

Causal inference in social sciences and its implementation in web surveys

Focus and Goal

This lecture series aims to help students learn the fundamentals of causal inference in social sciences and apply them in the context of survey research.

The first class introduces the fundamentals of causal inference with examples drawn from both experimental and observational studies. The second class discusses the design and implementation of web surveys. It covers topics including questionnaire design tools, useful tips in web surveys, ethical issues, and survey sampling. After the first two sessions, students have a week to develop their own research and questionnaire. Lastly, in the third class, the instructor and participating students discuss students' work.

Schedule

Lecture 1 Oct. 21 (Mon) 15:20~17:00

Lecture 2 Oct. 22 (Tue) 15:20~17:00

Lecture 3 Oct. 28 (Mon) 15:20~17:00

*In principle, it is necessary to attend all lectures.

Classroom

Room 403L,
3rd floor of Global Front,
Surugadai campus

Registration

Read the QR code or Click [HERE](#)

Due Date : October 11th



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Professor Seki's research covers topics including democratization, public understanding of democracy, economic vote, and preference for income redistribution.

His work has appeared in academic journals such as *Electoral Studies*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, and *Political Science Research and Methods*.

He obtained a PhD in Political Science from Texas A&M University. He is associate professor at Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University as well as teaches at Summer School for Social Science Research Methods organized by International Political Science Association and National University of Singapore.

