

Kamagasaki Field Trip 14 July 2018

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency, or if you are going to be late, contact:

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TRAIN DETAILS

- **08:37 JR Sannomiya or 08:42 JR Rokomichi (Join at Osaka)**

- Meet on the train in the **LAST car** of the train heading for Osaka

Change to Kanjo sen (Yamotoji kaisoku) at Osaka 09:14 環状線・大和路快速

- **09:28 arrive at Shin-imamiya. Meet at Tsutenkaku (East) exit JR 新今宮・通天閣側の改札**

- You can buy discount tickets (*hirutoku*) at a discount ticket shop.

- You will probably take the subway to JR Osaka (or Umeda) after the night patrol so do not buy a return JR ticket from Shin Imamiya, but if you use JR get one from Osaka.

- Discount shops are not open early so do it beforehand

COSTS: Costs include: (Dinner and tour fee paid before we leave)

- Regeneration Forum tour: ¥1500/person (special IPD rate)
- Dinner: ¥700 (curry and salad)
- *(Group Musubi: ¥5000 yen/group. (Please contribute ¥100~¥200/person. The additional amount will be paid by Alexander).
- Individual costs for transportation and food (lunch)
- Small donation for night patrol (optional)
- **PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE NEXT WEEK FOR EACH OF: ¥1500, ¥700, AND ¥100~200 (TOTAL: ¥2300~¥2400)**

WHAT TO BRING

- Dress in comfortable clothes and shoes that are easy to walk in. Be aware that you will be walking around an almost entirely male community and also a sex work district.
- You can buy water and drinks there. Be sure to keep yourself hydrated. It is a long day!
- Please check the weather. You might want your umbrella.
- You will have to make notes of names, etc. so bring a small notebook, etc.

- **PHOTOS**

- PLEASE, NO PHOTOS WITHOUT PERMISSION

SCHEDULE

Program with Popoki Peace Project Members at Kodomo no Sato (Director: Ms. Kyoko SHOHO) <http://www.k5.dion.ne.jp/~sato/>

- 9:45 arrive at Kodomo no sato
- 10:00-11:00 Join the parade (Eradication of stimulant drugs) with children
- 11:15-11:40 Program at Kodomo no Sato
- 11:45 or so Talk with Kodomo no Sato staff, video

Lunch

- 12:00-13:00 Lunch (bring or buy) at Nishinari Plaza lecture room
*This room is above a convenience store.

Program from 13:00~17:00 with Kamagasaki Regeneration Forum (Mr. Sen ARIMURA)

<http://www.kamagasaki-forum.com/en/index.html> (English)

<http://www.kamagasaki-forum.com/index.html> (Japanese)

- Objective: Experience/feel structural violence in Kamagasaki, meet people who live there and learn about the reality of Japanese society
- 13:00 Lecture by Mr. Arimura (Director, Kamagasaki Regeneration Forum)
- 13:40 Leave for field work in 2 groups; Mr. Arimura and Mr. Hirakawa as leaders, Occhan-guides and other volunteers
 - 13:50 Visit Airin center (15 min) 1F Yoseba, people lining up for the shelter, 2F Labor Welfare Office, Special work, looking for people, employment office
 - 14:10 (10 min) NPO Kamagasaki Cleaning Unit & Shelter
 - 14:25 (10 min) Flower shop 'Bon', children's sports park, nursery school (importance of interaction with children), community center (special management system)
 - 14:40 Supportive House 'Hana' – talk with owner & 6th block assn director, Mr. Nishiguchi) {Just a brief stop, as there isn't much time}
 - 14:55 (30 min) Shikaku Koen {Square park} (takidashi), Sankaku Koen {Triangle Park} (Takidashi and outdoor tv), shelter, flower project, furusato no ie, kodomo no sato, nanbaya (Nishinari jazz)
 - 15:35 back to Nishinari plaza
 - 15:40 (30 min) Talk by people getting living assistance (welfare), questions, comments
 - 16:10~ Performance by Musubi (kamishibai story group) & comments, questions. Coordinator :Ms. Tomomi ISHIBASHI
<http://musubiproj.exblog.jp/page/27/>
 - 17:00 finish *option: International backpacker town

Just our group

- 17:45 ~ Dinner delivered to Nishinari Plaza ¥700
- 19:00 Walk around Tobita
- 19:45 – Gather for Night Patrol (Furusato no ie) Nojukusha (Homeless) Network (Mr. Ikuta) Night Patrol (Nojukusha Network), Mr. IKUTA Takeshi
- <http://www1.odn.ne.jp/~cex38710/network.htm>
- Divide into groups. Probably some with good Japanese will join small groups, the rest in a big group with Mr. Ikuta
- Dismissal: About 22:00. You can leave when your night patrol group finishes.

We will all leave separately, Please send an email to Alexander when you arrive home. You can use either ronniandpopoki213@ezweb.ne.jp or ronnialexander@yahoo.co.jp I want to know you are safe.

Remember, you will have to write:

- Thank you letters to individuals you meet (You need to confirm their names).
- Reflections about the fieldwork experience to be sent to Arimura-san and Ikuta-san

Something to keep in mind

• We are visitors and outsiders

- Please always try to be aware of your position as an outsider, researcher, class differences, etc.
- Our hosts want us to understand their concerns. Show your interest and ask questions!
- Sharing with our hosts makes this more meaningful for them as well as for us, even if language is sometimes difficult.