

25th October 2024

# Understanding Organised Crime: Japan in Comparative Perspective

University of Tokyo,

7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8654, Building 3, 8th floor.



9:00-9:45

Conference registration

9:45-10:00

Opening remarks  
Prof Dimitri Vanoverbeke

10:00-11:30

**Organised Crime and Society**  
Chair: Dr Zora Hauser

**10:00 – 10:30: Prof Francesco Calderoni (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)**  
The Evolution of Criminal Careers in Organized Crime in Italy and the Netherlands

**10:30 – 11:00: Jack Warburton (University of Oxford)**

Organised Crime in the Community: The Case of North Glasgow

**11:00 – 11:30: Dr Andrea Giovannetti (Australian Catholic University)**

Trust thy neighbour: The Effect of Yakuza Offices in Neighbourhood

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-13:15

**Illegal Markets**  
Chair: Dr Emilia Ziosi

**11:45 – 12:15: Dr Takuma Kamada (University of Osaka)**

Blessing or Curse for Organized Crime? The Long-term Effects of the Energy Transition from Coal to Oil on the Yakuza

**12:15 - 12:45: Dr Peng Wang (University of Hong Kong)**

Developing a socio-economic approach  
for analyzing the social order of illegal markets

**12:45 – 13:15: Dr Luo Qiaoyu (University of Oxford)**

Butcher or Butchered: Understanding the Shifting Recruitment Strategies of Chinese Cybercriminal Organisations

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13:15-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30-16:00

## Professionals Panel Discussion

Chair: Prof Federico Varese

Shane Roberts (Home Office)

Dr Hirosure Noboru

Mr Mitsuhiro Ohara (NPA)

Mr Philip Marchington (National Crime Agency)

Prof Letizia Paoli (KU Leuven)

16:00-16:15

Coffee Break

16:15-17:45

## Responses to Organised Crime

Chair: Prof Dimitri Vanoverbeke

16:15 – 16:45: Michael Furnari (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

Adapting to Exclusion:

Changes in Contemporary Organized Crime Networks in Japan

16:45 – 17:15: Niles Breuer (University of Oxford)

OSINT Targeting for Disrupting Organized Crime Networks in the Legal Economy

17:15 – 17:45: Dr Hassan Alipour (University of Tehran)

Inefficiency of two Strategies in Combating Drug Transit from Iran to Japan:

Japan's Economic Strategy and Iran's Penal Policy

17:45-18:00

Closing Remarks

Dr Martina Baradel

Register here: <https://forms.gle/sJDTN6TlvP2ca1ZdA>

