Risk Management Seminar Series

There are many “risks” at various levels in the world, from natural risk (e.g.: natural disasters) to social risk (e.g.: man-made disasters, economic uncertainties and political instabilities). Understanding the existence of those risks will deepen our comprehension of the society in which we are living now.

This Seminar focuses on Japan and East Asia in omnibus form given by specialists in various academic research fields. You can gain a multi-disciplinary knowledge through a series of lectures delivered by academic specialists.

* Course registration is required for credits, but all students are welcome to attend regardless of registration.

PART 1: Lectures by Researchers from International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University

□ Lecture 1: Friday, April 10
“International Disaster Education Cooperation”
Speaker: Aiko Sakurai
Associate Professor
International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University

□ Lecture 2: Friday, April 24
“People-Centered Housing Recovery”
Speaker: Elizabeth Ann Maly
Assistant Professor
International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University

□ Lecture 3: Friday, May 8
“Remembering Disasters: The Role of Memory in Disaster Risk Reduction”
Speaker: Sebastien Penmellen Boret
Assistant Professor
International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University

PART 2: Lectures by Researchers from Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, Nanzan University

□ Lecture 4: Friday, May 29
“Cultural Aspects of Collective Grief: History of Memorial Services in Modern Japan”
Speaker: Kenta Awazu
Research Fellow
Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, Nanzan University

PART 3: Lectures on Contemporary Society in Japan and East Asia

□ Lecture 5: Friday, June 5
“The Meaning of Suffering: From Post-Holocaust Jewish Theology”
Speaker: Yumi Murayama
Research Fellow
Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture, Nanzan University

□ Lecture 6: Friday, June 19
“Considering Nuclear Risk: Weapons and Plants”
Speaker: Akihiro Yamamoto
Lecturer
Kobe City University of Foreign Studies

□ Lecture 7: Friday, July 3
“The Two Sources of the Postwar Commemorations for the War Dead in Japan: Focusing upon the Atomic Bomb Dead in Nagasaki”
Speaker: Akira Nishimura
Associate Professor
Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo

□ Lecture 8: Friday, July 17
“Issues of ‘Historical Perceptions’ between Japan and South Korea”
Speaker: Kan Kimura
Professor
Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University

Date: Alternate Fridays 15:10~18:30
Venue: Presentation Room (4th Floor, GSICS Building)
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