

The 137th GIST Seminar (Joint Seminar with JST)

***Recent changes in U.S. Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy, and
Opportunities for Reimagining STI policy by STI Researchers***

Speaker:

Kei Koizumi

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the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)**



- ◆ **Date and Time:** 18:30-20:00, Jul 30 Wed, 2025
(Doors open at 18:00)
- ◆ **Venue:** 5th Floor, Lecture Room L, GRIPS and Online
7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
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- ◆ **Organizer:** GRIPS Innovation, Science and Technology Policy Program (GIST)
- ◆ **Co-organizer:** Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) Center for Research and Development Strategy (CRDS)
- ◆ **Language:** English (No Japanese translation)
- ◆ **Outline:**

Kei Koizumi, recently a deputy research minister and deputy science advisor of the United States in the President Biden administration, will offer a portrait of the current U.S. science, technology, and innovation (STI) policy system based on STI policy topics that have been of particular concern for Japanese STI policy: U.S. government R&D funding, research security, open science and public access, international S&T cooperation by U.S. researchers and their foreign colleagues, regional innovation policies, mission-oriented research, and other topics. The ongoing dismantling of many of these policies by the current U.S. administration is

perilous not only to the U.S. community but also the global STI community. The speaker will offer insights into recent U.S. STI policy, including discussion of U.S. policy initiatives such as the CHIPS and Science Act that remain in force, but also research and visioning opportunities for STI researchers to contribute to a reimagination of global STI policies within a changed and changing STI enterprise.

◆ **Biography:**

Kei Koizumi is a longtime science-policy leader, science policy researcher, and social scientist in Washington, DC. From January 2021 to January 2025, he served as President Biden's appointee at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), most recently as Special Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy Director for Science, Society, and Policy, earlier as Principal Deputy Director for Policy, Chief of Staff, and Acting Director. He was also Acting Executive Director of the National Science and Technology Council from 2022-2024. Before that, he served as Senior Advisor for Science Policy at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) between 2017 and 2019. He was Assistant Director for Federal R&D, and Senior Advisor for the National Science and Technology Council, at OSTP from 2009 to 2016 in the Obama Administration. Before that, he was the longtime Director of the AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program. Mr. Koizumi received his MA in International Science and Technology Policy at the George Washington University (where he has taught science policy) and his BA from Boston University in Political Science and Economics. He is a Fellow of the AAAS.

◆ **Moderator:**

Takayuki Hayashi, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

◆ **Warnings:**

This is an in person and online seminar.

Zoom link will be sent by the day before the seminar via e-mail.

◆ **Registration:**

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