

# Building Citizen Participatory Governance

—Local government pioneers examples from Japan and South Korea—

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

13:30~16:20

13:30 Introductions

13:40 Key note speech

14:10 Panel discussion  
(15:10-15:20 Interval)

16:20 Finish

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Ochanomizu  
Campus

Meiji University,  
Surugadai Campus  
Liberty Tower 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hall

## 《Theme》

Citizen participation in local government is thriving all around the world. In Korea, the introduction of a "participatory budgeting system" became mandatory for local governments in September of this year. In the West, citizens and NGOs are increasingly participating in budget allocation. And in Japan, opportunities for public participation have also increased, as shown by the enactment of the Basic Autonomy Law.

This symposium brings together heads of some pioneering local governments in Japan and South Korea to discuss future ways of building citizen participatory governance.

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