

EDUCATION, PARENTING, AND THE FUTURE OF JAPAN

教育と育児と日本の未来

講演会内容

家族関係やワーク・ライフ・バランスに対する価値観の変化に伴い、日本の子育てや教育を取り巻くイデオロギーは大きく変化しています。現代の日本において、「親である」とはどういうことなのか、また、家族のかたちや価値観の変容は、教育の理念や実践にどのような影響を及ぼしているのか。

本講演会では、竹村直記先生（ブリティッシュ・コロンビア大学大学院博士課程修了、東京学芸大学大学院修士課程修了、教育学）とエヴァン・コイケ先生（ブリティッシュ・コロンビア大学大学院博士課程修了、人類学）をお招きし、教育理論の視点と、岡山県奈義町における子育て実践の人類学的ケーススタディを通じて、現代の子育てと教育のあり方について多角的に考察します。

家庭・教育・社会のつながりに関心のある方々のご参加お待ちしております。

Guest Lecturer ゲスト講師紹介



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場所：東京学芸大学 中央2号館 S310

全編英語となりますが、日本語での質疑応答や解説も可能ですので、気軽にご参加ください。



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TALK SESSION

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Naoki Takemura took his B.A. at Tokyo Gakugei University, graduating in 2012, and his M.A. in Education in 2014. He started his Ph.D. at Sophia University in 2014 and completed it at the University of British Columbia in 2025. He is now the program manager at the Center for Early Childhood Education and Care Chōei Yōchien.

Caring Masculinities: Rereading Motherhood in/for Early Childhood Education in Japan

竹村直記先生 (Naoki Takemura, PhD)

This presentation examines men's understanding of motherhood in Japan. Postwar gender roles alienated men from the lived experience of motherhood, leading to an idealized, imagined view. Examining Okonogi Keigo's Ajase complex theory and his own caregiving experience, Takemura connects academic theory and lived experience to seek a male self that recognizes mothers as full subjects with implications for redefining care and professionalism in early childhood education.



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Interwoven Lives: Parenting, Community, and Nature in Rural Nagi-chō

小池エヴァン先生 (Evan Koike, PhD)

Nagi-chō, a rural town in Okayama, gained media attention for its family-friendly policies that helped raise its fertility rate to 2.95 in 2019—much higher than Japan's national average of 1.36. Known as a “miracle-town,” their generous childcare subsidies is only part of the appeal. Based on Koike's fieldwork, this presentation examines how social networks and connections with nature shape parenting beliefs and practices in Nagi-chō and their vital role in the community's approach to child-rearing.

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