

Japan-Taiwan EDGE-IL 2026
- Early-career Development in Global Exchange in International Law -

9-10 January 2026
[@Kyoto University](#)

Presentation: 20 min. / Discussion: 30 min.

Friday, 9 January 2026

Venue: Conference rooms 5a-5b, 5th Floor, [International Science Innovation Building](#)

Moderator: Hamamoto, Shotaro (濱本正太郎), Professor, Kyoto University (京都大学)

Session 1 (14:00-14:50)

- Yamashita, Tomoko (山下朋子), Associate Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University: "From Protection to Prevention Rethinking Investment Treaty Compliance for Climate Resilience"

Session 2 (14:50-15:40)

- Lo, Mao-wei (羅懋緯), Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University: "Societal Clauses in ASEAN Investment Treaties: From a Rule-taker to a Rule-maker in International Investment Law?"

– Break (15:40-15:55) –

Session 3 (15:55-16:45)

- Nisugi, Kento (二杉健斗), Associate Professor, Osaka University: "To Borrow or Not to Borrow: Uneasy Relationship between the ICJ and Investment Tribunals?"

Session 4 (16:45-17:35)

- Tien, Chin Chia (田觀嘉), Assistant Professor, Soochow University: "The Creation of a 'Grey Current': Disruptions to the International Legal Order in the Asia Pacific Region"

– Dinner at TBA –

Saturday, 10 January 2026

Venue: Conference rooms 5a-5b, 5th Floor, [International Science Innovation Building](#)

Moderator: Yeh, Jiunn-rong (葉俊榮), Chair Professor, National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學); Board Member of ICON-S Taiwan Chapter.

Session 5 (09:30-10:20)

- Ochi, Megumi (越智萌), Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan University: “General Principles of Law in Asian International Criminal Justice Institutions”

Session 6 (10:20-11:10)

- Chang, Kai-Chih (張愷致), Assistant Professor, Soochow University: “The Revival of the ‘Taiwan Status Undetermined’ Narrative? Implications and Challenges”

– Break (11:10-11:25) –

Session 7 (11:25-12:15)

- Chen, Ying-hsueh (陳盈雪), Assistant Professor, National Sun Yat-sen University: “Promoting Women's Representation: From CEDAW's Asymmetrical Approach to the Pursuit of Gender Parity”

Session 8 (12:15-13:05)

- Yoshida, Akinaga (吉田暁永), Assistant Professor, Kyoto Sangyo University: “The Arbitrary Divide: Defining the Human Rights Criteria for the Conduct of Hostilities”

– Lunch Break (13:05-14:05) –

Moderator: Chang, Wen-Chen (張文貞), Distinguished Professor, National Taiwan University (國立臺灣大學); Board Member of ICON-S Taiwan Chapter.

Session 9 (14:05-14:55)

- Li, Pei-Jung (李佩蓉), Postdoctoral Fellow, National Taiwan University: “Human Rights under ASEAN Integration: Constraints and Opportunities”

Session 10 (14:55-15:45)

- Yamashita, Tsuyoshi (山下毅), Research Fellow, Tohoku University: “Incidental but Autonomous? Rethinking the Relationship Between Provisional Measures and the Merits at the ICJ”

– Break (15:45-16:00) –

Session 11 (16:00-16:50)

- Lee, Shao-Man (李韶曼), Assistant Professor, National Cheng Kung University: “Algorithmic Fairness and Cultural Specificity: The Case for Polycentric AI Governance”

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Session 12 (16:50-17:40)

- Abe, Kie (阿部紀恵) , Associate Professor, Kobe University: “International Law and Japanese Climate Change Litigation: Potential and Limits of its Impact on Domestic Legal Interpretation”

– Dinner at TBA –