

## Faculty Information

### Dr. Kaoru NATSUDA

#### ■ Division:

Development Economics (DE)

#### ■ Research Area:

International development, International political economy, Policy studies

#### ■ Research Methods:

Qualitative method

#### ■ Seminar Topic and Keywords:

Industrial development, Industrial policy, Global value chain studies, Automotive industry, and Apparel industry, Social capital studies, Rural and community development,

#### ■ Seminar Teaching Method:

Thesis supervision, presentation, discussion

#### ■ Possible Research Topics for Students:

Industrial development, Industrial policy, Industry studies (particularly automotive and apparel industries), Global value chain studies, Japanese FDI and management, Social capital studies, Rural and community development, One village one product, East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Central and Eastern Europe

#### ■ Comments:

For potential master candidates, I can supervise the topics above. In the first year, literature survey and the completion of a research proposal are required. In the second year, field research and the completion of a master thesis are required.

For potential Ph.D candidates, I prefer to supervise industry-related topics. Please note: a 3-year completion of Ph.D programme is rather unrealistic, unless a student has an excellent research ability (e.g. a publication experience in international/Scopus journal).