

GRIPS-Mansfield Foundation Joint Seminar

“Overview of the U.S. Disaster and Emergency Management System - FEMA, A comparison of Japan and Puerto Rico Case Study”

演題: 防災・危機管理: 米国の災害管理と復旧に関する概要及び日本との比較

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 12:10-13:40 Online (Zoom Webinar)

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Speaker:	<p>Ting Mei Chau (Mansfield Fellow) ティン・メイ・チャウ (マンسفールド・フェロー) Budget Director, Fund Management Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) U.S. Department of Homeland Security 米国国土安全保障省連邦緊急事態管理庁連邦保険・被害軽減部ファンド管理予算部長</p>
Moderator:	<p>Masaru SUGAHARA 菅原 賢 政策研究大学院大学 教授 Professor and the Director of Disaster Management Policy Program, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)</p>
Description:	<p>Global warming has resulted in more frequent, severe, and unpredictable storms and natural disasters. How should each country better prepare for this uncharted territory of disaster and emergency management? What current systems are in place in the U.S. and Japan? This lecture will shed some light on these areas and invite discussion on potential global cooperation.</p> <p>Ms. Ting Mei Chau, a Budget Director at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will discuss the basic Disaster Management system in the U.S. She will offer observations regarding disaster management elements and the critical role FEMA plays during national emergency/disaster situations. Ms. Chau will also provide a quick comparison of the U.S. system with Japan's current operations. Finally, Ms. Chau will provide a quick sample of Puerto Rico's recovery from Hurricane Maria (2017) and Fiona (2022), mainly to demonstrate the importance of cooperation and collaboration at all levels of government, and the complexity of implementing public policies for Disaster Management.</p> <p>As the Budget Director, Ms. Chau and her team manages approximately USD \$5.5 billion in annual budget funding that includes dozens of FEMA's Recovery and Mitigation Grant programs, as well as the National Flood Insurance Program. From Budget Formulation to Budget Execution, Ms. Chau provides high level guidance and advice to agency leadership on all budget matters.</p> <p>Born in a rural village of Hainan Island, China, Ms. Chau immigrated to Hong Kong and later the U.S. She received her Bachelor's Degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in Economics, and her Master's Degree from the City University of New York in Public Administration.</p> <p>Mr. Masaru SUGAHARA joined the Japanese Ministry of Construction in 1995, and engaged in policy making, implementation and research regarding housing, building, city and disaster management at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), the Disaster Management Bureau of the Cabinet Office (CAO), the Fire and Disaster Management Agency of Ministry of Internal affairs and Communications (FDMA) and the Fukuoka Prefectural Government. He has overseas working experience at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He joined GRIPS in 2019 and has engaged in education and studies on disaster management policies.</p>

*Language: English

*Admission: Free

*This seminar will be off the record.

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The National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

GRIPS was established in October 1997, superseding the Graduate School of Policy Science (GSPS) at Saitama University, which was the first graduate school for Policy Studies in Japan. GRIPS is a government-sponsored graduate school and research institute which has been restructured into an entirely new and unique entity. GRIPS aims to be an international center of excellence for the education of future leaders in the policy arena, for the advancement of policy research, and for the systematic collection and dissemination of policy-related information. In order to accomplish these aims, a Graduate School, a Policy Research Center and a Policy Information Center have been established. GRIPS is the first graduate school without facilities for undergraduates in Japan in the wider disciplines of social science. GRIPS is located in Roppongi, Tokyo, with easy access to the political and business headquarters of Japan.

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The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

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The Mansfield Fellowship Program - named after Mike Mansfield, former U.S. ambassador to Japan, U.S. Senate majority leader, and U.S. congressman from Montana - is a first-of-its-kind program for the United States and Japan. The U.S. Congress created the Mansfield Fellowships in 1994 to build a corps of U.S. federal government employees with proficiency in the Japanese language and practical, firsthand knowledge about Japan and its government. During a one-year program in Japan, Fellows develop an in-depth understanding of Japan's government and policymaking process and establish relationships with their counterparts in the government of Japan and the business, professional, and academic communities. The Mansfield Fellowships are administered by the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, with the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs as grantor.

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