### The 53rd Sogo Bosai Seminar, DPRI, Kyoto University

# How did small businesses overcome the COVID-19 pandemic?

Strategies and Challenges for Business Continuity from Case Studies in Japan and the United States

# 9:00-11:30 A.M., April 22, 2022 (JST) (8:00-10:30 P.M., April 21. EDT) Form of event: Online seminar via Zoom

Registration: Required.(Small businesses are welcome to participate.) \* Simultaneous interpretation in English and Japanese available

#### Part 1: Lecture (9:00-10:10 JST, 20:00-21:10 EDT)

- 1) "The Search for Business Owners during Unstable Social Norms" Dr. Yu Matsubara (Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto U., Japan)
- 2) "How U.S. Businesses Overcame the COVID-19 pandemic Dr. Cox Zachary (Disaster Research Center, U. of Delaware, U.S.A.)
- 3) "Differences and similarities of Small Businesses in Japan and U.S." Dr. Hiroaki Daimon (Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto U., Japan)



Dr. Cox Zachary

## Part 2: Panel Discussion (10:20-11:30 JST, 21:10-22:30 EDT) "Wisdoms and Challenges in Surviving a Pandemic"

Moderators: Zachary Cox, Hiroaki Daimon Panelists: Mashu Ohashi (Uokusa: Fish shop with a standing bar), Madoka Hatano (Miyazu Machi-ya Restoration Network), Kenji Fujimoto (Japan Exploration Tours JIN-仁)

Registration Pre-register at the URL on Method

Info

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