

## **2016 Hiroshima Field Trip of Carleton College**

### **1. Outline**

Carleton College has a yearly study abroad program in Japan in cooperation with Doshisha University in which students stay mainly in Kyoto for 10 weeks. As an excursion, a group of Carleton students participating in the program visited Hiroshima in 2012, 2014, and 2015. In June 2015, Carleton College's Professor Michael J. Flynn, who is in charge of the study abroad program, visited Hiroshima and participated in a workshop organized by Japan Studies Association (JSA). On that occasion, Professor Flynn had a discussion with the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation about including in their Hiroshima visit such programs as an A-bomb survivor's testimony and lectures by researchers of the Hiroshima Peace Institute at Hiroshima City University. The outcome of this ongoing discussion is that from this year forward, Carleton College's field trip to Hiroshima will be conducted as a Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Study Course.

### **2. Date**

Wednesday, April 20 to Friday, April 22

### **3. Schedule**

The day before leaving for Hiroshima, we will have two special lectures on Hiroshima, one by Professor Norimitsu Tosu of Nihon University, and another by Professor Mike Flynn.

#### Wednesday, April 20:

11:30a.m.: Arrive Hiroshima

2:00p.m.: A-bomb survivor testimony by Ms. Keiko Ogura.

3:00p.m.: Tour of the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, unguided

5:00p.m.: Meet back at the International Youth House; check in.

#### Thursday, April 21

10:30a.m.-11:30p.m. A lecture by Professor Gen Kikkawa, President of the Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University on Japanese security issues

After lunch, students are free to explore Hiroshima; Professor Flynn will make some suggestions about what to see.

4:30p.m.: Gather back at the International Youth House to travel to the Aki Grand Hotel

Friday, April 22

A day to spend on Miyajima Island.

Saturday, April 23

10:00a.m.: Bus leaves for Hiroshima Station

12:00p.m.: Shinkansen to Kyoto

**4. Participants**

19 including Professor Flynn, an assistant and 17 students