



# CAMPUS Asia

Greetings from CAMPUS Asia Office!

We are happy to provide the seventh issue for the monthly newsletter.

## Newsletter Issue 7

# Summer Intensive Program Orientation

Tear the sheet off your monthly calendar, and you will find that there are less than half of the leaves remain. This means two things: half of 2018 is behind our back, and summer is around the corner! This summer, CAMPUS Asia is also having an eight-day intensive program like last summer and spring. Previously, we have visited Nagasaki and Iwate; this time, we are heading for Hiroshima.

On June 1st, CAMPUS Asia held an orientation to welcome the participants of the summer intensive program. For the introduction, Professor Shukuko Koyama and Naoyuki Umemori shared the program concept and activities with 17 students from Waseda University (WU). The summer program will focus on the different elements that construct history and aim to provide diverse approaches and attitudes when viewing historical events. The program combines fieldwork, lectures and group work: in the three-day study trip, we are planning to visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony, historical sites and meet the atomic bomb survivors in Hiroshima. After the fieldwork, we will be back in Tokyo and have lectures, discussions, and final presentation at WU.

In addition to the course introduction, we also had Ji Soo Sim, the CAMPUS Asia Double Degree Program student from Korea University (KU), to introduce the university.

This summer, KU is holding an intensive program, themed “Regional Cooperation of East Asia in the Era of Fourth Industrial Revolution,” from July 30th to August 3rd.



Ji Soo, Sim sharing information about Korea Univ.

Thanks to the detailed and fascinating introduction by Mr. Sim, many students had shown their interest to visit KU and participate in the program. CAMPUS Asia office is pleased to see students joining the program with such enthusiasm, and is glad that CAMPUS Asia has more and more fascinating and sophisticated programs and courses. Are you also interested in the two intensive programs and looking for more information about CAMPUS Asia? Then follow CAMPUS Asia for the latest updates!

# STUDENTS VIEW ON CAMPUS ASIA

If you read the newsletter last month, you know CAMPUS Asia office held a welcome dinner for the participating students. After the event, students were asked to fill in a questionnaire. There were ten questions in total, and here we would like to focus on two of them: “comparative advantages of CAMPUS Asia Program,” and “words for the potential participants of CAMPUS Asia program.” Let’s take a look at what the students say!

## Q.1 What is the comparative advantage of CAMPUS Asia program?

Many students think “the chance of knowing students from three universities” is one of the greatest advantages of CAMPUS Asia. Students believe that the interaction with WU, PU, and KU is essential for social networking and regional cooperation. The chances to learn regional issues, conflict resolution and foreign languages also attract many students.

## Q.2 Words for potential applicants of CAMPUS Asia program.

All of the CAMPUS Asia students show their deep welcome and excitement to the potential applicants. The students express how unforgettable and precious it is to join the CAMPUS Asia program, and recommend the program to applicants interested in conflict resolution and social innovation. Some students also advise improving language skills to better access the local society.

On June 16th, CAMPUS Asia office is fortunate to invite Professor Karina Korosetlina from George Mason University to give a short lecture on Social Identity Conflicts. In the speech, professor Korosetlina shared basic idea of social identity, and how this socially constructed concept shapes people’s lives and self-identity. With social identity, people tend to draw a line between the category of “us” and “them.”

As people internalize the social identity, people accept group categorization, which gives them emotional involvement but also the possible social conflicts. Professor Korosetlina demonstrated the theory of social conflicts and encouraged the student to learn more about the social identity. We are glad to have such an informative and inspiring speech, and we are looking forward to having more great workshops in the future.



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Editorial Notes From Andie Wang 王安棟 :

Glad to receive so many wonderful answers from the students! アンケートのご協力ありがとうございました。

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