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International Child Abductions: The Japanese Experience

Hosted by Factor-Inwentash Chair in Law and Social Work

Invitation to Attend

Japan signed and ratified The Hague Child Abduction Convention in 2014 and became the 91st Contracting State to The Hague *Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction*. Please join us for an exciting event as we welcome Professor Daisuke Takeda and Mr. Hiroyuki Yoshinaga from National Training and Research Institute for Court Officials in Japan (Superior Court of Japan) to discuss the progress and continued challenges of addressing the return of children victims of cross-border abduction involving a Japanese parent.

Professor Daisuke Takeda

Professor Takeda, from the National Training and Research Institute for Court Officials in Japan. He has over 20 years of experience as a Family Court Investigating Officer.

Mr. Hiroyuki Yoshinaga

Mr. Yoshinaga held the position of Assistant Professor at the National Training and Research Institute for Court Officials in Japan between 2008-2011 and is now a Senior Family Court Investigating Officer for the Niigata Family Court.

Moderators: Professor Michael Saini & Stephanie Stavro-Pearce, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

Date: Friday February 16th, 2018

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work – University of Toronto
246 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
Room 720

Food and Refreshments will be provided!!

To RSVP and/or to inquire about this event, please email Professor Michael Saini at michael.saini@utoronto.ca