



Japan International
Mediation Center
(JIMC-Kyoto) -
7th Anniversary
Seminar
“Forefront of
International
Mediation”

Date & Time:
November 29, 2025,
14:30–17:00 (JST)

Venue:
Doshisha University,
Ryoshinkan Building
Room RY103



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ANNIVERSARY

【Co-organizers】

- Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC - Kyoto)
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- Research Center for International Transactions and Law (RECITAL), Doshisha University

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PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Hiroyuki Tezuka (Vice President, JAA / Chief Director, JIMC-Kyoto)
Arinobu Onaka (Professor, Doshisha Law School)

Keynote Report

“The History and Present of Dispute Resolution Systems in Japan”
Fumiyasu Miyazaki (Judge, Nagoya High Court)

Panel Session

● Part 1: International Mediation : Present and Future - with a focus on civil law jurisdictions

- Moderator: Kazuhiko Nishihara (Secretary General, JAA Kansai Branch / Managing Partner, Honmachi International Law Office)
- Panelists:
 - Thomas Rouhette (Partner, Signature Litigation, Paris Office)
 - Michael Mroczek (ASA Representative / Partner, Nozomi Sogo Attorneys at Law – qualification: Switzerland)
 - Motohiro Yamane (Mediator, SCMC / Representative, TMI Associates Shanghai Office)
 - Aiko Hosokawa (Member, International Arbitration Committee, Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association / Partner, Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners)
 - Yutaka Yamada (JILA / In-house Counsel, Daicel Corporation)
- Commentator:
 - Sylvie Gallage-Alwis (Partner, Signature Litigation, Paris Office)

● Part 2: Use of AI in International Mediation

- Moderator: Gai Matsushita (Partner, Nishimura & Asahi)
- Panelists:
 - Tony Dymond (Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Hong Kong Office)
 - Stefan Kröll (Professor, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg / Director, Vis Moot Court)
 - Judith Knieper (Legal Officer, Office of Legal Affairs, UNCITRAL)
 - Lok Vi Ming (Deputy Chairman, SIMC / Managing Director, LVM Law Chambers LLC)
 - Yoshihiro Takatori (Chair, International Arbitration Committee, Dai-Ichi Tokyo Bar Association / Special Advisor, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu)

Closing Remarks

Teppei Mogi (Deputy Chief Director, JIMC-Kyoto / Managing Director, JAA)

Master of Ceremonies Eriko Hayashi (Secretary General, JIMC-Kyoto / Managing Partner, Eri Law Office)

EVENT OVERVIEW

- Date & Time: November 29, 2025, 14:30–17:00 (JST)
- Venue: Doshisha University, Imadegawa Campus, Ryoshinkan Building Room RY103
- Format: Hybrid (In-person & Online via Zoom)
- Language: English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation)
- Reception (from 17:30)
 - Venue: Doshisha University Kambaikan Building, 7F, french restaurant will
 - Capacity: First 40 registrants
- Registration
 - For Registration: URL / QR: <https://jimc-7th-anniversary.peatix.com>
 - Deadline: November 22, 2025 (for reception)
 - Contact: Eriko Hayashi (Secretary General, JIMC - Kyoto)
Email: office@jimc-kyoto.jp
- Participation Fee
 - Seminar: Free of charge
 - Reception: ¥9,500



Keynote Report “The History and Present of Dispute Resolution Systems in Japan”



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