

Newsletter No. 15

Time flies - it's already time for our JMM newsletter again!

A lot of things have been going on, and there is even more planned for the coming months. We hope you can join some of the events as there's something for everyone! You not only have the chance to win nice EU-related prizes at our EU-Japan Friendship Week Quiz, but also to meet the German Consul General in person.

Events:

EU-Japan Friendship Week 2022

Once again, KGU is delighted to support the EU-Japan Friendship Week with several events happening on campus. There will be a quiz, an exhibition (panel display) and a lecture on this year's topic, 'Young people in Europe'. If you are interested in understanding what the lives of youngsters in different EU member states look like, join our events, and challenge your knowledge at the quiz!

We'll start the EU-Japan Friendship Week with an exhibition (**panel display**) on different aspects of young European's life, which will be displayed at the entrance of the KGU Library (Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus). From June 1st to 30th, you will have time to check what students from the School of Policy Studies have been working on. Similarly, also during the whole month of June, you can test your knowledge on young Europeans in our **EU Quiz**. Participating is easy: just come by the Institute for Industrial Research (産業研究所) office on the 3rd floor of the library to do the quiz and receive your prize.

100 people can also participate online (the link to the online quiz can be open after 9 a.m. on June 1st).

EU Quiz:

<https://forms.gle/zGYs6xyiA7goJWt98>

In addition, **Dr. Schrade** will have an exciting **lecture on June 21st, 1:20 p.m. – 3 p.m.** (3rd period) at the Library Hall, KGU (Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus). Learn how young Europeans spend their free time, what their worries are, and why so many of them leave their home country.

More information to all events can be found here:

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Not part of the EU-Japan Friendship Week, but also focusing on Europe, are the following two lectures, which are organised as part of the JMM and JMC project.

On **June 6th, 3:10 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.** (4th period), we have the honour of welcoming **Mr. Jacek Kozak from the Delegation of the European Union to Japan** in Tokyo. He will speak on the following topic:

“Japan and EU: A Strategic Partnership in Turbulent Times - Economic and Political Issues.”

If you are interested, we hope to see you at the Library Hall, KGU (Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus) at 3.10 pm on the 6th.

[<Jean Monnet Chair>Invitation: Seminar by Mr. Jacek Kozak from the Delegation of the EU to Japan | Kwansei Gakuin University Jean Monnet Activities](#)

On **June 28th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.** (2nd period), we are delighted to welcome **Mr. Martin Eberts, Consul General of the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Osaka-Kobe**, to KGU. He will deliver an exciting talk about Population Ageing and Medical Care in Rural Germany. Please join us from 11 am at the Library Hall, KGU (Nishinomiya Uegahara Campus).

For more information, see below:

<https://global.kwansei.ac.jp/jm/news/detail/32>

In July, we will have our last big JMM event. To make this special, we are collaborating with Hyogo Prefecture. Jointly hosted by KGU's JMM and Tamba's Silitan Valley project, our “**Europe-Japan Rural Entrepreneurship Seminar**” will focus on how social entrepreneurship (especially by internal migrants) can foster social innovation and economic growth. After **Prof. Masatoshi Kato's (School of Economics, KGU) and Dr. Schrade's** speeches on social entrepreneurship, you will have the chance to listen to and engage with entrepreneurs who have moved to Tamba to start a new business there.

The conference takes place on **July 8th, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, at the Seminar Room, Tamba Forest Park (5600 Kaibara, Kaibara-cho, Tamba city)

I didn't promise too much, right? Lots of great events are ahead of us. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,
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