



THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

for the Founding of the Waseda Society of
Political Science and Economics

7.29 TUE

Venue : Masaru Ibuka Auditorium

A commemorative symposium will be held to celebrate the 100th anniversary for the founding of the Waseda Society of Political Science and Economics.

This symposium aims to promote interaction among members and further development of the society by looking back on past achievements and discussing future prospects.

15:00 **Part 1 (1st floor, Masaru Ibuka Auditorium) Symposium**
Presentaion by Essay Competition Winners
(Speakers and descriptions are on the reverse side)

ONLINE Pre-register here→



16:15 **Part 2 (3rd floor conference room) Reception**
Refreshments will be served.

The aim of this event is to promote free exchange of ideas among speakers, faculty members, and current students, and to deepen networking among participants.

In particular, it will be a valuable opportunity for young researchers and students to build valuable connections with their seniors and experts.

For those requiring special assistance

If you require text interpretation, sign language interpretation, guidance within the venue, or assistance with seating, or if you will be attending with children, please let us know as soon as possible (at least four weeks in advance, in principle). We will do our best to accommodate your needs, but please note that we may not be able to meet all requests.

SPEAKERS

Past award winners of our Essay Competition will be giving presentations.



VETA Corp.
CEO

 **HARA Taketo** 

Outstanding Essays, AY2019
(currently Most Outstanding Essays)

【Presentation Title】

『Venture Started by Political Economy: Founding of VETA Corp.(tentative)』
(Japanese)

【Profile】

Graduated from the Department of Global Political Economy, School of Political Science and Economics, and completed a master's degree in economics at Waseda University. After graduation, worked as a data scientist at IBM Japan.

In April 2025, co-founded VETA Corp. with Professor Airo Hino and Professor Teppei Yamamoto of the FPSE.

【Presentation Title】

『What We Can Do for Healthy Development (tentative) 』

【Profile】

Graduated from the Department of Global Political Economy, School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University in September 2022. Joined the Japan Bank for International Cooperation in April 2023. Currently working on project finance cases for independent power producers in the current department.



Japan Bank for International Cooperation
Infrastructure and Environment Finance Group
New Energy and Power Finance Department I
Division 2 (EMEA & Americas)

 **SUZUKI Kota** 

Society's Honorable Mention Award, AY2021
(currently Outstanding Essays)



Kanazawa University
Institute of Human and Social Sciences
Faculty of Law Associate Professor

 **KUDO Aya** 

Honorable Mentions, AY2007
(currently Outstanding Essays)

【Presentation Title】

『Research that began with failure』 (Japanese)

【Profile】

Graduated from the Department of Political Science, School of Political Science and Economics, completed a master's program, and obtained a Ph.D. in Political Science from Waseda University in 2020.

Participated in the Double Degree Program at Fudan University while enrolled in the undergraduate program.

Associate Professor at Kanazawa University since 2023. Specializes in political communication and Chinese media.