

# AY2022 College of IR Special Event

## Global Career Seminar “Building a career in the world of NGOs: Challenges and opportunities of working in the non-profit sector”

Date : November 17 (Thursday) 13:00 -14:30 [3<sup>rd</sup> period]

Place : Yoyokan (洋洋館) YY307

Guest Speaker : Mr. Takeshi Komino

Board and General Secretary of CWS Japan

Mr. Komino will present his career path and share insights into the challenges and opportunities of working in the non-profit sector. The seminar will provide a valuable opportunity for the students interested in pursuing careers in the non-profit sector to directly hear the practitioner’s perspective about building a career in the world of NGOs and to ask relevant questions.



### Guest Speaker Bio:

Born in 1980. After engaging in humanitarian operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, and Thailand established CWS Japan, as a Japan-based branch of the global humanitarian NGO Church World Service (CWS), during the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami response and currently serves as the Board and General Secretary of CWS Japan. Also serves as Deputy Chairperson and a member of the Executive Committee for Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN), a network of national civil society organizations (CSOs) across the Asia-Pacific region and heads ADRRN Tokyo Innovation Hub (ATIH). Additionally, serves as a member of the Regional Advisory Group of the Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) and joint secretariat of the Japan CSO Coalition for Disaster Risk Reduction (JCC-DRR). Holds B.A. from Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan, and M.A. in Development Studies from Brandeis University, USA.

The lecture will be held in English.

**All students and staff of the College of International Relations are welcome to attend.**

Please register your attendance on the following link or QR code:

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