

BOSAI Mirai Forum : The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction from an international viewpoint (2019/11/10)

Theme: Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Diversity, International Exchange

Place: Sendai, International Center

On November 10, 2019, Professor Takeshi Sato and Assistant Professor Julia Gerster (Disaster Information Management and Public Collaboration Division) participated in a session on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction from an international viewpoint organized by Sendai City and the Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association (SenTIA). Gerster, as well as other participants involved in activities to promote disaster risk education among international residents in Sendai, held a variety of presentations regarding the topic. While Gerster presented on “Basic challenges and opportunities regarding disaster preparedness and internationalization,” while international exchange students reported on their engagement in translation activities in times of crisis, and another student introduced a volunteer circle of Fukushi University in which international students are taught lifesaving and BOSAI-related activities in “simple Japanese.” A workshop focusing on conditions at evacuation shelters and international evacuees followed the presentations. The session concluded with comments by Sato and the audience.



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