



Open Lectures

# Global Education Reform Movement & International Organizations

14:40-16:10, Oct.17 (Thu), 2019

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Room (11F)

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Lecture 1: "Thinking GERM Historically: Human Capital, the World Bank, and Cambodia" by Dr. Will Brehm

Dr. Will Brehm is an Assistant Professor at the Waseda Institute for Advanced Study, Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan). His research interests include the intersection of comparative and international education with international relations and the political economy of development, focused primarily in Southeast Asia. He has consulted for the World Bank in Cambodia and Afghanistan and the Asian Productivity

Organization in Tokyo. He also hosts FreshEd, a weekly podcast focused on education.

Lecture 2 : "Sharing experiences in UNESCO Bangkok: With a focus on projects related to GERM" by Dr. Akemi Ashida

Dr. Akemi Ashida is an Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University. Prior to joining Waseda University, she had an experience as a Programme Officer at UNESCO's Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok) and has been working on the research projects on education finance and administration, teacher deployment, and early childhood education in Asia and Pacific Regions.

