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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Graduate School of Social Sciences, Hiroshima University

Special Lecture on Law and Global Policy, First Semester Course (2 Credits)

INU Master's Summer School 2019 on "Global Citizenship & Peace"

2019 Program Theme: "The Health of Democracy"

The 2019 INU Master's Summer School, in its tenth annual iteration, is held each year at Hiroshima University. Graduate students and teaching academic experts from INU universities in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America participate in the course. The course itself involves an intensive series of lectures, workshops, and seminars directed by professors from INU member universities. Participating graduate students are required to prepare and present a 4000-word paper on one of the three topics below which are related to global citizenship and peace and to participate in a simulation of a United Nations General Assembly session.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Pre-readings and preparation of a paper to be discussed with the group;
- An intensive educational program with lectures and workshops with students from across the globe;
- Academic experts and guest speakers from around the world;
- United Nations General Assembly Role Play;
- An integrated cultural program that introduces a unique side of Hiroshima, which includes a visit to the Peace Memorial Museum and admission to attend the annual Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony on 6 August.

TOPICS

1. Can democracy be implemented at international level? Discuss in relation to a specific United Nations body.
2. Thinking of at least one relevant example, does the increased use of referendums in Europe undermine representative democracy?
3. Does the rise of populism across the world in the recent years point to a crisis in democracy?

Dates: August 4 (Sun) – 12 (Mon), 2019

Venue: Hiroshima City, Hiroshima University Higashi-Hiroshima Campus

Eligibility: Students enrolled at graduate schools of INU member universities. They must have sufficient English language proficiency to attend lectures, participate in discussions and prepare and present a 4,000-word paper.

Capacity: Approx. 4students

Registration Period: **April 4th (Thu) – 12th (Fri), 2019**

How to Apply: HU students should register through Momiji. Course registration may be canceled in the case we receive applications exceeding the capacity or if applicant does not have sufficient English language proficiency and knowledge for the Summer Course.

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