

DII Program

'Solution Design Phase' SEMINAR

Date: 16:05–17:20 May 19 (Fri.), 2023

Place: ES024 Lecture Room, ES Building 2F, NAGOYA Univ.

Title: Expand our planet, Expand our future **Hybrid lecture**

Lecturer: Mr. Takeshi HAKAMADA (Founder & CEO of ispace)

Language: English

ABSUTRACT:

Presenting the concept of the Cislunar Ecosystem and ispace's business development that ispace is aiming for, he will look back on how ispace has created a globally operating ispace, as well as the Moon landing that was attempted on April 26, 2023.



BIO:

Takeshi HAKAMADA, Founder & CEO of ispace

Inspired by Star Wars as a child, Takeshi HAKAMADA set out to pursue a life focused on space exploration. He went on to earn a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech, where he was involved in the conceptual design of next-generation aerospace systems. Starting in 2010, while working for a management consulting firm, he worked part-time to lead the Japanese team, HAKUTO, one of the finalists for the Google Lunar XPRIZE competition, and changed the team's management to ispace, inc. As Founder & CEO of ispace, Takedshi has raised record fundraising for the company and is now leading a multinational commercial lunar exploration program, known as HAKUTO-R. An active proponent for the commercial space industry, Takeshi is guiding ispace to continuously challenge itself to enable humans to establish a sustainable ecosystem between the Earth and the Moon by unlocking the utilization of space resources.

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