

Flat BBP (Online Chat Event)

On Nov. 11th, we held the Flat BBP from 16:20 via Zoom. We are hosting this event regularly since last year. Students who want to talk with anyone freely get together and have conversations depending on the day's theme. This time, we had themes like 'Recommended autumn leaves spot' and 'Brag about your hometown'. While talking, we could know more about each other's culture. We think that exchanging cultures is a valuable and enjoyable experience!

Let us introduce the voices of the participants.

Graduate School of Technology Management
1st • Huang Penghao

"I have participated once before. After that I couldn't make time but today I could, so I participated."

Information Science and Engineering
4th • YANG Guang

"I have participated in October, and I wanted to talk with everyone once again so I came back."

College of Social Science
3rd • JEON BYEONGKYU

"It was fun. I talked with a German student about South Korea"

College of Literature
1st • ITO Rika

"I am a bit shy about meeting people face-to-face, so I participated in this event because it was held on Zoom"

Flat BBP, as the name indicates, pursues equal and free atmosphere for everyone.

Next Flat BBP will be on Dec. 15. Please feel free to join!

<http://www.ritsumeai.ac.jp/bbp/events/detail/?id=124>

~November event special feature~

1. Flat BBP
2. Korean Cultural Exchange Event
3. Where is the Wolf?



Korean Cultural Exchange Event

We held a Korean Cultural Exchange Event from 18:30 on Monday, November 23rd on Zoom. Project Team members from South Korea gave a presentation on Korean school life, cooking, K-POP and drama. After that, with the cooperation of other Korean students, we divided the participants into several teams and talked about K-POP, dramas, cooking, sightseeing spots, school life, and gave Korean language lessons. Some students self-taught and learned Korean by themselves, and the Korean students were surprised how good their Korean was. This event was held in a fun atmosphere from the beginning to the end, with discussions about Korean culture and new discoveries.

Reira, a second-year student in the College of Business Administration who participated in the event, said, "I like K-POP, so I was interested in Korean culture and food culture from K-POP. It was a good experience to ask Korean people about Korean culture and school life, which are difficult to know in Japan."

Also, CHA, a first-year student in the College of Literature from South Korea, said, "As a Korean, there is a slight difference between South Korea that Japanese people know and South Korea that we know, and it was very interesting to hear that."

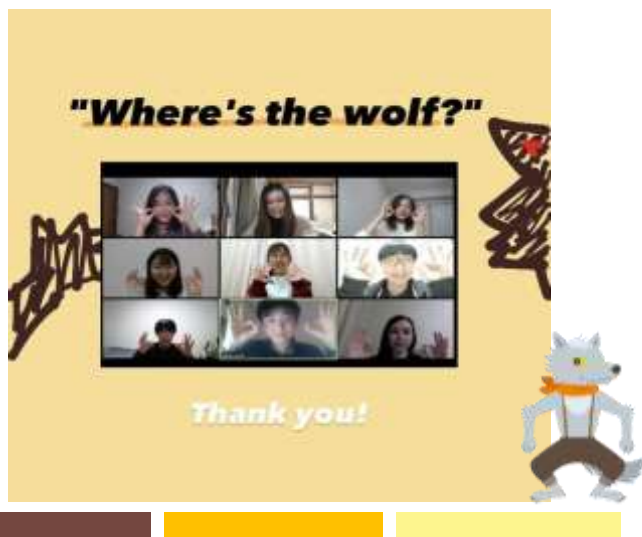
By the way, Korean dramas became popular during the period of self-restraint. A romance drama that crash-lands and a drama depicting a youth rebellion at Itaewon.

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Where is the Wolf?

We played 'Where's the wolf?' and 'Shiritori' for about an hour from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. on 5th November. In 'Where's the wolf?', we had two breakout rooms for 10 minutes, and the game-masters gave the topics to the respective students. We had a discussion for 8 minutes and picked up who was the most suspicious for the rest of two minutes, and the game-masters told who the wolf was. Since the participants were international students and they wanted to use Japanese for the games, all of us spoke Japanese. As for the 'Shiritori', we were divided into the two breakout rooms and competed against each other. Any words related to countries and animals were counted as points. A team which had more number of words won. Despite the fact we chatted online, we had a whale of a time feeling like 60 minutes passed in the blink of an eye.

We are really grateful to the participants! We will make much more effort to plan fun events.



★International Relations・2nd・Luna Bellina★

I want to share a bit about my experiences with BBP Project Team! When I joined first I thought there were going to be a lot of international students, and I wouldn't have to worry so much about my horrendous Japanese. Much to my surprise, most members are Japanese and Japanese is the dominating language for discussions. At first I was in constant stress because I was unable to participate well on meetings due to language barriers. Other than that, I was not able to talk to other members too. It was not a good feeling.

However, I never gave in to those feelings. Whenever I have the opportunity to participate in a meeting or talk to other members through events, I went for it despite my feelings of insecurity with language skills. One at a time, with my own pace, I outgrew the negative feelings that had been dwelling inside me.

The people of BBP are the ones that I should be thanking to, because they are always welcoming, encouraging, and appreciates anyone's efforts, especially when it comes to the matters of languages. During meetings, the members always try to explain the matter twice, in Japanese, then in English to make sure everyone understands. Sometimes if the time does not allow, Fudeuchi-sensei always types the English translations down in the Zoom chats. This really helped me to believe in myself.

Voice of
BBP Staff

So I just want to tell the international students out there, if you're scared, insecure, or doubtful of participating or joining any campus events due to language-related issues, I UNDERSTAND YOU! And I am not going to ask you to invalidate your own feelings by saying "DON'T FEEL THAT WAY!". Its a journey that you must take on your own, in which every steps require courage that comes from within yourself. So don't give up, believe in yourself, find a community that helps you grow. You are always welcome at BBP!



★Law・4th・WU★



In the first half of my third year, I went to Hokkaido on a seminar trip. We were supposed to study the reintegration of juvenile delinquents, but instead, we visited a mushroom factory. In the mushroom factory, Mushrooms were lined up in countless lines. Yes, BBP is the same as the mushroom factory I visited at that time.

Of course, a friend is likened to a mushroom. Every time I enter the BBP, my friends will be there as usual. You can feel the warmth at the same time as the wind that blows when the door opens.

Like the mushrooms lined up in the mushroom factory, and like the special, unfamiliar but refreshing scent of the moment you enter the mushroom factory, Indeed, BBP is exactly like the "mushroom factory".

★International Relations・GS・Yoon★

As a member of the Media team, I'm making videos of BBP events. I can feel the energy and joy of staff members and participants when looking at the editing screen, and it's a moment of healing for me as well. I will continue to make videos hoping it could be one of your college memories, so please participate in BBP events!



This is a column written by BBP staff who has a Level 2 Certificate of World Heritage Study Test.



Christmas is coming soon...

Dresden Elbe Valley

Dresden, a city along the river Elbe that runs through eastern Germany, and the surrounding valleys were registered as a World Cultural Heritage site in 2004 for their harmony between their beautiful cityscape and rich natural landscape.

However, it was deregistered in 2009 because the construction of a modern bridge damaged the landscape.

Although Dresden is such a place, it has many attractions and is still known as a world-famous tourist destination. It is especially busy for about a month from the end of November. The oldest Christmas market in Germany, Striezelmarkt, will be held. "Striezel" is Stollen. It is a traditional Christmas sweet, and recently it has been seen more often in Japan.

Although it is no longer a World Heritage Site, Dresden is still loved by people as a fascinating city.

~Tips~

As of December 2020, there are 1,121 World Heritage Sites. Among these, only two were deregistered because they did not meet the criteria even though they were registered once. One of them was Dresden.



Schedule of December

●BBP Photo Contest

Let's make a WEB photo exhibition!

We want to have special photos from everyone, hold a contest, and display the winning works on the WEB.

Photos other than the award-winning works will also be exhibited in the windows of the Kinugasa BBP, so please apply!

Deadline: December 4th (Fri.)

Application address: bbpstf-k@gst.ritsumei.ac.jp

<Categories>

- ① Halloween
- ② Autumn leaves
- ③ The taste of autumn
- ④ People
- ⑤ Your choice

※Only one photo per category can be submitted.

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- ② Undergraduate
- ③ Regeneration
- ④ Application department
- ⑤ Title of the photo & A word about photos!

●Rit's MEET UP

Joint project start of international peer supporters (KIC-BBP, BKC-BBP, KIC-TISA, KIC-MAIRU, SKP Buddy, SUP!)

We will hold a chat session divided by language level and topic! You can apply for the date you want to participate from the QR code below. We look forward to your participation!

Date: December 16(Wed.), 17(Thu.), 18(Fri.)

Time: 12:15~12:55

Application period: December 1(Tue)~11(Fri.)

16日

17日

18日



Editor's Note

I teach a boy at a cram school. He doesn't listen to me. But when I said, "It's cold", he tried to put a small hoodie on my shoulder asking, "Do you want to wear mine?" I teach him to study but I learned kindness from him. (Y.N.)

