



## Tokyo Tech Academy for Leadership presents/ 東京工業大学リーダーシップ教育院主催:

## **LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM** リーダーシップシンポジウム

Keynote: DR. HAIM B. GUNNER Professor emeritus, University of Massachusetts 基調講演:マサチューセッツ大学 名誉教授 Haim B. Gunner 博士







金 (Fri) Part 1:20:00-Keynote: 21:00-



Details





Part 1: 20:00-21:00 Student presentations on various topics (Breakout room session on Zoom) Part 2: 21:00-21:50 Keynote talk by Dr. Haim B. Gunner (Main room session on Zoom) \*Participants may attend either part or the entire event.

We at ToTAL, are honored to welcome Dr. Haim B. Gunner, professor emeritus of University of Massachusetts, a 98-year-old active researcher, as the keynote speaker at our event, Leadership Symposium.

He will be speaking about his life in science and biotech, and answer questions from the audience.

His keynote talk will be from 9p.m. We will be holding student presentations on various topics from 8p.m. in breakout rooms on Zoom before the keynote talk by Dr. Gunner. We welcome participants to join either Part 1 (student presentations) or Part 2 (Keynote talk by Dr. Haim B. Gunner) or the entire event.

## About Dr. Gunner

- Born 1924 in Ottawa, Canada
- BSA in bacteriology at Ontario Agricultural College
- MSc in soil microbiology at the University of Manitoba
- Helped found Kibbutz Sasa, a collective settlement in the hills of Galilee (Israel)
- Established the UNESCO funded Regional Center for Arid Zone **Research** (Jeruselum)
- Doctoral degree at Cornell University where he performed groundbreaking research on the fungus Fusarium oxysporum, then devastating the banana groves of Guatemala
- Completed post-doc at the Canada Department of Agriculture
- Appointed Professor of Microbiology at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he spearheaded the establishment of the Dept. of Environmental Sciences
- Founded biotech companies EcoScience and EcoOrganics
- Currently continuing his research on Ecosystems Management Approach to crop production as Chief Scientist for the Performance Nutrition Division of LidoChem, Inc.

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