



Japanese Health Care and an Aging Population

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MU207 Gold Room

Japan has the highest percentage of elderly people in the world: more than a quarter of its population is age 65 or older. However, Japanese citizens spend less on healthcare (4th among the G7 countries), have fewer doctors (the fewest among the G7 countries), and live longer than American citizens. In his lecture, Dr. Yamagishi will discuss the history of the Japanese healthcare system and analyze the current problems Japan faces.

Dr. Takakazu Yamagishi is a Professor in the Global Liberal Studies at Nanzan University in Nagoya. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Johns Hopkins University. His research interests include American politics, Japanese politics, and comparative public policy, with primary focus on health policy. His major publications include War and Health Insurance Policy in Japan and the United States (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011).

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