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Digitalization and Innovation in International Peace and Security

Speaker:

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- ◆ **Date:** 18:30-20:00, November 30, 2023 (18:00 Open)
- ◆ **Venue:** 5th Floor, Lecture Room M, GRIPS
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- ◆ **Organizer:** GRIPS Innovation, Science and Technology Policy Program (GIST)
- ◆ **Language:** English (No Interpreter)

◆ **Outline**

The changing nature of armed conflict, which is increasingly multilayered and multipolar, warrants alternative approaches to solving it. Digital and innovative approaches have been spearheaded by research institutes, human rights groups, and citizen journalists utilizing remote sensing, crowdsourcing, artificial intelligence, and other tools to analyze risks for early warning, monitor and report on violence, identify hotspots for aid delivery, and facilitate inclusive dialogue. This lecture introduces some of these emerging techniques and their effect.

◆ **Speaker's Short bio**

Dr. Nakaya joined Hitotsubashi University in March 2022. She is currently on special leave from the United Nations Department of Peace Operations, where she has since overseen peacekeeping efforts in Sudan and South Sudan, crisis management, strategic mission planning, and research involving the UN Charter and the work of the Security Council. Previously, she worked with the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum of the Social Science Research Council, and the UN Development Fund for Women. She has published on post-war state building and gendered dimensions of peace negotiations in edited volumes (the UN University Press, the University of Alberta Press) and academic journals (Central Asian Survey, Global Governance), and taught in the Queens College, NY. She has a Ph.D. in Political Science at the City University of New York, Masters Degree in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School in Boston, and Bachelors Degree from Sophia University in Tokyo.

◆ **Moderator**

Michiko Iizuka (Professor, GRIPS)

◆ **Program**

18:30-18:35	Introduction by Moderator
18:35-19:35	Presentation by Speaker
19:35-20:00	Open discussion and close

◆ **Registration**

Please register at this registration form (<https://forms.gle/RXxoAY1BcAraCnE99>) by 17:00, November 12 (Tue.). Due to the venue, the number of participants will be limited to 70 on a first-come, first-served basis.

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