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The Suenobu Foundation Professorship of Transnational Law

# Academic Freedom in the United States

Friday, June 13, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

8th Floor Meeting Room, Law Faculty Building No. 3  
Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo



The constitutional protection of academic freedom in the United States is attracting global attention. In this context, we are pleased to host a symposium featuring Professor David M. Rabban and his new book *Academic Freedom: From Professional Norm to First Amendment Right* (Harvard University Press, 2024) and exploring its implications in comparison with the situation in Japan.



## David M. Rabban

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## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

*From*  
Professional Norm  
*to*  
First Amendment  
Right

DAVID M. RABBAN

14:30-15:00

Registration

15:00-15:40

The Meaning of Academic Freedom as  
a Constitutional Right in the United States  
David M. Rabban

16:00-16:15

Comment I: Academic Freedom in Japan  
Yasuo Hasebe

16:15-16:30

Comment II TBD

16:30-17:30

Discussion

Chair: Masahiko Kinoshita

ADMISSION: Free of charge

LANGUAGE: English

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How to participate:

All are welcome. We ask that you register at the following URL



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