

GSIM Guest Lecture Series

Winter Term 2026

| Guest Speaker | Instructor/Course Title of the lecture | Date/Time Place | Open to Everyone |
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| Mr. Keisuke Murakami Project Professor/ University of Tokyo and Keio University | Prof. Sakurai / Smart City "Smart City Practice in Japan: Challenges and Prospects" | January 15 (Thu) / 13:00-14:30 C103 | Open to Everyone |
| Mr. Yo Tanaka Vice President / Sansan Inc. | Prof. Sakurai / Manegement for Digital Transformation "Corporate culture for Digital Transformation" | February 4 (Wed) / 16:20 - 17:50 C103 | Open to Everyone |
| Ms. Ayumi Sato Officer / JICA (She is also a founder of NPO supporting entrepreneurs with venture capitals) | Prof. Funabashi / Small to medium firms in Japan "Venture Capital and Entrepreneus" | February 16 (Mon) / 13:00-14:30 C124 | Open to Everyone |
| Mr. Ralf Bebenroth Professor / Kobe Univesity | Prof. Zhang Zhang / International Management "Why Japanese firms overpay in international acquisitions" | February 26 (Thu) / 10:30 - 12:00 C102 | Open to Everyone |
| Mr. Akihiko Seki Chairman / Japan Micrifabrication Industry Association | Prof. Zhang Zhang / International Management "Internationalization of SMEs in the Competitiive Manufacturing Sector" | March 4 (Wed) / 16:20 - 17:50 C102 | Open to Everyone |

GSIM Field Trip

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| Company Name | Instructor/Course | Date | Note |
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| Takeda Kanagata Seisakusho Tsubame Industrial Materials Museum Suwada Seisakusho | Prof.Funabashi Small to Medium sized Firms in Japan | 31-Jan-26 | Due to the large number of enrolled students, students are divided into two groups. |
| Tadafusa Sanjo Kaji Dojo | Prof.Funabashi Small to Medium sized Firms in Japan | 28-Feb-26 | Due to the large number of enrolled students, students are divided into two groups. |
| SUBARU visitor center | Prof.Li Operations Management | 5-Mar-26 | Due to the large number of enrolled students, students are divided into two groups. |
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| Tsubame Industrial Materials Museum Takeda Kanagata Seisakusho | Prof.Yokose Japan Major Industries and Human Resource Practices | 13-Mar-26 | Originally scheduled for the Fall term, it was canceled due to a scheduling conflict and rescheduled for this Winter term. |