

## DISTRUSTING THE OUT-PARTY: PARTISAN DISBELIEF AND BIASED UPDATING

April 6, 2026 5pm-6pm Pacific Time |  
April 7, 2026 9am-10am Korean Standard Time

### SPEAKERS



Shinnosuke Kikuchi  
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Why do people discount information when it comes from the “other side,” even on basic, nonpartisan facts?

In this webinar, Shinnosuke Kikuchi, a GPS faculty member, will talk about “partisan disbelief in knowledge” – the tendency to assume one’s own political group is more knowledgeable than the out-party – and how that perception shapes how people learn from information.



Woo Chang Kang  
Korea University

Join us as Kikuchi highlights why polarization can persist even outside explicitly political issues, and what this implies for communication and shared understanding.

Woo Chang Kang of Korea University, a 2023 visiting scholar at GPS, will join Kikuchi to provide comments.



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