

**Online Workshop on "Japanese Constitutionalism Now in Question" (Dec 9, 2024, at 19:30-20:45)
(by AIU students with senior high school students)**

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1. Purposes

This workshop is part of JAS225 [Japan's Constitution and Law] at Akita International University, Japan, which aims.

- to create synergy between AIU students and high school students
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2. Eligibility for this event

Senior high school students.

Participants must have a quiet environment where they can join the Zoom meeting without sound interference.

3. Language: English

4. Number of Participants:

30 SHS students and 30 AIU students (precise numbers TBD).

5. Faculty in charge: Tetsuya Toyoda

6. Platform: Zoom. Students can join either from school or from home.

7. Date and time: Tuesday, Dec 9, 2024, at 19:30-20:45 (Japanese Standard Time)

8. Requirements

An environment where it is possible to join the Zoom meeting video-on and join the editing work of Google documents.

9. Activities

In five groups, high school students and AIU students work together to produce very short reports in writing on an assigned issue related to Japanese constitutionalism.

19:30-19:40 Introduction by Prof. Toyoda

19:40-20:10 Group discussion on assigned topics [submission of group reports by 20:10]

20:10-20:20 Group reports in the plenary

20:20-20:30 Group work to make comments on the other groups' reports [submission by 20:30]

20:30-20:45 Concluding discussion in the plenary

10. Schedule

Oct 1. Registration opens via Google Form (and closes when the maximum number is reached):

<https://forms.gle/91rsda978bCMgZiw8>.

Dec 2, 20:30-20:45: Practice session to check the Internet connection and sound settings (15 minutes) and online distribution of pre-class short readings

Dec 9, 19:30-20:45: Online workshop (75 minutes)

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