

【Disaster Prevention Workshop】

What makes a society where everyone can be saved - Let's talk about the challenges and the preparedness for foreigners! -

Speakers (URC Researchers): Ms Yumi Nakamura
Ms Ikuyo Kikusawa

Recent years, natural disasters such as heavy rains and earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Japan, and the importance of daily preparation is increasing. On the other hand, the number of foreign visitors in Japan increases every year and has reached 30 million in 2018. The number of foreign residents in the same year is 2.7 million, which is the highest ever. In Fukuoka City, the number of foreign residents in 2019 is 37,000, 1.4 times over the past five years, and the number of foreigners entering Fukuoka in 2018 is 3.09 million, 2.6 times increase over the past five years. Foreigners are referred to as “those who need assistance for evacuation” and “those who need to be taken care of” if they do not have sufficient language skills and knowledge about evacuation, and will require special support. As the number of foreigners in the city increases, it is necessary to deepen our understanding of issues and challenges that foreigners would face in the event of a disaster and their countermeasures, and work together to create a society where a diversity of people can live securely and safely.

【Date & Time】 **Thurs. 31st Oct. 2019 3:30 – 5:30 pm**

【Venue】 Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center Meeting Room
(Fukuoka City Hall North Annex 6F, 1-10-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

【Host】 Fukuoka Asian Urban Research Center

【Co Host】 Fukuoka City

【Capacity】 30 seats ※Reservation is required. Free event.

【Registration】 Email or Fax (use the registration form below) the following information:

1) Name, 2) Affiliation, 3) Telephone number, 4) Email address

(Email subject: 2019 The 2nd URC Knowledge Community)

Deadline: Wednesday, 30th Oct.

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Fax registration form (Fax number: 092-733-5680)

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*We will not send a ticket after registration. Please come directly to the venue on the day.

*The personal information will not be used except for the operation of this event and guidance from our institute.

Ms Yumi Nakamura:

Studied at People's University of China (Beijing), Doctoral course at Kyushu University Graduate School of Economics (withdrawal of credit). Research on China's foreign economic policy and regional cooperation in East Asia at university. She is also engaged in East Asian regional cooperation at the Economic Affairs Division, Economic Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Incumbent since 2014. She is engaged in research on urban development in Fukuoka City, and mainly conducts research on themes such as cooperation between Fukuoka City and Asia and the utilization of female human resources.

Ms Ikuyo Kikusawa:

Completed a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Trent University in Canada, a master's degree in resource management from Dalhousie University, and a Ph.D from the Graduate School of Design, Kyushu University. Engaged in support of community-level environmental measures in the Asia-Pacific region and city-to-city environmental cooperation in the Asian region at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). Served as a program manager in biodiversity conservation projects at the Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development (NICCO). Assumed her present post in April 2018.

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03:30 Opening remarks / Managing Director, URC

03:35 Research report “Disaster prevention measures for foreigners in cities and the foreigners’ vulnerability to disasters”

presented by Ms. Yumi Nakamura, Chief Researcher, URC
and Ms. Ikuyo Kikusawa, Chief Researcher, URC

04:00 Introduction of the workshop

04:05 Workshop (1) Finding the challenges in various situations when disaster occurs in Fukuoka

04:35 Workshop (2) What can we do to make a society where everyone can be saved?

05:05 Group Presentation of Workshop (1) and (2)

05:20 Wrap up

05:30 Closing

Exchanging business cards

URC Knowledge Community aims at creating a place for the “Community of Knowledge” for talking to each other on a wide range of topics including urban development, culture, community and international issues based on the lecture provided.



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