

## **Title: Voices from Libraries: looking ahead the post-pandemic era**

Libraries are places to connect people and information. Even in the midst of an unprecedented pandemic, libraries around the world have continued to conduct their activities, informing people that "libraries are here for you".

In a world where it has become increasingly difficult to meet in person, we wanted to provide an opportunity for our peers to learn about each other's activities and encourage each other, so we planned an international online workshop to connect libraries in Japan, Asia and the United States. Now that the post-pandemic world is in sight, why don't we take a break here and talk about the future of libraries?

**Venue Feb.3rd. 2022 (Thu). 13:30-15:30 JST. (online by Zoom)**

**Registration form: <https://forms.gle/aU4LD5Gau1n6fzz57>**

**English / Japanese translation available**

- 13:30 Opening Remarks by Prof. KONO Yasuyuki, Vice Rector, the International Strategy Office of Kyoto University
- 13:35 Greetings on behalf of the participants from the Asian countries by Dr. Sonam TOBGAY, Office of the Vice Chancellor, Royal University of Bhutan
- 13:40 Photo Session

### **Activity Report from Libraries**

#### **Topic 1. "National Libraries"**

- 13:50 KAWAMURA Masumi, Asian Resources Division, Kansai-kan of the National Diet Library (Japan)
- 13:55 Sonam YANGDEN, National Library and Archives of Bhutan
- 14:00 Phoukham THONGPHANITH, National Library of Laos
- 14:05 Q&A

#### **Topic 2. "Acquisition of Asian Materials"**

- 14:10 KOBAYASHI Marie, IDE Library (Japan)
- 14:15 Virginia Jing-Yi SHIH, University of California, Berkeley
- 14:20 Q&A

#### **Topic 3. "Database Construction"**

- 14:25 KITANI Kimiya, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 14:30 NGUYEN Thi Minh Trung, Institute of Social Sciences Information, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
- 14:35 Q&A

#### **Topic 4. "Digital Archives"**

- 14:40 MORIWAKI Yuki, the Resources and Historical Collections Office, the Library of Economics, University of Tokyo
- 14:45 Sompong MISSITA, Silpakorn University, Central Library
- 14:50 Q&A

**Topic 5. “Service for Users ”**

- 14:55 YAMAJI Mai, Yoshida South Library, Kyoto University
- 15:00 BENJANG Jaisai Der Arslanian, Japanese Studies Center, Chiang Mai University
- 15:05 Q&A

**Breakout Session**

- 15:10 Discussion
- Session 1 ‘Academic Databases and Repositories’
- Moderator: SHITARA Narumi, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- Session 2 ‘Digital Archive’
- Moderator: Noemi-Tiina Dupertuis, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- Session 3 ‘Online Service for Users’
- Moderator: TOSA Minami, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO, Library

- 15:25 Closing remarks by Prof. ONO Mikiko, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

General Moderated by KAMIYA Tosirou, the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

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