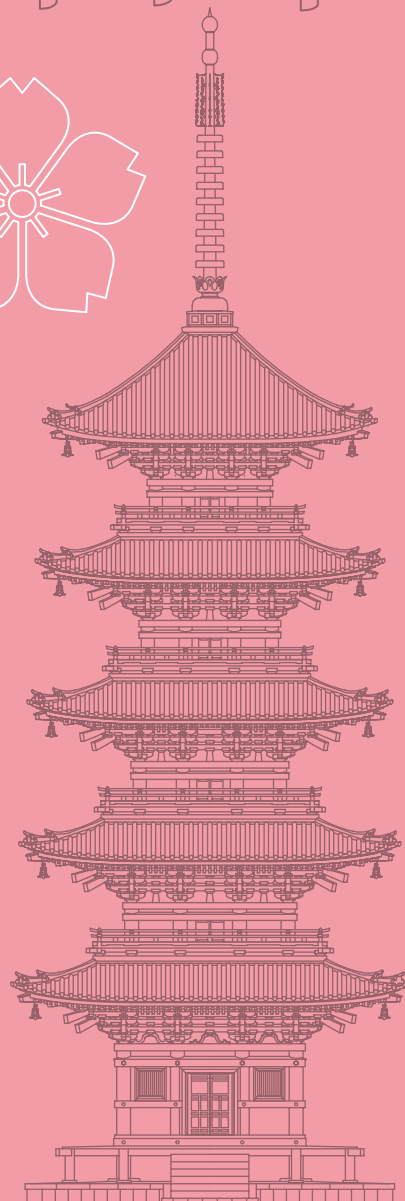
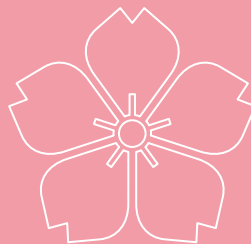
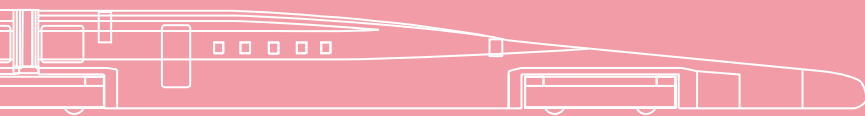
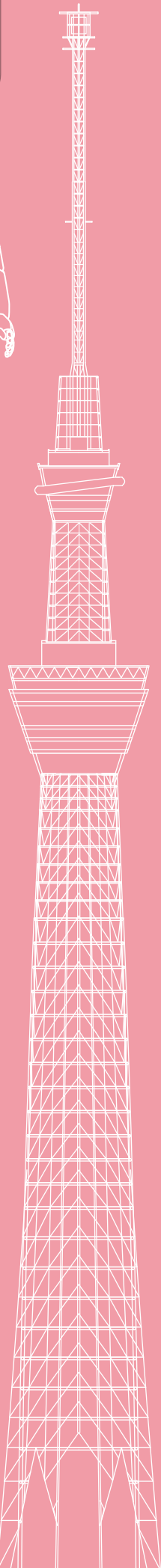
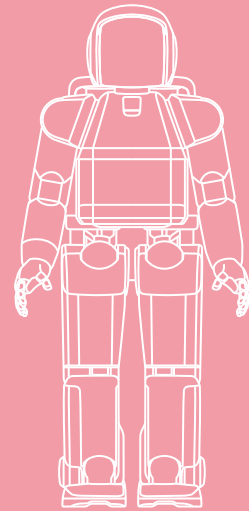
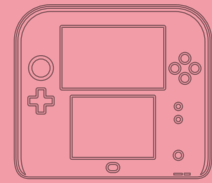


An introduction to study and work opportunities in Japan

Experience Japan Exhibition 2015

Saturday, 14 November
13:00 – 18:00
The Royal Society, London



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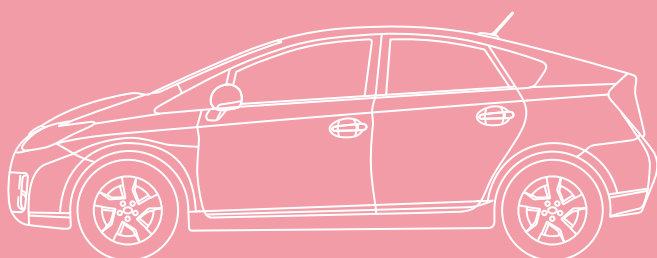
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The Experience Japan Exhibition is now in its fifth year. The event gets bigger each year with more and more people taking part to find out about the growing range of study and work opportunities available in Japan.

With the launch of the Japanese Government's Top Global University Project Japanese universities are offering more English-language degree programmes than ever before. These programmes give you the chance to advance your knowledge in this fascinating country, whatever your level of study or Japanese proficiency. A number of leading Japanese universities will be attending the event to provide information on these programmes, as well as on the research opportunities, summer courses and other options open to international students. There will also be a chance to find out about the variety of scholarships and research funding available to enable you

to take advantage of these learning opportunities.

The event will introduce other programmes that allow you to experience Japan, such as the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme. Experts on working in Japan will also be taking part in the event to provide information on the job market and the opportunities available including internships.

The seminar line-up offers participants the chance to learn about the basics of life in Japan and hear directly from people with experience of studying and working there. Guest speakers will also be delivering presentations that provide insights into Japanese language, modern history and popular culture.

So come along and find your way to Japan – the experience of a lifetime awaits!

Seminar Schedule

Time	Activity
13:10 – 13:30	<p>Studying in Japan – The Basics</p> <p>Thinking of studying in Japan but not sure what's on offer? This seminar will provide an overview of the various programmes open to international students as well as practical advice on fees and scholarships.</p>
13:40 – 14:30	<p>Working in Japan</p> <p>There has never been a better time to think about a career in Japan as companies there look to recruit more international staff to support their increasingly global business strategies. In this seminar Kiko Hill of Disco Inc., a recruitment agency specializing in Japan, will look at the employment opportunities available in the country and discuss how to go about forging a successful career there. The seminar will then conclude with an introduction to the work possibilities offered by the JET Programme.</p>
14:40 – 16:00	<p>Discover Japan: from the Shogunate to the Shinkansen</p> <p>In this session, two Japan experts join us to discuss different aspects of Japan's modern history. Our first speaker, <i>Prof Philip Seaton</i> (Hokkaido University) will examine the Bakumatsu period (1853-1868) - the final years of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the age of 'the last samurai'. This was a turbulent time of great change as Japan emerged from 200 years of self-imposed isolation. Prof Seaton will explain how the Bakumatsu period and its heroes, such as Sakamoto Ryoma and the Shinsengumi, are romanticized today in hugely popular period dramas known as Taiga dramas. Prof Seaton will also show how these dramas have induced tourist booms in the locations featured in the programmes.</p> <p>We then move to the 20th Century as <i>Dr Christopher Hood</i> (Cardiff University) guides us through the history of Japan's beloved <i>shinkansen</i> (bullet train) from its planning during the Pacific War, to its launch in 1964 (just in time for the first Tokyo Olympics) and subsequent development into the super sleek models in operation today. Dr Hood will analyse the reasons for the <i>shinkansen's</i> success and explain how it went from being simply a high-speed rail network to attaining the status of iconic national symbol. He will also comment on the regional differences in its designs and usage, and how this in turn reflects the diversity of Japanese cultures today.</p> <p>Following the presentations, Keio University Vice-President, Jiro Kokuryo, will lead a discussion with the two scholars before inviting questions from the audience.</p>
16:10 – 17:00	<p>Student Life in Japan</p> <p>What is it like to be a student in Japan? How does it compare with student life in the UK? What can study in Japan lead to? Find out the answers to all these questions and more in our talk session with alumni of Japanese Higher Education institutions.</p>
17:10 – 17:50	<p>Insights into Japanese culture through language</p> <p>A dog barked "wan wan" at me, and my heart jumped "doki!" I slipped "tsuru!" and fell "sutten". People laughed "kusu kusu" at me.</p> <p>Japanese is a language rich in onomatopoeic expressions. They are used in a variety of contexts in spoken Japanese and they also appear extensively in manga and anime. Onomatopoeia are used in Japan not only to mimic sounds but also to represent the state of things as well as the speaker's feelings. In this seminar, Dr Kaoru Umezawa of the University of East Anglia will provide a glimpse of Japanese culture by introducing the fascinating and 'tanoshii' (fun) world of Japanese onomatopoeia.</p>

Further details and pre-registration :
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University Booths

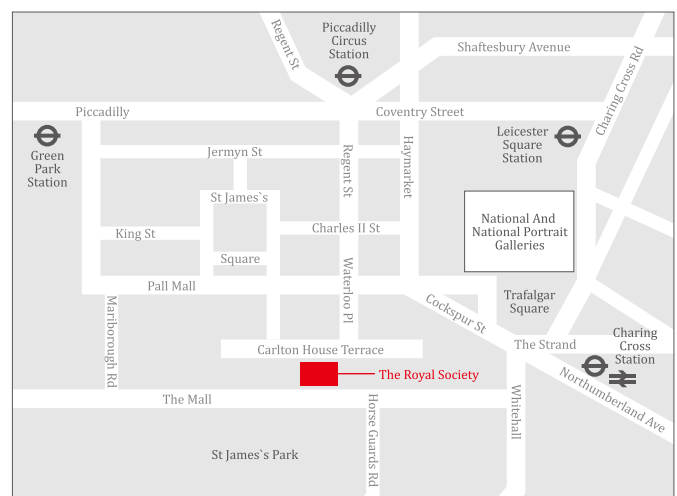
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International Christian University	Sophia University
Keio University	The University of Tokyo
Kobe University	Tohoku University*
Kyoto University	Tokyo Institute of Technology
Kyushu University	Waseda University
Meiji University	The Global 30 Office*

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