

Keio/W&M Cross-Cultural Collaboration Summer 2017

The Keio University/College of William and Mary Cross-Cultural Collaboration is a unique opportunity for both American and Japanese students to explore the construction, transformation, and expression of cultural and national identity through a variety of intellectual exercises. The main objective of the 2017 program will be to explore the cultures we encounter in our everyday experiences, our histories, and our relationships. Thinking deeply about the sites where cultures come together and diverge provides a starting point from which to investigate specific traditions, diverse groups, and cultural texts. We can view cultural forms such as film, television, music, literature, art, and advertising as important mapping tools that societies use to understand themselves and the world around them.

Through lectures, field trips, discussions, and research, students will explore the different nationalities, cultures, and ethnic groups that compose American and Japanese national cultures. By examining topics such as race, ethnicity, nationality, class, gender, historical interpretation, education, religion, and geography, students can begin to analyze how different groups and peoples interact and influence one another while constructing a large society and culture. Students may choose from a variety of research topics that focus on one or two cultural forms they find interesting. This will allow the students to apply what they have learned throughout the program to their research while conducting a close reading of their selected cultural texts. After selecting a topic, students will begin research in the spirit of cross-cultural collaboration, with help from the CCC staff. Through a combination of research/analysis of a variety of Japanese and American cultural texts and library research, students will compare how Japan, America, and their respective national cultures influence the lives of their citizens, and how citizens influence the cultures of each nation.

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Summer 2017 Tentative Schedule

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

August 3rd (Thursday): Keio Students Arrive in Williamsburg!

Afternoon	Students Arrive	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeted by Keio/WM CCC staff members in Baggage Claim Area at Dulles Gather baggage and board the bus Stop for lunch on way to Williamsburg Check into William & Mary dorm 	
5:30-6:00	Orientation	TBD
6:00-7:00	Welcome Dinner	TBD
7:00-9:00	Group trip for supplies	Monticello Marketplace

August 4th (Friday): Introduction to Cultural Studies

8:30-9:45	Breakfast	TBD
10:00-10:30	Announcements and Journal Site Introduction	TBD
10:30-11:15	Framework Lecture: Dr. Arthur Knight	TBD
11:15-12:45	Dialogue Class	TBD
1:00-2:00	Lunch - catered	TBD
2:00-4:00	Campus Tours by Focus Groups	
4:00-5:00	Group Pictures	Sunken Garden
5:00-6:00	Dinner with Focus Group	TBD
6:00-10:00	TBD	TBD

August 5th (Saturday): Free Day

	Optional Free Day Activities:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Busch Gardens Water Country USA Yorktown Beach Williamsburg area museums 	
	All meals on your own today!	

August 6th (Sunday): Religion in America

7:00-8:00	Breakfast & Check out of dorms	TBD
8:00-12:00	Church visits by focus group	
12:15-1:15	Lunch	
1:45-2:00	Announcements	TBD
2:00-2:45	Framework Lecture: Dr. Annie Blazer	TBD
3:00-4:30	Dialogue Class	TBD
5:00-7:00	Dinner and check into Woodlands hotel	TBD
7:00-9:00	Focus group work	Woodlands Hotel

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August 7th (Monday): American Indian Cultures in the U.S.		
8:30-9:45	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	TBD
10:15-11:00	Framework Lecture	TBD
11:00-12:30	Dialogue Class	TBD
12:30-5:30	Lunch with focus groups and focus group work	On/near campus
6:00-7:00	Dinner (on your own/with focus group)	On/near campus
7:00-9:00	Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball game (optional)	Richmond, VA

August 8th (Tuesday): Gender and Popular Culture in America/Gender and Sexuality in America		
Journal 1 due today!		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	TBD
10:15-11:00	Framework Lecture	TBD
11:00-12:30	Dialogue Class	TBD
12:30-5:30	Lunch with focus groups and focus group work	On/near campus
6:00-7:00	Dinner - catered	TBD
7:00 – 9:00	Focus group work and free time	TBD

August 9th (Wednesday): American Popular Music and/or Consumer Culture		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	TBD
10:15-11:00	Framework Lecture: Dr. Charlie McGovern	TBD
11:00-12:30	Dialogue Class	TBD
12:30-5:30	Lunch with focus groups and focus group work	On/near campus
6:00-7:00	Dinner	TBD
7:00-9:00	Jazz Performance with the Dog Street Rhythm Kings	TBD

August 10th (Thursday): Race in America/African American Art and Education		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	TBD
10:15-11:00	Framework Lecture	TBD
11:00-12:30	Dialogue Class	TBD
12:30-1:30	Lunch with focus groups	Near campus
2:00-5:30	Field Trip to Hampton University	
6:00-7:00	Dinner: The Crab Shack	
7:30-9:00	Focus group work and free time	Woodlands Hotel

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August 11th (Friday): Colonial Williamsburg and the American Revolution		
8:30-9:45	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	TBD
10:15-11:00	Framework Lecture	TBD
11:15-12:45	Dialogue Class	TBD
12:45-5:30	Dialogue Class Tours of Colonial Williamsburg and Fieldwork Discussions (find lunch on tour)	Colonial Williamsburg
5:30-9:00	Dinner and Focus Group Work	TBD

August 12th (Saturday): Focus Group Preparation		
Journal 2 due today!		
9:00-10:15	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:30-3:00	Focus group work and lunch	
3:00-6:00	Time for a break! Possible activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to see a movie • Trip to swimming pool • Miniature golf 	
6:00-7:00	Pizza Party	Woodlands Hotel
Evening	Focus Group Work	

August 13th (Sunday): Focus Group Presentations		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
9:45-11:00	Final Presentation Preparations	TBD
11:15-12:15	Focus Group Presentations	TBD
12:15-1:15	Lunch – catered	TBD
1:15-3:15	Focus Group Presentations	TBD
3:15-3:30	Short Break	
3:30-5:30	Focus Group Presentations	TBD
6:00-7:30	Dinner – catered	TBD
8:00-9:00	Special Program	TBD

August 14th (Monday): America's Capital City		
8:30-9:45	Breakfast	Woodlands Hotel
10:00-10:15	Announcements	Woodlands Hotel
10:15 – 11:00	Framework Lecture: CI panel	Woodlands Hotel
11:00-12:30	Dialogue Class	Woodlands Hotel
12:30-1:30	Lunch – catered	TBD
2:00	Depart for Washington D.C.	TBD
5:00-5:30	Check into Beacon Hotel	
Evening	Free time for exploring and dinner	Near DuPont Circle

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August 15th (Tuesday): Washington D.C. – National Mall		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	W&M D.C. Office
10:00-11:30	Framework Lecture: America's Capitol City with Shea Winsett	W&M D.C. Office
12:00-4:00	Lunch and sightseeing. Possible locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgetown • Chinatown • Adams Morgan • Library of Congress / Supreme Court/Eastern Market 	
5:00	Meet back together at Beacon Hotel	
5:30-9:00	Depart for National Mall; dinner with dialogue classes; nighttime tour of memorials	

August 16th (Wednesday): Washington D.C. – Japanese Embassy visit and free time		
All meals are on your own today!		
Journal 3 due!		
10:00-12:00	Visit to the Japanese Embassy Meet in hotel lobby 9:15	
2:00-8:00	Optional Free Day Activities Include (but are not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Street • Pentagon City • National Zoo National Capitol Building and government building tours	

August 17th (Thursday): Washington D.C. – Smithsonian Museum visits		
Breakfast and Lunch On Your Own Today!		
	Dialogue Class trips to Smithsonian Museums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class chooses the 2-3 museums they want to visit • Eat lunch as a group 	
5:00-7:00	Farewell Dinner	W&M D.C. Office
7:00-9:00	Talent Show	W&M D.C. Office

August 18th (Friday): Washington D.C. – Transportation to Dulles Airport		
All meals are on your own today!		
Time TBA	Students: Depart on bus for Dulles Airport Staff: Depart in vans for Williamsburg	Meet in hotel lobby