

RENKEI Live Event “Researcher Spotlight #1”

Monday 16 March 2026 09:00 – 10:00 UK time / 18:00 - 19:00 Japan time

This new RENKEI initiative aims to strengthen research exchange and spark new collaborations across the network.

Join us for an engaging session featuring research presentations, researcher introductions, and updates on upcoming opportunities within RENKEI.

The inaugural session will highlight a series of inspiring presentations, including a talk by Dr. Xuesong Wei (Kyushu University), recipient of the Best Poster Award at the December 2024 RENKEI Climate Change/Energy Workshop. Dr. Wei will share insights on dramatically improving water electrolysis performance through an analogy with boiling phenomena—a perspective that opens new possibilities for energy research and innovation.

Programme (tentative)

- Opening Remarks
- Presentations
 1. Xuesong Wei, Postdoctoral Fellow, Q-PIT (Kyushu University Platform for Inter/Transdisciplinary Energy Research)
 2. Brian Castellani, Professor of Social and Public Health, Durham University
 3. Thanh Tam Ho, Assistant Professor, College of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University **“My RENKEI Journey: Research Collaboration and Academic Career”**
 4. TBD
- Updates on RENKEI activities, funding opportunities
- Closing Remarks

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