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## PROF. IALNAZOV DIMITER SAVOV

### **Fields**

Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Development Economics

### **Education**

MSc. (Econ.) from Moscow State University “M.V. Lomonosov”

Ph.D. (Econ.) from Kanazawa University

### **Personal History**

I came to Japan after experiencing the end of the communist regime in 1989 and the neoliberal economic reforms in Bulgaria in 1991-1992. After obtaining my PhD from Kanazawa University, I was Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Full-time Lecturer and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University. I have been teaching and doing research at GSAIS, Kyoto University, since April 2013.

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## **Some Recent Research Projects**

- The Energy Transition: How to Accelerate the Spread of Renewable Energy in Emerging Economies and Developing Countries
- The Use of Solar Energy for Poverty Reduction
- Factors Explaining the Environmental Initiatives by the Subsidiaries of Japanese Companies in Thailand

## **Some Recent Publications**

- Jin Zhe and Dimiter Ialnazov (2022). Sustainability assessment of individual-level solar energy poverty alleviation program- A case on Jinzhai County, China. *Frontiers in Sustainability*, November 2022, 3:1072141.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/frsus.2022.1072141>
- Dimiter Ialnazov (2022). 「ASEANにおける再生可能エネルギーへの転換 -- ベトナムとインドネシアを中心に --」, 京大アジア・アフリカ塾 2022 ASEANの現状と未来 ～ 京大研究者からの提案, 2022年2月24日, 京都大学.
- Dimiter Ialnazov and Alexander Keeley (2020). Motivations, Enabling Factors and Barriers to the Energy Transition in Indonesia and Vietnam, *IOP Conf. Ser.: Earth Environ. Sci.* **505** 012044, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1755-1315/505/1/012044>

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### **I am the leader of the Sustainable Economy Research Group (SERG)**

Regular seminars held in the 5<sup>th</sup> period every other Wednesday.

Activities: Students' presentations and discussions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keIOT3O7XFc>

### **<<Research topics of some of the students>>**

- Environmental Management of the Subsidiaries of Japanese Companies in Thailand
- Drivers and Challenges of Japanese Municipalities Targeting Net Zero Emissions by 2050
- Assessment of the Solar Energy for Poverty Alleviation Program (SEPAP) in Jinzhai, China
- The Transition to Renewable Energy in Mozambique
- Sustainable Economy: Green Growth vs. Degrowth
- Evaluation of Covid-19 Lockdown Policies in South Africa



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**My message for future applicants**

Please consider applying to join GSAIS and my research group (SERG)! We welcome students who are interested in global and social issues such as the SDGs and who want to learn together with other students who have diverse backgrounds and different fields of study.

In spite of what the name “Sustainable Economy Research Group” may suggest, having an economics background is not a must. We have students who have graduated from the faculties of law, political science, sociology, engineering, etc.

In addition, the Sustainable Economy Research Group (SERG) is highly international, with students from a variety of countries. At the time of writing (May 2023), our international students come from China, Russia, Mozambique and South Africa.

We look forward to studying together with you at GSAIS, Kyoto University!

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