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Localized “Cool Japan” Discovery

Through collaboration with a local tourism association, we will learn about the areas in Japan where the cruise will stop, interact with the community, and experience the local culture in order to promote the various regions and their specialties in the students’ home countries as “cultural ambassadors.”
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TODAY’S GUEST
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PHOTO: SECOND COIL SESSION

August 13, 2019
ON-BORD PROGRAMS
Interview of Guest keynote presentations

August 14, 2019
VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA
Field Study - Company visits to DMM, Ocean Center, sightseeing

August 15, 2019
ON-BORD PROGRAMS
Arthur Sepulvado, Dr. Alexis Dudden, "Territorial Disputes in Asia: Where Do We Go?" On-board seminar: SDGs Action Challenge 5, presenter: co-teaching sessions

August 16, 2019
STARB, HOKKAIDO
Field Study - Group work Independent research

August 13, 2019
ON-BORD PROGRAMS
Interview of Guest keynote presentations, Lecture Series - Dr. Alexis Dudden, "Asia and Okinawa: Japan’s Periphery"

August 17, 2019
HAKONE, HOKKAIDO
Field Study - Group work Independent research

August 18, 2019
YOKOHAMA, HOKKAIDO
On board L&L, with G&LECS, Field Study - Group work Independent research

August 20, 2019
ON-BORD PROGRAMS

August 21, 2019
ISHIBASHI
Beach Tour: Pacific Ocean

August 20, 2019
ON-BORD PROGRAMS
SDGs Action Challenge: Movie presentation, Peace Boat Summer Festival

August 23, 2019
HONG KONG
Final day of the program

ON-BORD COIL

The on-board programs organized by Peace Boat and Global University, were further enhanced with a continuation of the COIL lecture series by Dr. Craig Shady (James Madison University, USA) and Dr. Alexis Dudden (University of Connecticut, USA). Lecturers prompted students to work together in teams to co-present a presentation on SDGs (Action Challenge) for Peace Boat passengers in a showcase held during the final week of the program.

In addition, students were provided the unique opportunity to COIL with businesses and entrepreneurs from the US and Japan, whose business philosophies promote the establishment of global community and shared workspaces—ideas that are central to the paradigm of virtual exchange.

PHOTO: THIRD COIL SESSION

PHOTO: ON-BORD COIL SESSION WITH TEXAS A&M PROFESSOR FLINT

PHOTO: CO-ORDINATION SESSION WITH COBO

REFERENCES

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES ONBOARD

Educational programmes for peace and sustainability offered onboard utilize Peace Boat’s ship as a neutral learning space and mobile classroom. Educational opportunities are offered to all participants through numerous lectures and workshops, which take place daily on the ship throughout the voyages. They cover contemporary global issues including conflict, human rights, climate change and the environment, and enable participants to gain a better understanding of how local communities and individuals are affected by, and find creative solutions to, problems that exist around the world.

Education through Guest Educators

Guest educators—professors, journalists, musicians, community activists, artists and experts in their fields—are invited to join Peace Boat voyages to share their experience and knowledge as an essential part of the onboard education programme. An average of 25 guest educators take part in each Global Voyage and organize lectures, seminars and workshops in collaboration with participants and staff.

Global University

Global University programmes are intensive, advanced, peace and sustainability programmes which challenge participants to confront regional and global issues through workshops, seminars, and in-port exposure programmes. They are structured in thematic units that vary according to the itinerary of the ship and voyage. Programmes are conducted in both Japanese and English, and often include participants from youth to retirees, reflecting Peace Boat’s principle of lifelong learning. University partners for these programmes include the University of Tokyo (Japan), China Foreign Affairs University (China), Hanshin University (Japan) and Kyung Hee University (South Korea).