

## Introduction to mediation

At Osaka University, Japan January 2022 from Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> till Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Date & Time:	21/01/2022 – 23/01/2022 (3 days) 9.00 am – 6 pm (21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> ) 9.00 am – 3 pm (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) * Lunch will be provided each day.
Place:	Osaka University, Toyonaka Campus https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/access/top
Fee:	32.000 Yen for all three days * The fee must be paid before December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021.
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## Content

Mediation is a modern, flexible, and effective process for solving disputes and making joint decisions in important matters. Through mediation, family members, colleagues, business partners – basically everybody who has an interest in respectful cooperative relationships - can potentially have meaningful discussions, gain a better understanding of each other's perspectives and regain mutual trust. The goal of each mediation should be to find enduring solutions that are in the best interest of everybody involved.

This seminar will introduce the basic principles, methods and techniques of mediation. Through discussions and interactive exercises students will also acquire practical communication skills that can be applied to any social encounter.

## Instructor

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