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Student Online Event with Bremen University

On May 31, more than 20 students from Bremen University and Hosei University shared their ideas in English in this event focusing on 'Self-employment as an alternative career opportunity and its impact on the society'. The event began with a lecture delivered by Mr. Jan Harima from Bremen University, followed by small group discussions on their views of self-employment and its social implications. At the end, a student from each group reported on the ideas shared in the group. The discussions revealed the different ways of thinking about career in the two societies, and students also appreciated the chance for an in-depth exchange of ideas.

The Global Education Center hosts regular online events with partner universities, and many students participate in these events regularly. These events will continue to be held, in the hope of boosting students' interest and motivation in studying abroad.



< Mr. Jan Harima's lecture was extremely popular >

Roundtable Discussion with International Students on Tama Campus

Co-hosted by the International Exchange Circle and the administrative staff for Global Affairs on Tama Campus, this event attracted 37 international and Japanese students on the 26th of May. Students from the International Exchange Circle, *FiTus*, took the lead in the event, organizing online games to facilitate exchanges between international and Japanese students. Not only did they play games but after the games, students also got the chance to talk with one another. Japanese students expressed appreciation for the opportunity to interact with international students, while international students couldn't wait to get to campus to talk directly with Japanese students. Students who organized the events would like to organize similar events in the future that international students can easily participate in.



< Participants took a group photo >

Student Online Event with Busan University of Foreign Studies

This is the 8th time such an event was held, on the 28th of May! The topic this time was "convenience store" (*kobini*), and Busan University students were the host. The 11 students who participated in the events introduced popular food items from the convenience stores they frequented, and the group talk session explored just about every aspect of the

convenience store! The Busan University student who thought of the theme drew from the experience of working at a convenience store, and wondered about its counterpart in Japan. The M.C. was selfcritical about the performance as M.C., but nonetheless enjoyed the event a lot.



< Poster of April information >

■ Hosei University Students Participated in the "JENESYS2020" Online Event of Chinese and Japanese University Students

The "Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths" is a program aimed at facilitating understanding of Japan, which is also promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This event is part of this program and was hosted by the Japan-China Friendship Center to facilitate mutual understanding between Japanese and Chinese students and construct a sustainable social network. About 20 students from each country participated. There was active participation in discussion in English on the topic, "my ideal way of working", as well as presentations in their respective native language (with translation), followed by comments by Professor Tomoko Ako from Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo. A Hosei University student appreciated the chance to learn about Chinese students' sense of value and how it differs from that of their Japanese counterparts, while a Chinese

student expressed appreciation for the chance to understand Japanese students' ideas and the social context in which these ideas are formed, as well as their different views on social problems. Obviously, it was a most meaningful event for both Japanese and Chinese students.



 \langle Group discussion \rangle



< Present by representative >