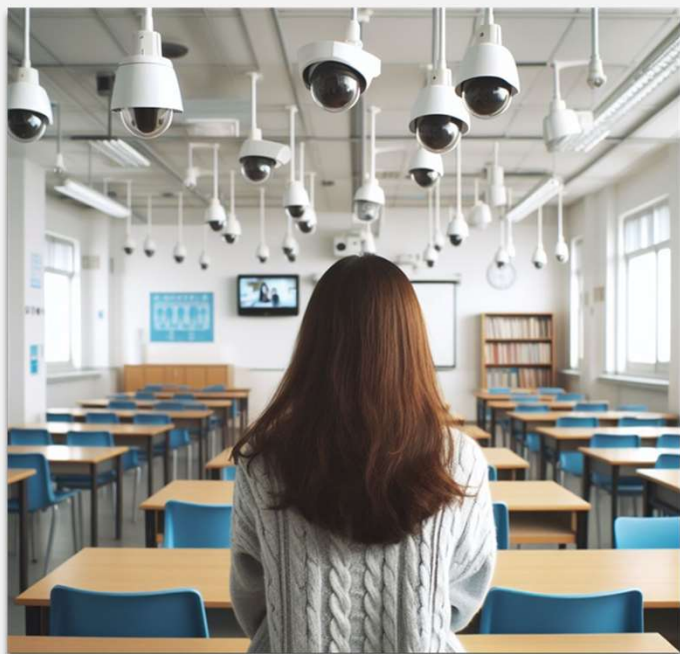


# Scholars and Students at Risk

How can Kyushu University Respond to Transnational Threats to Academic Freedom?



Today's era of globalized higher education carries both opportunities and risks for Japanese universities.

One risk requires our urgent attention: the growth of transnational threats to the academic freedoms of professors and students at universities in Japan – threats which most often have their origins in authoritarian states.

This workshop will present some case studies of professors and students who have been affected by those threats, then open up discussion for how university administrations and faculty can work to mitigate them, and safeguard the academic freedoms of at-risk colleagues and students.

## Date & Time

Wednesday June 12  
16:40 - 18:10

## Venue

Ito Campus, Jonathan  
KS Choi Cultural Center  
of Japan

## Registration

\*Click or Scan the QR code !

<https://forms.office.com/r/LrLUjZ9rUb>



Eligible participants

Faculty and administrators in  
KU.

Deadline:

Please register by **11th June**.

**Note:**

-Registration information for internal use only.  
-This event will be recorded; the recording will be available  
only to members in Kyushu University after the event.

## Speaker & MC



Prof. Shaun O'Dwyer  
Languages and Cultures



Prof. Johan Lauwereyns  
Arts and Science

## Program

16:30	Doors Open
16:40 - 16:45	Opening Remarks
16:45 - 17:25	Presentation by Prof. Shaun O'Dwyer
17:25 - 18:05	Q&A and Open discussion
18:05 - 18:10	Closing Remarks