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琉球大学

「Political Simulation Game: “How is a Law made?”」

開催における取材について

EU議員 Jens Geier 氏が琉球大学に訪問して、「Political Simulation Game: “How is a Law made?”」(詳細、別紙参照)をテーマとして、本学学生を対象とした講義を行います。本学始まって以来の試みです。

つきましては、本講義について、取材して下さるよう、ご協力願います。

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日 時：平成30年7月17日(火) 10時20分～16時30分

場 所：琉球大学附属図書館2階ラーニング・commons

【問い合わせ】

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RyuDai Library 2F, Learning Commons
Time: July 17, 2018; 10:20-16:30



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Parliament Simulation Game for University of the Ryukyus Students, coached by Mr Jens Geier, Member of European Parliament (Brussels/Strasbourg).

About 30-40 RyuDai students will take part in a one-day political simulation activity on July 17, 2018 (10:20 to 16.30 hrs). The students will form “factions” in a “parliament” and prepare draft bills to become a law on a given topic (The topic will be unveiled on July 12). The students will consult with experts, discuss with other factions and give speeches to support their bills. In the end, there will be a vote, followed by an analysis.

Our “Parliament” will be modeled on the European Parliament in Brussels and Strasbourg. It will be chaired by a real Parliamentarian, Mr Jens Geier from the European Parliament. Mr Geier will guide and coach the students and make sure that the process to produce a bill will feel “real”. The aim is to give the students an impression of how politics are made in a parliament. Students will be given a one-time-only chance to experience the democratic process at work and hopefully be motivated to become active citizens of their own countries.

Jens Geier

Jens Geier was born on 22 June 1961 and grew up in Frankfurt, Germany. He is a member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). Mr Geier grew up in the Ruhr Valley industrial region of West Germany. He graduated from Ruhr University, Bochum, in 1989 and worked as an assistant to SPD politicians including its then-leader Björn Engholm, and also for companies active in development and accounting.



He was first elected to European Parliament in 2009. In Parliament, he specializes on Budget Affairs where he is the Vice-Chair of the Committee on Budgets. Jens Geier has held a long-running fascination with Japan and this is his second visit to the University of the Ryukyus after 2016.

The European Department of the University of the Ryukyus has long held classes about the European Union. Besides lectures from regular professors we are frequently inviting distinguished guests from Europe to bring their perspective to our university and the students.