

GRIPS-Mansfield Foundation Joint Seminar

Impaired Driving Data Collection and Research in the United States

米国における飲酒・薬物運転に関するデータ収集と研究

Friday, February 28, 2025 12:10-13:10 Online (Zoom Webinar)

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Description:	<p>Impaired Driving Data Collection and Research in the United States</p> <p>Impaired driving is a large problem in the US. Thus, gathering and analyzing the data for every fatal crash that occurs in the US (and particularly those involving impaired drivers) is a huge undertaking. This work is all done in service of reducing injuries and fatalities that are due to crashes. This presentation will cover how impaired driving is defined, data collection and data collection issues, and some recent impaired driving research that is being undertaken.</p> <p>Dr. DeReece Smither is a Research Psychologist with the US Department of Transportation (US DOT), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In 1999, she received her Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology, with a specialty in Cognitive Development, from The University of Memphis, and thereafter, began her career as an Assistant Professor of Psychology. Since 2007, Dr. Smither has worked at NHTSA as a project manager for a range of research projects examining driving behavior related to alcohol- and (other) drug-impairment. She also serves as the program manager for the National Cooperative Research and Evaluation Program, a cross-cutting research program which produces studies that focus on practical solutions for a range of traffic safety issues. Dr. Smither also represents US DOT and NHTSA on committees focused on equity-related issues in transportation.</p> <p>Prof. Yukihiro Kidokoro is currently a Professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Japan. Before joining GRIPS, he had worked at Osaka University and the University of Tokyo. He received PhD (Economics) from the University of Tokyo and his field is economics of transportation, economics of regulation, and cost-benefit analysis.</p>

*Language: English

*Admission: Free

*This seminar will be off the record.

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