Opening Session (13:00 – 13:55)
13:00-13:05 Welcome Speech by Nobuhiro OTA (Associate Professor, ILCAA)
13:05-13:15 Opening Speech by Sho NIIKAWA (Postdoctoral Researcher at Sophia University)
   Title: Considering ways of cross-regional collaborative studies
13:15-13:55 Keynote Speech by Nobuaki HAMAGUCHI (Professor at Kobe University)
   Title: A possibility of Brazilian area studies towards cross-regional and collaborative studies
Moderator: Wakana OKUDA (Associate Professor at Kanda University of International Studies)

Presentation Session (14:00 – 15:30)
14:00-14:20 Presentation by Shuichiro MASUKATA (Full-time Lecturer at Kanda University of International Studies)
   Title: A tale of two cultures: A dialogue between a theorist and an area studies researcher
14:20-14:40 Presentation by Gustavo MEIRELES (Part-time Lecturer at Kanda University of International Studies)
   Title: Cross-regional collaborative research in the field of migration: Transnational movements between Brazil and Japan
14:40-15:00 Presentation by Kanae ISHIMARU (Associate Professor at Fukui Prefectural University)
   Title: Why these interdisciplinary studies have many authors?
15:00-15:30 Panel Discussion
Discussants: Tatsuhiro YAZAWA (Professor at Sophia University), and Takeshi KISHIKAWA (Professor at Sophia University)
Moderator: Wakana OKUDA (Associate Professor at Kanda University of International Studies)

Discussion Session (15:40 – 17:20)
15:40-16:10 Round Table Discussion by Graduate School Students of Area Studies in Japan
Discussants: Yuna AIHARA (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Naohiko IMAJO (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies), Kaori SHIRAISHI (Sophia University), Mirei SHIGETA (Sophia University), and Kana HARAGUCHI (Kobe University)
16:10-16:40 Comments and Responses of Presenters
16:40-17:10 Plenary Discussion
17:10-17:20 Closing Speech by Sho NIIKAWA (Postdoctoral Researcher at Sophia University)
Moderator: by Sho NIIKAWA (Postdoctoral Researcher at Sophia University)