

Friday 27 January 2023 13:00–17:30

International Hall III, Kyoto University Centennial Clock Tower Memorial Hall 2F

Part 1: Symposium

Global Mobility for Early Career Researchers in Post-pandemic World

Greetings & Part 1 13:00–15:15 / Part 2 15:20–16:00 / Part 3 16:00–17:30

Participants Graduate students, postdocs, researchers, URAs

Format On-site (group discussion) & Online (MIRO and other online tools)

Language Japanese & English (simultaneous interpretation available)

Organizers Kyoto University Center for Enhancing Next-Generation Research,
Kyoto University Research Administration Center,
Kyoto University Division of Graduate Studies
Collaborator Kyoto University European Center

Greetings

“Equilibrium Between Similarity and Difference”

KANO Mitsunobu [Member of Science Council of Japan / Member of the Council for Science and Technology of MEXT / L-INSIGHT Advisory Board]

Case Studies on International Experiences

by Early Career Researchers

| Perspectives on moving abroad and returning to one's home country |

“Strategies to Make the Most of What You Have Learned Abroad After Coming Back to Japan”

INOUE Kosuke [Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University / L-INSIGHT Fellow]

| Perspectives on transferring overseas research institutions |

“Searching for Balance: a Road of Trial and Error Across Disciplines and Cultures”

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| Perspectives after returning to one's home country |

“Understanding Your Inter-cultural Superpowers After Leaving Japan”

Jennifer Coates [School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield]

International Flow Analysis by an Expert

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FUJIWARA Ayano [Faculty of Economics, Japan University of Economics]

About the Series

In recent years, faced with the emergence of global agendas, many early career researchers may be turning their attention to solving social issues in the international society through their research themes and career.

In this series, early career researchers who are active on the global arena will share their perspectives based on their own experiences as examples and discuss with participants strategies on how to look forward to careers and research issues balancing between the whole and the individual and between competition and coexistence.

About the Second Session

In this second session, an L-INSIGHT Fellow with overseas experience, a WPI affiliated international researcher, and a researcher who has returned to the home country from Kyoto University will speak and discuss their experiences and an expert on researchers' event history will talk about an international flow analysis in the Part 1.

A workshop on interdisciplinary research will be held in the Part 2. This will be an informative and learning opportunity for graduate students who want to challenge themselves in an international environment and early career researchers who are faced with the challenges of internationalization in their laboratories amidst a recovery in the international flow of people.

Registration <https://forms.gle/Y4KypF7EQQ9vY8Xi7>

Registration deadline: 12:00, Thursday, 26 January 2023

Please note that there is a limit to the number of people who can participate.



Part 2: Workshop

Let's Start Interdisciplinary Research Today!

Showcase of Academic Supports for Early Career Researchers by KURA

L-INSIGHT Career Program

Seminar “Life as a Scholar”

| Lecturer |

FUJITA Hiroyo [Kyoto University Research Administration Center]

Part 3: Networking &

Refreshments

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Series:

Life as a Scholar

“Your home and beyond”

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13:00-13:10

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Part 1

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13:10-13:55

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Jennifer Coates

14:05-14:35

Group Discussion with Speakers

| Group Facilitators |

Thi Thuc Vien Dinh [Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University]

Samuel Matthew Girao Dumlaio [Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University]

Phyoe Wae Hein [Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University]

Surabhi Raman [Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University]

NAGAI Shogo [Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University]

SAKATA Chifumi [Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University]

YAMADA Shintaro [Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University / L-INSIGHT Fellow]

YOSHIMITSU Nana [Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University / L-INSIGHT Fellow]

14:35-15:05

Plenary Discussion

| Moderator |

ARAI Yasuyuki [Kyoto University Hospital / L-INSIGHT Fellow]



FUJIWARA Ayano

15:05-15:15

Closing Remarks

AKAMATSU Akihiko [Director of the Strategic Development Hub for Early Career Researchers, Kyoto University]

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Networking

(Enjoy free refreshments from Maeda Coffee!)

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MD, The University of Tokyo. PhD in Medicine, The University of Tokyo. Clinical training at St. Luke's International Hospital. After working as a faculty member at the University of Tokyo, became a professor at Okayama University. Vice Executive Director in charge of promoting Okayama University's efforts to help achieve SDGs. Dean of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Okayama University. Experienced many positions including Science and Technology Co-Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Science Council of Japan, Member of the Council for Science and Technology of MEXT, and other governmental officials.

INOUE Kosuke

Assistant Professor at Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University / L-INSIGHT fellow

Kosuke Inoue obtained his MD from the University of Tokyo in 2013. After working as a physician at National Center for Global Health and Medicine and Yokohama Rosai Hospital, he moved to U.S. to study at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and obtained PhD in epidemiology from UCLA in 2021. In the same year, he was appointed Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University. He is also engaged in medical care at the Department of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Nutrition, Kyoto University Hospital. He received NIH/NIDDK F99/K00 Award in 2020. From 2017 to 2022, he published 68 peer-reviewed papers (he is the lead/responsible author of 44 papers). His main research topic is the elucidation of causal mechanisms in clinical medicine using the method of causal inference and the evaluation of their heterogeneity caused by social background factors.

Zenas Chao

Principal Investigator/Associate Professor at International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCN), The University of Tokyo
Zenas Chao is fascinated by the human mind and the development of machines with human-like intelligence, and curious about the biological origins of free will, consciousness, and creativity. After graduating from college in Taiwan with a dual B.S. in Life Science and Chemistry, he attended Georgia Institute of Technology in the United States to study Biomedical Engineering. For his Ph.D., he grew neurons in petri dishes and connected them to robots demonstrating that a machine with an artificial organic brain can learn purposeful behavior. After graduation, he moved to Japan and held positions at the RIKEN Brain Science Institute as a Research Scientist, the National Institute for Physiological Sciences as an Assistant Professor, and Kyoto University as a Junior Associate Professor, to study how to decode brain signals from behaving humans and monkeys and enable the control of robots and computers by the brain. Now he is working as a Principal Investigator and Associate Professor at the International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCN) at the University of Tokyo, using his research experience *in silico*, *in vitro*, and *in vivo*, to search for evidence of predictive coding and creative problem-solving.

Jennifer Coates

Professor at the School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield
Jennifer Coates is Professor of Japanese Studies at the School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. From 2017 to 2022, Assistant Professor at the HAKUBI Center for Advanced Research, Kyoto University (Graduate School of Letters). She is the author of *Making Icons: Repetition and the Female Image in Japanese Cinema, 1945-1964* (Hong Kong University Press, 2016) and *Film Viewing in Postwar Japan, 1945-1968: An Ethnographic Study* (Edinburgh University Press, 2022), and co-editor of *Japanese Visual Media: Politicizing the Screen* (Routledge, 2021 with Ben-Ari, E.) and *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Japanese Culture* (Routledge, 2019 with Fraser, L., and Pendleton, M.). Jennifer is an AHRC Innovation Scholar and recipient of the 2021 Philip Leverhulme Prize for Visual and Performing Arts.

FUJIWARA Ayano

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BA, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo. PhD in Engineering, The Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo. After working as an Assistant Professor at Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University and as a Director of Research at National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, MEXT, took her current post. Her main research themes include innovation study and analysis of the effect of job mobility.

ARAI Yasuyuki

Assistant Professor at Kyoto University Hospital / L-INSIGHT fellow 2006 MD, Medical Science Department, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University. After clinical training at Kitano Hospital (Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute) and Kurashiki Central Hospital, completed his doctoral degree in hematology and oncology at Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University. Subsequently engaged in immunology research for three years as a postdoctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health (USA). After returning to Japan, worked as a clinical fellow at Hematology and Oncology Department, Kyoto University Hospital. From 2018 Assistant Professor at Center for Research and Application of Cellular Therapy / Department of Clinical Laboratory (formerly Departments of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy), Kyoto University Hospital. Works on the development and application of cell therapy, including hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.