

The Community Mechanism When Communication Is Difficult

Bilingual event (Japanese and English) | Free admission · No registration required

Friday, October 16, 2026

Hardy Hall, Kambaikan, Doshisha University

About 2 minutes north of Exit 2, Imadegawa Station

12:30–13:00 Atrium pre-concert

Hymns sung by baritone Akio Fujii (Kambaikan, 1st-floor atrium)

PART 1 15:10–16:10

Why Do Even Talented People and Organizations Struggle at Work?

Leadership that turns differences into results:
Lessons from global companies

When cultures, values, and roles differ, even what seems “normal” can vary. Cases from global organizations show why misunderstandings arise and how people can cooperate across differences.

Heiwa Tsuha

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PART 2 16:25–18:10

A Glimpse of Light from Somewhere: Communication Through Blinking

When paralysis leaves a person able to communicate only by blinking, hope can still be shared. We introduce poet Genzo Mizuno, Dr. Do Han-chul's book and YouTube work, and the people who supported them.

SPEAKERS

Yuko Takahashi | Project Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University
Kim Euiyum | Missionary, Japan Campus Crusade for Christ
Akio Fujii | Former journalist, THE NIKKEI



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