



Graduate School of Global Governance Special Lecture Series

Challenges for Democracies in Asia

Date and venue

July 2nd (Tue) 13:30-15:10 (JST)

Classroom 308G@Academy Common/Zoom (Hybrid)

Key Speaker

ICHIHARA MAIKO Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Registration

This lecture is only for Meiji university students.

The details of the registration is informed via Oh-o!Meiji.

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Program

Key Speech **ICHIHARA MAIKO** - 13:30- 14:30
(Title: Challenges for Democracies in Asia)

Presentations **KIMURA SHUNSUKE** - 14:30- 14:45
(Title: Japanese crisis management and democracy)

YUASA HARUMICHI - 14:45- 15:00
(Title: Cyber security and Democratic Process)

Q&A Sessions - 15:00- 15:10

ICHIHARA MAIKO



Ichihara Maiko is a Professor in the Graduate School of Law and the School of International and Public Policy, and Assistant Vice President for International Affairs at Hitotsubashi University, Japan. She also serves on the steering committees of the World Movement for Democracy, the East Asia Democracy Forum, and Japan Factcheck Center. 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. Her recent publications include: “How to Tackle Disinformation in Japan: Lessons from the Russia-Ukraine war,” in Jessica Brandt, et al., *Impact of Disinformation on Democracy in Asia* (Brookings Institution, 2022); “Japanese Democracy After Shinzo Abe,” *Journal of Democracy* 32-1 (2021); and *Japan’s International Democracy Assistance as Soft Power: Neoclassical Realist Analysis* (New York and London: Routledge, 2017).



KIMURA SHUNSUKE

Dean of the Global Governance. Professor Kimura's research is focusing on Administrative Law, Public Administration, Local Public System and Comparative Law. He graduated from Tokyo University, and took Master at Cornell Law School and PhD at Hitotsubashi University. Joined the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIC) in 1986 and worked as Counsellor for Local Finance, with the experiences of Deputy Mayor of Matsuyama City.



YUASA HARUMICHI

Professor Yuasa's research is focusing on legal and political aspects of internet and information society including protecting privacy, cyber security, internet election campaign and e-voting. Previous academic positions include Vice President of Institute of Information Security, Vice President of Kyusyu Kokusai University. Prof. Yuasa is also serving as Fellow, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Information and Communication Policy Research Institute, and others.