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KOIAS Talk by Mathieu Gaulène at Kobe University



On October 30, 2024, KOIAS hosted at Kobe University a talk by Mathieu Gaulène, Associate Professor of Sustainability Science at the Chronic and Emerging Risks Laboratory of the University of Nîmes, France. His presentation, titled **“Memorializing Disaster & Resilience in a Single Tree: The Challenges of Creating an Atmosphere of Hope with the Miracle Pine of Rikuzentakata,”** examined human-created atmospheres through the case study of the Miracle Pine, introducing a new semiotic approach to atmospheric studies.

KOIAS looks forward to further collaborations with Professor Gaulène on semiotics and atmospheric studies, in both France and Japan.