

The Owada Chair Program: Second Session

21 and 22 March 2023



The second session of the Owada Chair Program will be held on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 March at the Komaba Campus, the University of Tokyo. It will be conducted in hybrid format, and taking into account the time difference between the Netherlands and Japan, the planned events will take place from early evening to night. The Owada Chair Program aims to promote research and educational exchange in the in the field of humanities and social sciences between the University of Tokyo and Leiden University, the oldest university in the Netherlands, and will be in place for 6 years from 2021. A specific theme related to international law and international relations (politics and economics) will be selected each year, and the program will consist of a keynote speech, seminars by researchers and other exchange activities such as discussions by young researchers.

The first Owada Chair Program on the theme “Geopolitics of Emotions” was held at Leiden University on 24 and 25 May 2022. The theme of the second session is “Memory and Reconciliation,” and the venue will be 21 KOMCEE East, K011. Prior registration will be required for participation, and while both in-person and online participation will be open to the general public, the number of in-person participants will be limited to 70 in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is expected to be an occasion for open discussion between experts of various fields of expertise and generations, and we look forward to welcoming many of you there.

Registration:

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March 21-22, 2023: Komaba Campus I, the University of Tokyo

Venue: 21 KOMCEE East, K011

Format: Hybrid

Day 1: Tuesday, March 21

16:00-16:30	Opening addresses by Dean Takumi Moriyama (The University of Tokyo), Rector Hester Bijl (Leiden University) and Prof. Hisashi Owada
16:30-18:00	Keynote speech by Prof. Atsuko Kawakita (The University of Tokyo) <i>Discussant:</i> Dr. Hilde van Meegdenburg (online) <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Hiroyuki Ukeda Q&A
18:00-18:30	Coffee break
18:30-20:00	Lecture by Dr. Akihiko Tanaka (President, Japan International Cooperation Agency) <i>Discussant:</i> Prof. Laurens Jan Brinkhorst <i>Moderator:</i> Dean Takumi Moriyama Q&A

Day 2: Wednesday, March 22

16:00-18:00	Lectures by Prof. Larissa van den Herik and Dr. Vineet Thakur (Leiden University) <i>Discussants:</i> Prof. Taihei Okada and Prof. Hiroyuki Ogawa <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Eric De Brabander
18:00-18:30	Coffee break
18:30-20:50	Debating session with young researchers and Prof. Hisashi Owada <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Ai Kihara-Hunt
20:50-21:00	Closing remarks by Dean Takumi Moriyama