

From the front lines:

Nonprofit leaders speak out about ... Refugees

Oct. 18th

18:45-20:15

Sophia University, Yotsuya Campus
Bldg. 6, Room 307

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Panel Presentations followed by open discussion.

Panelists

Jane Best, Executive Director, Refugees International Japan
Jane Best 事務局長 特定非営利活動法人国際難民支援会 (RIJ)

<http://refugeesinternationaljapan.org/>

RIJ funds projects for people displaced by conflict in countries around the world. RIJ supports projects that provide opportunities for people to lead an independent normal life while staying near to home and their loved ones; projects that enable people to give back to the community and make valuable contributions to the local economy as well as rebuilding their own future.



Hiroaki Ishii, Representative Director, Japan Association of Refugees
石井宏明 常任理事 認定NPO法人 難民支援協会 (JAR)

<https://www.refugee.or.jp/>

As an organization of refugee protection experts, JAR provides comprehensive assistance for individual refugees, from the critical stage immediately following their arrival until they can lead a self-supporting life. Our mission is to ensure that all refugees who flee to Japan seeking help will be saved and settle down in the new land with hope.



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Moderator: Sarajejan Rossitto, Sophia University, Nonprofit NGO consultant

Host: Prof. David Slater, Coordinator, Global Action Program, Sophia University



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Nonprofit leaders
speak out about
... Poverty

Nov. 15th

17:00-18:30

Bldg. 2, room 1702

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Nonprofit leaders
speak out about
... Gender

Dec. 13th

17:00-18:30

Bldg. 2, room 1702

In English; no translation.

Open to the public; no charge, no prior registration necessary

Location: Sophia University, Bldg. 6, Room 307

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