

All lectures are conducted in English

# Ryukoku Criminology in English

## -Let's study the Criminal Justice System in the secure and safe society-



Date

October 13<sup>th</sup> (Sat) – January 26<sup>th</sup>(Sat)

<Total 15 lectures>

Everyone can participate in the lectures for free.

Place

1<sup>st</sup> Floor at Shishinkan in Ryukoku University

Japan is one of the most safe and secure countries in the world. We are creating a Japanese and English curriculum based on the results of research conducted by the Criminology Research Center (CrimRC) and will disseminate it within and outside Japan. A key challenge is to construct an educational program of Japanese Criminology, whilst also meeting the needs of foreign students who would benefit from learning about law, society and culture in Japan.

In this fall, we have organized a series of trial classes of Japanese Criminology in which we shall first provide a lecture entitled “Criminology in Asia” by Prof. Dr. Setsuo MIYAZAWA, President of Asian Criminological Society (ACS), followed by a variety of information and knowledge concerning criminal statistics, victim surveys, drug policy, the penal system and criminal justice (police, prosecution, trials, corrections and rehabilitation). Attendance is possible at these classes, and we encourage both foreign and Japanese students to participate.

Ryukoku University will host the Asian Criminological Society Conference in the fall of 2020.

# Opening Commemorative Lecture

Nov 3rd (Sat)

2 lectures  
(13:15-14:45/15:00-16:30)



Theme:  
“Criminology in Asia: Decolonization,  
Asianization, Southernization, or What Else?”

Setsuo Miyazawa

(Guest Researcher of Criminology Research Center / Senior Visiting Professor of Law at University of California Hastings College of the Law / Professor Emeritus at Kobe University / Adjunct Professor at Temple University Japan)

## Lectures

Date	Teacher	Theme
Oct 13 <sup>rd</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	Koichi Hamai (International Department Head of Criminology Research Center / Professor of the Faculty of Law at Ryukoku University)	“Criminal statistics in Japan I (crime and the police)” “Criminal statistics in Japan II (punishment and prison)”
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	Masahiro Tsushima (Research Department Head of Criminology Research Center / Professor of the Faculty of Sociology at Ryukoku University)	“What is the crime victimization survey? –in the case of the survey on violence against women in Japan.”
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	David Brewster (Postdoctoral Researcher of Criminology Research Center)	“Illegal Drug Use and its Control in Japan”
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	Mari Hirayama (Professor of the Faculty of Law at Hakuoh University)	“Lay Participation in Criminal Trials in Japan (1) –Do you want to be a lay judge?” “Lay Participation in Criminal Trials in Japan (2)–Issues, Significance and Challenge for the Future”
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	Kana Sasakura (Guest Researcher of Criminology Research Center / Professor of the Faculty of Law at Konan University)	“Criminal justice system ran by prosecutors? –Some peculiar features of the Japanese system and its “reforms””
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) <2 lectures> • 13:15-14:45 • 15:00-16:30	Mai Sato (Visiting Researcher of Criminology Research Center / Associate Professor of School of Law at University of Reading)	“Public attitudes towards the death penalty in Japan” “Situating death penalty support within an international context”
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) <1 lectures> • 13:15-14:45	Shinichi Ishizuka ((Director of Criminology Research Center / Professor of the Faculty of Law at Ryukoku University)	“Corrections and Rehabilitation in Japan”

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