

JIGE 2024 Global Doctoral Colloquium
Humanities and Social Sciences as Catalysts for Global Change
Conference Information

1. Overview

The online JIGE 2024 Global Doctoral Colloquium welcomes doctoral students and early-career researchers in the humanities and social sciences. The colloquium will feature research presentations and a special forum aimed at sharing the latest insights, fostering interdisciplinary research, and promoting collaborative projects. This event aims to support the formation of a sustainable research community as part of the JIGE project, a global education initiative co-led by Tohoku University, Kansai University, and Chiba University, in partnership with 35 international universities.

- Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024, 9:00–11:00 AM (Japan Time)
- Venue: Online
- Content: Research Presentations & Special Forum
- Participation Fee: Free
- Submission Deadline for Research Presentations: Sunday, October 20, 2024 (Japan Time)

2. Research Presentations

Format: Individual research presentations

Presentation Time: Approximately 10 minutes

Languages: English or Japanese

Eligibility: Presenters must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Affiliated with Tohoku University, Kansai University, Chiba University, or an international partner university of the JIGE project.
2. Currently enrolled in a doctoral program or have completed a doctoral degree within the past five years.
3. Conducting research in the humanities or social sciences* (*including philosophy, literature, linguistics, history, human geography, cultural anthropology, law, political science, economics, sociology, psychology, and education).
4. Able to attend the colloquium in its entirety (partial attendance is generally not allowed).
5. Complete the presentation application within the designated submission period.

Application:

To apply, please submit the following information via the Google Form by Sunday, October 20, 2024 (Japan Time): Google Form: <https://forms.gle/pUiBGxzjYSORxVSK7>

- Presenter information (name, affiliation, year of study, etc.)
- Presentation language (English or Japanese)
- Presentation title (in English for English presentations, in both English and Japanese for Japanese presentations)
- Keywords (up to three; in English for English presentations, in both English and Japanese for Japanese presentations)
- Abstract (one-page PDF file)

Abstract:

For those who choose English as the presentation language, abstracts can be prepared in English only. For those who choose Japanese, please prepare the abstract in both English and Japanese. Use the provided template to include the presentation title, presenter information, keywords, and summary. All abstracts will be reviewed by the colloquium's academic committee. If revisions are needed, presenters will be notified and asked to submit corrections within a specified timeframe. Please note that all reviewers will maintain confidentiality, and abstracts will not be disclosed to third parties

before publication.

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<https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/ab779d3cfb6bdba35646bb74f7028630.docx>

3. Special Forum

Theme: How to Write Grant Applications and Develop Strategies for Securing Research Funding

Format: An open discussion involving all presenters and participants. Further details on facilitators and other information will be provided at a later date.

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Overview of JIGE

JIGE is an educational and workforce development initiative promoted by Tohoku University, Kansai University, and Chiba University. This project started in 2023 and will be promoted under MEXT's Inter-University Exchange Project until 2028. Aimed at a diverse audience from high school students to professionals, the project offers specialized virtual learning spaces containing interactive COIL/Virtual Exchange modules. These modules grant stackable micro-credentials, providing a pathway to higher education and career development.

Official Website: <https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/JIGE/>

JIGE International Partner Universities

Listed in order of the project plan document.

United States:

Clemson University, Cornell University, DePaul University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Florida International University, Kapi'olani Community College, North Carolina State University, Northern Arizona University, Portland State University, The Ohio State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, University of California, The Pennsylvania State University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Baylor University, University of Washington, University of Montana, Temple University, The University of Alabama, University of Cincinnati, Stony Brook University, The New School

Other Countries/ Regions:

São Paulo State University (Brazil), Western University (Canada), National University of Malaysia, San Pedro College (Philippines), Nanyang Polytechnic (Singapore), CEU Cardenal Herrera University (Spain), Soochow University (Taiwan), Panyapiwat Institute of Management (Thailand), University of Waterloo (Canada), University of Malaya (Malaysia), University of Regina (Canada)