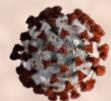
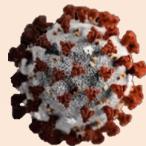


Humanitarian crises and COVID-19



The large number of casualties due to COVID-19 is only one aspect of this pandemic.

What other humanitarian crises has COVID-19 brought to the world?

In this second session, a distinguished expert in the field of global health will share experiences confronting humanitarian crises during the pandemic. An invited discussant will provide insights from her recent project on predicting future COVID-19 cases.

Masamine Jimba · Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo.

Dr. Jimba is a distinguished expert in the field of public health. His research interests encompass health promotion, global health, human security, and other broad public health issues in the world. He established the first WHO office in the Gaza Strip and worked as a WHO Health Coordinator for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank from 1994 to 1996. Then, from 1996 to 2001, he worked in rural Nepal as a team leader of the Nepal School and Community Health Project organised by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), WHO, and the Japan Medical Association. Since his return to Japan in 2002, he has been working at the University of Tokyo on health research projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America. He is President of the Japan Association for International Health. He has published more than 300 articles and over 10 book chapters.



Keynote speaker

Kozue Okamura · Ph.D. candidate, Graduate School of Engineering, University of Tokyo.

Kozue is a Ph.D. candidate in the Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Chemical Systems Engineering. Her research aims at developing a tool to support process design for the production of monoclonal antibodies, a type of biological drug. She is interested in pursuing safer, more efficient pharmaceutical manufacturing processes and in clarifying the connection between the raw materials of pharmaceutical products and society. She is a member of multiple GSDM Student Initiative Projects, including "SME (small and medium-sized enterprises) Support During COVID-19". She was awarded the "GSDM Student Effort Award AY2020", and "Dean of the School of Engineering Award", University of Tokyo, March 2021, for her strong leadership and excellent research accomplishments.



Discussant

Date: 18 Nov. 2021, 6-7.45pm (online)

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