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Designing Deliberative Democracy: Practices and Experiments
Speakers' profile
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Aiji Tanaka is the President of Waseda University. President Tanaka completed his undergraduate studies at the School of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University in 1975. He later moved to the U.S to do his graduate studies and obtained his Ph.D at the Ohio State University in 1985. Before becoming a professor at Waseda University, President Tanaka had taught in other Japanese universities such as Aoyama Gakuin University and Toyo Eiwa University. Besides being a professor, President Tanaka also held various positions such as the President of the International Political Science Association and the leader of the Center for Empirical Analyses of Political Economy, Top Global University project of Waseda University.



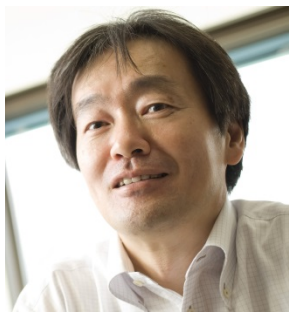
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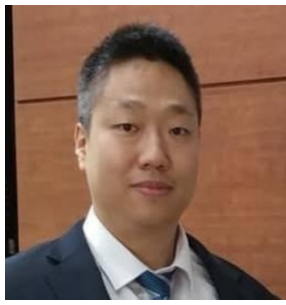


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	<p>Kohei Tabei is a research associate at Global Education Center, Waseda University. Also, he is a Ph.D. student at Graduate School of Political Science. His main research interests are public opinion and voting behavior. His current research is about what factors change public attitude towards immigrant.</p>
	<p>Taketo Hara is a senior undergraduate student at the School of Political Science and Economics, and continues to study at the Graduate School of Economics of Waseda University. His graduation thesis presented for this conference has earned the "Excellent Award" in the 2019 Thesis Competition held by the Waseda Society for Political Science and Economics.</p>