virtual exchange program

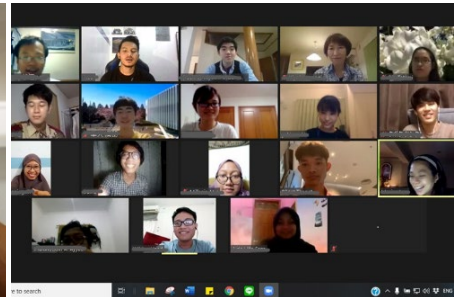# Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD)
February 12 – 22, 2021

- **Collaborate with students from The University of Melbourne (Australia)**
- **Apply and expand your knowledge of technologies for public health**
- **Enhance your skills through group work with those from diverse academic disciplines and backgrounds**
- **Broaden your international academic and social network**

Join students from Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) and The University of Melbourne in a new virtual exchange program: Bringing Ideas in Remote Discussion (BIRD). Organized for 2021 around the theme of public health, the program will include ice-breaking sessions, lectures, collaborative work with students of the two universities, and final presentations.

> Program Outline:
>   [Pre-program activities]
>   -Group work preparation (compulsory)
>   -Tandem language exchange (optional)
>   [Program activities]
>   -Lectures on technologies related to public health
>   -Icebreaking sessions, including short individual presentations by participants
>   -Group work on the program theme
>   -Final presentations

> A Certificate of Program Completion will be issued to each participant who completes the program.

- Credit
  1 credit for LAW.X358 (Breadth Courses)

- Eligibility
  B2, B3, or B4 Tokyo Tech students

- Participants
  Maximum 20 in total, including approximately 10 from Tokyo Tech
  In the case of oversubscription, participants will be competitively selected.

- Program fee
  Free of charge

- How to apply
  Contact program organizers by email to request the BIRD application form.
  Then, complete the form and submit your application by email attachment to
  winter.program@jim.titech.ac.jp
   Be sure to indicate "Application for BIRD (Your name)" in the subject line.

  Application deadline: October 30, 2020
  Notification: Applicants will be notified of results by the end of November 2020.

Tentative schedule

◆ Pre-program group work preparation: 100 min. x 2 sessions (Dates TBA)
◆ Program (February 12-22, 2021)

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1		8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	**11-Feb National Holiday in Japan**	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb
Tokyo 8:50-10:30 / Melbourne 10:50-12:30						Orientation		
Tokyo 11:40-13:20 / Melbourne 13:40-15:20						Opening ceremony		
Tokyo 14:20-16:00 / Melbourne 16:20-18:00						Icebreaking part 1		
Week 2		15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb
Tokyo 8:50-10:30 / Melbourne 10:50-12:30								
Tokyo 11:40-13:20 / Melbourne 13:40-15:20		Icebreaking part 2	Lecture 2	Lecture 4		Group Work 3 Discussion & breakdown		
Tokyo 14:20-16:00 / Melbourne 16:20-18:00		Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Group Work 1 Guidance & task assignment	Group Work 2 Discussion & breakdown	Group Work 4 Preparation for the final presentation		
Week 3		22-Feb	**23-Feb National Holiday in Japan**	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb
Tokyo 8:50-10:30 / Melbourne 10:50-12:30		Final Presentations						
Tokyo 11:40-13:20 / Melbourne 13:40-15:20		Closing ceremony						

【Contact】
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