



MEXT : MULTICULTURAL CAMPUS PROJECT TOWARD SOCIAL IMPACT
SAITAMA UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

RESILIENT EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT IN CRISIS

- Insights from Ukraine and Japan -



2025 **11.14** (FRI) **9:30 AM**
(9:00 VENUE OPENS)



THEATER ROOM SAITAMA UNIVERSITY
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HYBRID EVENT

Capacity :
In-Person (Approx. 100)
Online (Approx. 300)

Pre-registration Required

Deadline : 11/11
Required for all participants



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Organizer : Center for
Multicultural Collaborative
Learning, Saitama University

Supported by : Saitama
Prefectural Board of Education;
Saitama City Board of Education

9:30-9:45

Opening Address

- **Susumu Nonaka** (Director, Center for Multicultural Collaborative Learning / Executive Director • Vice-President, Saitama University)
- **Takashi Sato** (Deputy Superintendent, Saitama Prefectural Board of Education)
- **Akihiro Kurihara** (Vice Superintendent, Saitama City Board of Education)

【Part 1】 Education and Psychological Support in Wartime - Lessons from Ukraine

MC : **Makoto Nagasawa**
(Professor, Saitama University)

- "Education in Challenging Times : Teachers' Problems and Positive Experience" ...
Olha Nikolenko (Professor) / **Kateryna Nikolenko** (Associate Professor), Poltava V.G.Korolenko National Pedagogical University
- 9:45-10:40** ■ "Positive experiences of sustaining education and supporting pupils during wartime" ... Video Messages from Teachers Across Ukraine
(Language : Ukrainian)
- "Psychological Support for Ukrainian Teachers Based on Morita Therapy" ... **Danning Zhao** (Associate Professor, Saitama University)
- Q&A session

~ Saitama University Electone & Digital Piano Circle Performance ~

【Part 2】 Education and Psychological Support Under Disasters - Lessons from Japan

MC : **Danning Zhao**
(Associate Professor, Saitama University)

- "D-EST(Disaster Education Support Team) Initiatives at MEXT" ... **Atsushi Matsuda** (Deputy Director, Disaster Prevention and Technical Affairs Division, Department of Facilities Planning and Disaster Prevention, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan)
- 10:40-11:30** ■ "Efforts of School Support Teams to Assist Disaster-Affected Areas" ... **Kei Nakamori** (Unit Chief, Disaster Prevention and Technical Affairs Division, Department of Facilities Planning and Disaster Prevention, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan)
- "Efforts to Strengthen School Crisis Management in Saitama City" ... **Yuki Nishikawa** (Chief Supervisor and Section Chief, Health Education Division, School Education Department, Saitama City Board of Education)
- Q&A session

【Part 3】 Connecting Learning Beyond Crisis

MC : **Danning Zhao**
(Associate Professor, Saitama University)

- 11:30-11:50** ■ Panel Discussion among Speakers "What is the greatest challenge facing educational settings during a crisis? What is the most urgently required support?"
- Interaction with Symposium Participants

11:50-12:00

Closing Address

- **Vasyl Fazan** (Vice-President, Poltava V.G.Korolenko National Pedagogical University) (Language : Ukrainian)
- **Hideyuki Tobe** (Dean, Faculty of Education Professor, Saitama University)



● Registration ➤ Use the QR code above or the following URL to sign up <https://forms.office.com/r/SampQbLMUV>
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