

FY2022 Welfare Personnel Development and Training Grant Project,
Social Welfare Promotion and National Examination Center

World Social Work Day 2023 Symposium

Social Work with Ukrainian Refugees and Displaced Persons

Hosted by the Japan Federation of Social Workers (JFSW)

◆ Pre-symposium video on demand

1. Viewing period: Feb. 13 (Mon) 2023 – Feb. 13 (Tue) 2024 (TBC)
2. Video URL: Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW) Website
<https://jfsw.org/>
3. Program: As shown below

Content	Speaker	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Introduction to refugees and displaced persons■ Refugee recognition in Japan	Kyoko Mori Professor, Faculty of Integrated Arts and Social Sciences, Japan Women's University	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Global refugee trends and related international tendencies	Viktor Virag Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Social work in assisting refugees and displaced persons	Mieko Ishikawa Executive Director, International Social Service Japan (ISSJ)	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Process from refugee application until recognition■ Livelihood issues and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Refugee A■ Japan Association for Refugees (JAR) Staff	15min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Third country resettlement■ Overview of community support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Refugee B■ Minaa Inc. Staff■ Takesato Japanese Language School Staff	15min.

◆ Symposium

1. Date and time: **March 12 (Sun) 2023, 16:00-18:30 (JST)**
2. Venue: Online (ZOOM Webinar)
3. Participants: max. 300 ppl (tentative)
4. Application: From the URL below or the QR code at the right
<https://forms.office.com/r/YwrLMKMP1P>
5. Participation fee: Free
6. Language: Japanese and English (with simultaneous interpretation)
7. Program: As shown below

Time	Content	Speakers
16:00-16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opening remarks ■ Schedule outline 	Yuka Noguchi President, Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW)
16:10-17:25 15mins /Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Global practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Rebuilding communities 	Rory Truel Secretary-General, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Macro practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: International cooperation and emergency aid coordination 	Herbert Paulischin European Regional UN Commissioner, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mezzo practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Multi-agency and private-government partnerships 	Ana Radulescu Regional President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Europe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Micro practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Mental Support and Trauma Response 	Yana Melnychuk President, Ukrainian Association of Social Workers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Japanese practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Current situation and future challenges 	Miyuki Kado Yokohama International Association
17:25-18:25	15-minute break	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Q&A, discussion and summary 	Machiko Ohara (Moderator) Chair, International Committee, Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW) & Regional President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Asia-Pacific
18:25-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Closing remarks 	Shotoku Yasura President, Japanese Association of Social Workers (JASW)

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