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World Social Work Day 2023 Symposium

# Social Work with Ukrainian Refugees and Displaced Persons

Hosted by the Japan Federation of Social Workers (JFSW)

## ◆ Pre-symposium video on demand

1. Viewing period: Feb. 13 (Mon) 2023 – Feb. 13 (Tue) 2024 (TBC)
2. Video URL: Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW) Website  
<https://jfsw.org/>
3. Program: As shown below

Content	Speaker	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Introduction to refugees and displaced persons</li><li>■ Refugee recognition in Japan</li></ul>	<b>Kyoko Mori</b> Professor, Faculty of Integrated Arts and Social Sciences, Japan Women's University	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Global refugee trends and related international tendencies</li></ul>	<b>Viktor Virag</b> Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Welfare, Japan College of Social Work	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Social work in assisting refugees and displaced persons</li></ul>	<b>Mieko Ishikawa</b> Executive Director, International Social Service Japan (ISSJ)	30min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Process from refugee application until recognition</li><li>■ Livelihood issues and support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Refugee A</li><li>■ Japan Association for Refugees (JAR) Staff</li></ul>	15min.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Third country resettlement</li><li>■ Overview of community support</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Refugee B</li><li>■ Minaa Inc. Staff</li><li>■ Takesato Japanese Language School Staff</li></ul>	15min.

## ◆ Symposium

1. Date and time: **March 12 (Sun) 2023, 16:00-18:30 (JST)**
2. Venue: Online (ZOOM Webinar)
3. Participants: max. 300 ppl (tentative)
4. Application: From the URL below or the QR code at the right
5. Participation fee: Free
6. Language: Japanese and English (with simultaneous interpretation)
7. Program: As shown below



Time	Content	Speakers
16:00-16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Opening remarks</li> <li>■ Schedule outline</li> </ul>	<b>Yuka Noguchi</b> President, Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW)
16:10-17:25  15mins /Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Global practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Rebuilding communities</li> </ul>	<b>Rory Truel</b> Secretary-General, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Macro practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: International cooperation and emergency aid coordination</li> </ul>	<b>Herbert Paulischin</b> European Regional UN Commissioner, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mezzo practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Multi-agency and private-government partnerships</li> </ul>	<b>Ana Radulescu</b> Regional President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Europe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Micro practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Mental Support and Trauma Response</li> </ul>	<b>Yana Melnychuk</b> President, Ukrainian Association of Social Workers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Japanese practice with refugees and displaced persons during conflict: Current situation and future challenges</li> </ul>	<b>Miyuki Kado</b> Yokohama International Association
17:25-18:25	15-minute break	
17:25-18:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Q&amp;A, discussion and summary</li> </ul>	<b>Machiko Ohara</b> (Moderator) Chair, International Committee, Japanese Federation of Social Workers (JFSW) & Regional President, International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Asia-Pacific
18:25-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Closing remarks</li> </ul>	<b>Shotoku Yasura</b> President, Japanese Association of Social Workers (JASW)

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