

Special Seminar

INCLUSIVE LIVING AND LIFELONG SUPPORTS: BUILDING CAPACITY ACROSS SYSTEMS

The seminar brings together experts in inclusive education and disability studies to discuss how schools, families, and communities can strengthen support for people with disabilities across the lifespan. Featuring keynote lectures and a panel discussion, it explores international research and practical strategies for teacher preparation, lifelong care, and family involvement.

Keynote Speakers



Tamar Heller

*Distinguished Professor and Director,
Institute on Disability and Human
Development, University of Illinois, Chicago*



Umesh Sharma

*Vice Provost (People and Culture),
University of Nottingham Ningbo China
Adjunct Professor,
Monash University, Australia*

Free Registration
All presentations in English

Program

- ▶ Prof. Tamar Heller:
"Family Caregiving and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Promoting Inclusive and Lifelong Supports"
- ▶ Prof. Umesh Sharma
"It Takes a Village to Create Inclusive Schools: Building Educator Capacity through Collective Frameworks"
- ▶ Panel Discussion and Q&A Session

Date and Venue

October 10, 2025
13:00 - 15:10 JST
Mirai Crea
(Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor)
Hiroshima University



Registration Form
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