

Ten years after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: Leaving no one behind — Actions from the field

It's been 10 years after the Great East Japan Earthquake happened on March 11, 2011. How did it affect the local community? What kind of struggles did the local people have? And how have those struggles been tackled? In this symposium, we learn the trajectories of the local society after 3.11 by listening to/interacting with people actively engaging in the communities respectively in Fukushima, Iwate and Miyagi.

Date & Time

1:30-4:00 pm, Wednesday, November 10 (JST)

Program

- **Opening remarks:** Prof. Naoko Obi, International Christian University
- **Keynote speech:** Prof. Yuichi Ono, Representative Director of World BOSAI Forum/Professor, International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University
- **Story from Fukushima:** Mr. Shinko Shimomura, Vice chief priest at the Buddhist temple Bodai-in, Iwaki, Fukushima
- **Story from Miyagi:** Ms. Sachi Suzuki, Japanese Funds-in-Trust Coordinator, UNESCO
- **Story from Iwate:** Ms. Eri Hosoe, Coordinator/Consultant, Nebama MIND
- **Q&A sessions**
- **Closing remarks:** Dr. Aya Fukuda, TP-COIL Coordinator, World Language and Society Education Centre, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies



Keynote Speaker
Prof. Yuichi Ono

Language

English (Consecutive Interpretation is prepared for the panel speaking Japanese)

Format & Registration

This online event is held via Zoom. The Zoom link will be shared after registration

■ Registration is available from here up to Tue., Nov 9. (free of charge)

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Mr. Shinko Shimomura:

He engages in various social activities in Iwaki, Fukushima, exploring the role of temples and monks as the core of local communities. He is also one of the founders of Mirai Kaigi. (The meeting for the Future) in Iwaki.



Ms. Sachi Suzuki :

She was born in Shiogama, Miyagi. She promotes a Youth Network with the Residents of the Arahama Area, a coastal area of Sendai, which tries to recover agriculture and other related fields.



Ms. Eri Hosoe:

She moved to Kamaishi in 2017 and started to take action as a member of Nebama MIND, the local NGO. She develops/implements disaster prevention education programs within and outside the community.



Co-host : Prof. Naoko Obi's class at International Christian University, TP-COIL program at TUFS & ICU
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