

The 27th IGS Seminar

International Human Rights as Arms

Human Rights in Japan,
Seen from Abroad

Dr. Sanae Fujita

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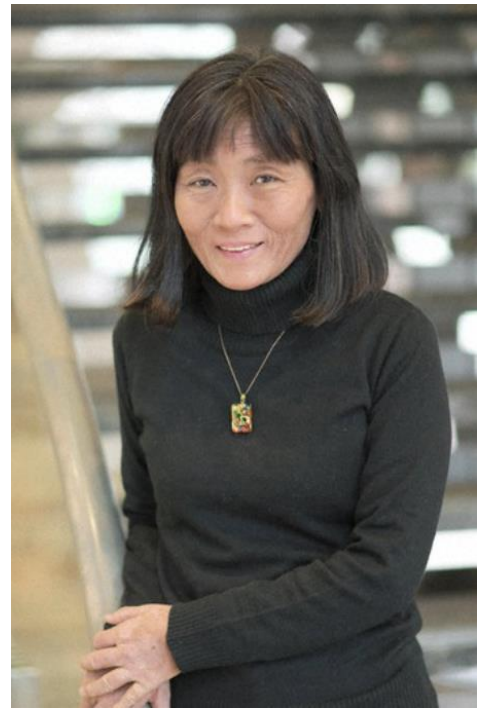
This lecture explores what human rights mean beyond kindness or consideration for others. Dr. Sanae Fujita examines how human rights became internationalized after the Second World War and how Japan has been viewed through United Nations human rights standards. The lecture also addresses issues such as gender, poverty, labour rights, disability rights, and the media, while introducing examples from the United Kingdom.

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Friday, 22 May 2026
10:00–11:30



Venue

Room K205
School of Integrated
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English



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Profile

Dr. Sanae Fujita is a Fellow of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex and a photographer. She holds an MA in International Human Rights Law and a PhD in Law from the University of Essex, and completed graduate studies at Nagoya University. Based in the United Kingdom, she works as an academic activist committed to improving the human rights situation in Japan and promoting international human rights standards.