

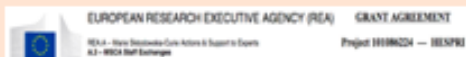
20th URA International Seminar Okayama University

Date: 27th November 2023 — Time: 16:00

VENUE: Tsushima Campus – International House – Conference Hall

**Dr. Fazal RIZVI, Professor Emeritus of Global Studies
in Education at the University of Melbourne**
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Note: Talk intended for academics, teachers and students.

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SPEAKER Short Bio

Fazal Rizvi is an Emeritus Professor of Global Studies in Education at the University of Melbourne, as well as at the University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign. He has written extensively on issues of identity and culture in transnational contexts, globalization and education policy, internationalization of higher education, and Australia-Asia relations. His books related to this talk include *Globalizing Education Policy* (Routledge 2010) and *Reimagining Globalization and Education* (Routledge 2022). He is an editor-in-chief of the 4th edition of *International Encyclopedia of Education* (Elsevier 2022). Fazal is currently researching educational reform in Bhutan.



【Inquiry】

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