

Hitotsubashi University GLP Special Lecture

<Event Overview>

Special Lecture by Associate Professor Kristin SURAK, Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS, University of London

Title of the lecture “The Sale of Citizenship”

Profile of the Speaker: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/staff/staff86524.php>

Discussant: Prof. Osamu ARAKAKI, International Christian University (ICU)

Time & Date: 18h-20h, Wednesday 27 November 2019

Place: Sano Shoin Hall, Hitotsubashi University

(http://www1.econ.hit-u.ac.jp/coe-res/paper_doc/sano.pdf)

(15 mins walk from the south exit of JR Kunitachi Station)

Language: English (with no interpretation)

Prior registration: not necessary

Organiser: Global Leaders Program, the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University

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Abstract:

Citizenship is often seen as a hallowed bond between sovereign and subject. Yet over the past ten years, a number of small countries have begun to sell it outright – and for remarkable sums – through formal, government-run programs. Drawing on three years of fieldwork in over fifteen countries, Kristin Surak introduces the global market in citizenship. Her talk will be followed by comments by Prof Osamu Arakaki of ICU, whose recent research includes deprivation of citizenship. This event aims at revisiting the concept of citizenship based on recent empirical research by two prominent scholars in the field.