

**The 2014 University of Tokyo - University of Hawai'i
Summer Residential Institute in Comparative Philosophy at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Call for Undergraduate Participants

The University of Tokyo and the University of Hawai'i, have jointly administrated the Summer Institute since 2012. A three-week-long intensive course is designed for a small class. Lecturers selected from both universities give lectures on the subject of East Asian thoughts in English. The Summer Institute was held at the University of Hawai'i in 2012 and at the University of Tokyo in 2013, and will be held at the University of Hawai'i again in 2014 (from 4 to 22 August, exclusive of travel days). A limited number of students are accepted as participants.

The themes in 2012 and 2013 were "Person" and "Practice," respectively. This year we focus on "Place," which is where the Person becomes through Praxis. The sense of place or the sensitivity to topos is not only fundamental to philosophical activity. A wide range of philosophical applications are conceivable such as the analysis of the regionally positioned subject, geographically informed body, climatically constituted values and forms of life, not to mention applications in the philosophy of nature and environmental ethics. During the first two weeks the seminar will be held at the UH Manoa campus on the Island of Oahu, and during the final week in the Kilauea National Park on Hawai'i Island, we will develop interactive sessions, workshops, and tours in the spirit of what we may call comparative geo-philosophy.

Required qualifications

1. Undergraduate studentship at the University of Tokyo.
2. Strong interest in the educational content of the Summer Institute and high motivation to participate in and contribute to it.
3. Score above 100 in TOEFL iBT or above 7.0 in IELTS (in principle).

Students who wish to apply

1. Need to attend one of the following guidance meetings (for which no registration is required):
 - ◆ 8 May (Thu) 12:20-12:45 Seminar Room, Bldg. 101 (2nd floor), Komaba Campus
 - ◆ 12 May (Mon) 12:20-12:45 Seminar Room, Bldg. 101 (2nd floor), Komaba Campus
 - ◆ 15 May (Thu) 12:20-12:45 GEfIL Learning Studio, 2nd Administration Bldg. (1st floor), Hongo Campus
2. Need to submit a short essay for selection by 23rd May (Fri) by email after attending the guidance meeting.
3. Need to submit a PDF file of the proof of a TOEFL or IELTS score by 23rd May by email or by bringing a copy of the proof to the UTCP office on the 2nd floor of Bldg. 101.
4. Should note that the airfare and the cost of accommodation will be covered by the Institute. (Other personal expenses will have to be paid by the participants.)

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* The "2014 University of Tokyo - University of Hawai'i Summer Residential Institute in Comparative Philosophy" is part of the trail of the Summer Program of the GLP II : GEfIL, a later undergraduate course which will be implemented in full scale in 2016.)Please see the following website for the details of GLP II: GEfIL. http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/stu04/h01_glp01_j.html