

In collaboration with Department of Industrial Engineering and Management,  
Operations & Production Laboratory, Nihon University, Japan

# Seminar on Value Karuta

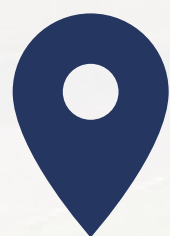
## A study on Value Karuta for developing an approach to understand value stream in lean management

### Abstract

Operations & Production Laboratory, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Nihon University, Japan now is trying to develop new approach to understand and re-find values in business process and daily life for extending lean management. This seminar aims at a sharing of their on-going research outputs.



27th September 2023  
14:30 - 16:15



Percy Shaw building  
**SHG/01 Board Room**

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## Schedule:

**14:30 - 14:35**

### Introduction & Welcome

**14:35 - 15:05**

Presentation: Why do we try to develop new lean approach?

**Prof. Koichi Murata**

**15:05 - 15:35**

Presentation: A report on initial trial of Value Karta Game to learn types of value

**Tamao Kobayashi**

**15:35 - 16:05**

Game experience

**Aya Shamoto, Megumi Arai, and Tamao Kobayashi**

**16:05 - 16:15**

### Conclusion

## Profiles:

**Koichi Murata** is a Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering & Management, and the Director of Operations and Production Management Laboratory, College and Graduate Schools of Industrial Technology, Nihon University, Japan. He also attended as a visiting scholar in the School of Arts & Humanities, the University of Huddersfield, the UK in 2023. His research interests include operations & production management, industrial engineering, knowledge science, management of technology, lean management and others. Dr. Murata is an Editorial Board Member of some international journals, Advisory Board Member in international conferences, and has published articles in international academic journals. He is also a consult to private companies and a lecture to developed countries.

**Tamao Kobayashi** is a master course student in the Department of Industrial Engineering & Management, and a member of Operations and Production Management Laboratory, Graduate School of Industrial Technology, Nihon University, Japan. Tamao joined Value Karuta Research Project in 2020 as the first project leader. She also organizes some workshops with private companies, and presents her papers in international and domestic conferences. Her interests include operations and production management, lean management, value management and others.

**Megumi Arai** is an undergraduate student in the Department of Industrial Engineering & Management, and a member of Operations and Production Management Laboratory, College of Industrial Technology, Nihon University, Japan. Megumi joined Value Karuta Research Project as a member and a next leader in 2023. She has great experience to success umbrella sky event during COVID-19, and big dream to create TV show to deliver funny and happiness to people in the future.

**Aya Shamoto** is an undergraduate student in the Department of Industrial Engineering & Management, and a member of Operations and Production Management Laboratory, College of Industrial Technology, Nihon University, Japan. Aya joined Value Karuta Research Project as a member and a next leader in 2023. She also activates a member of girl band group, Chiikawa, as a bassist. She is expected to bring grate contributions to the above project with her cool sense and brilliant talent.