International Festival 2020

In 2020, our biggest event of the year is going online!

Saturday, November 14 /// Online

10:00-12:00 HCU Open Lecture

Three members of staff from Hiroshima City University's International Studies Faculty will delve into international business.

12:30–13:00 Hiroshima youth and international exchange

Presentations by local young people engaged in two programs for international exchange.

13:30–14:30 Children and UNICEF

Children around the world growing up in difficult circumstances have been affected by the pandemic. Learn about them and what UNICEF is doing to help.

15:00–16:00 Happy in Many Languages

Hear about international exchange in the age of coronavirus from Tomoko Sato, researcher in language exchanger and host of Zoom show Kyasa Channel. Guests of all ages are welcome.

16:30–17:30 Rai Sanyo and the Nihon Gaishi in English

American and Russian historians will talk about Rai Sanyo (an Edo period historian from Hiroshima), his work the Nihon Gaishi, and modern day approaches to the Nihon Gaishi.

Sunday, November 15 /// In Person

@International Conference Center Hiroshima



11:30 – 14:00 Tetsu Nakamura's Legacy

The late Doctor Nakamura was active in medical and humanitarian aid in Afghanistan and chairman of Peace Japan Medical Services (PJMS), until his assassination in 2019. Join to learn about his life and the work carried out by PJMS. Will also be livestreamed.

15:00 – 16:30 Hiroshima's Sister and

Learn about Hiroshima's six sister and friendship cities: Honolulu, Montreal, Volgograd, Hannover, Chongqing, and Daegu.

Applications open October 15

See our website for more details, such as talk content and how to apply, as they are confirmed.

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