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**演題** Sport and Migration: Playing Cricket in Japan

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In this presentation I will examine the way in which recreation is an important space for migrant people to express identity and therefore a potential site to develop a sense of belonging to their new country. Given the backdrop of the demographic situation, that is negative birth rate and an aging population, Japan faces some important decisions in relation to its future and the role that migrants will play in this future. Whilst cricket is a completely minor sport in Japan, it is a major physical and cultural pastime for many migrants, especially those from the India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. This paper considers the big picture of immigration through the individual stories and experiences of people who play cricket in Japan. Through some comparison with Australian experiences of multiculturalism and sport, I pose a series of questions about possible policy direction and strategies that local government and sporting organizations could make in order to play a meaningful role in achieving more harmonious integration of long-term migrants who come to Japan.

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