

# AJI International Workshop

## From the Frontier of Asian Diaspora Studies: Perspectives on Migrants, Refugees, and Returnee Diasporas

February 15th, 2023 Wednesday

11:00-17:00 (Japan, Korea)

10:00-16:00 (Malaysia)

Venue: Online (Zoom)



11:00 - 11:05 **Introduction**  
Moderator: Dr. Jinhye Lee

11:05 - 11:15 **Opening remarks**  
Prof. Yasushi Kosugi  
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**Dr. Jinhye Lee**  
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**11:15 - 11:50**  
35 minutes per each presenter  
**Moderator**  
**Jung-Eun Lee**  
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**Third Mission Opportunities in Multicultural  
Japan: Host Society Attitudes Toward Foreign  
Workers and Implications for  
Higher Education**



**Dr. Kathy Okumura**  
Associate Professor, English Department,  
Kobe College

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**11:50 - 12:25**

**Challenges of Receiving Refugees and  
Displaced Persons in Japan: A Focus on  
Syrian, Afghan and Ukrainian Refugees**

**Dr. Aoi Mochizuki**  
Senior Researcher,  
Ritsumeikan Asia-Japan Research Organization,  
Ritsumeikan University

12:25 - 13:25 **Lunch Break**

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**13:25 - 14:00**  
**Moderator**  
**Nur Izzati Binti  
Mohamad Norzilan**  
Senior Lecturer,  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**Inter-generational Care Practice  
among the Koryoin 'Transnational  
Family' in Korea**



**Dr. Kyunghak Kim**  
Professor, Dept. of Anthropology,  
Chonnam National University

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**14:00 - 14:35**

**Who Are "Diasporic Returnees" and  
How Do We Understand Them?:  
Conceptual and Empirical Proposal  
from Asia**

**Dr. Jinhye Lee**  
Senior Researcher,  
Research Organization of OIC,  
Ritsumeikan University

14:35 - 14:45 **Break for 10 minutes**

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**14:45 - 15:20**  
**Moderator**  
**Aoi Mochizuki**

**Returnees from the Japanese Diaspora in  
Brazil: Generational Changes and Challenges  
in the Host-society**



**Dr. Gustavo Meireles**  
Lecturer, Department of Spanish and  
Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese Major,  
Kanda University  
of International Studies

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**15:20 - 15:55**

**Yellow is the New Black: Inter-minority  
Disparity and Asian Minorities Anti-racist  
Mobilizations in France**



**Dr. Ya-Han Chuang**  
Postdoc Research Fellow,  
CERI Sciences Po Paris

15:55 - 16:05 **Break for 10 minutes**

16:05 - 16:35 **Discussant**

16:35 - 16:50 **Q&A** Moderator: Dr. Jinhye Lee

16:50 - 17:00 **Closing remarks** Prof. Yasushi Kosugi



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