

■ Japanese Cultural Seminar for International Exchange

This is a seminar series for students scheduled to study abroad and those interested in cultural exchange. On December 5, the third seminar in the series was held. The theme was “Secrets of Japanese Arts You’d Want to Share with Others” and the lecturer was a former comedian, Tony the Art Teller, who focused on Ukiyoe and the Rinpa School that day. Being a former comedian, the lecturer delivered his talk in a way that captured the students’ attention. He related that it is not an unusual pattern that Japanese art gains domestic attention only after it has received accolades overseas, and that people overseas would assume that Japanese would know Japanese art well. Students who participated in the seminar reported planning to visit an art museum before going overseas, and that it’d be splendid if Japanese could value their own art before it becomes highly regarded overseas.



■ Learning about Ukraine on Tama Campus

On December 14, an event was held on Tama Campus in which Ukrainian students introduced

their culture and history to Hosei students. They delivered presentations on Ukrainian history, culture, nature, architecture and so on. After the presentation, the audience asked many questions about Ukrainian culture and the current situation, taking the session beyond the time allocated. The poster session which was displayed near G-Lounge was likewise popular, with lively exchanges between the Ukrainian students and the local Hosei students. On that day, Ukrainian students were also taken for a tour of Tama campus, and they looked obviously impressed by the spacious campus and the canteen meals!

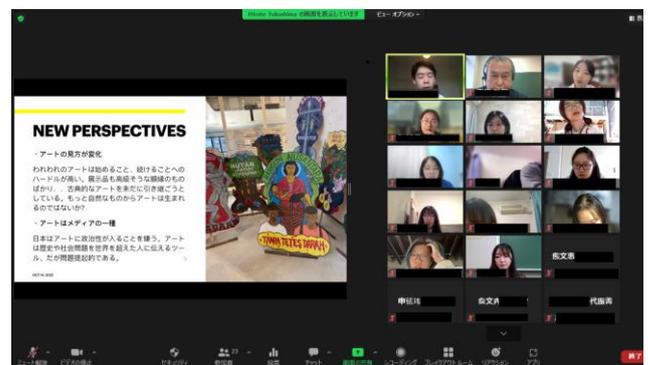


International Exchange Fair on Tama Campus

The annual event to provide a space for exchange between international students and Japanese students was held face-to-face on December 21. It was hosted by FiTus, an international exchange circle on Tama campus, with input by the Chinese and Korean International Students' Associations as well. There were games and competitions with gifts for the winners, which deepened the exchange and relationship among the students.



International Art Festival and Modern Art under the Pandemic". Participants from Hosei included students who were studying abroad in Germany, as well as a Master's degree student currently in Seattle. The discussion culminated in the idea of expressing what they did not manage to express under the Pandemic and was realized in a slide show of about 100 pictures showing the constraints under the Pandemic. Students have found it a most stimulating experience.



Joint Seminar with Shanghai International Studies University Japan Culture Economics College

Professor Kumata, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, extended the exchange he had with the faculty members to his seminar students. It was held two times in October, and students engaged in discussion on "The Possibility of