

Seminar Series

Cities in the Age of Complex Challenges

August 7, 2020 (Fri.) JST 12:00-13:30

<Zoom Meeting>

From climate change, to the influx of migrants and refugees, to resource scarcity, and now a pandemic—cities are in the heart of the action. It is here that social and political groups and governments are interacting with emergent and present concerns. These interactions are producing political geographies by shaping new, or revisiting pre-existing issues of contention. While scholars explore the nature of topographies of discontent and vulnerability in cities, concerns of potential conflict in cities and violence short of conflict resonate in policy debates. What does this mean for global security? Our speakers discuss these themes in this event.

==Speakers==

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