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# Introduction はじめに

Since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly, its provisions have been widely regarded as fundamental to human survival and prosperity. Thus, it soon became an obligation for state parties to offer adequate protection of the rights of their subjects. Despite the existing commitment, human rights violations and attacks on human dignity are still ongoing even after 70 years have passed since the adoption of the UDHR. At [YPFP Tokyo](#), [EAYSA](#), [HSP](#), and [RCSP](#), we believe that human rights are the foundation of global governance that deserves to be protected and expanded. By extension, active human rights education and initiatives targeting the youth and entry-level specialists has become one of our implicit goals throughout our events.

This conference proposes to offer an international and inclusive opportunity for various scholars to engage with human rights issues in the contemporary world. Aside from the contents of their submissions and other academic qualities, we are equally emphasizing and encouraging young people to express themselves and discuss human rights issues with others, all while cultivating a sense of involvement in the collective process of human rights development.

While our mission is arguably global in nature, we are also proud of the regional angle of our event. By having Tokyo as our location for the conference, young students and scholars who are living or interested in human rights issues in Asia are extra motivated to share their research, all while being connected to relevant mentors and potential future collaborators.

The conference is held in a hybrid format from March 20th to 22th at the University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus. Abstracts were collected up until early February. Submissions were opened to applicants around the world, with priority given to entry-level researchers and individuals interested in human rights studies. Accepted submissions will be offered an opportunity to deliver a presentation during the conference either in-person or online.

For more details, please see: [ICHR Concept Note \[English\]](#)

Information about how to access the conference, health and safety guidelines, and what expect at the conference can be found further in this document.



# Introduction はじめに

世界人権宣言が国連総会で採択されて以来、人権は人間が生存し、繁栄するための基礎であると広く認識されるようになった。やがて、締約国は自国民のために十分な人権擁護を提供することが義務付けられるようになった。しかし、義務があるにもかかわらず、世界中のすべての人々の人権を擁護することは困難であることが証明されている。世界人権宣言が採択されてから70年が経つが、現在も人権に関する課題は続いている。[YPFP東京](#)、[EAYSA](#)、[HSP](#)と[RCSP](#)は、グローバル・ガバナンスの基盤として、人権を理解し、擁護することが必要だと考えている。未来に向けた人権課題意識の持続と構築に若者が参加することが重要である。

この会議は、若い研究者が現代世界の人権問題に取り組むための国際的、世代間的、包括的な機会を提供することを提案している。投稿や学術的な資質もさることながら、若い人々が人権問題を表現し、他者と議論すること、ひいては人権発展の集団的プロセスに関与する感覚を養うことも同様に重視し、奨励している。

私たちが開催している会議は、アジアの人権問題に関する若者の議論の最前線となることを目指している。東京を開催地とすることで、アジアの人権問題に関心を持つ若い学生や研究者が、身近な場所で意見を交わすことができるようになりました。特にアジアの文脈の中で、自分たちを取り巻く人権問題について議論することを推進できます。

本会議は、2025年3月25日、26日に東京大学 駒場キャンパスでハイブリッド形式で開催される。論文要旨の募集は2022年12月から2025年2月の間に行われ、世界中の応募者、特に人権課題に関心のある学生や若手研究者に開放された。採用された論文は、会議期間中に対面またはオンライン形式で発表される機会がある。

詳細につきましては、[ICHR コンセプト・ノート \[日本語版\]](#)をご覧ください。

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### About Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPFP) Tokyo

Providing a nexus of engagement for scholars, students, professionals, and thought leaders across sectors, [Young Professionals in Foreign Policy \(YPFP\) Tokyo](#) sustains a thriving Asia-Pacific-focused global community while working to build the next generation of diverse foreign policy leaders. We do this by providing YPFP Tokyo members with capacity building programs, engaging events, a global community of peers, and opportunities to elevate their voices through research, writing and publications, and global leadership programs.



Learn more by visiting [our website](#) and follow YPFP Tokyo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@YPFPTokyo), [Instagram](#) (@ypfp\_tokyo), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#). Contact YPFP Tokyo Membership Director, Helix T. Y. Lo (helix.lo@ypfp.org) for more information.

[Young Professionals in Foreign Policy 東京](#)（外交政策の若手プロフェッショナル東京支部、YPFP東京）は、学者、学生、専門家、ソートリーダーなど、さまざまな分野の人々が集う場所であり、アジア太平洋に焦点を当てたグローバルコミュニティの形成や次世代の多様な外交政策リーダーの育成に取り組んでいます。YPFP東京は、キャリア開発プログラム、グローバルコミュニティとの交流イベントや研究・執筆・出版の機会、またはグローバルリーダーシッププログラムをメンバーに提供しています。

詳しくは、YPFP東京の[ウェブサイト](#)をご覧ください。また、YPFP東京の[フェイスブック](#)、[ツイッター](#) (@YPFPTokyo)、[インスタグラム](#) (@ypfp\_tokyo)、[リンクトイン](#)、[YouTube](#)もぜひフォローしてみてください。メンバーシップの詳細については、YPFP東京メンバーシップディレクターのHelix T. Y. Lo (helix.lo@ypfp.org) までお問い合わせください。

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### About East Asia Young Scholars Association (EAYSA)

[East Asia Young Scholars Association \(EAYSA\)](#) is a group of young scholars who are interested in studying issues in East Asia and beyond. At EAYSA, our mission is to cultivate a dynamic platform where young scholars worldwide can engage rigorously in the exploration of East Asian affairs. Through rigorous academic inquiry and exchange, we aim to foster a vibrant community that promotes understanding, study, and critical analysis of various East Asian issues, including but not limited to their societies, histories, cultures, politics, and economies.



Learn more by visiting [our website](#) and follow EAYSA on [LinkedIn](#). Contact EAYSA by accessing the following [page](#) for more information.

[東アジア若手研究者協会 \(EAYSA\)](#) は東アジア及びそれを越えた課題を研究することに関心がある若手研究者の集まりです。

EAYSAにおいて、我々のミッションは世界中の若手研究者が東アジア情勢の探究に熱心に取り組むことができる活動的なプラットフォームを奨励することです。厳格な学術的探究と交流を通して、社会、歴史、文化、政治、経済などを含む東アジアにおける様々な課題についての理解、学び、批判的分析を促進する活気のあるコミュニティを醸成することを目的としています。

詳しくは、EAYSAの[ウェブサイト](#)をご覧ください。また、EAYSAの[リンクトイン](#)もぜひフォローしてみてください。EAYSAの活動詳細やメンバーシップ申請については、こちらの[ページ](#)までお問い合わせください。

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### About the Graduate Program on Human Security (HSP), The University of Tokyo

[The Graduate Program on Human Security \(HSP\)](#) is a new type of graduate education program established in 2004 through the close cooperation of the five multi-disciplinary departments in The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Language and Information Sciences, Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, Area Studies, Advanced Social and International Studies, and Multi-Disciplinary Sciences).



Human Security is a new concept focusing our attention on the development of a more humane global society for the 21st century. As such, it requires diverse perspectives and approaches, not only derived from the fields of international relations and the social sciences but also afforded by the natural sciences, area studies, and the humanities. The program not only focuses on understanding and researching various problems related to human security, but is also designed to nurture “human assets” who will make innovative contributions to our global society.

The program offers Master’s and Doctoral courses. The program offers M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Human Security Studies to those who complete the program. Please check [The UTokyo International Law Hub](#) for more details of HSP activities.

[「人間の安全保障」プログラム \(HSP\)](#) は、大学院総合文化研究科にある文理横断の5専攻（言語情報科学専攻、超域文化科学専攻、地域文化研究専攻、国際社会科学専攻、広域科学専攻）の協力のもと、2004年に東京大学に設立された新しいタイプの大学院教育プログラムです。

「人間の安全保障」とは、21世紀の人類社会の望ましい発展を構想するために提案された国際社会のコンセプトであり、その研究・教育には国際関係論などの社会科学のみならず、自然科学や地域研究、人文科学など多様な観点からのアプローチが必要とされています。同プログラムは「人間の安全保障」を取り巻く問題を深く理解し研究すると同時に、この問題に自ら実践的に関わっていく「人財」を育てることを目的としています。

プログラムには修士課程と博士課程があり、修了者には「修士（国際貢献）」、「博士（国際貢献）」の学位が授与されます。HSPの活動詳細については、[国際法研修・研究ハブ](#)をご覧ください。

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### About the Research Center for Sustainable Peace (RCSP), The University of Tokyo

[Research Center for Sustainable Peace \(RCSP\)](#) was established in April 2010 within the Institute for Advanced Global Studies (IAGS), The University of Tokyo.



RCSP has engaged in theoretical studies including the re-definition of the concept of peace, historical studies, field research in the areas of conflict, action research, and critical analysis of peace policies. Project of Compilation and Documentation on Refugees and Migrants (CDR), has been one of the main projects of RCSP.

Currently, RCSP conducts and hosts active and practical research into sustainable peace. Three pillars of activities are: refugees, human rights and International Humanitarian Law. RCSP brings in younger and early career researchers into the field of human rights and humanitarian law. Please check [the RCSP blog](#) for more details of RCSP activities.

2010年4月から、大学院総合文化研究科にグローバル地域研究機構 (Institute for Advanced Global Studies, IAGS) が置かれ、そのもとで[持続的平和研究センター \(RCSP\)](#)、持続的開発研究センター、アフリカ地域研究センターという3つの研究センターが新たに発足しました。「人間の安全保障」に密接に関連したテーマを扱うこれら3センターは、教育プログラムとしての「人間の安全保障」プログラムを研究拠点としています。

持続的平和研究センター (RCSP) では、平和概念の再定義を含む、理論的研究、歴史的な研究、世界各地の紛争現場におけるフィールド調査、アクションリサーチ、平和政策の批判的検討などの研究活動を中心として、実践的な研究や情報発信に努めてきました。

「難民移民ドキュメンテーション・プロジェクト (The Project of Compilation and Documentation on Refugees and Migrants, CDR) など、難民・移民の人権について多くのプロジェクトを実施してきたが、さらに活発に実践的かつ世界水準の持続的平和研究を展開しています。持続的平和に関連する研究の柱として、難民とともに人権・人道法を導入し、若い世代をとりいれた人権・人道法の研究を行っています。RCSPの活動詳細については、[RCSPブログ](#)をご覧ください。

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## Panel Schedule スケジュール



# Conference Schedule スケジュール (Day 1)

## March 20th 3月20日

9:30-10:15  
JST 日本時間

**In-person Registration**  
Room 4, Bldg. 18; コラボ 4, 18号館

10:15-10:45  
JST 日本時間

**Opening Remarks**  
**Helix Lo**, Conference Manager, EAYSA Co-founder, YFPF Tokyo Network and Partnership Director, UTokyo Doctoral Student

**Prof. Ai Kihara-hunt**, Professor at HSP UToyko, RCSP Director, UTokyo International Law Hub Director, ACUNS Secretary

**Prof. Kuan-Wei Chen**, Editor-in-Chief at East Asia Young Scholars Association, Program Specific Asst. Professor at Kyoto University, Dr. iur., LMU Munich

*Transition to Panel 1*

10:45-12:15  
JST 日本時間

### **Panel 1 - Human Rights in Special Regions**

**Kai Keltner**, Vanderbilt University, "Strategic Adaptation in Response to International Human Rights Advocacy: Analyzing Civilian Victimization Patterns in Myanmar"

*Discussant: Brandon Callegari*

**Dewi Fortuna Sari**, Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Jawa Timur, "Drug Policies and Human Rights Violations in East Asia: From Duterte's War on Drugs to China's Zero-Tolerance Approach"

*Discussant: Kai Keltner*

**Haruka Satake**, Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, "Comfort Women, Democratization and Women Rights In Taiwan And South Korea"

*Discussant: Dewi Fortuna Sari*

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**Brandon Callegari**, University of California, San Diego, “A Spatial Analysis of COVID-19’s Economic and Food Security Impact in North Korea using Nightlight Satellite Data, 2020 – 2022”

*Discussant: Haruka Satake*

**13:35-15:15**  
**JST 日本時間**

**Panel 2 - Empowerment, Human Rights, and Minorities A**

**Ravi Ranjan**, Career Point University, “Addressing Educational Inequalities in India and East Asia: A Comparative Analysis of Barriers, Opportunities, and Policy Responses”

*Discussants: Bryan Tzu Wei Luk & Derek Chun Pong Cheung*

**Timethius J. Terrell**, University of Pennsylvania, “Empowering Voices: LGBTQ+ Student Experiences in Thailand’s Universities”

*Discussant: Ravi Ranjan*

**Bryan Tzu Wei Luk**, Asia Pacific Focus, Institute for Greater China Studies (APAC Focus IGCS), “A Critical Review of Asylum Seekers in Contemporary Hong Kong – History, Challenges and Prospects from 2014 to 2024”

*Discussant: Timethius J. Terrell*

**15:30-17:00**  
**JST 日本時間**

**Panel 3 - Sustainable Development and Environmental Rights**

**Lalu Ary Kurniawan Hardi**, Universitas Airlangga, “The Tension Between Paer Values and Neoliberal Tourism Development in the Rinjani Cable Car Project”

*Discussant: Vitalii Alekseiko*

**Vitalii Alekseiko**, Khmelnytskyi National University, “Application of Artificial Intelligence Technologies to overcome the Climate Refugee Crisis in South-East Asia”

*Discussant: Lalu Ary Kurniawan Hardi*

**17:00-17:15**  
**JST 日本時間**

**Special Presentation (TBA)**

**17:15-17:20**  
**JST 日本時間**

**Closing Remarks**

# Conference Schedule スケジュール (Day 2)

## March 21th 3月21日

10:00-10:30  
JST 日本時間

**In-person Registration**  
Room 4, Bldg. 18; コラボ 4, 18号館

10:30-12:00  
JST 日本時間

### **Panel 4 - Technology and Democracy**

**Anna Gumenyuk**, Ukrainian-American Concordia University/ Priazovsky State Technical University, "Digital Authoritarianism in the Philippines: Examining Online Censorship and Expression Rights in the Social Media Era (2020-2024)"

*Discussant: Joel Christoph*

**Zinullayev Bexlan Berikovich**, Istanbul Medipol University, "Deepfakes and Privacy: How Fake Information Targets Vulnerable Communities"

*Discussant: Anna Gumenyuk*

**Joel Christoph**, European University Institute, "Algorithmic Governance and Human Rights in East Asia: Balancing Technological Innovation and Civil Liberties"

*Discussant: Zinullayev Bexlan Berikovich*

13:40-15:15  
JST 日本時間

### **Panel 5 - Human Rights Education in East Asia**

**Helix Lo**, The University of Tokyo, "Human Rights Education and the Meaning of Human Rights in Japan 1950s-2020s: A Systematic Analysis of Policy Documents of Formal Citizenship Education"

*Discussant: Leung Cheuk Yan*

**Leung Cheuk Yan**, Soka University, "Critical Education and Human Rights Protection: Examining Interconnected Domains of Pedagogical Transformation from Teachers' Perspectives in Hong Kong"

*Discussant: Helix Lo*

15:30-17:00  
JST 日本時間

**Panel 6 - Empowerment, Human Rights, and Minorities B**

**Martina Bottazzo**, Osaka University, “A Preliminary Exploration of Religious Child Abuse in Japan -From the Perspective of Human Rights and Educational Practices”

*Discussants: Silvia Jultikasari Febrian, Nayla Ilma Kauna & Muhammad Fariz Abdullah*

**Lai Chi Ling**, Waseda University, “Empowering Refugees Amid Migration: A culturally informed Constructive Storytelling Framework in achieving Conflict Resilience”

*Discussant: Marina Bottazzo*

**Silvia Jultikasari Febrian**, Universitas Islam Indonesia, “Enable Youth: A Case Study on Advancing Economic Opportunities and Human Rights for People with Disabilities through Youth-Led Programs”, with Nayla Ilma Kauna and Muhammad Fariz Abdullah, Universitas Islam Indonesia.

*Discussant: Lai Chi Ling*

17:00-17:15  
JST 日本時間

Special Presentation (TBA)

17:15-17:20  
JST 日本時間

Closing Remarks

# Conference Schedule スケジュール (Day 3)

## March 22th 3月22日

10:00-10:30  
JST 日本時間

**In-person Registration**  
Room 4, Bldg. 18; コラボ 4, 18号館

10:30-12:00  
JST 日本時間

### **Panel 7- Business, Government, and Empowerment**

**Silvia Jultikasari Febrian**, Universitas Islam Indonesia, “Youth Empowerment in Sustainable Economic Development: The Role of Digital Marketing in Supporting Women in Girikerto Village”, with **Sandya Azzahra**, Universitas Gadjah Mada & **Nazila Alfayed**, Universitas Islam Indonesia  
*Discussant: Evan Ronny Hotasi*

**Doan Nguyet Ha**, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, “Role of Gender Equality as a CSR Priority in Business: Corporate Approaches and Case Studies in Vietnam”

*Discussants: Silvia Jultikasari Febrian & Sandya Azzahra & Nazila Alfayed*

**Evan Ronny Hotasi**, Tokyo International University, “Why the Japanese government changed its recent approach towards its immigration policy and refugee recognition”

*Discussant: Doan Nguyet Ha*

13:30-15:00  
JST 日本時間

### **Panel 8 - Human Rights and Security in the Digital Age**

**Niño Ryan Embestro**, De La Salle University, “The Right to Privacy in the Tallinn Manual 2.0: A Human Security Critique”

*Discussant: Tokhirova Dilrabo Muzaffar qizi*

**Minjung Kim**, The University of Tokyo, “An Analysis of the Legitimacy of Article 7 of South Korea’s National Security Act: From the Perspectives of Human Rights and Security”

*Discussant: Niño Ryan Embestro*

**Tokhirova Dilrabo Muzaffar qizi**, Uzbekistan State World Languages University, “Challenges to Human Rights in the Digital Technology Era”

*Discussant: Minjung Kim*

15:10-16:10  
JST 日本時間

**Panel 9 - Special Seminar (TBA)**

**Speakers:**

**Lauren Power**, The University of Tokyo

**Ai Kihara-Hunt**, The University of Tokyo

**Miyoko Sato**, Womens' Eye

**Manmaru Iwate**, Womens' Eye

**Chihiro Toya**, SOAS

**Chanyaporn Arooneththong**, Waseda University

**(More TBA)**

16:10-16:30  
JST 日本時間

**Closing Remarks**

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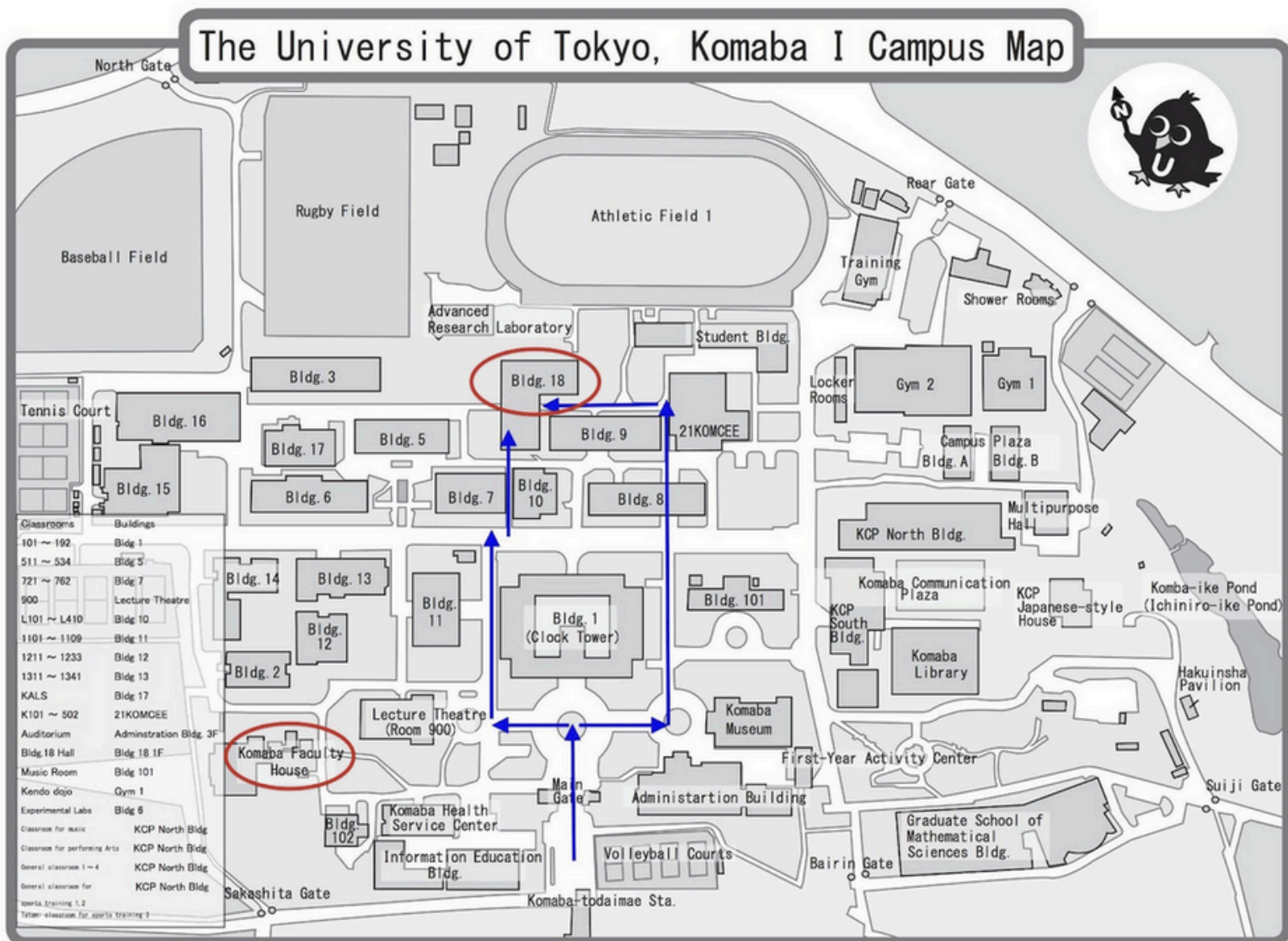
# Conference Venue and Campus Map

## Address

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
The University of Tokyo (Komaba 1 campus)  
3-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku  
Tokyo 153-8902, JAPAN

## Room

Conference Rooms on March 20-22: Building 18, 4th floor, Rooms 4 (main) and 1 (staff room). The lounge is also available for free use, eating and drinking. Please note that eating and drinking are not allowed in the conference rooms.

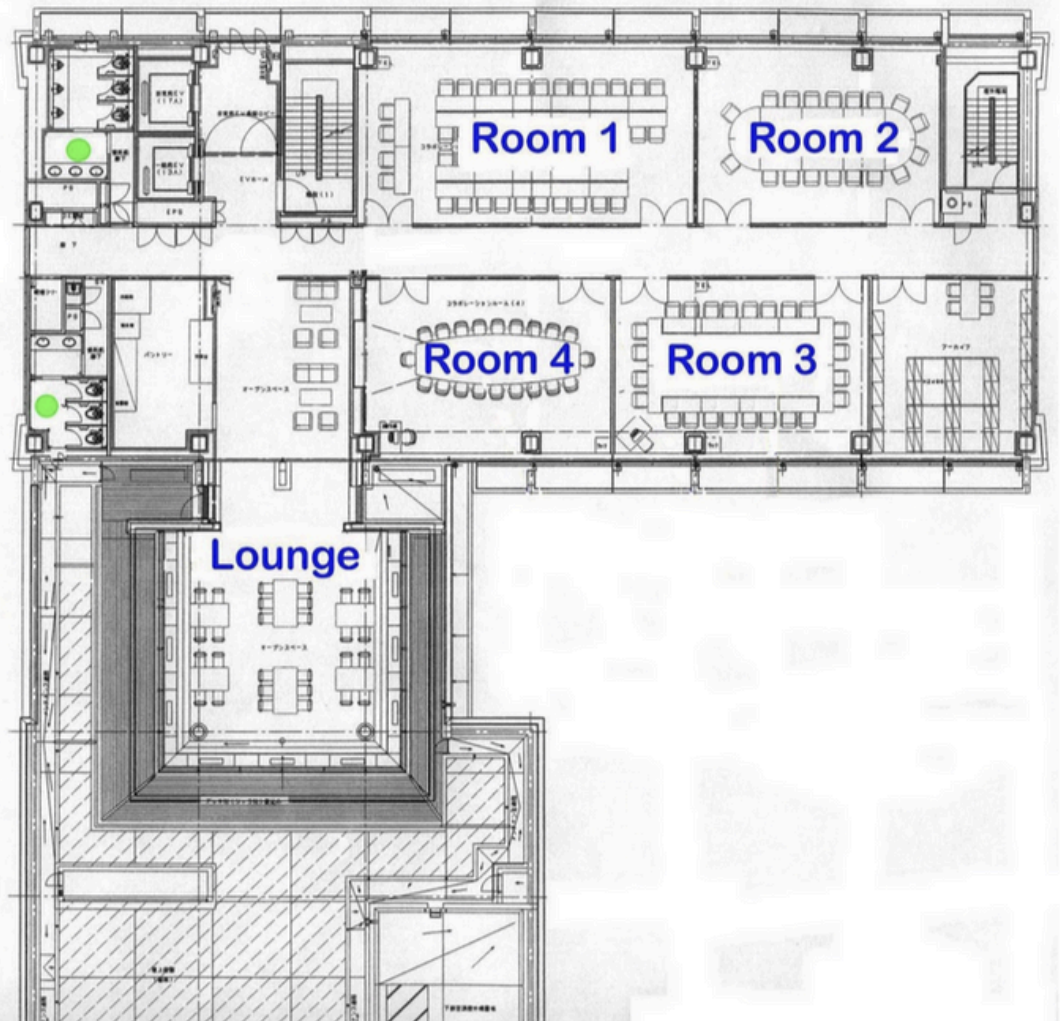


# Building 18 Rooms

## Building 18

### 4th Floor

● =bathrooms



#### Note:

Please note that there may be other events and conferences going on in adjacent rooms. Please make sure to note the conference location and rooms and to follow the signs for the “International Conference on Human Rights: Youth in Asia”.

# Getting to Komaba Campus by Train

You can transfer to the Inokashira Line at Shibuya Station (JR Yamanote Line), Shimokitazawa Station (Odakyū Line) or Meidaimae Station (Keiō Line).

Please get off at the Komaba-Todaimae Station (駒場東大前駅). The campus is directly next to the station. The Main Gate is located at the Eastern exit, and Sakashita Gate at the Western exit of the Station.

Please do not get on the express train (sign in red), as only the local trains (sign in yellow) stop at Komaba-Todaimae, which is the second stop from Shibuya. It takes only 4-5 minutes.

“Todai (東大)” is the abbreviation of “Tokyo Daigaku” which means “The University of Tokyo”. See below for photos of the sign panels for departing trains at the entrance gate of the Inokashira Line. These digital sign panels alternate between English and Japanese.



At the Komaba-Todaimae Station, please use the exit closer to Shibuya (i.e. if you come from Shibuya, the exit near the tail of the train is closer to the Komaba Campus Main Gate).



You can find more information on how to get to the University of Tokyo via train on the following webpage: [https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng\\_site/info/about/visitors/maps-directions/](https://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/eng_site/info/about/visitors/maps-directions/)

**IMPORTANT:** Morning time in Shibuya can be extremely crowded, so please consider commuting to the conference site in advance.

Alternatively, you may choose to walk from Shibuya to the Komaba Campus, which is around 20 minutes of walking distance.

# Getting to Komaba Campus by Taxi

Generally, taxi drivers in Tokyo do not speak English. Below is the address of the University of Tokyo Komaba Campus in Japanese, which you can show directly to the driver to indicate your destination.

東京都目黒区駒場  
3 - 8 - 1

東京大学教養学部

## Information on How to Get to Shibuya

The following links may be useful for moving around in Tokyo.

- [Guide to JR and other railway networks of the Tokyo area © East Japan Railway Company](#)
- [Tokyo train and subway map © Tokyo Pocket Map](#)
- [Inokashira Line railway map © Keio Corporation](#)
- [Shibuya station guide © ShibuyaStation.com](#)

## From Narita Airport to Shibuya

If you are arriving in Japan at the Narita Airport, you can either take a shuttle bus (Airport Limousine) which stops at the major hotels in downtown Tokyo, or you can take an express train NEX (Narita Express) which brings you to the major stations of JR (Japan Railway). Either of these ways allow you to arrive at Shibuya without a transfer.

Information on the shuttle bus (Airport Limousine) can be found [here](#). If the bus stops at or near the hotel you will be staying at, you may find this option to be more convenient.

Information on NEX can be found [here](#). All seats are reserved seats. You can buy a ticket at a NEX counter while you are at the airport.

**IMPORTANT:** Shibuya station can be especially difficult to navigate, not only because it is the hub of many railway lines, but also because the station is currently undergoing a major re-construction. Many people coming from Narita by NEX become lost on their way to Shibuya. One of the reasons for this is that the exit from the platform of NEX (“New South Gate”) takes you to the fringe of the Shibuya area. Unless your hotel is located in that area, you should walk along the platform until reaching near the end (in the same direction as your NEX) and use the connection gate (“Central Gate”). Then, you can transfer to any line or start your walk from the heart of Shibuya.

## From Haneda Airport to Shibuya

If you are arriving in Japan at the Haneda Airport, you can either take a shuttle bus which stops at the major hotels in downtown Tokyo, or you can take the Keikyu line. In the latter case, please take a line that goes to Shinagawa (**NOT Kawasaki / Yokohama**), from which you can transfer to the JR Yamanote line (the big ring) and go to any major town in central Tokyo, including Shibuya.

Information on the shuttle bus can be found [here](#). If the bus stops at or near the hotel you will be staying, you may find this option convenient.

Information on the Keikyu line can be found [here](#). All trains (local, rapid, express, etc.) will stop at Shinagawa.

# What to Expect at the Conference

## Registration and Arrival

Please note that all ICHR presenters and participants must register in advance. Please select whether you plan to attend the conference in-person or online at the time of registration.

Registration link: <https://eaysa.org/2025ichrregistration/>

If you are joining in-person, when you arrive at the 4th floor of Building 18, please follow the previously-mentioned instructions for directions. Please check-in with the staff at the registration table and collect your name tag(s).

Registration times for each day are indicated on the schedule pages. We ask that all presenters and participants arrive on time so as not to interrupt the conference presentation schedule.

If you are joining online, please join using the Zoom that you will be provided after registration. Please keep your cameras off and your microphones muted when you are not presenting:

INSERT ZOOM LINK

## Conference Programme

The Conference Programme and Proceedings, including the schedule of events and presentation abstracts, will be published digitally and distributed electronically to all presenters prior to the conference date. The Programme and Proceedings can also be accessed by scanning a QR code which will be displayed at the conference on-site. We recommend bringing a device that can scan QR codes to view this file (e.g., smartphone, etc.).

There will always be bilingual staff who can speak both English and Japanese at the conference site. Please feel free to inquire with these staff members when you have any questions during the conference days.

## Presenters

You will have an opportunity to present, followed by a Q&A session. The Q&A session shall start with the discussants, followed by audiences. Both presenters and discussants are required to be present throughout the entire panel.

For those presenting in person, projectors are available in the conference rooms, but not other electronic equipment. It is recommended for you to bring your own laptop, charger, adapter (HDMI and VGA) and smartphone etc. if you find them necessary. It is also recommended for you to save a backup file of all your presentation materials on the devices you plan to bring.

Presenters who are attending the conference digitally will have their presentations and discussions broadcasted through Zoom at the conference rooms for both digital and in-person guests to hear. Please join the meeting room at least 15 minutes before the start of the respective session/panel.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that all presenters share a copy of their presentation with conference organizers before the conference. In case of any technical difficulties, conference organizers would be able to share your presentation slides on your behalf. Please send your presentation to [2025ichr.eaysa.editorialoffice@gmail.com](mailto:2025ichr.eaysa.editorialoffice@gmail.com).

## WI-FI

**IMPORTANT:** There is limited wireless internet connection service for visitors on the conference site. The University of Tokyo offers the "UTokyo-Guest" free WiFi network for guests, but this WiFi service requires the registration of your mobile phone number and its stability cannot be guaranteed. Please refer to [the guide for the UTokyo-Guest WiFi](#) for more information.

If you wish to have your own secure internet access, one option for you may be the WiFi router rental service provided by the Tokyo Narita International Airport ([https://www.narita-airport.jp/en/service/svc\\_19](https://www.narita-airport.jp/en/service/svc_19)).

However, presenters and participants can participate fully in the conference without bringing their own WiFi router. YFPF Tokyo will provide a free WiFi network at the conference site.

## Health

Please keep track of your body temperature from a week before joining the conference in-person and refrain from attending the conference in-person if you are having symptoms including, but not limited to, fever or chills, cough, difficulty in breathing, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat etc.

If you are a presenter who has registered to present in-person, but can no longer attend in-person for health reasons, then please email [2025ichr.eaysa.editorialoffice@gmail.com](mailto:2025ichr.eaysa.editorialoffice@gmail.com) as soon as possible before the start of the conference. We will send you a Zoom link and support you in making your presentation online.

## Emergencies

If you face any emergencies on the conference days, please contact the ICHR 2025 Administrative Team Head Artur Ojoga ([artur.ojoga@ypfp.org](mailto:artur.ojoga@ypfp.org)) for support.

Japan is prone to earthquakes. In case of a natural disaster, please follow the conference staff's instructions if you are on the conference site. Here is an English guide on [how to protect yourself during an earthquake](#) published by the Tokyo Fire Department.

The following sites provides you with more useful information on what to do during natural disasters in Japan:

- <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/japan-disaster-information/earthquake-preparation/>
- [https://www.bousai.go.jp/kokusai/web/img/02\\_bousai\\_guidebook\\_Web\\_EN.pdf](https://www.bousai.go.jp/kokusai/web/img/02_bousai_guidebook_Web_EN.pdf)

## Food

The conference does not provide any food or drinks to presenters or participants. Please bring your own food or drinks, or buy them at nearby stores during the break times on the conference days. Food and drinks can be brought into the conference rooms.

Within the Komaba Campus, there is a CO-OP Komaba Shop, which sells food and drinks. The CO-OP also contains microwaves for heating your meals. The shop accepts cash, credit card and prepaid rechargeable smart cards such as Pasma/Suica for payments.

## Stores and Facilities

During our lunch time, the CO-OP Komaba Shop is open from 11:00 to 17:00. The University Cafeteria is also open from 11:00 to 14:00. If you do not wish to leave the conference site during break times, you are welcome to buy the food and drinks you need for the whole day in advance and eat at the lounge of Building 18. See [here](#) for more details on the opening hours of various food stores on the Komaba Campus.

There are 24-hour vending machines and water bottle refill stations located at several points throughout the Komaba I Campus, which you can also use to get a drink.

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## Etiquette and Dress Code

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Please arrive at the conference on time, and in-person participants please register and collect your name tag within the designated registration window. Please wear your name tag while you are at the conference.

We ask that conference participants set their phones and/or laptops to 'silent mode' during the conference and refrain from taking calls. As there may be other events and conferences going on in adjacent rooms, we ask conference participants to be respectful of the common areas and noise level.

For those joining online, please have your cameras off and your microphones muted when you are not presenting to prevent disruptions or echos.

We ask that all presenters and participants be respectful of differences in views and experiences during the conference. This conference is designed as a safe space where diverse perspectives can be shared and explored.

As this is an academic conference, the recommended dress code is 'business' or 'business casual'. Suit, jacket, and tie are optional.

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For more events: <https://www.ypfp.org/locations/tokyo/>