

# Whose Public Space ? International Case Studies of Cities in Japan, Europe and the United States

Various urban policies are put into practice in economic stagnation, population decline, and fiscal pressure. Local governments are required to respond to international speculation and explosive increases in tourism demand. These urban changes are typical of Kyoto and Osaka. We are asking, "For whom are the cities?" In this symposium, we will think about the future of cities in Japan, Europe and the United States.

**February 23, Thursday, 2023 14:00-16:30** (Japan)

**Venue: Ritsumeikan University, Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC), C471**

**Face-to-Face and Online** (via Zoom)

**Language: Japanese** (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English.)

Registration



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## Core Session

- 14:00 - 14:05 **Message from Yoshio Nakatani**  
Senior Executive Director, Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization  
President, Ritsumeikan University
- 14:05 - 14:10 **Purpose of the Symposium** Hiroyuki Mori
- 14:10 - 14:40 **Reconsidering Tourism Policy: Some Issues in the "Post-Overtourism"** Daisuke Abe
- 14:40 - 15:10 **Gentrification in New York and Osaka** Hiroshi Yahagi
- 15:10 - 15:25 **Urban Public Spaces with a Rapid Decrease in Older Adults: A Case of Osaka Prefecture** Tomohiko Yoshida
- 15:25 - 15:40 **Urban Policy under Population Decline and Aging: Case Studies from Kyoto and Osaka** Hiroyuki Mori
- 15:40 - 15:50 **Break**
- 15:50 - 16:30 **Discussion**