

July 25, 2025

Seventh International Seminar for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Research and International
Exchange

Call for Proposal

Exploring Global Collaborative Learning

The International Affairs Office of the School of Letters/Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka is organizing an interdisciplinary International Seminar for young scholars under the theme “**Exploring Global Collaborative Learning**” and is subsequently planning to publish the papers in peer-reviewed Collective Scholarly Monograph with ISBN code.

This International Seminar aims to explore the concept of global collaborative learning as a transformative approach to education, research, and exchange across cultural and national boundaries. By bringing together perspectives from various disciplines within the Humanities and Social Sciences, the seminar seeks to deepen understanding of co-learning practices that foster mutual respect, inclusivity, and intercultural competence. Global collaborative learning emphasizes not only shared academic goals but also the development of ethical and dialogic relationships among learners and educators worldwide. It is expected that examining this theme through an interdisciplinary lens will offer a more comprehensive understanding of its complexities and challenges, which can inspire the development of new ideas.

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a free space in which new thoughts can be developed through discussions and intellectual interactions. Furthermore, the seminar targets to contribute to fostering the next generation of scholars who would be armed with interdisciplinary knowledge in order to contribute to global collaborative learning towards inclusive and equitable communities.

We would like to invite young scholars to share their research outcomes with their overseas counterparts and receive comments from different perspectives for further improvement.

Please refer to the following for the past seminar and proceedings / Collective Scholarly Monograph.
<https://www.let.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/international/news>
https://ir.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/repo/ouka/all/search/200010340/?lang=0&cate_schema=3000&mode=0&list_sort=1
<https://ir.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/repo/ouka/all/search/simple/?lang=0&mode=0&kywd=Reconceptualizing%20Cross-Border%20Academic%20Mobility%20in%20the%20Interdisciplinary%20Research%20Agenda>

Details of the program:

- 1) Special lecture on a topic related to “Exploring Global Collaborative Learning”
- 2) Oral presentations by young scholars on a topic from diverse fields of humanities and social sciences
- 3) Open discussion

Date of the Seminar: October 31, 2025 Friday 14:00 ~ (JST)

Mode of the Seminar: in-person and online (Hybrid)

Language of the seminar: English (including Q & A)

Deadline for abstract submission: August 30-Saturday, 2025

(The abstract should be written in English in Word format between 150 - 250 words.)

Result announcement of the selected papers: September 24 - Tuesday, 2025

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