

## Brown Bag Seminar No. 135

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Order of Malta's millennium journey of care:  
Tuitio Fidei et Obsequium Pauperum

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Key Words

Chivalry

Sustainability

Order of Malta

the Sick and the Poor

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Hi, I am (primarily) an Associate Professor at Kyushu University, but I am also the founder of a startup called Kyoto Fusioneering, and have previously worked for the United Nations, Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, and as a TV commentator. Born in Mie Prefecture, I attended a high school in Nagoya, where I was active in social activities, before entering Kyoto University in 2008. Upon the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, I took a leave of absence to join the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, and then was sent to Bangladesh with the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in 2016 to see the field of development. I obtained a doctorate from Kyoto University in 2018 and a master's degree from Harvard University in 2019, and was posted to Vienna as a UN official in 2020. In 2022, I returned to Japan to take up a position as Associate Professor at Kyushu University. I specialize in sustainmetrics, which considers a sustainable society with the help of AI, and fusion energy studies, which solves energy problems by recreating the sun on the Earth.

This seminar introduces my recently published book, "The Order of Malta: An Overview of Its History." The Sovereign Order of Malta is one of the oldest institutions of Western and Christian civilisation. A lay religious order of the Catholic Church since 1113 and a subject of international law, the Sovereign Order of Malta has diplomatic relations with over 100 states and the European Union, and permanent observer status at the United Nations. Founded in Jerusalem in the 11th century, the Order of Malta has a long history of service to the vulnerable and the sick. This 900-year history is reflected in its full name: Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta. Today, the Order of Malta is active in 120 countries caring for people in need through its medical, social and humanitarian works.