

# The 49th AJI Frontier Seminar

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## Politics of Naming and Definitions: Reflection on Cases of Syrian, Afghan, and Ukrainian Refugees in Japan

難民に関する名付けと定義のポリティクス：  
日本でのシリア・アフガニスタン・ウクライナ難民をめぐって

Since the invasion of Ukraine began, the number of displaced people has reached 100 million. In this serious situation, the Japanese government has accepted more than 1000 Ukrainians by using the term “evacuees”, unlike Syrians who have only been accepted as students, or Afghans who were refused acceptance in 2021. This presentation attempts to consider the Japanese politics of naming of refugees.



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