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Roundtable

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800 seats
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The Role of Education and Science in the Digital Age

Today, digital networks provide us with an abundance of information. We invest more than ever in education and science. Despite these achievements our mental, socio-economic and political conditions have not improved. They seem to be even deteriorating. Why? What is going wrong? What can we do better? What can the first information revolution 600 years ago teach us? Two leading Japanese scholars in the field of media and AI governance will discuss these questions with Yuval Noah Harari, the world-famous thinker and best-selling author, who explores the risks and opportunities of the information age in his new book Nexus.



2025. **3.17** [Mon.]

15:00 -16:30 JST (14:00 Open)

Speaker

Yuval Noah HARARI

Historian, Philosopher

Yuval Noah Harari is the bestselling author of Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind, Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow, 21 Lessons for the 21st Century, the series Sapiens: A Graphic History and Unstoppable Us, and Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI. His books have sold over 45 million copies in 65 languages. Harari received his PhD from the University of Oxford in 2002. He is a Distinguished Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge's Centre for the Study of Existential Risk.

Speaker

HAYASHI Kaori

Professor of Media and Journalism Studies
The University of Tokyo

Executive Vice President
(International Affairs,
Diversity & Inclusion)

Speaker

EMA Arisa

Associate Professor,
Tokyo College,
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Science and Technology
Studies, AI Governance

Moderator

Franz WALDENBERGER

Director, German Institute for
Japanese Studies (DIJ)

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Venue

Yasuda Auditorium (Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo)

Language

English (Japanese interpretation)

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