



# Presentation: Is “sumimasen” the right word for expressing gratitude?

Let's pay attention to differences in expressions used in thankful situations ! -Japanese, English and a little bit of Thai-

Date : Oct 26 (Mon) 13:30-14:30      **【No need for application】**

Venue : Main Lib. Global Learning Room (2nd floor)

Speaker : SALILRAT KAWEEJARUMONGKOL

(from Thailand, a graduate student of International Cultural Studies and staff of the International student concierge of the Tohoku University main library)



※ Presentation is in Japanese.

※ Related books Exhibition is also held!

*There are many words to express one's gratitude in Japanese. International students may have had the experience of feeling confused in certain situations whilst living in Japan. For example, the word “sumimasen” is used to apologize and to express one's gratitude. Through a comparison with English and Thai, the language of the speaker's mother country, the speaker will introduce how the character of each nation is reflected in the way in which gratitude is expressed.*