

2ND SYMPOSIUM ON POLICY AND PRACTICE IN JAPAN'S EDUCATION

20– 21 DECEMBER 2025

KYOTO UNIVERSITY YOSHIDA CAMPUS

A friendly two-day symposium connecting educational practice and policy. Day 1 includes six presentations and a shared dinner. Day 2 centers on a doctoral workshop, with presentations from graduate students and early career researchers followed by feedback. Open to participants at all career stages.

Sponsored by: Center of Collaboration in Innovation and Educational Practice at the Graduate School of Education, Kyoto University, and British Association of Japan Studies Japan Chapter

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

✓ SATURDAY 20 DEC 2025 FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

11:45 AM: Arrival and Welcome

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM: Tentative Presenters

- Keita Takayama (U of South Australia)
- Akiko Hayashi (Keio U)
- Robert Aspinall (Doshisha U)
- Yuka Kitayama (Osaka U)
- Sam Bamkin (U of Tokyo)

6:00 PM: Dinner at a casual pub

✓ SUNDAY 21 DEC 2025 PHD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

9:30 AM:

Each participant will present their works-in-progress, followed by discussions on networking, writing, publishing on-route and career-planning.

2:00 PM: Closing Remarks



ORGANIZERS

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REGISTRATION

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General Registration: Dec 5th



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