

## Attend a Civic Engagement Workshops in Japan this Summer!

[Innovations in Civic Participation](#) (ICP), the [US-Japan Council](#) (USJC), and the [TOMODACHI Initiative](#) would like to invite you to attend one of three workshops happening in Japan this July. The workshops are a part of the ICP-TOMODACHI Collegiate Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship Program but are being independently organized by each of the universities. All share similar goals of encouraging students and faculty to take a more active role in their communities, building support for civic engagement initiatives at universities in Japan, and strengthening US-Japan relations.

### Tohoku University

*The Role of University and Students in the Community*

**Date:** Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Time:** 9:30-18:00

**Venue:** 11th floor meeting room, New Humanities Building, Tohoku University Kawauchi-South Campus, Sendai

**Partner Organizations:** Graduate School of Economics and Management and Faculty of Economics at Tohoku University, Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP), TOMODACHI Initiative

**Target Participants:** Students, faculty members and staff, practitioners in public, private, and non-profit sectors, and social entrepreneurs, etc.

**Language:** Japanese/English with interpretation

**Registration:** <http://goo.gl/Woy4gG>

**Contact:** Associate Professor Yuko Nishide @ [ynishide@econ.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:ynishide@econ.tohoku.ac.jp)

### Okinawa International University

*University Social Responsibility in Action – Student Initiative and Civic Engagement*

**Date:** Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Time:** 10:00-18:00

**Venue:** Urasoe Harmony Center 2-3-5, Ahacha, Urasoe, Okinawa, Japan

**Partner Organizations:** ICP, TOMODACHI Initiative, Okinawa Institute of Economics and Environmental Studies

**Language:** Japanese/English with interpretation

**Registration:** <http://on.fb.me/1nxcXLJ>

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### University of Tokyo

*The 19th GSDM Platform Seminar -University Civic Engagement and Social Innovation*

**Date:** Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Time:** 10:00 – 18:00

**Venue:** Fukutake Learning Theater (Keynote Session) and Gallery 1 in Ito International Research Center (Workshop Session) at the University of Tokyo

**Partner Organizations:** ICP, TOMODACHI Initiative, and i.school of the University of Tokyo

**Language:** English (No interpretation)

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/1yG5H7A>

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