

# Career Panel

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Please join us for ITASIA's annual panel on  
**Careers in Research and Academia**

Hear from our speakers on how best to approach post-doctoral and junior faculty positions, getting published, and careers in journalism / mass media.

**Friday, November 19, 6:00-8:00PM**

Fukutake Learning Theater, B2 Fukutake Hall, Hongo Campus

Speakers include:

Professor Jason Karlin, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, The University of Tokyo

Ms. Setsuko Kamiya, Staff Writer and Editor, The Japan Times

Dr. Yasuyuki Kishi, Research Associate, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo

Dr. David McNeill, Lecturer, Sophia University, and Chair of The Foreign Press in Japan

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## Speaker Profiles:

**Setsuko Kamiya** joined The Japan Times in 1998 and has covered a wide range of issues over the years, with a special focus on the ongoing judicial system reform and the introduction of the lay judge system. In 2005, she took leave from the paper and spent a year as a Fulbright Journalist and visiting scholar at the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley, where she studied the American jury system. Part of her research was reflected in the book she co-authored in 2009 titled 『世界の裁判員-14カ国イラスト法廷ガイド』 (日本評論社) "Sekai no saibanin: Juyonkakoku irasuto hotei gaido" (Nihon Hyoronsha, 2009). While continuing her reporting and editing assignments for the JT, she took six weeks off in April and May as a 2010 Abe Journalist Fellow and performed research on how American legal professionals participate in public education. Setsuko is a graduate of Todai and has bachelor's degrees in English Literature and American Studies. She is also an alumnus of the undergraduate course of the IIS.

**Jason Karlin** is an Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies at The University of Tokyo. He specializes in gender studies and media and cultural history. He is currently preparing a manuscript entitled "The Empire of Fashion: Gender, Nationalism, and the Media in Modern Japan." Prior to joining The University of Tokyo, Jason taught at both the University of Florida and Michigan State University. He serves as an Editorial Board Member of the Social Science Japan Journal (Oxford UP), and holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Illinois

**Yasuyuki Kishi** received a PhD in International Relations from Waseda University in 2009. He is currently working as a project research associate of the Manufacturing Management Research Center in the faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo. He was also an honorary research associate at the University of Hong Kong from Jan. 2006 to Jan. 2007, and as well as a research associate of the Institute of Asia Pacific Studies at Waseda University from 2006 to 2008. During the summer of 2007, he was a visiting scholar at Academia Sinica in Taiwan. His research interests focus on local managers working in Japanese manufacturing companies in East Asian in terms of sociological perspectives.

**David McNeill** is the Japan/Korea correspondent for The Chronicle of Higher Education and writes regularly for The Irish Times and (UK) Independent newspapers. He also teaches a course on media and politics at Sophia University, coordinates the e-journal japanfocus.org and is a former full-time academic in the UK. He is a member of the board of governors of the Japan Foreign Correspondents' Club and a former editor of the FCCJ house journal No.1 Shimbun.