

Call for Presentations: The 1st International Conference on Parliamentary Debate Education

Sponsor International Society for Teaching Debate (ISTD)
Co-Sponsor Kyushu University Faculty of Languages & Cultures
Organizing Committee of Kyushu Debate Open 2018 (QDO2018)
Date Monday, 20th August, 2018
Venue Kyushu University Ito Campus

Purpose

Parliamentary debate has been spreading rapidly. It's spotlighted not only for a competition but also an educational impact as it improves abilities of impromptu/extemporaneous public speaking and of effective oral presentation and it invokes interests in social problems.

In the Kyushu region, the first international BP style tournament (Kyushu Debate Open: formerly called "Kyushu Cup") was held in August 2014. Debaters and judges from all over Asia gather for exciting debate every year.

The organizing committee of Kyushu Debate Open 2018 sets an agenda to commit SDGs through this tournament since they noticed parliamentary debate has a strong affinity to SDGs.

A lot of people are going to join in this tournament including those who are teaching debate in university, active in business, and top level debaters. This conference aims to allow them to interact with one another and find future possibilities of parliamentary debate.

Application for presentation

1. Send an abstract (around 200 words) by 30th June to istdebate@gmail.com.
2. The conference will accept presentations not only about competitive "Parliamentary Debate" but also about debate/argumentation education in general, e.g., a variety of debate education in universities/schools and practices in debating clubs/societies.
3. The length of presentation is 40 minutes. (presentation: 30 min. and Q & A: 10 min.)
4. The acceptance of the presentation will be notified by 21th July.
5. Previously presented or published contents will not be accepted unless they have significant value for this conference. (Please contact the ISTD office in advance.)

Fees

-500 JPY for a participant

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