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## Announcements

### **Interview #18 STAY HOME, STAY GEEK — DLab connects during COVID-19**

What are researchers thinking and working on during this challenging time?

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted significantly the activities of Tokyo Tech researchers, many of whom can no longer conduct planned experiments and fieldwork as before. This challenging situation, however, can also be viewed as an opportunity to rethink our research activities and the future we hope to achieve.

In the Stay Home, Stay Geek interview series, DLab asks some of Tokyo Tech's leading researchers about their current thoughts, research activities, and messages to students as they remain at home. Each interview is conducted by one of three DLab members — Institute for Liberal Arts (ILA) Associate Professor and Future of Humanity Research Center Director Asa Ito, Professor Tamio Nakano of the Tokyo Tech Academy for Leadership (ToTAL), or Institute of Innovative Research (IIR) Professor and DLab Associate Director Naoto Ohtake.

[Interview #18](#) — the latest interview and second to be conducted in English — features Dr. Korkut Kaan Tokgoz, a researcher at Tokyo Tech's EISESiV.

For prior interviews, [click the images](#) below.

	Interviewee	Video	Language	Interviewer
1	<b>Kenichi Okada</b> Professor, School of Engineering	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Kenichi Okada, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Asa Ito. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
2	<b>Shinjiro Kanae</b> Professor, School of Environment and Society	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Shinjiro Kanae, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Tamio Nakano. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
3	<b>Yuki Yamaguchi</b> Professor, School of Life Science and Technology	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Yuki Yamaguchi, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Asa Ito. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
4	<b>Takashi Ishida</b> Associate Professor, School of Computing	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Takashi Ishida, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Asa Ito. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
5	<b>Hideki Shirakawa</b> Nobel laureate, Tokyo Tech alum	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Hideki Shirakawa, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Naoto Ohtake. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Naoto Ohtake</b>
6	<b>Hiroyuki Ito</b> Associate Professor, IIR	 A video thumbnail showing two men in a dark setting. The man on the left is Hiroyuki Ito, and the man on the right is the interviewer, Asa Ito. The background features the text 'STAY HOME, STAY GEEK' in a stylized font.	Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>

7	<b>Nobuhiro Chijiwa</b> Associate Professor, School of Environment and Society		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
8	<b>Hiroichi Yanase</b> Professor, ILA		Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
9	<b>Ryo Murata</b> Associate Professor, School of Environment and Society		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
10	<b>Ken Ohmori</b> Associate Professor, School of Science		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
11	<b>Ludovico Minati</b> Visiting associate professor, IIR		English	<b>Asa Ito</b>
12	<b>Takehiko Tsukahara</b> Associate Professor, IIR		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
13	<b>Takafumi Ueno</b> Professor, School of Life Science and Technology		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>

14	<p><b>Noriyuki Ueda</b> Professor, ILA</p>		Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
15	<p><b>Shintaro Sengoku</b> Associate Professor, School of Environment and Society</p>		Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
16	<p><b>Ryuhei Nakamura</b> Professor, Earth-Life Science Institute</p>		Japanese	<b>Tamio Nakano</b>
17	<p><b>Yuta Suzuki</b> Associate Professor, ILA</p>		Japanese	<b>Asa Ito</b>
18	<p><b>Korkut Kaan Tokgoz</b> Assistant Professor, Research Institute for the Earth Inclusive Sensing</p>		English	<b>Asa Ito</b>