

# Authoritarian Governance: Institutions and Strategies

## Program

December 8–10, 2021

Language: English / 使用言語: 英語 ※通訳はありません

December 8 (Wed.)

Opening Remarks 9:50–10:00 (GMT+9)

Tomohiko Uyama (SRC)  
Masaaki Higashijima (Tohoku University)

Session 1. 10:00–12:00 (GMT+9)

### *Informal Politics and Governability in Authoritarian Regimes: Russia*

Papers David Szakonyi (George Washington University)  
Masatomo Torikai (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science / Keio University),  
Evgenia Olimpieva (University of Chicago)

Discussant Natalia Forrat (University of Michigan)

Chair Manabu Sengoku (SRC)

December 9 (Thu.)

Session 2. 16:30–18:30 (GMT+9)

### *Between State and Society in the Developing World: The Middle East and Caucasus*

Papers Ellen Lust (University of Gothenburg)  
Yu Tachibana (Hokkaido University)

Discussant Scott Radnitz (University of Washington)

Chair Masaaki Higashijima (Tohoku University)

December 10 (Fri.)

Session 3. 10:00–12:00 (GMT+9)

### *Regime Strengths and Autocrats' Reactions to Crises: Southeast and East Asia*

Papers Dan Slater (University of Michigan)  
Ayame Suzuki (Doshisha University)

Discussant Lee Morgenbesser (Griffith University)

Chair Yuko Kasuya (Keio University)

Venue **Online with Zoom**

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