International Workshop on the Futures of Care in Denmark, Israel, and Japan

– Creation Through Technology, Art, and Culture

Mon., Mar. 16, 2026

13:30-18:00

 # B120, Iida Campus

Language: English
Hybrid in-person and online

For all students, faculty, staff, and citizens

As an extension of the futures studies and related lectures in YPU's ID&HSI courses (DI*SH), we aim to collaboratively formulate and explore questions about diverse ways of caring for one another, including but not limited to the following:

- How and why can we care for one another, and how might technology and art be involved?
  - What is the Other (Autrui)? And what does it mean to form caring relationships with media technologies such as robots and avatars?

- How can cultural contexts influence approaches to care and perceptions of technology?
  - How should we consider our relationships with technologies that might relate to religion or customs, such as griefbots?

- Who/what will care for whom/what, now and in the future, and what values should be protected and nurtured?
  - How should we rethink the dichotomies of human and machine, living and non-living, life and death in relation to technology and the art of living?

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Workshop Program

13:10 Venue Opens

13:30 Opening Remarks — **Ryuji Yamazaki-Skov** (Specially Appointed Associate Professor, Yamanashi Prefectural University (YPU), Guest Associate Professor, The University of Osaka)

13:35 Speaker Session 1

Sophia Elise Sørensen-Lange (Master's program graduate student, Aalborg University)

Line Ellegaard Pedersen (Master's program graduate student, Aalborg University)

Yuna Maeda, Miku Tanaka, Aoi Okazaki, Marin Shinohara, Ruka Oshida (Human Service Innovation (HSI) Course undergraduate students, YPU)

Kiko Uchida, Mana Nishino, Naho Nezu, Saya Yoda, Rena Wada, Rin Ochiai (HSI undergraduate students, YPU)

14:45 Break

14:55 Speaker Session 2

Yuzuki Usui (High school student, Kofu Nishi High School)

Kokona Kitahara (Innovation Design (ID) Course undergraduate student, YPU)

Ann Kudo (ID undergraduate student, YPU)

Yumina Moriyama (High school student, Yamanashi Eiwa High School)

Ryuji Yamazaki-Skov

16:20 Break

16:30 Speaker Session 3

Keren Mazuz (Associate Professor, Jerusalem Multidiciplinary College)

Birthe Dinesen (Professor, Aalborg University)

17:20 Discussion — **All** speakers in the above sessions

18:00 Closing

To **register**, please scan the QR code above (Walk-ins are also welcome)

Participation fee: **No charge**

This event will be recorded for the purpose of preparing reports