

**Program of the Roundtable**  
**Theme: From Tradition to Institution: Evolution of the Mahalla System in Contemporary Uzbekistan**

**Date:** April 17, 2026 (Friday)

**Time:** 16:00–17:30

**Venue:** Conference Room, Asian Legal Exchange Plaza (ALEP), Nagoya University

**Working Language:** Uzbek–Japanese (consecutive interpretation)

**Organized by:** Association of Mahallas, Republic of Uzbekistan,  
Institute for the Study of Youth Problems, Embassy of Uzbekistan in Japan

**Co-organizer:** Center for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), Nagoya University

**Participants:**

Faculty members from the Graduate School of Law (GSL), Center for Asian Legal Exchange (CALE), and the Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD), researchers, and Japanese, international, and Uzbek students. Open event (no prior registration required).

**Program Schedule**

16:00–16:05 Opening Remarks, Prof. Sato Fumito, Director, Research and Education Center for Japanese Law (CJL), Nagoya University

16:05–16:25 Keynote Presentation, Prof. Kuranbaev Kakhramon, Chairman, Mahalla Association of the Republic of Uzbekistan

*Title of presentation: Mahalla and inclusive local self-governance between state and society in New Uzbekistan*

16:25–16:35 Expert Commentary, Dr. Jalilov Aktam, Director, Institute for the Study of Youth Problems and Training Prospective Personnel

16:35–16:45 Discussant Remarks, Prof. Inaba Kazumasa, GSL, Nagoya University  
*Perspective on the Mahalla institution from administrative law*

16:45–16:55 Discussant Remarks, Prof. Alisher Umirdinov, GSL, Nagoya University  
*Reflections on his experience of growing up within the mahalla in Uzbekistan and a comparative perspective on Japanese community values*

16:55–17:25 General Discussion and Q&A, Moderated session with audience participation

17:25–17:30 Closing Remarks, Prof. Kuranbaev, Chairman, Mahalla Association of the Republic of Uzbekistan

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