

Challenges of Ending Wars in the Age of Division: The War in Ukraine and Peacebuilding in Africa

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Prof. Higashi is a leading scholar on mediation and peacebuilding in Japan and published multiple books on ending the War in Ukraine and peacebuilding in South Sudan, Afghanistan, and Iraq, including "How Can We End the War in Ukraine?" (Iwanami Shinsho 2023).



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Late breakfast will be provided for participants in person.

The event is also available on zoom. (If you register for the event, a zoom link will be distributed.)

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