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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

INU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SEMINAR FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND PEACE 2024 @ HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Dear students,

We are currently accepting applications for the annual International Student Seminar for Global Citizenship & Peace 2024. This year's theme is:

World Peace and Political Justice

The International Student Seminar for Global Citizenship and Peace is a unique immersion program which is hosted by Hiroshima University in Japan. Since 2006, the seminar welcomes students from around the world from INU member universities and is structured around the August 6 commemoration of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

The 10-day program includes lectures, case studies and small group discussions. The program also offers field trips to local attractions and cultural learning experiences, and culminates in a United Nations role play where groups of students represent different countries, and negotiate to pass a draft resolution. The program also includes attendance of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony on 6th August.

Seminar theme 2024: 'World Peace and Political Justice'

In recent years, the number of wars or armed conflicts, international and internal, in different regions of the world has risen due to contradictory interests, political suppression or economic exploitation. This negative development is characterised by diversification in the types of conflicts depending on the actors: states and non-state actors.

Because peace is a precondition for sustainable development, the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 16 calls for a peaceful and inclusive world, to provide access to justice for all and build effective accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. But the reality presented in the SDG Progress Report 2023 with regard to the realization of this goal shows that the global community is actually making insufficient progress. Armed conflicts particularly undermine the progress of all other goals, including the SDGs. They cause numerous victims of the civilian population, violations of human rights and international humanitarian law and leave behind a life-threatening landscape of destruction. The seminar will also consider the role of international organisations such as the UN in world peace. The most important purpose of the UN is to 'maintain international peace and security' as stated in Article 1 number 1 of the UN Charter. This could be achieved by taking 'effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace'. The seminar will explore how effective and influential such organisations can be in achieving their purpose.

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Participants will receive the Viadrina INU scholarship of approximately ~600€ and are eligible to the Japanese JASSO scholarship of further 80.000¥

Practical Information:

- When: 1. – 10. August 2024
- Where: Hiroshima University, Japan
- Eligibility: Enrolled Bachelor and Master Students at Viadrina
- Application: Please send an e-mail to outgoing@europa-uni.de including the following documents, **in a single PDF**, referring to Ms. Claudia Casiano:
- Letter of Intent; Please mention the relevance of the topic, in connection with personal and academic background, as well as the expectations for the seminar.
 - CV
 - English Proficiency Language Certificate; min. of B2
 - Transcript of Records; a min. of 2,5 GPA is required
 - Enrollment Certificate at Viadrina
- Deadline: 3rd March 2024, 23:59
- Note: All applications are to be submitted in English.
Applications received past deadline will **not** be considered.

For any inquiries regarding the program, please contact Ms. Claudia Casiano; +4933555342863 or outgoing@europa-uni.de