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15:00~17:00

# Rethinking International Criminal Justice from Asia:

## The Background and Prospects of Non-Ratification of the Rome Statute

### Abstract

This research workshop examines why several Southeast Asian states have not ratified the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Bringing together scholars from Japan, Indonesia, and Thailand, the event explores how questions of sovereignty, regional politics, legal culture, and norm diffusion shape state responses to international criminal justice. By situating the discussion within an Asian perspective, the workshop seeks to reconsider the future of global justice beyond Euro-Atlantic frameworks.

### Moderator

**SUZUKI, Miyu / HANATSUKA, Hitomi**

【Master course student, Utsunomiya University】

### Chairperson of panel discussion

**FUJII, Hiroshige**

【Associate Prof., Utsunomiya University;  
Director of UU-GJP】



### Schedule

15:00 ● Presentation by speakers

● Panel discussion

● Q&A Session

17:00 ● Closing Remarks

by Prof. SHIMIZU Nanako

### Place

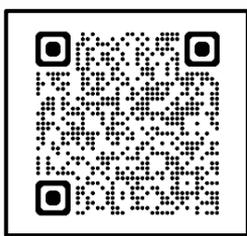
National Olympics  
Memorial Youth Center

【Room: セ-109】 URL: <https://nyc.niye.go.jp/>

Participation Fee

Free

Registration →



定員がございます。お早目にお申込みください。前日に確認メールをお送りします。

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### Speakers

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【Assistant professor.,  
Faculty of Law of Thammasat University】



#### Presentation Title

The International Criminal Court in Southeast Asia:  
From the Rome Conference to the Case against  
Rodrigo Duterte

**SAENGKRAI, Phattharaphong**

【Faculty of Law, Thammasat University】



#### Presentation Title

The roles of states parties in the interpretation  
of the Rome Statute

**FLORANTI, Diantika R**

【Lecturer., Faculty of Law of Universitas Gadjah Mada】



#### Presentation Title

Indonesia and the Non-Ratification of the Rome  
Statute: A Problem Inventory

### Discussant

**SHIMIZU, Nanako**

【Professor., Utsunomiya University;  
Former President of the Peace Studies  
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**ARJON, Sugit**

【Assistant professor., Utsunomiya University;  
Deputy Director of UU-GJP】



**Sakakibara, Ayaka**

【PhD Student., Utsunomiya University; Former  
Researcher at the Embassy of Japan in Angola】

