

# Invitation to the 2016 College of Intercultural Communication Debate Competition

(Entry Deadline: 5pm, May 26)

The College of Intercultural Communication (CIC) is pleased to invite you to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual debate competition to be held on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Since 2012 the CIC has held the competition to provide students with an opportunity to develop their research, critical thinking, and communication skills. We hope that you will build on this tradition and join us for the competition.

## Importation Information for 2016

1. Date: Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:30pm.
2. Place: Ikebukuro Campus, Rikkyo University
3. Topic: Japan should enact a law banning hate speech.  
(Note: the exact wording is subject to change.)
4. Eligibility: All CIC students are welcome to participate.
5. Registration: To register, submit the entry form to the CIC Office (M606 McKim Hall) or e-mail your names, student IDs, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses to [ibunkagakubu@rikkyo.ac.jp](mailto:ibunkagakubu@rikkyo.ac.jp) no later than 5pm on Thursday May 26.
6. Rounds: 2 preliminary rounds and a final round
7. Training Sessions: We will hold 3 training sessions in June to ensure that all participants will be well prepared for the competition.
8. Language: English
9. Award: The winner will receive a 30,000-yen book coupon.
10. Contact Information: The CIC Office (M606 McKim Hall)

We enthusiastically look forward to your participation!