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TUESDAY, 2 December 2025
18:00 - 19:00 (JST)

IDEC LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
(IN-PERSON ONLY)

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Dr. Ito will present a formal model and experimental evidence from Agent Orange victims in Vietnam. While prior research commonly finds that victims become more generous both attitudinally and behaviorally, his study uncovers a contrasting pattern: direct victims express greater empathy yet do not share more with fellow victims in a Dictator Game, whereas non-victims display the opposite pattern.

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