

The Evolution of the Internet and Web3: How Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Will Shape Japan's Future



- DATE 14:00PM – 15:35PM, November 4th, 2025
- VENUE 213 Common Seminar Room, Public Building 1
- LANGUAGE English and Japanese (Q&A)
- OUTLINES

This seminar explores the evolution of the Internet toward the Web3 era, emphasizing the transformative roles of blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies. It introduces the core concepts of decentralization, smart contracts, and token economies, highlighting how these innovations differ fundamentally from traditional Web2 frameworks. The seminar further examines the potential of blockchain to reshape key sectors such as finance, supply chain management, and digital governance. Special attention is given to the Japanese context, focusing on the nation's financial infrastructure, regulatory landscape, and readiness to lead in blockchain-driven innovation. By connecting global Web3 trends with Japan's technological strengths and social priorities, the seminar aims to illustrate how blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies could contribute to shaping Japan's digital and economic future.

TIME SCHEDULE

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14:00-14:05	Introduction Dr. Lihang HU (Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies, Kyushu University)
14:05-14:10	Opening Remarks Dr. Lihang HU
14:10-14:40	Presentation Mr. Michael PENG
14:40-15:10	Presentation Mr. Yijin LI
15:10-15:30	Q&A Mr. Michael PENG and Mr. Yijin LI
15:30-15:35	Closing Remarks Dr. Lihang HU



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