

End the Year with a BANG & Support Fellow Union Members!



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2022.11

General Union

HYBRID SYMPOSIUM

Workers in Japan, What Future?

Zoom & L-Osaka Minami-Kan Rm.72

11/06 14:00 - 17:00

Japanese & English Interpretation
Discussion & Questions

Part 1: Inequality & Poverty



Mieko Takenobu

will be speaking about inequality and changes in the labour market that have fuelled its increase. In particular the increase in the number of irregular workers. Mieko is a former Asahi Shimbun journalist and Professor at the Faculty of Contemporary Human Studies at Wako University. She is the author of a number of books, as well as a Japanese companion volume to Thomas Piketty's Capital in the Twenty First Century. Her latest book, The Destruction of Wages—The country that criminalises the labour movement, is about the attacks on the Kansai Ready Mix Concrete Workers' Union (Kan'nama).



Richard Katz

will be speaking about the fall of real wages in Japan and the reasons behind it as well as his thoughts on the division between regular and irregular workers. Richard is a writer for Weekly Toyo Keizai. He is the author of a number of books and articles on Japan, including Japan: The System That Soured—The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Economic Miracle (M.E. Sharpe, 1998). He is presently working on a book on the restoration of entrepreneurship in Japan. He publishes a blog at richardkatz.substack.com

Part 2: Refugee Situation In Japan

Maho Hadano

is the co-ordinator of Door to Asylum Nagoya (DAN), an NPO that assists refugees and asylum seekers in the Aichi Region. After entering university, she became more attuned to the experiences of asylum seekers in Japan and subsequently became involved in holding interdisciplinary lectures and exhibitions concerning refugees. She has also run Japanese language classes for these groups, has interpreted for them during legal consultations and translated documents to be submitted for refugee applications.



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7 November Nagoya Int'l School Labour Commission

11月7日（月）：名古屋国際学園 不当労働行為 第1審問

10:00 - 12:00 Osaka Labour Commission ・大阪府労働委員会

We hope as many members as possible can attend to support our member who will be taking the stand in this unfair labour practices case that has been going on since 2019. 2019年から続いているこの不当労働行為事件に多くの組合員にご参加いただきたいと思ひます。

Please come out and support! ぜひ、ご支援ください!

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参加できない場合、連帯メッセージを送って下さい。

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10 December Website Unveiling Bonenkai !

12月10日 新サイト公開・大阪忘年会

19:30 Zoom & General Union Osaka Office / After Party in Osaka

Grab a drink at our office or online and let's launch our new website for the world to see!



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National ALT/JET Survey Initial Results & Data Presentation

18 January

19:30 - 21:00

Zoom

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