

## AY2016 Interactive Evening Lounge – Proposal/Report

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### Proposal (re-submitted on August 10, 2016)

Date/Time	Monday, August 8, 18:30-20:00
Place	Room 306, Kashiwa Campus Station Satellite
Title	"Sustainably Successful Career Planning"
Organizer	Toshiro Nishizawa, Project Professor, GraSPP
Summary	<p>Ms. Chikako Matsumoto, formerly a World Bank Senior Financial Officer, will offer an inspiring discussion about "sustainably successful career planning." In designing your career, if you focus only on which organization you want to work for, then you will surely be challenged at this event. Ms. Matsumoto will propose an alternative approach that applies managerial knowledge and skills to your career planning. She will discuss with you how to build a successful career as a professional that is sustainable throughout your life and in all its aspects.</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To design your career to fulfill your life and your objectives as a Ph.D. holder</p> <p><u>Target audience:</u> This session is for you, if you are currently seeking a job, you want to prepare yourself for a job at an international organization, or you are not yet certain what you want to do after the completion of GSDM.</p> <p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction by Prof. Toshiro Nishizawa</li> <li>2. Goals of this session by Ms. Matsumoto, including the agenda and ground rules</li> <li>3. Discussion and the three key questions, facilitated by Ms. Matsumoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question #1: Which organization do you want to work for and why? What does it mean for your life, both personal and professional?</li> <li>Question #2: How do you want to balance your personal life and your dream career as a professional?</li> <li>Question #3: How much success is enough for you? When and how do you know if you have achieved what you want to achieve?</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Matsumoto will explain why asking yourself these questions is important, drawing from her own experience and that of the people around her at the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, including fun and sad real-life anecdotes.</p> </li> <li>4. Summary, Q&amp;A and conclusions</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;">***</p>

	<p>Ms. Chikako Matsumoto is CEO of Sorraia Consulting, Inc. She provides strategic and financial consulting services to corporate and non-profit organizations seeking to raise their cross-border and international operations to the next level. Ms. Matsumoto formerly held a position of Senior Financial Officer at both the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank. She played a leading role in various international initiatives and innovative projects including natural disaster management finance, green finance, local currency finance, the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC), and the sovereign balance of payment crisis. Ms. Matsumoto holds advanced degrees in Public Policy and International Politics from both the Harvard Kennedy School and Hitotsubashi University. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and is fluent in Japanese, English and French.</p>
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## Report

(English only)

<p>Number of participants</p>	<p>Ten students, of which five GSDM students</p>
<p>Reporter</p>	<p>Toshiro Nishizawa, Project Professor, GraSPP</p>
<p>Impressions /Comments</p>	<p>Facilitated by the guest speaker, the participants candidly shared their feeling about job search and career planning. Interactions between the guest speaker and the participants seemingly worked effectively to inspire the student to deepen their thoughts and to help shed lights on key factors to broaden possibility of successful career development. The number of participants was appropriate and the meeting room in Kashiwa Campus Station Satellite quite convenient.</p>

3 Photos (Please paste the pictures here and submit the original files)

