

Kyoto Seminar 2023/2024 “Introduction to Japanese Law”
(5 February-9 February, 2024)

Schedule

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Date	Time	Program	Place
Mon. 5 Feb.	9:30	Meeting and Reception for all participants	Ritsumeikan Suzaku Campus 5F Auditorium
	9:40 – 10:30	Guidance for all participants Prof. Naoya Yamaguchi (Ritsumeikan School of Law, Director of the Kyoto Seminar)	
	10:30 – 10:40	Campus tour by Ritsumeikan Law School students	In campus
	10:40 – 13:10	Introduction to the Japanese Legal System Prof. Kent Anderson (Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Newcastle) & Prof. Tetsuro Hirano (Ritsumeikan University)	Suzaku Campus 2F Rm. 203
		Lunch Break	
	14:20 – 17:20	Criminal Justice & Law Prof. Makoto Ibusuki (Seijo Univ.) & Prof. Kent Anderson (UoN)	
	17:20 – 19:20	Welcome Party	Suzaku Campus 1F Co-op Cafeteria
Tue. 6 Feb.	9:00 – 12:00	Politics and Constitutional Law Prof. Giorgio Colombo (Nagoya University), Prof. Akihiko Kimijima (Ritsumeikan University) and Mr. Haruhisa Takeuchi (Former Senior Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Successively held various posts including Singapore Ambassador)	Suzaku Campus Rm. 203
		Lunch Break	
	13:00 – 15:30	Civil Justice & Law Prof. Yoko Tamura (University of Tsukuba) & Prof. Luke Nottage (The University of Sydney)	
	15:40 – 17:10	Arbitration and ADR Prof. Giorgio Colombo (Nagoya University) & Prof. Nottage (USyd)	
Wed. 7 Feb.	10:00 – 11:30	Working as International Attorneys in Japan: Mr. Jiri Mestecky (Attorney at Law, Partner, Kitahama Partners) & Mr. Yoshihiro Obayashi (Partner, Yodoyabashi & Yamagami Legal Professional Corporation/ Ritsumeikan School of Law Graduate)	AP Osaka Yodoyabashi 4F Room North B
		Lunch Break	
	13:00 –	Field visit (viewing trials) compulsory for USyd; optional for other students	Osaka District Court
Thu. 8 Feb.	9:00 – 12:00	Government and Law Prof. Narufumi Kadomatsu (Kobe University) & Prof. Leon Wolff (Hitotsubashi University)	Suzaku Campus Rm. 203
		Lunch Break	
	13:00 – 16:00	Contract/Consumers & Law Prof. Antonios Karaiskos (Ryukoku University) & Prof. Nottage (USyd)	
Fri. 9 Feb.	9:00 – 11:00	Pop Culture and Law Prof. Wolff (Hitotsubashi University)	Suzaku Campus Rm. 203
		Lunch Break	
	12:30 – 15:30	Gender and Law Prof. Kyoko Ishida (Waseda University) & Prof. Wolff	
	15:30 – 15:40	Class Evaluations (for Kyoto Seminars)	
	15:40 – 16:10	Closing Ceremony to award Certificates of Completion Dean Kazuo Kitamura, Ritsumeikan University, School of Law	
25hr. (not included Osaka PM activity hour)			