



# IEL – International Discussion on Shaping Gender in Japan

In this Interactive Evening Lounge (IEL), the GSDM Student Committee proposes a student-led discussion on gender in Japan.

After watching a short documentary (“Japan’s Secret Shame”), participants will be divided into culturally diverse groups, and brainstorm to identify core factors which have shaped the current gender landscape in Japan. At the end of the session, each student group will present a short, original and thought-provoking narrative summarising their discussion, making connections with students’ own international backgrounds.

We are privileged to welcome a broad range of facilitators, stemming from academia to think-tanks, who will mingle with student groups to catalyse idea generation. Although there is no “right” or “wrong ” answer, awards will be given to the most interesting student discussions.

Output from the workshop will be used as valuable input to the Student Initiative Project (SIP) “Towards Gender Equality in UTokyo”. Students from all backgrounds are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you on the 29<sup>th</sup>!

**Date:** 29 October (Tuesday), 5 – 7.40pm  
(reception from 4.45pm)

**Venue:** SMBC Academia Hall, 4/F,  
GraSPP (IARB), Hongo Campus, UT.



Sign up required

<https://forms.gle/dpyqSVbwuUMLJu5b9>

This workshop is organised by Max Berthet in collaboration with the SIP Gender in UT and the GSDM Student Committee.

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