



The 9th Kobe University Brussels European Centre - VUB Symposium

SMART CITIES, SECURE SOCIETIES: Breakthroughs in EU-Japan Research Cooperation

24 October 2018, 9:00-18:30

VUB Conference Centre, U-Residence, Brussels
Boulevard General Jacqueslaan 271, 1050 Brussels.

Welcome 09:15-10:00

Parallel Sessions 10:00-13:30

- **Research and Innovation for Secure Societies:**
Security challenges in a changing world; Building disaster-resilient societies
- **Smart Cities, Smart Societies:**
Energy, mobility, robotics: research & innovation for smarter, more liveable cities
- **Between Orient and Occident: Cultural Memory and Cultural Transfer**
Historical context and contemporary challenges

Japanese-themed Networking Lunch 13:30-14:30

Interactive Workshops and Brokerage Events 14:30-17:00

- **Evidence-based Disaster Medicine:**
how can technology improve the response?
- **Rethinking Mobility:**
smart technologies for smarter and more liveable cities
- **Food, Culture and History:**
a cultural anthropology of East-West exchanges

Concluding Session and Closing Remarks 17:00-17:15

Networking Reception and Drinks 17:15-18:30

Registration and Information

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