

**2015-2016 LUCE SCHOLARS WRAP-UP MEETING
JAPAN • JULY 11-21, 2016**

(as of July 14, 2016)

Monday, July 11, 2016

Arrivals in Miyajima (宮島)



Miyajima Island (also known as Itsukushima 厳島), home to the registered World Heritage site Itsukushima Shrine and abundant sacred forests, is famous for being one of the "Three Views of Japan" (Nihon Sankei 日本三景).

Miyajima Grand Hotel Arimoto
364 Minami-machi, Miyajima-cho,
Hatsukaichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture
739-0522
TEL: +81-829-44-2411
<http://www.miyajima-arimoto.co.jp/english/>

3:00pm

Check-in

6:00pm

Opening Reception in the main lobby of the hotel

7:00pm

Opening Dinner at Itsukushima Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 12

LS Presentations at Itsukushima Meeting Room

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast at Seiun Hall

8:30 – 9:30am

LS Presentation – **Allie Speidel, Japan**

9:30 – 10:30am

LS Presentation – **Christian Oldham, Japan**

10:30 – 11:00am

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00pm
12:00 – 1:00pm

LS Presentation – [Lauren Dubowski, Indonesia](#)
LS Presentation – [O'Mara Taylor, Indonesia](#)

1:00 – 2:30pm

Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant

2:30 – 3:30pm
3:30 – 4:30pm
4:30 – 5:30pm

LS Presentation – [Laura Shunk & Rob Christensen, China](#)
LS Presentation – [Nick Clarke, China](#)
LS Presentation – [Aubrey Menard, Mongolia](#)

7:30pm

Kaiseki group dinner at Itsukushima Room

Wednesday, July 13

LS Presentations at Itsukushima Meeting Room

7:00 – 8:30am

Breakfast at Seiun Hall

8:30 – 9:30am
9:30 – 10:30am

LS Presentation – [Jenny Cooper, Singapore](#)
LS Presentation – [Varsha Govindaraju, Cambodia](#)

10:30 – 11:00am

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00pm
12:00 – 1:00pm

LS Presentation – [Nick Thorpe, Vietnam](#)
LS Presentation – [Sam Lewis, Laos](#)

1:00 – 2:30pm

Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant

2:30 – 3:30pm
3:30 – 4:30pm
4:30 – 5:30pm

LS Presentation – [Charlotte Lee, Thailand](#)
LS Presentation – [Jaki Bonilla, Thailand](#)
LS Presentation – [Brandon Tensley, Thailand](#)

7:30pm

Kaiseki group dinner at Itsukushima Room

Thursday, July 14

7:00 – 8:00am

Breakfast at Seiun Hall

8:00 – 9:00am
9:00 – 10:00am

LS Presentation – [Lanier Zimmer, Myanmar](#)
LS Presentation – [Paul Shortell, Myanmar](#)

10:00 – 10:30am

Coffee break & Check out

10:30 – 11:30pm
11:30 – 12:30pm

LS Presentation – [Diana Won, Korea](#)
LS Presentation – [Amarynth Sichel, Korea](#)

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant

2:00 – 5:30pm

Hiking Options around Miyajima Island

6:00pm Ferry from Miyajima Island; JR Train to Hiroshima Station

Check in: Sheraton Hiroshima
 12-1 Wakakusa-cho, Higashi-ku
 Hiroshima City, Hiroshima 732-0053
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3595>

Dinner: Dinner Buffet at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima



Friday, July 15

HIROSHIMA (広島)

From 6:30am

Breakfast at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel

8:30 – 10:30am

Japanese Language & Culture: A “Survival Japanese” Lesson by **Ms. Haruka Tsunagawa** (綱川陽香)
 Venue: *Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel*

10:45am

Chartered bus from Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel to Hiroshima Peace Museum

11:00am – 12:00pm

Hiroshima Peace Museum

12:00 - 12:45pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00pm

Testimony and discussion with **Ms. Keiko Ogura** (小倉桂子), who was eight years old in 1945 when she witnessed the aftermath of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
 Venue: *Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims*

2:00 – 4:00pm

Continuing tour of the Hiroshima Peace Museum, A-Bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Evening:

On your own

Saturday, July 16

HIROSHIMA to OSHU (奥州)

From 6:30am

Breakfast at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel

7:00am

Check out; Chartered bus to Hiroshima Airport

10:10am – 11:35am

ANA 3138 flight from Hiroshima to Sendai

Meet Jenny Payne (2016-2017 Luce Scholar) and Lina Sakai Watanabe at the Sendai airport

12:00 – 2:00pm

Chartered bus from Sendai to Oshu, Iwate Prefecture.
Ekiben (bento lunch boxes) on board.



2:30pm

View Oshu's "rice paddy art" (田んぼアート, *tambo āto*, an art form where people plant rice of various types and colors to create giant pictures in a paddy field);

Visit Fermentation, a local social enterprise run by **Ms. Lina Sakai Watanabe** (酒井里奈) that makes biomass ethanol and animal feed from fermented residue of locally grown rice.

<http://www.fermenstation.jp/en/aboutus.html>

4:00pm

Discussion with **officials from the General Affairs and Planning Department of Oshu City Revitalization Office** and **village leaders** at the Oshu Seminar House

Dinner:

Home cooked community dinner at Oshu Seminar House, with locally produced rice, mochi, soba noodle, Oshu beef, fresh veggies, blueberries, fresh eggs, sake, beer, local apple juice, and local tea (estimated 70 guests including our group)

Evening

Homestay with local families in Oshu

Sunday, July 17

OSHU to FUKUSHIMA (福島)

A.M.

Individual breakfast with local host family

8:30 – 9:00am

Convene at Oshu Seminar House

9:00am

Chartered bus departs Oshu Seminar House for Hiraizumi (平泉町), a nearby town registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011 for its “Temples, Gardens and Archeological Sites Representing the Buddhist Pure Land.”

9:30am

Visit to Chusonji Temple (中尊寺)
www.chusonji.or.jp/pdf_guide/chusonji_guide_en.pdf

11:00am – 1:00pm

Bus from Chonsonji to Fukushima

1:00pm

Lunch at Michi-no-eki Towa
<http://www.touwanosato.net/>



P.M.

Visiting areas affected by the March 11, 2011 tsunami/ earthquake/ Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant explosion (e.g. Yamakiya);

Meeting with local organizations to learn about the situation in Fukushima and rebuilding efforts, at the new Organic Farmers' Inn owned by **Seiji Sugeno** (菅野正寿), an organic farmer, activist, and president of Fukushima Organic Agriculture Network. Seiji's daughter, Mizuho, runs a social enterprise to promote community-supported agriculture.

<http://www.nhk.or.jp/japan311/kuro-radio.html>;
<http://fukushimabeacon.net/english/>

6:00pm	Check in: Sansuiso Onsen Kaze Botenryu Taishi-no-yu 55 Aburahatake, Tsuchiyu Onsen, Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture 960-2157 TEL:+81-24-595-2141 http://www.sansuiso.jp/en/
7:30pm	Kaiseki dinner at Sansuiso Onsen
<u>Monday, July 18</u>	FUKUSHIMA to TOKYO (National Holiday: Ocean Day)
Morning	Breakfast at Sansuiso Onsen and Check out
9:15am	Shuttle Bus from Sansuiso Onsen to Train Station
10:13 – 11:48am	JR Limited Express Train # 132 Fukushima to Tokyo
12:00pm	Store luggage at Tokyo Station Hotel; Group Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm	Discussion on World War II, history and memory issues and how they have been dealt with in Japan and their contemporary relevance, with particular mentioning of Yasukuni Shrine, with Eri Hotta , Japanese historian and author of <i>Japan 1941: Countdown to Infamy</i> , a groundbreaking history that considers Pearl Harbor from the Japanese perspective Venue: <i>Tokyo Station Hotel</i>
2:40pm	Chartered bus from Tokyo Station Hotel to Yasukuni Shrine 3-1-1 Kudankita Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8246
3:00 – 4:30pm	Visit Yasukuni Shrine (靖国神社), the Japanese Shinto shrine to war dead often at the center of international controversy due to its enshrinement of Class A war criminals and its nationalist approach to the Yūshūkan (遊就館), a Japanese military and war museum located within the Shrine.
4:45pm	Chartered bus from Yasukuni Shrine to Tokyo Station Hotel; Check in: Tokyo Station Hotel 1-9-1 Marunouchi Chiyoda, Tokyo, 100-0005, Japan Tel: 81-3-5220-1111 http://www.thetokystationhotel.jp/
Evening:	Free Evening

Tuesday, July 19

TOKYO (東京)

4:30am (*optional*)

Visit to the Tsukiji Fish Market

http://www.tsukiji-market.or.jp/tukiji_e.htm

<http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3021.html>

Outer Market varies by shop, typically 5:00 to 2:00pm; Wholesale Area is open to visitors after 9:00am. The Tuna Auction is open to visitors from 5:25am to 6:15am (restricted to 120 visitors/day).



8:00 – 8:50am (*optional*)

Kabuki pre-performance visual lecture (including background of Kabuki, its distinctive features and things to look out for within a performance) offered by TokyoKabukiGuide.com. Meet at 8am in front of the Kabuki-za Theatre, which is within walking distance from the Tsukiji Fish Market. The lecture will be held at a coffee shop near the theatre. Tickets for one-act Kabuki performance are available in the evening.

Kabuki-za (歌舞伎座)

4-12-15 Ginza, Chuo 104-0061, Tokyo

<http://www.tokyokabukiguide.com/data/page2abouttors%203.html>

A.M.

Breakfast at Tokyo Station Hotel, The Atrium, 4th Floor

8:30am

Chartered bus from Tokyo Station Hotel (via Kabuki-za) to Genron NPO Meeting.

Venue: *The Genron NPO office*

1-8-1 Nihonbashi-Kayabacho

Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 103-0025

<http://genron-npo.net/en/>

9:30 – 11:00am

Roundtable Discussion at Genron NPO

- **Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki** (藤崎一郎), former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. (2008 to 2012)
- **Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa** (長谷川閑史), Chairman of the Board, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
- **Mr. Hiroki Sugita**, (杉田弘毅) Executive Director, Kyodo News
- **Dr. Yayoi Tanaka** (田中弥生), Professor, National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education; Member, Policy Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; former president, Japan NPO Research Association



11:30 – 12:30pm

Lunch at Genro NPO with **Mr. Yasushi Kudo** (工藤泰志), President, Genro NPO.

12:45pm

Bus to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919



1:30 – 2:00pm

Meeting with **The Honorable Fumio Kishida** (岸田文雄), Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

2:00pm

Bus to *National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)*, 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo

2:30 – 4:00pm



Meeting with **Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa** (黒川 清), M.D., chairman of the Health and Global Policy Institute, academic fellow of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, professor emeritus of the University of Tokyo, and former president of the Science Council of Japan. Dr. Kurokawa receive the 2012 AAAS (American Association for the advancement of Science) Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award “for his contribution to society by his remarkable stewardship of an independent investigation into the causes of the Fukushima nuclear catastrophe” and “for his courage in challenging some of the most ingrained conventions of Japanese governance and society.” (Dr. Kurokawa was appointed by the Japanese parliament to lead an independent commission to investigate the causes of the accident.)

5:30 – 6:00pm:



Meeting with **The Honorable Shinjiro Koizumi** (小泉進次郎) Member of the House of Representatives
Venue: *Diet Building*
314 Diet members' office
2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0014
<https://www.jimin.jp/english/profile/members/114685.html>

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2015/11/26/national/politics-diplomacy/potential-future-japan-leader-koizumi-jr-needs-sell-tpp-fuming-farmers/#.V4KclVeCjdl>

Born April 14, 1981
Graduate School: Columbia University Master's Degree
Area of Interest: Recovery from disaster, and disaster prevention; Regional revitalization; Agriculture and Forestry

6:00pm

Chartered bus from Diet Building to Tokyo Station Hotel

Evening: *(optional)*

One-Act Kabuki Performances at Kabuki-za Theatre in Ginza:
Kotohoide Mimasu Kagekiyo – Kamahige, 7:06 -7:52pm (tickets on sale from 4:45 pm)
Kotohoide Mimasu Kagekiyo – Kagekiyo, 8:07 - 8:53 pm (tickets on sale from 7:25 pm)

Kabuki-za, 4-12-15 Ginza, Chuo 104-0061, Tokyo
http://www.kabuki-bito.jp/eng/info/news/makumi_single_act_ticket_kabukiza_tokyo_july_2016.html

Wednesday, July 20

TOKYO

4:30am (*Optional*)

Visit to the Tsukiji Fish Market (see Tuesday)

7:00 – 8:15am

Breakfast at Tokyo Station Hotel, The Atrium, 4th Floor.

8:30am – 9:45am

Meeting with Tokyo-based Journalists

- **Anna Fifield**, Tokyo Bureau Chief, *The Washington Post*
- **Peter Landers**, Tokyo Bureau Chief, *The Wall Street Journal*
- **Leo Lewis**, Tokyo Correspondent, *Financial Times*

Venue: *Tokyo Station Hotel*

10:00am

Bus to Yamato Gakuen (大和学園)

2-17-10 Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

11:00am – 1:00pm

Workshop on Japanese Performing Arts led by **Prof. Richard Emmert**, who has studied, taught and performed classical Noh drama in Japan since 1973. He is a professor of Asian performing arts at Musashino University in Tokyo, and founder and artistic director of Theatre Nohgaku. In the first hour Prof. Emmert will talk about Japanese performing arts in general and Noh theatre in particular; the second hour will be devoted to demonstration and hand-on experience.

http://theatrenohgaku.org/r_emmert

Venue: *Yamato Butai* (大和舞台) Stage, Yamato Gakuen



1:00pm Lunch & Transportation to Ryusei Ikebana Center
(龍生会館)

2:30 – 5:00pm Ikebana Talk, Demonstration & Hands-on Experience
led by **Mr. Kosen Ohtsubo** (大坪光泉, Honorary Master of
the Ryusei School of Ikebana and 2015-2016 LS
Christian Oldham’s mentor/teacher)

Venue: *Ryusei Ikebana Center*
〒62-0843 Tokyo, Shinjuku,
Ichigayatamachi, 3 Chome-19

5:00pm Chartered bus from Ryusei Ikebana Center to Tokyo
Station Hotel

7:00pm Closing Dinner in Tokyo
Gonpachi Nishiazabu (権八 西麻布)
<http://thecitylane.com/tokyo-gonpachi-aka-kill-bill-restaurant/>

Thursday, July 21

TOKYO

4:30am (*Optional*)

Visit to the Tsukiji Fish Market (see Tuesday)

A.M.

Breakfast at Tokyo Station Hotel, The Atrium, 4th Floor

Departures

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