

2017 Global Report

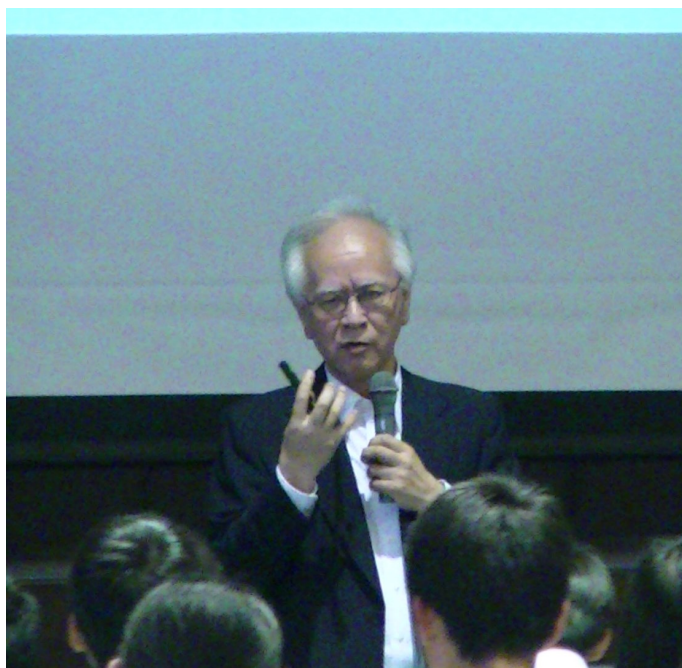
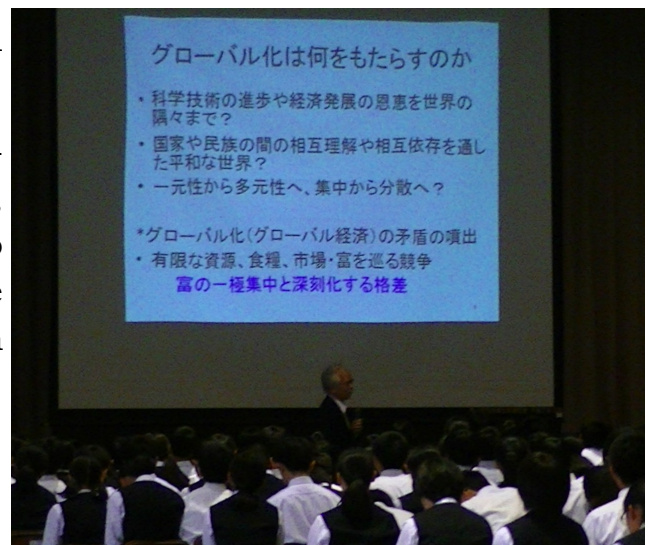
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International Department

An SGH Keynote Lecture was held~ Thinking Globally in Nagasaki

On Monday, May 8th, we invited Dr. Shigeru Katamine, the President of Nagasaki University to our school. He gave us an SGH keynote lecture on the topic of “thinking globally in Nagasaki”. Junior high school 3rd grade through High school 3rd grade students joined the lecture and learned “what it means to be global” and “what globalism has brought to us”. He started his talk by explaining the differences between “internationalization” and “globalization”, using a world map and a photo of the earth taken from space.

On the map, the world is divided into countries by borders [internationalization], whereas seen from space, there are no borders on the earth [globalization]. The students realized that now they will work on the global problem which crosses borders.



Furthermore, globalization has brought negative things such as global warming, food shortage, some infectious diseases, some terrorist attacks and conflicts that developed into wars, all of which results from the swift movement of greedy people, things and money and develops into global problems. The students listened about the problems that have spread due to international competition through globalization. And they could learn about demerits of globalization.

Dr. Katamine said that working on problems of our area will lead to clues to solve global problems. Many students seemed to get a strong impression about this. The 1st grade students, who will soon choose a theme of study said, “I realized that I know what I can do about solving the global issues close to me”, “I was glad to know what I can do about our area. Then we are going to make good use of global issues”. They seemed to be able to learn how they should research from now on.