

SYMPOSIUM

Updating Social Security Education

SUN 27 SEP 2026

13:30-16:00

Conference Rooms, 2F, Academy Common
Surugadai Campus, Meiji University

JAPANESE-ENGLISH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Hybrid format: in person and online



AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM - MAIN PROGRAM

13:30-16:00

GUEST ADDRESS

Hiroaki Tabata

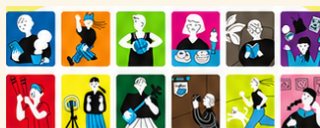
Member of the House of Representatives
Deputy Chairperson, Policy Research Council,
Liberal Democratic Party

WHAT THE SYMPOSIUM WILL EXPLORE

Findings from the Survey of Young People's Attitudes toward Social Security, followed by a discussion on how social security education can be renewed, involving representatives from government, local councils, education, and academia.

SPEAKERS

- **Norihiro Oyama**
Professor, Graduate School of Governance Studies, Meiji University
- **Hokuto Yokoyama**
Representative Director, NPO Social Change Agency
- **Keiichiro Imai**
Chair, Fukaya City Council
- **Keisuke Hara**
Teacher, Saga Prefectural Kanzaki Seimei Senior High School
- **Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare**
Representative (TBC)
- **Anna Maki**
Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Governance Studies, Meiji University



OPTIONAL MORNING SESSION / 10:00-12:00

Hands-on Social Security Game Session

Language note: The session will be conducted mainly in Japanese. English-language facilitation is limited to one group of up to seven participants. Additional English-speaking attendees may observe.

FREE
ADMISSION

200
PER SESSION

ADVANCE
REGISTRATION

In cooperation with: The Mitsubishi Foundation

Endorsement: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
(pending approval)

SCAN TO REGISTER



Why This Event Matters

As Japan's birth rate declines and its population ages, the social security system remains an indispensable pillar of people's lives.

Yet many young people find it difficult to see social security as something personally relevant.

This event will present findings from the Survey of Young People's Attitudes toward Social Security and discuss how social security education can be renewed for the next generation.

Event at a Glance

Date Sunday, September 27, 2026
Venue Conference Rooms, 2F, Academy Common,
Surugadai Campus, Meiji University
Morning 10:00-12:00 Game session
Afternoon 13:30-16:00 Symposium
Admission Free; advance registration required
Capacity 200 for each session

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

SYMPOSIUM: UPDATING SOCIAL SECURITY EDUCATION

- 13:00** Registration opens
- 13:30** Opening remarks and introduction to the event
- 13:35** **Guest Address** - Hiroaki Tabata, Member of the House of Representatives / Deputy Chairperson, Policy Research Council, Liberal Democratic Party
- 13:50** **Keynote Address:** "The Current State and Challenges of Social Security Education" Norihiro Oyama
- 14:20** **Survey Report:** Findings from the "Survey of Young People's Attitudes toward Social Security" Hokuto Yokoyama
- 14:50** Break / Panelist changeover
- 15:00** **Panel Discussion:** "How Can We Update Social Security Education?"
Keiichiro Imai - Chair, Fukaya City Council
Keisuke Hara - Teacher, Saga Prefectural Kanzaki Seimei Senior High School (three students will also join)
Representative, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (TBC)
Moderator: Anna Maki - Assistant Professor, Meiji University
- 15:50** Q&A and discussion with the audience
- 16:00** Closing summary and remarks

WHO SHOULD ATTEND Junior and senior high school students, university students, members of the general public, and professionals in government, legislatures, education, and social welfare.

LANGUAGE & FORMAT
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