

## □ Fumihiko KANEKO, PhD



### ➤ Academic Career

- MA in Social Sciences of Hitotsubashi University in 2005
- MSc in Sport Management of Loughborough University in 2008
- PhD in Social Sciences of Hitotsubashi University in 2014
- Assistant professor of the University of Tsukuba from 2015

### ➤ Research Theme

My research theme is a comparative study of sport policy between the United Kingdom and Japan.

I have been involved in the research on the history of sport policy in the UK. In particular, I have focused local sport policy in the City of Sheffield.

Recently, I am interested in the impact of hosting the London 2012 Olympic Games on sport policy in the UK. Key research topics are; the change in the governance of National Governing Bodies, the evaluation of local initiatives related to the London 2012 sporting legacy, and the relationship between elite sport policy and 'British' nationalism.