

Thinking Together about LGBTQ Rights
Miyazaki Rainbow Human Rights Forum

Film Screening & Talk Session

What is the ideal community, school, and
workplace environment to have with your partner?

2021

**December 3
Friday**

MIC International Center (Cafeteria)

This forum will provide an opportunity for MIC students, faculty, staff and Miyazaki citizens to think about and discuss ways to improve our society in terms of promoting LGBTQ and other fundamental human rights.

LGBTQ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning. LGBTQ is one of the commonly used terms. Other common acronyms include but are not limited to LGBTQ and SOGIESC.

---Film Screening---

Film Title: 「his」

1st Screening → 9:40 – 11:45 (Venue opens at 9:30)

2nd Screening → 14:50 – 16:50 (Venue opens at 14:40)

The movie depicts the various challenges of a changing family structure: a divorcing couple's child custody battle, an LGBTQ couple's reconciliation and long standing desire to live together in a rural community, and the difficulties faced by a single mother. Prejudice towards LGBTQ is not the focus of this movie. Instead, the audience is challenged to think beyond the binary of minority vs majority. Every character is depicted as an equal member of society, each with their own personal struggles and growth.

Rainbow Panel-Talk Session 13:10 – 14:30 (Venue opens at 13:00)

Guest Speaker : Kenji Yamada (Director of Rainbowview Miyazaki)

Panelists : LGBT who applied the same-sex partnership system

MIC Rainbow Café (LGBTQ Ally Circle)

Erick Bond Ph.D. (Miyazaki International College, Professor of Sociology)

Facilitation & Support : Aya Kasai Ph.D. (MIC Psychology Lecturer)

Stephanie Lim M.Ed. (MIC English Lecturer)

William Hall Ph.D. (MIC Associate Professor of Art)





Rainbow Forum Registration

Please access the online registration form with the QR code.

If you cannot use the QR code, here is the URL.

<https://forms.gle/qap7apeWAtJXZmFM9>



[Requests for prevention of COVID-19]

- If you are not feeling well, or you live with someone or someone close to you who is suspected of being infected, please voluntarily refrain from participating.
- Please bring your mask and wear it at the venue.
- Please measure your temperature at the time of admission and disinfect your hands.

* Names and email addresses entered for the application will be used to check the number of participants, to communicate if there are changes to the event, and to get survey feedback after the forum. They will not be used for other purposes.

Contact: Miyazaki International College
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☆What's MIC Rainbow Cafe ? ☆

We are MIC's LGBT ally circle. The purpose of the group is to make MIC safe and comfortable for all students, teachers and staff. We work to improve MIC's learning environment by sharing ideas and through dialogues. We started the group in 2018. Students and teachers participate in our regular meetings. We meet once every few weeks. We learn together and share our ideas to make MIC a LGBTQ Friendly College.

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