

Kobe University UNESCO Chair: Gender, Vulnerability and Well-being in Disaster Risk Reduction Support

# Education Program 2025

Joining together to reduce disaster:  
how can we promote safety?

6-7 December 2025



**ユネスコチェア**  
ジェンダー、脆弱性、ウェルビーイングを  
中心に据えた減災対策





災害について話しませんか？

参加大学・Participating Universities

高雄科技大学（台湾）・ガジャマダ大学（インドネシア）・トゥンクアブドゥルラーマン大学（マレーシア）・メーファールアン大学（タイ）・シファ タミールエミラート大学（パキスタン）・神戸大学（日本）

日時・Dates

2025年12月6日（土）～7日（日）10:30-16:30

\* 事前学習 神戸大学の報告の準備のため、約 60 分の打ち合わせ（3 回程度）

事後研修 報告会に出席（2025 年 12 月～2026 年 2 月に開催、平日に約 90 分）

応募期間・人数 Registration period

・10月6日（月）～10月31日（金）（10人程度）

応募資格・Eligibility

・神戸大学の学生・院生！興味ややる気あり！英語でがんばってみたい！

詳細および応募方法・Information \* 下記の URL は 2025 年 7 月 15 日公開予定

・ICHG センタージェンダー平等推進部門・ユネスコチェア「新着情報」

<https://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/opge-kyodo-sankaku/project/unesco/index.html>

・GEMs（オンライン ユネスコチェア 教育プログラム）をご確認ください。

# WHAT IS A UNESCO CHAIR?

- Objective: creation of a university network for:
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Cross-border sharing of knowledge
- Approval
  - Needs approval by UNESCO headquarters
  - Four-year period
  - No accompanying funding
- Role
  - Contribute to research, education, partnering, community outreach
  - Learn more? <https://www.unesco.org/en/unitwin/about?hub=84637>

There are more than  
1000 Chairs, 120  
UNITWIN networks  
worldwide



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## Kobe University UNESCO Chair

**Title: Gender, Vulnerability and Well-being in Disaster  
Risk Reduction Support**

**Purpose:**

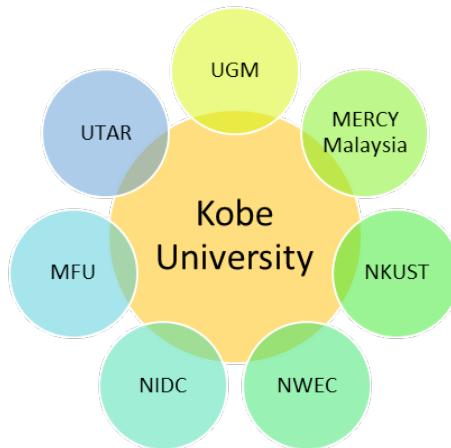
- Share experience of disaster from Kobe University to the world
- Deepen connections with other countries, institutions to create a safer and more inclusive world

**Duration:** 4 years/term

- 1<sup>st</sup> term: 2018 - 2022
- 2<sup>nd</sup> term: 2022 – 2026

**Run by Kobe University Gender Equality Office**

### Partner Institutions



Learn more? Kobe University UNESCO Chair  
<https://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/opge-kyodo-sankaku/en/index.html>



# KOBE UNIVERSITY UNESCO CHAIR EDUCATION PROGRAM 2025

## Theme for 2025

“Joining together to reduce disaster – how can we promote safety?”

## Purpose

- To learn about disaster, with a focus on gender, vulnerability and well-being
- To help you find your own role in disaster preparedness and support
- To make friends and across borders and learn about disasters together

## 2025 Participating Universities (alphabetical order)

- Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Indonesia
- Kobe University (KU), Japan
- Mae Fah Luang University (MFU), Thailand
- National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (NKUST), Taiwan
- Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University (SMTU), Pakistan
- Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia

# SOME REQUESTS AND GOALS FOR THIS CONFERENCE

- Listen respectfully and with kindness!
- Help one another!
- Learn from one another!
- Be courageous! Ask a question or give your opinion.
- Reflect on your own experience!
- Think about what you can do for your community!
- Think about how and why gender, vulnerability and well-being are important!
- Think about how we can Build Back Better to make future generations safer!
- ENJOY and make new friends!



# SCHEDULE DAY I

Time	Content	Facilitator	Presenter	Time, etc.
10:30-10:45	Welcome ice break			
10:45-11:15	UNESCO Chair introduction & gender, well-being & disaster		Ronni Alexander	
11:20-13:00	Presentations from each university: "Disaster in our place, focusing on gender, vulnerability and well-being"	Moderator: KU, UTAR, NKUST, MFU, UGM, STMU	Presentation order: UTAR, NKUST, MFU, UGM, STMU, KU	10-15 min/group (6 groups) max 90 min. + questions, comments from teachers
13:00-13:45	Lunch			
13:45-15:10	Panel discussion: Reimagining Safety: Intersecting Green Politics, Gender, and Inclusive Policy	Reni sensei		15 min x 3 speakers, questions from Popoki and discussion
15:15	Explain task and break into groups	Yang sensei		8 groups (10-15 min) = 80 -120 min.
15:30-16:30	Group time - introductions and discuss task	led by facilitators		
16:10-16:20	Teachers visit groups			
16:20-16:30	Teachers gather			





# PANEL DISCUSSION

REIMAGINING SAFETY:

INTERSECTING GREEN POLITICS, GENDER, AND INCLUSIVE POLICY  
HOST: MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY

## ■ Overview

- This panel explores how intersecting systems of power shape safety, risk, and resilience in the context of climate-induced disasters. Drawing from political ecology, intersectionality theory, and critical policy analysis, the session argues that disaster risk is not a neutral or purely technical issue. Still, one deeply rooted in social, political, and environmental inequalities.
- As climate change accelerates the frequency and severity of disasters, it also amplifies existing vulnerabilities—particularly along lines of gender, class, ethnicity, and geography. This panel brings together experts to discuss how more just, inclusive, and sustainable models of resilience and safety can be imagined and implemented across different contexts.

## ■ Four interrelated themes

- How political systems frame whose lives and environments are prioritized or sacrificed in development decisions.
- How gender and local knowledge influence early warning systems and adaptive community practices.
- How development frameworks can embed justice and inclusivity into climate and disaster policy.
- How institutions can move from technocratic fixes to participatory, people-centered transformation.

## ■ Speakers

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Ica Wulansari, Paramadina University: “Green Politics and the Ethics of Safety.”
  - This presentation will open the panel by providing a political and ethical framework to rethink safety and sustainability through the lens of ecological democracy and degrowth.
- Dr. Yuki Miyake, Mae Fah Luang University: “Critical Minerals, Transboundary River Pollution, and Gendered Impacts and Resilience in Chiang Rai, Thailand”
  - This presentation centers on women, local knowledge, and ecological resilience, with a particular focus on the mining case.
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Wanwalee Inpin, Mae Fah Luang University: “Transforming Institutions: Intersectional Approaches to Climate and Disaster Policy.”
  - This final presentation links earlier insights to practical policy and institutional reforms that promote inclusion and justice.

## ■ Discussant

- Popoki the cat with help from Prof. Ronni Alexander: How does this affect the non-human world?

# SCHEDULE DAY 2 AND TASKS

Day 2				
	10:30-10:45	Welcome & ice-break		
	10:45-13:00	Group time - prepare presentation		
	13:00-13:50	Lunch		
	13:50-15:50	Presentations 15 min/group	Moderator 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1	Group order: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
	16:00-16:20	Comments		All sensei
	16:20-16:30	Photos, ending		



Tasks					
Dec. 6		Send Day 1 presentation PDF to Alexander	1 from each group	email: <a href="mailto:gnrl-unesco@office.kobe-u.ac.jp">gnrl-unesco@office.kobe-u.ac.jp</a>	
Dec. 7		Send group presentation PDF to Alexander	1 from each group	email: <a href="mailto:gnrl-unesco@office.kobe-u.ac.jp">gnrl-unesco@office.kobe-u.ac.jp</a>	
Dec. 22		Reports, questionnaires due	students	Submit to your sensei	Sensei uploads to google drive



# PARTICIPANTS (GROUPS)

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
<b>KU</b>	Yoshida Mio	Ren Fujinami	Azuna Haruto	Nana Uchimura
<b>KU</b>	Ualsher Akhanov	YUN NARA	Kistamah Hansha Devi	CHANG TZU YIN
<b>UTAR</b>	Arslan Mustafa		Jeron Chia Yong Xian	Zhao Yue Yue
<b>NKUST</b>	Hsiung, Yu-Chen	Phillips Enya	Tsai, Bo-Shiang	Kuo, Kuan-Wei
<b>NKUST</b>				
<b>UGM</b>	Angelica Nova	Meyca Nabila Vidyana	Puan Elizabeth Basana Arga Siburian	Fanni Nabilatuzahroh
<b>UGM</b>			Rahma Diana	Fawad Hussain
<b>STMU</b>	Samina	Javeria Ijaz	Momina Sultana	Aleeza Bibi
<b>STMU</b>	Wareesha Waseem	Konain Muneem	Mustafa khan	Syeda Mayam Fatima
<b>MFU</b>	Paing Min Zan	Chompooneck Prompichai	Ei Ei Nway	Kyi Thwin Ko Ko
<b>MFU</b>	Jirawan Luesuepchat	Eain Si Phyo		
<b>Facilitator</b>		Shwe Yi Moe Sett (MFU)	Nan Ei Hlyen Htet Soe (MFU)	Melyza Perdana (UGM)

Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Yamamoto Sakura	Shirahage Yuma	Kinoshita Koki	Sasa Tomoto
Tonka Stipanic	Hachiya Yuki	AFRIDI MUBIN KHAN	Shafin Md Efrat Jahan Bhuiyan
	Hitesh		
Lee Tzyy Lih		Sim Jia Xuit	
Chen, Po-Jen	Liu, Yu-Chen	Kang, Ya-Hsuan	Chiang, Chia-Wei
		Chen, Chieh-Yen	
Ervina Putri Az-Zahra	Annisa Larrassati	Sesa Anindya Nur Utami	Mazhar Ali
	Dhea Nikita Pasha		Marlin Riry
Faiza Sajjad	Natasha Zahra Syed	Ayesha Ali	Mahnoor Jamil
Piriyakone Jaruntae	Phyo Zaw Aung	Win War Htet	Swan Pyae Naing
Thitipun Jairungka	Shwe Woon Yan	Chinnawat Sakunwiriyachai	Moe Satt Min Khant
			Rimsha Shakeel (KU)

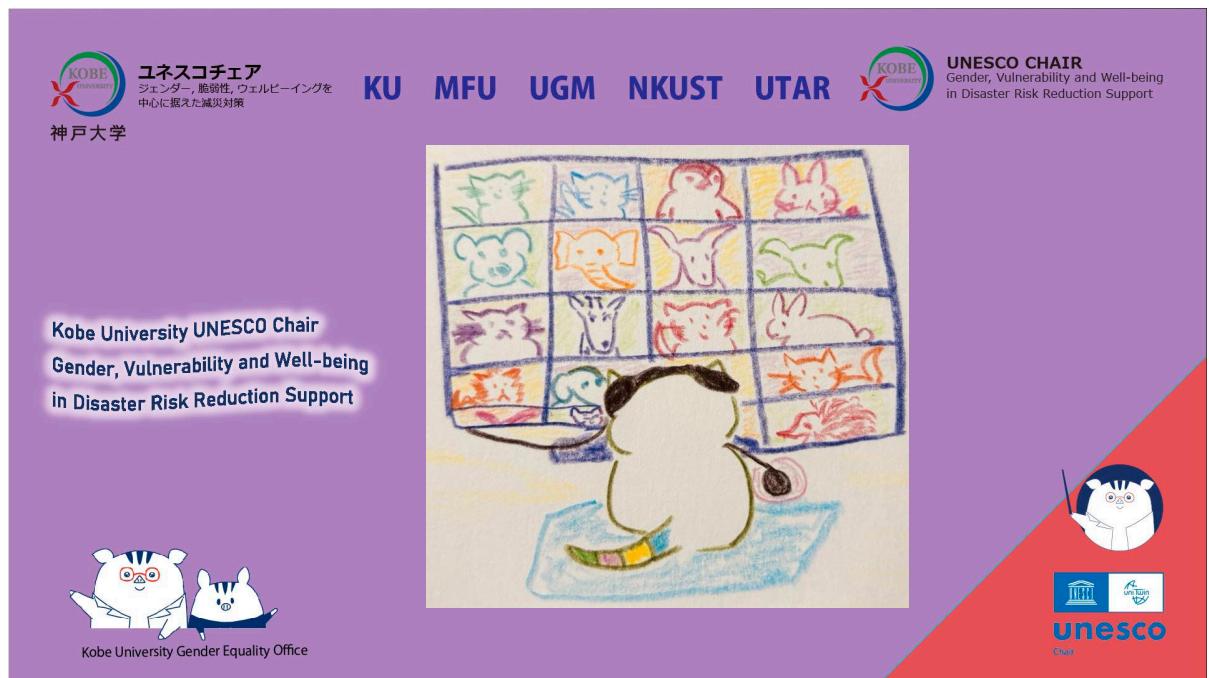
# PARTICIPANTS

## TEACHERS & FACILITATORS

- **Teachers**
- MFU
  - Ms. Reni Juwitasari
  - Dr. Yuki Miyake
  - Dr. Wanwalee Inpin
  - Dr. Ica Wulansari (Paramadina University)
- NKUST
  - Dr. Yang, Ching-chiao
  - Dr. Sun, Jhih-Sian
  - Dr. Yu, Hui-lung
- UGM
  - Dr. Melyza Perdana
- UTAR
  - Dr. Huang Yuk Feng
  - Dr. Lim Ming Han
  - Dr. Lee Yee Ling
  - Dr. Chin Ren Jie
  - Dr. Tan Kok Weng
- STMU
  - Dr. Badur Un Nisa
  - Dr. Usha Khan
  - Ms. Momina Abrar
- KU
  - Dr. Sayaka Kotera
  - Dr. Ai Shoraku
  - Dr. Ronni Alexander
- **Facilitators**
- Shwe Yi Moe Sett (MFU)
- Nan Ei Hlyen Htet Soe (MFU)
- Dr. Melyza Perdana (UGM)
- Rimsha Shakeel (KU)



# THANK YOU



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