

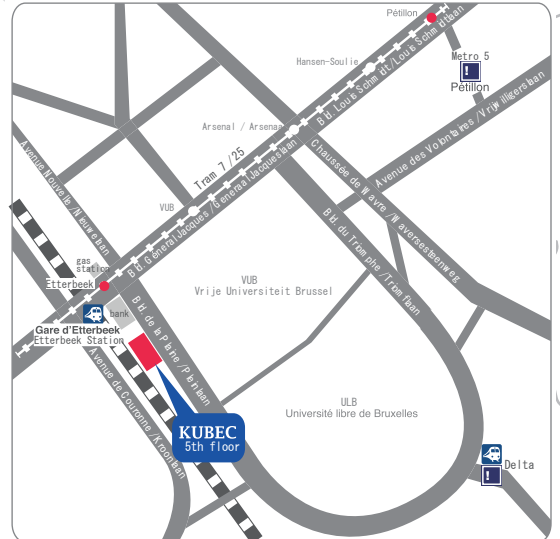


First Japanese Law Workshop at Kobe University Brussels European Centre (KUBEC) **EUROPEAN VIEWS ON JAPANESE LAW**

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Boulevard de la Plaine 5, 1050 Brussels

While much of the scholarly work on the Japanese legal system takes US law as term of comparison, it is well-known that legal institutions in Japan originally emerged from studies of European law. This discrepancy inevitably generates biases that might be uncovered by adopting a broader approach. One of the aims of this workshop is therefore to offer a glimpse of the state of the art of Japanese legal and political studies in continental Europe.



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MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 *Introduction and opening remarks*
Prof. Michela Riminucci, Kobe University
- 10:30 *Considering seventy years of socio-legal research in Japan (1947-2017)*
Prof. Dimitri Vanoverbeke, KU Leuven University
- 11:00 *Fairness and the categorization of disaster victims: comparing 9/11 and 3/11*
Prof. Moritz Bälz, Goethe University
- 11:30 *The challenges of minimum income security in Japan*
Prof. Yannick Vanderborght, Saint-Louis University
- 12:00 *Discussion*
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 13:30 *Competition law in Japan: between scepticism and cautious embrace*
Mr Simon Vande Walle, European Commission
- 14:00 *Beyond the dichotomy of corporate governance models: the so-called traditional Japanese and Italian systems*
Mr Marco Giorgi, lawyer, Andersen Tax & Legal
- 14:30 *Discussion and closing remarks*

Due to limited space, registration is required. Please send an e-mail to eu-japanlaw@gmail.com with full name and affiliation, and specify whether you intend to stay for both sessions (morning and/or afternoon).