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Topic of the Speech:

Is Recycling Sustainable?

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Professor Kanji Kajiwara is now a Special Project Professor for Fiber Innovation Incubator of Shinshu University. He has started his carrier as a polymer physicist at Kyoto University, specialized in the field of dilute solution properties of synthetic and bio-polymers including critically branched polymers. A natural extension of this study led to the structural characterization of gels, where a small-angle X-ray scattering method has been fully explored by the use of synchrotron radiation.

In 1988, he joined Kyoto Institute of Technology and was engaged more in fiber and textile science, and served as a Governmental adviser in the policy making committee for the fiber/textile technology strategy. He moved to Otsuma Women University in 2002 in order to refurbish the education system for female talents in the textile and apparel field. Professor Kanji Kajiwara is now a Research Fellow at Fii (Fiber Innovation Incubator) of Shinshu University and an AREC (Asama Research Extension Center) Coordinator.