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◆ NEWS

The Graduate School of System Informatics and Education Center on Computational Science of Kobe University concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Oslo.



On 2 June in Tokyo, the Graduate School of System Informatics and Education Center on Computational Science of Kobe University concluded an inter-faculty Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Oslo. A signing ceremony was held at Tokyo Plaza Heisei, where the Japan-Norway Arctic Science and Innovation Week (ASIW) 2016 had been taking place. The signing was executed by Professor TAMAKI Hisashi (Dean of the Graduate School of System Informatics) and Professor Svein Stølen (Vice Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences). In the presence of Mr. Erling Rimestad (Ambassador of Norway to Japan) and

other distinguished guests, Professor YUI Kiyomitsu (Executive Assistant to the President in Charge of International Collaboration, Kobe University) and Dr. Bjørn Haugstad (Deputy Minister, The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research) gave encouraging speeches on the two universities' joint research on the numerical simulation of rocket-plasma interactions.

Joint symposium commemorating the establishment of the Kobe University Liaison Office in Kraków (May 17)



On May 17, 2016, Kobe University held a joint symposium commemorating the establishment of the Kobe University Liaison Office in Kraków under the theme of "New Research Perspectives from Japan and Poland". Kobe University and Jagiellonian University co-organized this symposium to commemorate the establishment of Kobe University Liaison Office within the Jagiellonian University Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisations.

http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/NEWS/info/2016_05_24_01.html

http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/ipiep/ceus/poland_en.html



↑ Kobe University Liaison Office in Kraków

President of Kiel University (Germany) and Prime Minister of Schleswig-Holstein visited Kobe University



On 12 May, a delegation from Kiel University and Schleswig-Holstein, represented respectively by Professor Lutz Kipp (President) and His Excellency Mr. Torsten Albig (Prime Minister), visited Kobe University. On this occasion, a signing ceremony was held for the agreements on academic cooperation and student exchange between Kiel University and Kobe University.

http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/NEWS/info/2016_05_24_02.html

Kobe University held a joint seminar in London and Barcelona on female entrepreneurship, women's social promotion and societal change



On February 22, Kobe University and the Japan Foundation in London hosted a joint seminar in London with the topic "Female Entrepreneurship in Japan -Women's Social Promotion and Societal Change-" and on February 24, Kobe University and Casa Asia hosted a joint seminar in Barcelona with the title of "Women, Maternity and Entrepreneurship. Gender Gap in Japan and Spain" in collaboration with Japan Foundation Madrid and the General Consulate of Japan in Barcelona.

http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/NEWS/info/2016_03_28_02.html

◆ Research and Innovation Topics in the first half of 2016



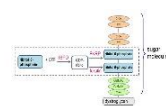
- New compound switches between liquid and solid states when exposed to light or heat

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- Mechanism behind plant withering clarified

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- Decoding sugar molecules offers new key for combating muscular dystrophy

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- New plant species discovered on Yakushima -Time for a closer look at the island's lowland primeval forests

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More can be found at

<http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/activities/research/researchNews.html>

◆ In-house seminars and workshop at KUBEC

Information on academic seminars and workshops at KUBEC can be found at:

http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/ipiep/kubec/index_en.html

If you are interested in participating in those events, please contact us at intl-kobe_u_bxl@office.kobe-u.ac.jp for further information.

◆ Past Events in 2016

29 Mar.	From Wasan to Sudoku ---Learning from Traditional Japanese Culture
28 Mar.	The 6th International Seminar on Integration of Spatial Computable General Equilibrium and Transport Modeling
16 Mar.	International Workshop on Modern Family in Japan and Europe
4 Mar.	Global launch of investigation research on folk arts of storytelling by using international network http://www.speech-data.jp/kaken_omoshiro/bru_mtg/
3 Mar.	Japanese vereniging voor de studie van België Association japonaise d'études belges Japanische Vereinigung für Belgische Studien http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/ipiep/materials/flyer20160303.pdf
23 Jan.	Workshop on Labour Mobility in the EU and Japan" http://www.office.kobe-u.ac.jp/ipiep/events/20160123_en.html

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