



**Comparative Asian Research Network**  
**Monthly Lecture Series on Issues and Research in the Asian Region**  
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***Reflections of Fukushima Daiichi Accident  
from a Local Resident*** 

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**Time: 14:30 – 16:00**

**Venue: G24 Arts and Humanities Hub,  
Fung King Hey Building, CUHK**

**Language: English**

*All are welcome!!*

This seminar will provide a short history of what happened to people in Fukushima and Iwate after 3.11 in 2011. It highlights how civil society cooperated with local and national governments for the recovery, and update current situations – some of which are not aired by international media anymore in spite of their importance. The Fukushima Daiichi accident posed a serious question to all of us, i.e., what kind of society we should build.

As the question is a big question, various topics will be covered in the seminar such as intra-generation ethics, human rights based governance, disaster risk reduction and nuclear power.

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No registration necessary.  
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