



# Intercultural Journeys: Understanding Culture through Experience and Reflection



## An Interactive seminar

Explore intercultural communication through personal experience, student perspectives, and contemporary cultural theory. This seminar invites you to reflect on how cultural assumptions are formed, how misunderstandings arise, and whether culture is sometimes used too easily as an explanation or excuse.

### In this seminar, you will:

- share your own perspectives in small-group discussion
- take part in short reflection tasks
- compare Japanese and British viewpoints
- question cultural assumptions and easy explanations

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Time: 3 pm till 4:30 pm**  
**Location: M202, Aidai**  
**Muse Bldg.2F, Johoku**  
**Campus, Ehime Univ.**

### About the speaker

David Elvis Leeming has nearly 30 years of experience in higher education, language education, and intercultural communication. He spent around six years living and working in Japan, including in Matsuyama, Nagoya, and Fukuyama, and he continues to build UK-Japan educational links. His work focuses on intercultural understanding, international mobility, and student development. He is currently pursuing a PhD in International Mobility.



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