

Mission Statement

The mission of this program is to establish a world-class research and education center on Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality from a comprehensive social science perspective.

More specifically,

- 1) to analyze new social issues emerging from the recent rise in globalization**
- 2) to pursue societal conditions necessary to realize gender and other social equalities and to resolve conflicts among different socio-cultural groups**
- 3) to encourage and support young researchers from doctoral students to postdocs who are conducting research in the above-mentioned fields**

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Supporting Young Researchers

Cross-National Doctoral Course (CNDC)

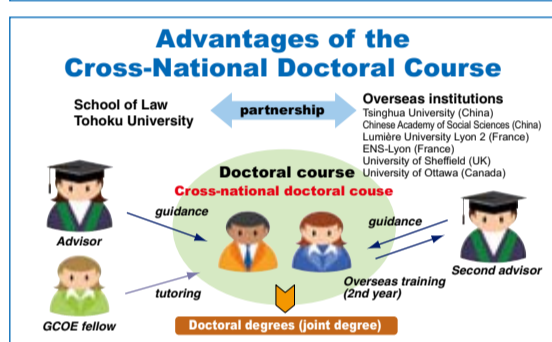
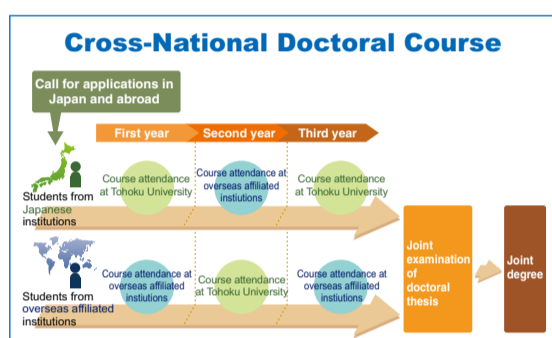
In our Program's CNDC, Tohoku University's School of Law and partner institutions abroad will collaborate to advise students on the doctoral track. Students who enroll in this program will spend their 1st and 3rd years at their home institutions and their second year at the partner school. Upon completion of the 3 year curriculum, they will submit one dissertation (in English) to both schools in order to obtain a doctorate from the two institutions (a double degree). In the CNDC program, participants can choose to complete the entire curriculum in English. In April 2010, 13 students (5 from Tsinghua University, 1 from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 3 from Lumière University Lyon 2, 1 from ENS-Lyon, and 3 from the University of Sheffield) are currently studying together in the CNDC.

GCOE Fellowship

Exceptional and ambitious postdoctoral researchers from around the world, or young researchers with similar qualifications, will be offered Fellowships for 6 months or 1 year (with possible extensions). Our GCOE hopes that the beneficial conditions at Tohoku will enable young researchers to become global leaders in the fields related to our Program.

Research Assistants (RA)

Our GCOE Program will select doctoral students from Tohoku University with proven track records in the Program's research areas to become RAs. The GCOE will support these students produce further results in their research.



Research Projects

Integrating Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality, our GCOE will support 15 research projects. Each project will hold seminars and international workshops, conduct cutting-edge research, nurture young researchers in Japan and abroad, and publish its final results in a book series.

- VIII** “Cross-National Comparison of ‘Multi-Cultural Conviviality’”
TOZAWA Hidenori
Associate Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- IX** “Postwar and Modern Japan's Attitudes toward Foreign Nations —with a Focus on US-Japan Relations—”
MAKIHARA Izuru
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- X** “Reconsidering the ‘Public Sphere’ in a Globalized Age —Through an Examination of Regional Disparity—”
INABA Kaoru
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- XI** “The State and the Private Sphere in Aging and Declining Birthrate Issues”
MIZUNO Noriko
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- XII** “An Empirical Study on the Effectiveness of Gender Equality and Multicultural Exchange Policies Based on an Economic Analysis of Law”
YOSHIDA Hiroshi
Professor, Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tohoku University
- XIII** “Family Change in an Aging Society with Low Fertility: Micro Data Approach”
TANAKA Sigeto
Associate Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University
- XIV** “A Comparative Gender Analysis of Livelihood Security Systems—Faces of the Global Knowledge Economy and Social Exclusion—”
OSAWA Mari
Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo
- XV** “An Empirical Study on the Effectiveness of Work-Life Balance and Equal Opportunity Policies”
SATO Hiroki
Professor, Institute of Social Science, Tokyo University

- I** “Gender Equality in a Multicultural Society”
TSUJIMURA Miyoko
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- II** “Gender Equality Policies and Challenges in Asian Countries”
TSUJIMURA Miyoko
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- III** “Trafficking in Persons Issues from a Human Security Perspective—A Cornerstone of Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality”
OSAWA Mari
Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo
- IV** “Research on ‘Leadership Education’ for a Gender-Equal and Multiculturally Convivial Society —Based on a Cross-National Analysis of Single-Sex Education in Secondary Schools and Universities—”
IKUTA Kumiko
Professor, Graduate School of Education, Tohoku University
- V** “A Society Where Victims and Offenders Coexist —Further Developments in ‘Criminal Law and Gender’ Research—”
MIZUNO Noriko
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- VI** “An Empirical Study on the Domestic Implementation of International Legal Norms Regarding Multicultural Conviviality and Gender and on the Peaceful Settlement Mechanisms in International Conflicts”
UEKI Toshiya
Executive Vice President
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University
- VII** “Globalization and Nationalism”
OHNISHI Hitoshi
Professor, School of Law, Tohoku University

Collaboration between Tohoku University and the University of Tokyo

Tohoku University's School of Law and the Institute of Social Science at the University of Tokyo will collaborate to establish “a hub for world-class research and education that integrates the social sciences.” We will nurture advanced experts with a thorough knowledge of Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality issues.



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