International Colloquium in Kyoto

As a result of rapid population aging, Southeast Asia is currently facing a serious social issue of caring for the elderly. In Thailand, the social welfare system for elderly care is not well-prepared to the rapid increase of care needs. This colloquium will create a space to exchange the ideas and experiences of researchers who have been studying aging from the perspectives of both “care prevention” and “care” in the community, and explore the possibilities to address these issues with a focus on local characteristics of each place.

Program

15:00- Introduction
Study on “frailty” in Thailand and Japan: How to take a preventive approach?
Yumi Kimura 木村 友美
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15:15- "Field medicine" for reconsidering "optimal aging" in Asian countries
Kozo Matsubayashi 松林 公蔵
Ph.D, MD, Professor Emeritus at Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

15:45- Elderly care in Northern Thailand: Emerging communality in a changing society
Yoko Hayami 速水 洋子
Ph.D, Anthropologist, Director at Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

16:15- “Buddhism Social Networks” and health in old age
Kwanchit Sasiwongsaroj クワンチット サシウォンサロジ
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16:45- Discussion

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