KOIAS and the Human Dynamics Centre Sign Cooperation Agreement

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On 26 September 2026, the Kobe Institute for Atmospheric Studies (KOIAS) and the Human Dynamics Centre (HDC) of the Faculty of Human Sciences at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany, formalised their institutional collaboration through the signing of an Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation. The ceremony took place at the ANA Crowne Plaza Kobe during the inaugural conference of the Society for Atmospheric Studies (SOFAS).

The agreement was signed by Prof. Yuho Hisayama, Director of KOIAS, and Dr. Andreas Rauh, Managing Director of the Human Dynamics Centre, strengthening the academic relationship between the two institutions.

The HDC brings together interdisciplinary perspectives within the human sciences to examine human experience and social and cultural processes. Its approach offers points of connection with KOIAS's research into atmospheres across philosophical, cultural, aesthetic, and experiential dimensions.

The agreement provides a framework for academic exchange and future collaboration between the institutions, supporting research dialogue and the development of international scholarly connections.

Signed on the final day of the inaugural SOFAS conference, this partnership marks a further step in KOIAS's efforts to develop lasting international relationships and advance interdisciplinary research in Atmospheric Studies.



Prof. Yuho Hisayama and Dr. Andreas Rauh with the signed agreement.



Exchange of the agreement during the signing ceremony.