

The Owada Chair Program: Fourth Session

November 2-3, 2024



The fourth session of the Owada Chair Program will be held on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November at the Komaba I Campus, the University of Tokyo. It will be conducted in hybrid format. Taking into account the time difference between the Netherlands and Japan, the opening session will take place in the evening of the first day.

The Owada Chair Program aims to promote research and educational exchange 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.

Following the first session in May 2022, "Emotions in International Politics" (held at Leiden University), the second session in March 2023, "Memory and Reconciliation" (held at the University of Tokyo), and the third session in January 2024, "Human rights and Global Diversity" (held at Leiden University), the fourth session will be held on the theme of "Sustaining Peace: Peace Operations, Prevention and Reaction".

Prior registration will be required for participation for both in-person and online, which will be open to the general public. 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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November 2-3, 2024: Komaba Campus I, the University of Tokyo
Format: Hybrid

Day 1: Saturday, November 2

Venue: Auditorium, Building 18

16:00-18:00	Opening Addresses by Dean Fumitaka Mafune (The University of Tokyo) and Rector Hester Bijl (Leiden University)
	Opening Remarks by Prof. Hisashi Owada
	Principal Speech by Prof. Mitsugi Endo (The University of Tokyo) <i>Discussant:</i> Prof. Jan Aart Scholte (Leiden University) and Prof. Akiko Sugiki (Keio University)
18:30-19:30	Reception

Day 2: Sunday, November 3

Venue: Auditorium, Building 18

10:00-12:00	Debating Session with young researchers and Prof. Hisashi Owada
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Debating Session with young researchers and Prof. Mitsugi Endo
15:30-16:55	PhD Workshop
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks by Vice Dean Atsuko Kawakita