

December 10, 2024

Keio University

**Balancing our intake of information in a digital space overflowing
with vast amounts of information**

—International Symposium on “Informational Health” (Dec. 21, 2024) —

The Keio University X Dignity Center will hold an international symposium titled “Informational Health from Japan to the World: Driving towards Digital Health through International Collaboration,” in order to promote “informational health,” which is advocated by researchers at Keio and beyond. The symposium also aims to advance research on the “information environment” together with other institutions and researchers around the world.

1. Overview

Several years have passed since the inception of the concept of “informational health,” which seeks to help everyone achieve their desired information diet by making them more aware of the tools to balance it. However, the health of the information space has not improved, but rather has worsened along with the progression of the “attention economy.” In addition, problems surrounding the information space, for example the proliferation of disinformation and misinformation relating to wars and conflicts, are no longer bound by national borders, highlighting the dire need to institute an international framework.

In this symposium, we will refer to discussions being held in other countries regarding a healthy information space, diving deeper into the concept itself as well as the information space that Japan and the rest of the world should aim for in the future. In the latter half of the symposium, we plan to conclude a basic academic cooperation agreement on informational health in order to address this issue within an international framework. This symposium will be an opportunity to collaborate with institutions and researchers in other countries, and it will advocate for a better understanding and engagement with informational health internationally.

2. Symposium Details

Date:	December 21, 2024 (Sat.)
Time:	13:00 – 18:40
Venue:	Keio University, North Hall, Mita Campus
Method:	Onsite and Online (Webinar streaming)
Language:	Japanese and English (simultaneous interpretation available)
Host:	X Dignity Center, Keio University

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This symposium is open to the general public and free to join. Please note that pre-registration is required

3. How to Participate

Please register in advance from the form below.

<https://forms.gle/L71qYJivRi78xAM78>

*Registration Deadline: 12:00 on December 20, 2024 (Fri.)

**Registration for on-site participation will be closed when the maximum number of participants is reached.

4. Program (tentative)

Session 1: 13:00

Opening Remarks

Tatsuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University Law School)

Introduction

Yuya Suzuki (Secretariat of the Informational Health Project)

Introduction Video about Informational Health

Video created by Classroom Adventure

Keynote Speech

Daisuke Furuta (Chief Editor, Japan Fact Check Center)

Special Presentation 1

Tina D Purnat (DrPH student, TH Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University/Visiting Scholar, School of Public Health, University of Memphis)

Special Presentation 2

Ken Suzuki (Project Researcher, The University of Tokyo)

Session 2: 15:10

X-Talk “Informational Health ~ Perspectives from Neuroscience and Cognitive Science”

Tatsuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University Law School)

Junichi Ushiba (Professor, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University)

Satoko Tokunaga (Professor, Faculty of Letters, Keio University)

Masatoshi Kokubo (Assistant Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies,

Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, The University of Tokyo)

Panel Discussion “Challenges for International Collaboration in Informational Health”

Moderator:

Eijiro Mizutani (Associate Professor, Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Sociology, Kansai University)

Panelists:

Fujio Toriumi (Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo)

Tina D. Purnat (DrPH student, TH Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University/Visiting Scholar, School of Public Health, University of Memphis)

Thitirat Thipsamritkul (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University [Centre of International Law, Centre of Japanese Legal Studies])

Kazunori Mizushima (Professor, Department of International Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka Sangyo University)

Masato Kajimoto (Professor, Journalism and Media Studies Centre, The University of Hong Kong)

Session 3: 17:45

Basic Academic Exchange Agreement on Informational Health

Tatsuhiko Yamamoto (Professor, Keio University Law School)

Kazunori Mizushima (Professor, Department of International Economics, Faculty of Economics, Osaka Sangyo University)

Masato Kajimoto (Professor, Center for Journalism and Media Studies, The University of Hong Kong)

Dongsheng Zang (Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Washington)

Katarzyna Kubuj (Assistant Professor, Polish Academy of Sciences, Centre for Polish-French Legal Thought)

Caroline Lequesne (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Université Côte d'Azur)

Thitirat Thipsamritkul (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University [Centre of International Law, Centre of Japanese Legal Studies])

Closing Remarks

Toshikazu Yamaguchi (Representative Director and President, The Yomiuri Shimbun Holdings / Chair of Advisory Board, X Dignity Center, Keio University)

5. Access

Venue: Keio University, Mita Campus

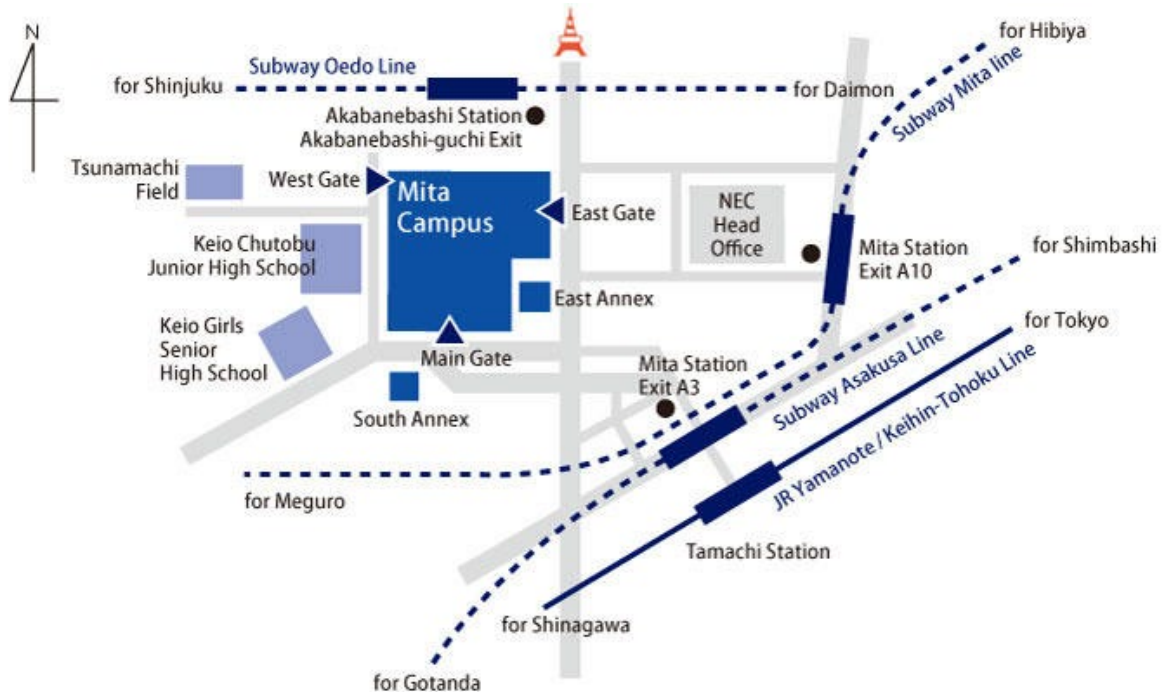
Address: 2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8345

Access: 8-minute walk from Tamachi Station (JR Yamanote Line/JR Keihin-Tohoku

Line)

7-minute walk from Mita Station (Toei Subway Asakusa Line/Mita Line)

8-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station (Toei Subway Oedo Line)



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