

Special Lecture

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The Logic and Risk of

Compressed Modernity:

East Asia and Beyond

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In many East Asian societies, modernization and development have taken place in an extremely compressed fashion, achieving West-comparable aspects and levels of modernity in several decades, not over centuries. Such achievement of East Asian societies in quick and extensive modernization and rapid economic growth, however, have also harbored unexpected risks and costs that tend to threaten their stable further development. The very mechanisms and strategies that have made their explosive modernization and development possible often keep producing existentially hazardous consequences in virtually all areas of public and private life and serious obstacles to sustained advances in the future. However, such risks and contradictions in turn have served as crucial impetus for structural reforms and adaptations, opening the possibility for the kind of radical change that Ulrich Beck described as ‘the metamorphosis of the world.’ Focusing on East Asian experiences and beyond, the speaker will present an analytical account of the contexts, conditions, structures, and consequences of compressed modernity. In particular, the lecture will introduce various key substances of the recent two books, *The Logic of Compressed Modernity* (Polity, 2022) and *The Risk of Compressed Modernity* (Polity, forthcoming in 2024).

Language/言語: English/英語

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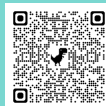
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Time / 時間

2024年8月21日 (水) 10時~11時半

Venue/開催場所

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Faculty, Auditorium Building 67 (電気総合館大講義室)



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