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International Week Program – “Japanese Cultural Days”

3 – 9 May 2014

Saturday the 3rd of May - Sunday the 4th of May – Otaku Festival

Monday the 5th of May

8.30 – 9.00	Registration, Senate Hall
9.00 – 9.45	Official opening Conference " <i>Japan – Romania: differences, resemblances, cross points</i> Keynote speakers - " <i>Japan – Romania: differences, resemblances, cross points</i>
9.45 – 11.15	Prof. – prof. Shimmen Mitsuhiro, (Associate Professor at National Museum of Ethnology Osaka) Prof. Mathew Lee, James Madison University, Virginia
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break/Snack
11.45 – 15.00	Conference panels (parallel sessions)
15.30 -	“ <i>Bucharest on a Shoestring</i> ” – Guided Tour

Tuesday the 6th of May

10.00 – 12.00	Closing ceremony Conference " <i>Japan – Romania: differences, resemblances, cross points</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Networking lunch
13.00 – 14.30	“ <i>Innovative leaders and success stories in the Japanese business environment</i> ” – Scientific session dedicated to students
14.30 – 16.30	Individual teaching sessions;
16.30	Students’ club event – Intercultural Evening

Wednesday the 7th of May

10.00 – 12.00	Japanese Language Workshop – Mrs. Keiko Shima (Ritsumeikan University)
12.00 - 16.30	Individual teaching sessions;
16.30	Free time

Thursday, the 8th of May

Morning	Free time
10.00 – 13.00	Japanese Culture Workshops
19.00	Official Ceremony – “Angela Hondru” Romanian-Japanese Study Center; celebrating 9 years. Artistic moments included!

Friday, the 9th of May

Thematic trip; The Romanian Heritage: History, Culture, Traditions and Nature

Visit to Sinaia, Azuga & Bran

7.30 – 21.30	History: The Royal family Heritage – Peleş Castle in Sinaia Culture: George Enescu, the most famous Romanian musician – “George Enescu” Memorial House in Sinaia Traditions: Rhein & Co Wineries - traditional Romanian cellar (wine tasting); traditional Lunch included Nature: Bucegi Mountains – Trip by Cable Car to Babele, 2290 m Altitude; Natural Monuments: Babele and Bucegi Sfinx (Weather permitting!!!)
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History: Medieval Heritage – Bran Castle (depending on schedule)

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PARALEL SESSION FOR STAFF TRAINING ALSO AVAILABLE

COURSE TITLE: *ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES*

Duration: 12 hours

Trainers: RACHEL LYNN RULMYR, NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
SUSAN TOWNSEND, NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Dates 6th - 9th May, 2014. 9.00 AM – 11.50 AM

Brief description: This course is aimed at lecturers who teach in English, attend international conferences or collaborate with international academic institutions and who would like to boost their academic English skills. The course is focused on: differentiated instruction, student learning styles, vocabulary and assessment.