

Outline of the Symposium

While urban and regional issues that need to be addressed as part of local government policies are becoming more diverse and complex, there are concerns that the administrative capacity of local governments is declining due to a rapid decrease in population and labor force. In the midst of the fiscal crisis, how should local governments, universities, NPOs, local companies, citizens, etc. build local societies in the future? We will comprehensively discuss issues for practical efforts to achieve this goal from the perspectives of the national government, local governments, universities, and others.

- Date** → **October 25th (Fri), 2024**
14:00-17:00
- Place** → **Ibaraki City "Oni Kuru"**
1F Kitashin Hall
(Online Streaming on Zoom)
- Language** → **Japanese** (with English Interpretation)



Please pre-register from the QR code by 10/18 (Fri)

Part 1

- 14:00-14:05 Opening speech by Michio Kishi (Dean, Faculty of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University)
- 14:05-14:10 Explanation of purpose by Hiroyuki Mori
- 14:10-14:40 "City Possibilities/City Management" by Yasuaki Kadoyama
- 14:40-15:10 "About the Next Initiative in Ibaraki" by Yoichi Fukuoka
- 15:10-15:40 "Implementation of New Local Government Policies in Suita City" by Keiji Goto

-----15:40-15:50 Break-----

Part 2

- 15:50-16:10 Perceptions and Questions from Public Administration: Based on the Contents of Each Report by Michiya Mori
- 16:10-16:25 Responses from the panelists
- 16:25-16:40 Interaction time
- 16:40-16:55 Answers from the panelists
- 16:55-17:00 Closing speech by Hiroyuki Mori

Reception

Time: 17:40-19:10
Place: "Oni Kuru" 1F Kitashin Hall
Fee: 1000 yen



Hiroyuki Mori
Moderator

Professor, Faculty of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University

Panelists



Yasuaki Kadoyama

Former Bureau of Home Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Former Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Former President of Jichi University, Kadoyama Yasuaki Law Firm



Yoichi Fukuoka

Mayor of Ibaraki City

After working as a lawyer at a law firm, he was elected mayor of Ibaraki in 2016. Currently in 3rd term



Keiji Goto

Mayor of Suita City

After working at the Suita City Hall as the Director of roads and parks, elected as the Mayor of Suita in 2015 and currently in the 3rd term



Michiya Mori

Professor, Ritsumeikan University

Ritsumeikan University Ph.D., Kagawa University Faculty of Law, Ritsumeikan University Faculty of Law

2024 SYMPOSIUM

"Creating a Social Practice Model of Local Governance in the New Era"

Public policy skills required for public officials, politicians, citizens, and companies in the future

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