

## Notes on Research Talk

### 1. What is Research Talk?

Research Talk is an opportunity to exchange ideas of research in the academic community in APU. The director of RCAPS organizes the Research Talk. All APU staff are encouraged to give a talk. Students are allowed to be a speaker if there is strong recommendation by their supervisors.

### 2. How is Research Talk organized?

This is a flexible and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) style forum which a speaker takes an initiative to decide when, in which mode (face-to-face; online only or hybrid), and what the speaker talks. In cooperation with the director of RCAPS, the speaker can reserve a room, and/or Zoom ID. No monetary subsidy is ready.

For anyone who wants to speak at Research Talk, please contact the RCAPS Secretariat (rcaps \* apu.ac.jp). (Please change the letter from \* to @ to protect from spam mail)

### 3. RCAPS Director's Initiatives

The director of RCAPS may solicit faculty members to give a talk at Research Talk. There will be the following variations of gatherings.

#### (a) Research Talk: Welcome Session

A newly joining faculty member is invited to talk about her/his research.

#### (b) Research Talk: Book Launch Session

An author of a newly-published book will discuss main points of the book.

#### (c) Research Talk: Early Bird Session

For a speaker who prefers an early-morning gathering (mainly online).

#### (d) Research Talk: Twilight Session

For a speaker who prefers a late-at-night gathering (mainly online).

#### (e) Research Talk: Weekend Session

For a speaker who is too busy in the weekdays and who prefers an weekend meeting (mainly online).

#### (f) Research Talk: Half Boiled Session

For a speaker who is in the middle of research and who still wants to get comments on the on-going research before the research is completed.

#### (g) Research Talk: Hard Core Session

For a discussion on a deep and specialized issue to a small-scale audience.

#### (h) Research Talk: Cross Fire Session

A special two-persons' discussion who have different opinions on a certain issue.

#### (i) Research Talk (no subtitle)

Anything else.

#### **4. Remarks**

A speaker of a session is to report the number of participants to the Research Office afterward. There is no language restriction. English, Japanese, and any other languages are allowed to conduct a Research Talk throughout the session. An English title of a session is requested for advertisement and record by the Research Office.