

**GSIM Guest Lecture Series
Spring Term 2026**

Guest Speaker	Instructor / Course	Date / Time	Notes
	Title of the lecture	Place	
Dr. Samuel Doria Medina CEO / Comversa Investment Holding Ltd.	Prof. ZhangZhang / Competing in Emerging Markets "Success in the Face of Multiple Adversities"	April 22, Wednesday / 13:00-14:00 MLIC Hall	Open to Everyone
Mr. Abe Kensuke Senior Research Manager, Washington Office, Marubeni America Corporation / Marubeni Economic Research Institute	Prof. Chow "Understanding American Politics: People, Parties, and Power"	April 28, Wednesday / 13:00-14:30 C124	Open to Everyone
Mr. Manoj Parik Site Lead, East Asia / Google Japan	Prof. Wakayama / Strategies for Digital Disruption "The Architecture of Disruption: How AI is redefining Search, Maps, and Other Global Digital Ecosystems"	May 7, Thursday / 16:20-17:50 C202	Open to Everyone
Mr. Rei Shirakawa Officer / Seiko Epson Corporation, Sustainability & Corporate Communication Promotion Office	Prof. Funabashi / Sustainability Transformation Strategy "Seiko Epson's Sustainability Strategy"	May 11, Monday / 13:00-14:30 C124	Open to Everyone
Mr. Hao Wang Data Scientist / Advanced Innovation Strategy Center, GA technology Co., Ltd.	Prof. ZhangZhang / Corporate Strategy in a Technology and Digital Era "Strategic Innovation and Digital Transformation in Real Estate: The Case of GA Technology"	May 14, Thursday / 13:00-14:30 C104	Open to Everyone
Dr. Jun Murai Former President and CEO / Tokyu Hotels & Resorts	Prof. Yokose / Organizational Behavior "My Experience in Leading People and Organization"	May 19, Tuesday / 16:20-17:50 May 20, Wednesday / 16:20-17:50 C203	Open to Everyone
Mr. Takefumi Yoshikawa Chief Strategy Officer / Industrial-X	Prof. Sakurai / Japan's Frontier of Digital Society "Why AI is a Bigger Deal for Small Business than for Big Ones"	June 8, Tuesday / 13:00-14:30 C202	Open to Everyone

**GSIM Field Trip
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Company Name	Instructor / Course	Date	Notes
Ozawa Farm, Yamato Foods Co., Ltd., Uonuma no Sato	Prof. Yokose Agriculture Business and Policy in Japan	June 4, Thursday	
Toyota Automobile	Prof. Li Digital Supply Chain Management, Product Innovation and Development	June 5, Friday	
Morii Shiki Kogyo	Prof. Funabashi Sustainability Transformation Strategy	June 23, Tuesday	