

# Hikikomori Research Workshop

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Hikikomori, a form of pathological social withdrawal, has been highlighted in Japan since the 1990s, and the hikikomori phenomenon is now spreading all over the world. Furthermore, the global pandemic of COVID-19 has increased concerns related to hikikomori. In Japan, a minister in charge of "loneliness" has been created, and the issue of social isolation is beginning to be addressed as a national policy. On the other hand, French Hikikomori has also been highlighted since around 2010. Now is the time to discuss the issues of hikikomori in Japan and France, and discuss traditional and novel types of intervention for hikikomori in both countries. We are pleased to announce that Professor MJ Guedj Bourdieu, the founder of hikikomori support center in Paris, and Prof. Nicolas Tajan (Kyoto) will introduce Hikikomori in France as the special lectures.

« Les changements  
du mode de vie  
familiale et sociale  
expliquent  
en grande partie  
le développement  
du phénomène »

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**16**

**Oct.**  
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**3:00pm-5:00pm JST**  
**(GMT+9)**

**Online  
Registration**



**Kyushu Univ. Collabo-Station II 2F Room 201-1**



**Hybrid: Zoom Live (Registration is required)**

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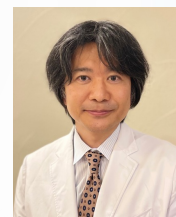
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## PROGRAM

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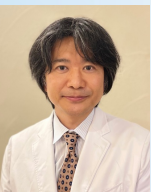
### [Special Lecture] Hikikomori/Social Withdrawal/Cloistering: What are the Perspectives in France Today?

MJ Guedj Bourdieu  
Ancien chef de pôle Hôpital Sainte Anne, Paris, France



### Cloistering and Social Withdrawal In France (1953-1985)

Nicolas Tajan  
Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan



### Novel Concepts of Hikikomori: Pathological and Happy Hikikomori

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