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The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

The Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies is an interdisciplinary research centre of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Leuven.

It carries out and supports interdisciplinary research at the University on topics related to globalization, governance processes and multilateralism, with a particular focus on the following areas, taking the many cross-cutting issues into account:

- the European Union and global multilateral governance
- trade and sustainable development
- peace and security, including conflict prevention, crisis management and peacebuilding
- human rights, democracy and rule of law.

In full recognition of the complex issues involved, the Centre approaches global governance from a multi-level and multi-actor perspective. In addition to its fundamental research activities, the Centre carries out independent applied research and offers innovative policy advice to policymakers on multilateral governance and global public policy issues.

The EU Studies Institute (EUSI)

The EU Studies Institute (EUSI) is a centre for academic education, research, and outreach activities on EU-related issues in Japan. It is managed by a Consortium comprising of three Tokyo universities: Hitotsubashi University, Tsuda College and Keio University. It succeeds the heritage and assets of the EUJ Tokyo Consortium (Hitotsubashi University, Tsuda College, International Christian University and Tokyo University of Foreign Studies) which has been established since 2004.

The EU is now a global actor as it has twenty-seven member states with nearly five hundred million inhabitants; exceeds the US in economic scale; circulates a common currency in sixteen member states; and is developing a comprehensive

Common Foreign and Security Policy. The EU standards, such as the safety standards applied to the environment, food or manufactured goods, are becoming globalised beyond the EU territory.

In Japan, however, the EU seems relatively underestimated when compared to the USA. It motivates us to undertake and sustain the following three activities in Japan: improving the EU-related education programme both in quantity and quality to get young people more interested in the EU; developing EU studies in a variety of research fields; and promoting outreach activities to increase the general awareness of the EU in Japan and beyond.

Programme



Japan Week: 23 - 29 August, Hitotsubashi University

MONDAY 23/08

- Introduction and Welcome
- Perceptions of the EU in Japan and Asia
- De Jure and De Facto Economic Integration in East Asia
- Campus Tour
- Welcome Party

TUESDAY 24/08

- Corporate Governance in East Asia and Japan
- Asian and European Integration Compared
- Workshop on The European Union and Asia

WEDNESDAY 25/08

- Visit to Japanese Companies
- Visit to the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

THURSDAY 26/08

- Regional Monetary Cooperation in the Current International Monetary System
- Regional Integration in the Era of Globalisation

FRIDAY 27/08

- The Economy-Security Nexus: The Case of East Asia
- Akiba Tour

SATURDAY 28/08

- Europe and Japan in the Financial Crisis
- Farewell Lunch

SUNDAY 29/08

- Move from Tokyo to Leuven



Belgium Week: 30 August - 3 September, University of Leuven

MONDAY 30/08

- Introduction and Welcome
- East Asian Cooperation from a European Perspective
- European Foreign Policy towards East Asia
- Campus Tour

TUESDAY 31/08

- Visit to European Institutions and Schuman Area

WEDNESDAY 01/09

- The European Union and East Asia in International Organizations
- Climate Change, East Asia and the European Union
- Workshop on Comparative Perspectives on Global Governance

THURSDAY 02/09

- ASEM Summit Brussels 2010
- Changing Policy Regimes in Outward Foreign Direct Investment: Asia and Europe Compared

FRIDAY 03/09

- Human Rights in East Asia and Europe: a Comparative Perspective
- Interregional Migration: a European Perspective
- Outreach Event on East Asian – EU Relations in a Changing World Order

Applications

- Admission application deadline: 1 June 2010
- The participation fee is 200 euro. It includes registration, tuition and accommodation, half-board.
- Travel arrangements are covered by the participants.
- Students apply at their home university (see contact details below)

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