

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES



Our action toward the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5) 2022

2022
JANUARY 29 (Sat)
1PM-5PM (JST)

GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Jeet Sapkota
Kwansei Gakuin
University



Dr. Natsuko Imai
Japan International
Collaboration
Association (JICA)

PLACE:
School of Human Sciences,
Main Building, Room 51
(Canopy hall)
Osaka University

The workshop will be held in hybrid format in person at the School of Human Sciences and via Zoom.

Register from **HERE!**

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Against the backdrop of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other global initiatives, the role and performance of countries classified under the Least Developed Country (LDC) category is often minimised or summarily incorporated into discussions about the developing world in general. However, both the extent and the diversity of challenges faced by LDCs point to the importance of addressing the needs of peoples, governments and systems in those countries independently from those of medium and larger economies. This understanding informs the upcoming Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC5), which is set to take place in January of 2022. On such premises, and following its mission as a promoter of educational excellence and scientific collaboration, the International Undergraduate Degree Program of the School of Human Sciences (HUS) of Osaka University is organising an Interdisciplinary Workshop on “*Research and Practice in Least Developed Countries*” with the desire to host academic and professional discussions and explore the state of the art concerning sustainable development in LDCs. Informed by ample experience in scientific inquiry and professional action, invited presentations will offer exclusive insights into the substantive issues affecting those countries, joined in each case by a panel of promising undergraduate students who will offer their own views and share different perspectives with the audience. This interdisciplinary exchange will serve participants to engage in meaningful conversations and consider the common areas available for collaborative work in the future.

TIMETABLE

12:30-13:00	Registration
13:00-13:05	Welcome Speech
13:05-13:50	SESSION1: RESEARCH ON LDCs Speaker: Dr. Jeet Sapkota , School of International Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University Title: <i>LDCs in the Globalizing World: Problems and Prospects for Sustainable Development</i>
13:50-14:55	SESSION2: PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Dr. Sapkota, Student panellists Chair: Dr. Joseph Pozsgai Commentator: Dr. Imai
15:05-15:50	SESSION3: PRACTICE IN LDCs Speaker: Dr. Natsuko Imai , JICA Title: <i>LDCs and Youth – vulnerable groups or driving force?</i>
15:50-16:55	SESSION4: PANEL DISCUSSION Panelists: Dr. Imai, Student panellists Chair: Dr. Kim Mawer Commentator: Dr. Sapkota
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks

