EXPERIENCE JAPAN EXHIBITION 2017

Introducing study and research opportunities in Japan

Saturday, 18 November 12:00 » 18:00
The Royal Society, London

Japan has it all. It integrates a perfect balance of East and West, of tradition and modernity, of order and chaos. And now there are more opportunities than ever before to study and conduct research in this unique country. From short-term summer courses to full degree programmes taught in English. From research at world-leading universities to teaching in a bustling metropolis or a rural hideaway on the JET Programme.

Japan offers all of these opportunities and more. If you want an extraordinary experience in an incomparable setting then Japan is the country for you.

Find out more at the Experience Japan Exhibition.

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Host: Keio University/ Co-host: British Council
Seminar Programme

Dining Room
13:00 - 13:30 | Studying in Japan - The Basics
Thinking of studying in Japan but not sure what's on offer? This is the session for you as we provide an overview of the various programmes open to international students as well as practical advice on fees and scholarships.

13:40 - 14:30 | Student life in Japan
What is it like to be a student in Japan? How does it compare with student life in the UK? What can you study in Japan today? Find out the answers to all these questions and more in our talk session with alumni of Japanese higher education institutions. If you miss the seminar, head over to the Alumni Booth (City of London room) where you can chat with the alumni directly.

14:40 - 15:30 | The JET Programme
The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is a Japanese Government-sponsored scheme aiming to improve foreign language teaching in Japanese schools and to promote international understanding. Each year more than 100 people from the UK are selected to participate in the programme with the majority working as assistant language teachers in state schools throughout the country. The JET Programme is a fantastic way to experience living and working in Japan. Please come along to this session to find out more about the programme and how to apply.

15:30 - 16:30 | Superhuman Sports: Using advanced technology and design to enhance physical ability
"Superhuman Sports" are entirely new sports being developed in Japan that utilise augmentation technologies such as VR, AR, robotics and wearables to enable anyone to participate regardless of age or physical ability. In this seminar, Kosta Mihanjic, Assistant Professor at Keio University Graduate School of Media Design and Executive Director of the Superhuman Sports Society, will introduce the exciting possibilities of superhuman sports and the challenges involved in their development.

16:40 - 17:20 | Insights into Japanese Culture through Language
The Japanese language has long fascinated scholars from all over the world. One of its most interesting features is the window it offers on Japanese culture. In this seminar, Makoto Natsuki of the Japan Foundation will introduce some useful everyday expressions that appear in anime and manga and the underlying culture behind these phrases. This will be a fun and interactive session where you will have the chance to practise the phrases introduced.

Kohn Centre (13:00 - 15:30)

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Discover Japan!
Never been to Japan? Want to find out more about this fascinating country? Well this is the seminar for you as we provide a whistle-stop tour of the Japanese archipelago from the winter diners of Hokkaido to the bustling metropolises of Tokyo. We will also introduce the cities in which today’s participating institutions are located.

Short-term Study Opportunities in Japan
Many Japanese universities offer short-term summer courses for international students. Studying on one of these programmes is an excellent way of getting a taste for university life in Japan. In this session a selection of participating institutions will introduce the fantastic courses they offer and how you can apply.

Conducting Research in Japan
In this session the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) will provide information on postgraduate funding opportunities in Japan and advice on conducting research at Japanese universities/research institutions. Two UK alumni of JSPS’s international programmes will talk about their experiences of living and working in Japan as well as providing tips on building networks with Japanese researchers.

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Further details and pre-registration: www.experience-japan.jp