

# **RTC-Kansai University Online Co-Learning Seminar**

## **Purpose of the Seminar**

The global spread of Covid-19 infection, a historic event in human history, has resulted in the start of "New Normal era. In the midst of this transition, we will strive to realize the SDGs goal -- no one will be left behind (UN 2030 Agenda). For this purpose, it will be meaningful to organize an online seminar to have students from Bhutan and Japan to discuss possible social change(s), critical issues and ideas to achieve SDGs in the era of the New Normal.

## **Program Outline**

**Theme** : Can we achieve SDGs in the era of New Normal ~ key issues and new ideas?

### **Faculty Team:**

KU: Takayoshi Kusago and Shin Hasegawa

RTC: Kencho Pelzom

### **Participants:**

Current and graduated RTC students (3-4)

KU students (3)

### **Pre-Conditions for participation:**

Stable Access to Internet and active participation in seminar activities including self-introduction, pre- and post-survey questionnaires for participants, and dialogue and discussion during the seminar period.

### **Schedule:**

Three weekends (Sundays) half-days (3 hours each) in October/November 2020.

### **Fees:**

No fees.

## Program Schedule

The seminar consists of three classes. Having time differences in mind, one class starts at 1pm, JST (10am, BST) and ends at 4pm, JST (1pm, BST), including a 15 minutes-break.

### Class 1 (4th October)

- Introduction session (seminar outline, self-introduction, pre-survey)
- Class discussion on new normal society after COVID-19 by sharing each participant view on health, education, environment and economy : world café method/rotation
- Selecting one topic (issue) each participant likes to explore in the next two weeks as individual.

### Between Class 1 and Class 2 (From 5th October to 17th October):

Seminar participants can consult coaching faculty members about their exploratory work through online. One online consultation meeting will be set up on 10th or 11th October 30 minutes (up to 1 hour) for each. More than one faculty members will meet.

### Class 2 (18th October)

Class presentation by participants and discussion to identify key issues and ideas to achieve sustainable society under New Normal. (3 hours: time slots will be done according to the number of presentations)

### Class 3 (25th October)

Inviting two guests: Dr. Tshering Cigay Dorji (Bhutan IT Park) and Mr. Hiroaki Ishida (Foundation for Global Children)

- Guest talk (15-20 minutes/guest) and class discussion (questions and answers included)
- Class discussion (dialogue) on the future of Bhutan and Japan in the era of New Normal. Guests will join the discussion.

Concluding session: reflection, post-survey and certificate. (15-20 minutes)