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**National campaign to lower the voting age in Japan
- Thinking about the future of politics and education with Bipartisan member of parliament in Kyushu University -**

Do you want to change politics from Kyushu?

Heated debate between young bipartisan members of Parliament and Kyushu University's students.

【Overview】

There are two main themes for panel discussions. One is about legal revision to lower Japan's voting age and the other is about administration's education budget and Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI). This is the first event held outside Tokyo by general incorporated association: Japan Youth Conference as a national campaign to lower the age of voting. Recent years, Japanese government promoting reduction of operating expenses grant for national university and beneficiary burden. Aiming to raise political awareness among students, we hold this event from Kyushu University this time with young parliament of Bipartisan who belong to youth policy parliamentary group (Chairman: LDP · Mr. Hideki Makihara, House of Representatives).

【Planning general manager】

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【Program】

- 17:30 Doors open
- 18:00 Opening greetings and Introduction
- 18:10 Panel discussion session with a member of parliaments and Kyushu University's students and professors
- 19:40 Question and answer session
- 19:50 Closing remarks
- 20:00 Closing

【Details】

Date and Time : Tuesday, May 21, 2019) PM6 : 00

Place : Kyushu University Ito Campus
Shiiki Hall Concert hall

Entry fee : 2,000 yen for adults (Free for students)



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