

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo
- College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University

Joint Symposium: East Asia and the Shifts in Global Order
Call for graduate student presenters

As part of the strategic partnership activities between the University of Tokyo and National Taiwan University, a joint symposium between the two institutions will be held at National Taiwan University on December 7 and 8, 2023. The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of U-Tokyo participated in the strategic partnership with National Taiwan University in 2023. and will hold a joint symposium on "East Asia and the Shifts in Global Order" with the College of Liberal Arts, NTU. The symposium will be held in conjunction with the NTU's College of Liberal Arts.

The goals of the symposium are to promote active dialogue between graduate students from both universities, to facilitate research exchanges between faculties and students from both universities, to understand each other's research perspectives, to enhance academic vitality, and to collaborate to produce research results.

The symposium will be conducted as follows:

- (1) Language: English
- (2) Place: College of Liberal Arts, National Taiwan University (face-to-face method)
- (3) Date: December 7-8, 2023
- (4) Number of participants: 4 each
(Each presentation time: about 12 minutes, discussion time: 8 minutes, submission of full paper is not required)
- (5) Eligibility: Master and doctoral students
- (6) Expenses: Local accommodations (3 days/2 nights) will be provided by National

Taiwan University (guesthouse in NTU); travel expenses will be subsidized by the University of Tokyo (approx. 40,000 yen)

(7) Application: Submit by e-mail by Monday, October 16, 2023

(1) a brief CV in English (A4, 1 page: first and last name, affiliation, name of supervisor, brief history, research results) and (2) a title of the report in English, abstract (about 300 words) and 3 to 5 keywords in a Word file.

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The Theme of the Symposium: East Asia and the Shifts in Global Order

The theme of this symposium is centered on East Asia and the shifting global order. East Asia has continued to play a pivotal role amid the constant changes of the world, such as geopolitical conflicts, globalization, and climate crisis. This is the right time for us to discuss how we understand the great shifts, how we represent the challenge and spearhead the changes. In order to facilitate debate and exchange of ideas, this symposium will be conducted in English.

The topics of this symposium include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- The shifts in global order and East Asia
- The general and the specific of East Asia
- The continuity and transformation in East Asian history
- Nation and history in East Asia: history / identities/ ideas / paradigms
- Separation and integration: politics and history
- The transformation processes of social structure