



The English-Speaking Union of Japan

## 19th ESUJ University Debating Championship

### Invitation for Audience

It is our great honor to announce that The English-Speaking Union of Japan (ESUJ) will hold 19th ESUJ Debating Championship, a parliamentary style debating competition.

We will invite distinguished student debaters from UK. They will show a model debate and hold workshops.  
The participants and the audience are welcome to join all programs for free.

#### ■ Purpose

To cultivate abilities of Japanese university students to convey their opinions effectively in English through the parliamentary debate that requires comprehensive global communication skills.

#### ■ Date & Venue

Preliminary debates: October 8th, 2016  
Final debates: October 9th, 2016  
Venue: National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

#### ■ Debating Style

2on2 parliamentary debate (North American Style)

#### ■ Preliminary debates: October 8th, 2016

9:30 Opening Ceremony  
10:00 Preliminary Round I  
12:30 Preliminary Round II  
14:15 UK Squad Live! (free of charge)  
15:00 Preliminary Round III  
17:30 Preliminary Round IV

#### ■ Final debates: October 9th, 2016

9:30 Announcement of the best 8 teams  
9:45 Quarter Finals  
11:00 Workshops (free of charge)  
13:30 Announcement of the best 4 teams  
13:45 Semi Finals  
15:00 Model Debate by UK Squad (free of charge)  
16:00 Announcement of 2 teams proceeding to Grand Final  
16:10 Grand Final  
18:00 Closing Ceremony

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