

# Meiji University Graduate School of Global Governance Special Lecture 2025

## Lecture 1: *The Crisis of the Liberal International Order*

The core norms and institutions of the liberal international order, namely freedom, human rights, the rule of law, and democracy, are being weakened internationally. This lecture will analyze these phenomena and their causes from the perspective of international discourse.

**Date**     **June 24, 2025 (Tue) 10:50 am -12:30 pm \*JST**

**Venue**     309F, 9th floor of Academy Common, Surugadai Campus  
\*Online participation is available.

## Lecture 2: *The Influence of the SNS on International Politics*

Traditionally, a country's external behavior has often been constrained by the international structure, which is made up of military and economic power, as well as international norms. In contrast, this lecture will explain how the emergence of social networking services has led to the information space on the Internet becoming a new factor determining a country's external behavior.

**Date**     **July 8, 2025 (Tue) 10:50 am -12:30 pm \*JST**

**Venue**     309F, 9th floor of Academy Common, Surugadai Campus  
\*Online participation is available.

**Registration**     **Lecture 1 Deadline:** June 18     **Lecture 2 Deadline:** July 2

- Open to Current students and alumni of Meiji University
- You can participate in just one.
- Please register with the QR code or [HERE](#)



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Throughout her career, she has undertaken research on international relations, democracy support, Japanese foreign policy, and influence operations. She earned her Ph.D. in political science from George Washington University.