

Refugees by Another Name: Ukrainian Evacuees and Displaced Learners in Japanese Higher Education



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00:07:59 CGHE Webinars: Welcome to today's session which will begin shortly. Please note, this event is being recorded.

00:47:51 Agung Nugroho: 4. What the Administrator 2 has mentioned (Racial Preferences) on the reasons why Ukrainian applicants get easy access compared to Afghan or Syrian counterparts echoes, in education in Asia and other countries....the Whiteness, Native speakerism, and White Power. Teachers from Western countries receive way more privilege than their local cohorts regardless their education.

00:48:14 Axel Dessen: To what extent is there evidence of refugees from other conflict situations (Sudan, etc) being admitted in Japanese universities? Or are refugees / displaced persons from those countries in an even more precarious situation in Japan?

00:55:55 Yuliya Zayachuk: Thank you very much for your presentation! How do you inform about the programs for Ukrainian students launched by Japanese universities? What system do you have to help to Ukrainian students to adapt to the University activity in Japan? To what extent they are included in the scientific community of the host Japan university? How will this student mobility affect the restoration of Ukrainian higher education and contribute to international cooperation and understanding?

01:05:26 Axel Dessen: Thank you - good point on Myanmar / Thailand.

01:13:01 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining our webinar today! A recording of this webinar will be placed on the CGHE website at:

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01:13:42 Lisa Unangst: We hope to continue this conversation with all of you! Thank you for joining us today!

01:14:53 Agung Nugroho: Thanks Lisa, Eriko, and David!

01:15:20 Axel Dessen: Replying to "We hope to continue ..."

Thank you to you and your colleagues for great insights - from a Ghent U alumni :)

01:15:21 Polina Ivanova: Great presentation, Lisa, Eriko and David!

01:15:42 Yuliya Zayachuk: Thank you very much!

01:15:51 Eugenia Katartzi: Immense thanks to the presenters and to CGHE for organising this seminar on a such timely topic!

01:16:44 Eriko Tomita: Thank you so much, everyone!

01:17:02 David Green: Thank you everyone! All very good questions!