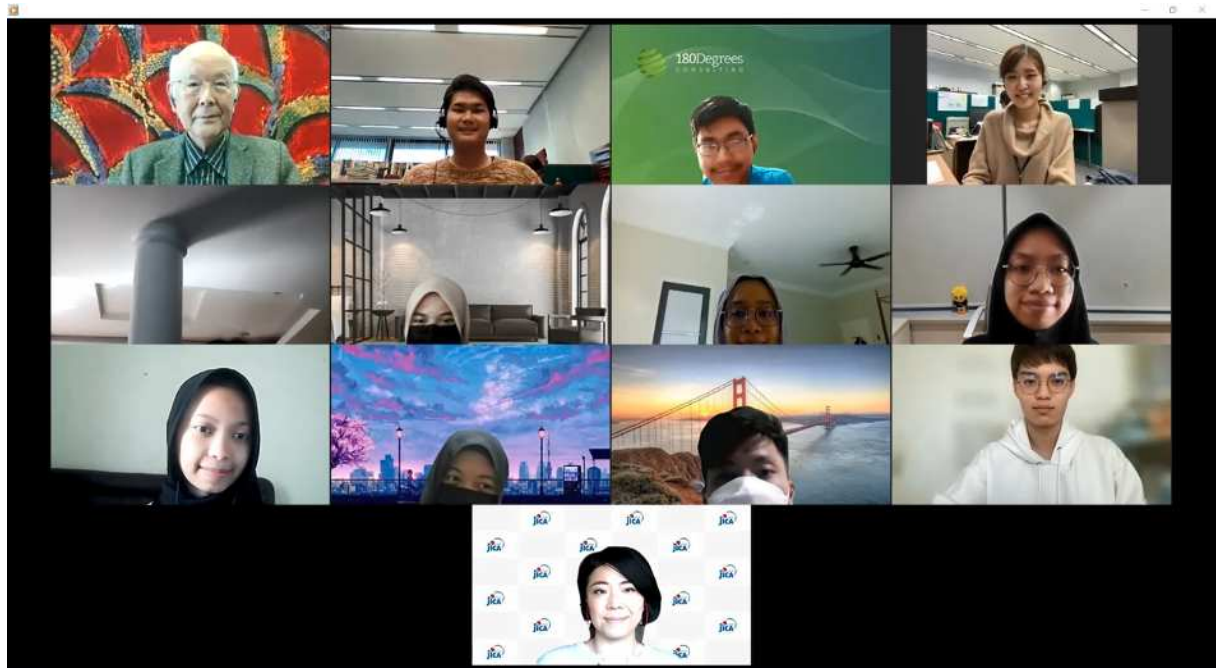


**ABEST21 Global Knowledge Network**  
**-Online Japan Studies Seminar (JSS)-**  
**“Future in Asia and what coexistence in the age of economic, social and cultural globalization should be like”**

**-Session 3-**


The Session 3 of the Online Japan Studies Seminar was held on November 24, 2021 with Senior Deputy Director, ITO Miwa, Human Development Department, Japan International Corporate Agency as the lecturer.




The theme of the Session 3 was “Efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”. The main content addressed in the Session was about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) from the perspective of Japan’s development cooperation. After introducing overview of JICA’s efforts to achieve the SDGs, she explained about Goal 5 “Gender Equality” and Goal 3 “Health and Well-Being” based on her experiences. She shared her experiences in Tanzania related to “Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment through Sports”. Also, she talked about Universal Health Coverage and Japan’s response to the Novel Coronavirus Diseases (COVID-19) in the world. The students deepened their understanding about current difficult situation of women in Africa such as Tanzania and Sudan. Also, some students shared his interest on environment surrounding women in Edo period of Japan.



After that, ABEST21 President Dr. ITOH Fumio gave a five-minute lecture on the Chapter Four of "BUSHIDO-The Soul of Japan-." He has given such lectures on each of the Chapters at each Seminar session, aiming to enhance students' understanding of the Spirit of "BUSHIDO." Next session is going to be held on December 1, 2021 at 12:00 – 13:00 in Tokyo time. For further details, please visit to ABEST21 website: [www.abest21.org](http://www.abest21.org)



*Inazo Nitobe, "BUSHIDO-The Soul of Japan,"  
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