

“Human Mobility and Innovation: Crises and Opportunities”

Sunday, 26 October 2025

125 Commemorative Hall, Building 8

Toyo University Hakusan Campus

Program

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| 10:00-10:05 | Opening Remarks and Symposium Overview
Johanna O. Zulueta (Toyo University) |
| 10:05-10:10 | Introduction of Keynote Speaker |
| 10:10-10:50 | Keynote Speech
Maruja Asis (Senior Researcher and Former Director, Scalabrini Migration Center, Philippines) |
| 10:50-11:00 | Q&A |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 1: Human Mobility in the Context of Crises
1) Fumiko Noguchi (Research Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute)
“Tuvalu Climate [Im]mobility and Empowerment”
2) Anar Koli (Associate Professor, Soka University)
“Rethinking Identity and Migration in the Context of Climate Change: Addressing Japan's Immigration Challenges in Light of Environmental Displacement and Demographic Decline”
3) Lisette Robles (Independent Researcher/Visiting Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute)
“Climate Change, Migration, and Human Security: Rethinking Disaster Displacement”
Discussant: Akira Ichikawa (Professor, Toyo University) |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-15:00 | Session 2: Border Politics and Human Mobility
1) Akira Ichikawa (Professor, Toyo University)
“Another Refugee Crisis Facing Poland: Considerations on Refugees Crossing the Belarus Border”
2) Amane Yamazaki (Associate Professor, Toyo University)
“China’s Immigration Policy and the Liberal International Order: Gradual Changes in Its Cautious Approach to Immigrants”
3) |

Discussant: Toru Oga (Associate Professor, Kyushu University)

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45 Session 3: University Transformation and International Student Mobility

1) Yu Futagoishi (Lecturer, Toyo University)

“Pathways of International Students in Japan: Admission Routes and Post-graduation Destinations Based on JASSO Statistics”

2) Wenjun Liu (Professor, Toyo University)

“The career consciousness and orientation of international students : illustrated by a case study”

3) Thomas Brotherhood (Kyoto University)

“University Internationalisation and the Co-education of Local and International Students”

Discussant: Mikiko Nishimura (Professor, International Christian University)

16:45-16:55 General Discussion/Q&A

16:55-17:00 Closing Remarks