

# Japan-U.S. Exchange Debate 2023

Wed. June 14th, Ito Campus Center Zone 1602/Zoom



Dr. Koch



Dr. Newby

13:00-14:30. Talk with debate coaches:

**“Value of Debate”**

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14:50-16:20. Demo Policy Debate\*

US team vs. Kyushu Univ. ESS team  
Should the Japanese government legalize gestational surrogacy? (HEnDA, Japan’s high school national topic)

16:40-18:10. Demo Parliamentary Debate\*\*

US team vs. Kyushu Univ. ESS team  
Topic: To be announced.



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\* “Policy Debate” is a style of competitive debate popularly practiced in Japan and the US, which requires prepared documents with citations like academic papers. \*\* “Parliamentary Debate” competition is popular around the world, which uses extemporaneous style of speaking on the motion given on the spot in the tournament. In this demo debate, it will be announced in advance. The American team’s Japan tour is sponsored by the Japan Debate Association (JDA) & the US National Communication Association, Committee on International Discussion and Debate (NCA-CIDD). This Ito Campus event is co-sponsored by the JDA Kyushu Chapter and Kyushu University Faculty of Languages & Cultures (FLC) with the help of the Kyushu University ESS, Kyushu University School of ISI and KIKAN Education. For more info: [debate@flc.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:debate@flc.kyushu-u.ac.jp) or use [the form](#).