

# CAMPUS Asia Newsletter



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Greetings from CAMPUS Asia Office, Waseda University! This monthly newsletter is intended so that the three CAMPUS Asia member universities (Peking University, Korea University and Waseda University) can share information related to the program.

## FY2017 Annual Overview

As you may know, CAMPUS Asia (CA) program kicked off in April 2017, aiming to cultivate awareness, passion and practical skills related to international conflict resolution and social innovation in the next generation of leaders in East Asia. It is now time to recap the stories of our first year!

### -Special Events-

**"Professionals for Peace – Possibilities for Conflict Resolution: The View from East Asia"** was held on April 20<sup>th</sup> as a **kickoff international symposium**, inviting the former Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and honored guest speakers from all the three CA member universities.

CA at Waseda Univ. presented six seminars in 2017, titled **"Waseda Meets Global Leaders"**, welcoming people working for peace with different expertise around the world. We learned cutting-edge practices to tackle global issues and various styles of global leadership, which are needed for fostering multi-layered approaches to international conflict and social innovation.



Prof. Arai, guest lecturer for CA Seminar Series vol.2, listening to the students

### -Active Student Involvements-

Students of CA enjoy learning and interacting with each other through CA courses mainly taught by Prof. Shukuko Koyama including a **joint intensive summer/spring program** and the three special types of study

abroad programs: Double Degree Program (DDP), Minor Program, and Intensive Program. In 2017, 24 and 23 students, from Peking, Korea and Waseda, participated in the joint intensive summer (Nagasaki) and spring (Iwate) program, respectively.



Summer program final day presentation

While each of the member schools has already been hosting some pilot exchange students from the other, **CA study abroad programs officially start** from this spring. For the first, three students of Korea Univ. and one of Peking Univ. will newly be attending Waseda Univ. from April, and three Waseda students are starting their study at Korea Univ. Here is Jin's experience in Korea.

### **Adopting to the Life in Seoul**

"Seoul was still in the middle of winter when I landed on Gimpo airport at the end of February. Being both excited and nervous at same time, I started my life here in South Korea. It has been almost a month since I arrived here, and two weeks since the school started. Since I started to get used to the life in here, I would like to introduce an organization in Korea University.

One of the great things about KU is its excellent system to welcome international students. It is a typical

horror story for foreign students not really fitting into the university because of the language or cultural barrier. But in KU, if you are an exchange or double degree student you are automatically registered in a student-oriented organization called **KUBA**. In this group, you can interact with not only other international students but also local students. The group members meet three times a week for lunch, dinner and Saturday fun events like picnic. And you can drop in whenever you feel like. This provides you with great opportunities for you to meet new people and get useful information about the university. The great thing about this KUBA is that you don't have to apply for anything to get into the group so you don't have to worry about being left out by missing the deadline for the application.

I am enjoying broadening my knowledge and deepening my understanding of Korea by discussing various issues with people I met in and outside of KUBA."



Reported by Mr. Jin HIRAKAWA, a Waseda-Korea DDP student. He is from the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS), Waseda Univ.



Daily life in Korea

# CAMPUS Asia People

**Prof. SUN Hua**

Director of CAMPUS Asia Program,  
Peking University



(Interviewed/reported by Mr. Kenmaru SUEDOMI, a CAMPUS Asia student from Waseda Univ., currently based at Peking Univ.)

Professor Sun Hua is Executive Dean of Yuanpei College, Peking University. His research areas include People-to-People exchange and Cross-Culture communication, and he focus on Edgar Snow studies, the author of Red Star on China, when he got a Ph.D. degree in School of International Studies of PKU. He thinks that the CAMPUS Asia is to train and nurture Asian leaders of the next generation through the undergraduate joint program by three participating institutions from Japan, Korea, and China. This will help contribute to the harmonious development of East Asia and of the world. University today have an important responsibility to society to develop leaders with a strong desire to resolve conflicts ranging from large-scale international disputes to those at the local community level, and equipped with the necessary practical skills and strategies to do so. A quote below is his message to all CA students, which is what we need to do to make our society better.

“Why the CA Program is focused on **A network of next-generation leaders from Japan, China, and Korea?** I think it is important to use case studies to illustrate principles and to apply concepts to the real world, and solve practical problems. Young people are the vanguard of ideological emancipation, and your values represent the future direction of social development. We expect, with youth’s unique vitality and creativity, by sharing knowledge and experiences from different disciplines and factors, the CA students will make active explorations of the progress of society in the issue of global administration.”

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Faculty and  
Staff of ICPC  
are always  
happy to  
support you  
and new  
coming CA  
students!!!

**CAMPUS Asia Exchange Program  
Session is approaching!**

**Date&time: Fri. April 6, 12:15-13:00**

**Place: Building No. 22, 1F,  
Waseda Global Gate Seminar  
room 1**

**Please feel free to come to get  
important information!**

We look forward to seeing you again in the next newsletter!