

第7回 ディスカッション・カフェ

“How is the relationship between Japan and the world changing as a result of globalization?”



What is Discussion Café?

In July 2013, TMDU and Waseda University signed an agreement with the primary goal of cooperating to cultivate future global leaders. This will be the seventh gathering of "Discussion Café" under this cooperation.

DCafé provides a rich environment for discussion in English of current controversial topics with students from various backgrounds. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with students in various fields of study from Japan and other countries and practice expressing your opinions in English!

Discussion Topic

Rapid advancements in transportation and information technology have allowed us to easily travel great distances and access information from around the world in real time. As a result, the distance between us is becoming smaller both physically and mentally. This globalization has a great influence on individuals, as it also shapes a variety of fields such as politics, economy, education, science and medicine.

How then is the relationship between Japan and the world changing as a result of globalization? Some say that Japan is not taking a leadership role in issues vital to global society such as climate change and immigration. As a result, the Japanese government has begun a series of initiatives to encourage the growth of globally oriented practices in business, education, and society more broadly. This DCafé will focus on these initiatives, in relation to both accepting foreign peoples and perspectives (Topic 1) and in strengthening the skills Japanese citizens may need to join our future global society (Topic 2).

【対象】Eligibility

本学学生：TMDU Students

- ・ 学科・専攻・学年を問わず、どなたでも参加いただけます：All schools/faculties, majors/grades
- ・ 大学院生・留学生の方も大歓迎です：Grad & International Students are welcome.

【日時】Date and Time:

1月28日(土) 13:00~15:00

Jan 28 (Sat) 1:00~3:00 p.m.

【会場】Venue

東京医科歯科大学 M&D タワー26階 Faculty Lounge

Tokyo Medical and Dental University, M&D Tower, 26th Floor, Faculty Lounge

<http://www.tmd.ac.jp/outline/campus-map/>

【トピック】Topic

Topic 1: Visitors to the 2020 Olympics

How can Tokyo become a "foreigner-friendly" city for the many people who will attend the 2020 Olympics?

Topic 2: English Education in Japan

What does Japan need to do to improve its English language education?

【言語】Language 英語：English

【参加費】Fee 無料：Free

【応募方法】Registration & Deadline

参加希望者は、申込書を下記 URL からダウンロードして記入し、global.adm@tmd.ac.jp にメール添付にて提出して下さい。募集は1月20日(金) 17時に締め切ります。なお、メールの件名は【ディスカッション・カフェ (1/28) 応募】としてください。

Fill in the application, found at

<http://www.tmd.ac.jp/global/> under the  link

and send by email to global.adm@tmd.ac.jp

Deadline: Jan 20 (Fri), 5:00 p.m.

Put "(1/28) Application Discussion Café" in the subject line.

【募集人数】Capacity

30名程度を予定：Limited to 30 students

※申し込み多数の場合は抽選を行います。参加の可否は後日メールでお知らせいたします。

*A lottery will be held in case applications exceed