

Summer School on Regional Integration 2008

**A Joint Program of Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies,
Seoul National University Graduate School of International Studies, and
Peking University School of Economics**

**July 30-August 2 at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai
August 5-8 at Waseda University, Tokyo
August 11-14 at Seoul National University, Seoul**

Call for Participants

Waseda University's Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies organizes two summer programs for Waseda University graduate students, the Summer Institute for Ph.D. students and the Summer School for MA students, both focused on regional integration in Asia. This is an invitation for Japanese MA students at Waseda University to participate in the Summer School on Regional Integration 2008. In the Summer School the participating Waseda students will study and discuss with Seoul National University, Peking University, and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics students the opportunities and challenges in regional integration in Asia. Lectures, discussions, and field trips in Shanghai, Tokyo, and Seoul will help the participants deepen their knowledge about the political, security, economic, and social aspects of regional integration, as well as national perspectives on regional issues.

The Summer School encourages the application of Japanese MA students at Waseda University who are interested in regional issues in Asia. Strong written and oral English communication skills are required for successful participation. The intensive interaction that is expected of all participants from different cultural backgrounds also calls for intercultural communication skills and adaptability.

Call for Participants:

- The Summer School is open to all Japanese MA students at Waseda University who are interested in regional issues in Asia.
- Number of students from Waseda: 10
- The participating Waseda students are asked to purchase their own tickets for the Tokyo-Shanghai and Tokyo-Seoul round-trips. On condition that they meet the following conditions, they will each receive 50,000 Yen in travel support for the Shanghai portion of the Summer School after the completion of the Summer School.

- They purchase the round-trip ticket for arrival in Shanghai on July 29 and return to Tokyo on August 4.
- Submit a five-page research report based on the Summer School course work and field trips, after the completion of the Summer School.
- The students are also responsible for incidental expenses, as well as for their own health and accident insurance.

Application Procedure:

- Submit (1) an application form and (2) an English essay. The essay should address “What I Want to Learn about Regional Integration in the Summer School.” It should not exceed 3 pages (double-spaced), and references should be limited to the absolute necessary sources.
- **Deadline for application: July 4, 2008**
- The application form can be downloaded from the homepage of the Global Institute for Asian Regional Integration (GIARI) at <http://www.waseda-giari.jp/>.
- The application materials should be submitted all together by e-mail to: [<summerschoolwaseda@gmail.com>](mailto:summerschoolwaseda@gmail.com)
- The applicants will be informed of the selection results on or shortly after July 9.
- Application materials will not be returned.

Program Schedule

July 29 (Tuesday), students arrive in Shanghai

July 30 (Wednesday)-August 2 (Saturday), Summer School at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

August 3 (Sunday), open day

August 4 (Monday), students arrive in Tokyo

August 5 (Tuesday)-8 (Friday), Summer School at Waseda University

August 9 (Saturday), open day

August 10 (Sunday), students arrive in Seoul

August 11 (Monday)-14 (Thursday), Summer School at Seoul National University (Waseda students may return to Tokyo on August 14 or 15.)

Program at Waseda University

August 5 (Tuesday)

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Welcoming remarks by Prof. Amako

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Akaha – “Integration in East Asia and Security Issues in Northeast Asia”

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Shinohara – “From Collective Memory to Transnational History”

August 6 (Wednesday)

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Visit to a government ministry, accompanied by Prof. Akaha

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Visit to Yasukuni Shrine, accompanied by Prof. Akaha

August 7 (Thursday)

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Kamogawa – “Asian Integration and Student Mobility”

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Kurita – “Asian Economic Integration and Empirical Studies”

August 8 (Friday)

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Supervised by Prof. Akaha

- (1) Discussion on the security issues in Northeast Asia as obstacles to and opportunities for integration in East Asia
- (2) Discussion on the above topic in five groups, each group comprising two students from each country.

2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervised by Prof. Akaha

Joint project: each of the five groups prepares and presents a report on its discussion

TBD Farewell party

Lecturers at Waseda University

Professor Tsuneo Akaha (Summer School Coordinator): Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University; Professor of International Policy Studies and Director, Center for East Asian Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Ph.D. in International Relations (University of Southern California).

Professor Hatsue Shinohara: Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University; Ph.D. in History (University of Chicago).

Professor Akiko Kamogawa: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University; Ed.D. (Waseda University)

Professor Kyosuke Kurita: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University; Ph.D. in Economics (Hitotsubashi University)