73RD JASC JOINT STATEMENT

APRIL 15, 2021 (US)



In light of Coronavirus, the 73rd Japanese and American Executive Committees (ECs), in coordination with our parent organizations International Student Conferences Inc. (ISC) and the International Education Center (IEC), are working on a new and innovative format for the 73rd Japan-America Student Conference (JASC).

The format will allow our Delegates to continue the tradition of JASC, fulfilling the Mission and Values set forth by our 1934 Founders. It will be a Hybrid Conference, a combination of inperson and online format. The Main Conference will take place from August 1st to August 19th, 2021 (US) / August 2nd to August 20th, 2021 (Japan).

The American Delegation will meet in Hawaii in-person from July 30th to August 19th (US). The American Orientation will take place from July 30th to July 31st and the Main Conference will begin on August 1st. The Japanese Delegation will meet in Japan (Aomori and Fukushima) inperson from August 2nd to August 20th (Japan).

Due to the difference in time zones between Japan and Hawaii, we will have designated programming for both sides of the delegation to interact synchronously. Each side of the delegation will take turns in hosting joint events throughout the conference while in Hawaii or Aomori/Fukushima, and will have time specifically for discussing the significance of various sites we plan to explore and evaluate with respect to US-Japan relations.

This year's JASC will contain new elements that extend our connection across the Pacific, while maintaining all of JASC's traditional academic rigor and life-long friendships.

We understand that with this change, you may have questions. Beginning the week of April 26th, ECs will share more detailed information to their Delegations about this new and exciting Conference format as well as allow Delegates to ask their questions to EC representatives.

The 73rd Japan-America Student Conference Executive Committees









第73回日米学生会議 本会議開催形式変更のお知らせ

2021年4月15日

第73回日米学生会議参加者の皆様

この度の新型コロナウイルス感染症(COVID-19)の拡大に伴い、第73回日米学生会議実行委員会ならびに主催団体である国際教育振興会、International Student Conferences Inc. は、第73回日米学生会議の夏の本会議を例年の開催形式とは異なり、以下の内容にて執り行うことを決定致しました。

記

開催日程:2021年8月2日~8月20日(日本時間)

開催形態:「ハイブリッド形式」(対面兼オンライン形式)

対面形式:青森、福島(日本側)、ハワイ州(米国側)

オンライン方式:京都

本会議開催期間中、日本側参加者は青森・福島を、米国側参加者はハワイ州をそれぞれサイトとして対面で巡ります。

それぞれのサイトを中心としたプログラムを交互に執り行いながら、両国の参加者が同じ体験を共有し活発な議論が展開できるよう、時差の影響を考慮しつつ、可能な限りオンラインにて両国参加者の交流機会を確保します。

以上

日米学生会議史上初の試みとはなりますが、情勢によらず1934年の創設以来続く日米学生会議の理念と価値を遂行できるよう、第73回日米学生会議実行委員一同、企画を行っております。

上記本会議の開催形式変更に伴い、参加者の皆様におかれましては不安に感じる点やご質問が多くあるかと存じます。詳細は追って公表させて頂きますが、ご質問がある場合は遠慮なく実行委員会にまでお問い合わせ下さい。

第73回日米学生会議実行委員会





