

New Forms of Local Governance in the Ageing Societies



The baby boomer generation in Japan is undergoing a large-scale transition to the life stage over seventy-five years of age. As the concept of “Comprehensive community care system” is widely recognized, the actual problem of older adults in local communities is that available social resources, environmental infrastructure, and financial resources are limited. It is more important for local municipalities to allocate these resources to necessary communities properly. When we define such a proper allocation of resources, this forum will discuss the new local governance in the ageing societies.

Key words for discussion



Speakers

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New public governance, New localism, Inclusive city,
Enabling city, Caring city.

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Legal system of welfare, Elder care expenses, Actual
cases of Family Law in Taiwan.

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Fiscal federalism, Public services delivery, Care of the
Elderly as Nordic cases.

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Accessibility, Travel Behavior, Surrendering Driving
License, Online Activity, Ageing Society.



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Post-capitalism, Inclusive care system, Gentrification,
New municipalism, Social and solidarity economy.

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Program

- 14:30 Registration
- 15:00-15:10 Welcome Address and Aim of the Forum
- 15:10-16:30 Presentations
Each speaker talks on present issues of the new forms of local governance in the ageing societies from the viewpoints of theoretical framework, social resources, financial resources, and infrastructural resources.
- 16:30-16:40 Rest
10min. Q&A in Japanese and English by Chat
- 16:40-17:00 Comments from the viewpoint of problem-oriented framework
- 17:00-17:20 Online Discussions
- 17:30 Summary and Closing address

January 28th, 2024 (Sun) **15:00 ~ 17:30 JST**

Language: English (Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.)

Venue: Zoom Webinar (Broadcasting from OIC Ritsumeikan University with a part of members in person)

Registration

<https://tinyurl.com/ypmjky64>

