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“Free Talking Hour”

• • Are You Worried? Confused? We're Here to Help!

Life in graduate school can be confusing and difficult. If you have a problem, please don't feel that you are all alone. Stop by the monthly “Free Talking Hour,” or contact the Student and Employment Affairs Committee’s members individually.

Schedule of “Free Talking Hour” in 2020 is as follows

(12:15~1:15 PM, 5th Floor Conference Room):

April 1 (Wed), 2020	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
May 13 (Wed), 2020	Prof. Ronni ALEXANDER
June 3 (Wed), 2020	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
July 1 (Wed), 2020	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa SAITO
October 7, (Wed), 2020	Prof. Ronni ALEXANDER
November 4 (Wed), 2020	Prof. Mika HAYASHI
December 2 (Wed), 2020	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa SAITO
January 6 (Wed), 2021	Prof. Ronni ALEXANDER

You can also contact us for an appointment on-line at the following address: gsics-consult@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp

In addition, Kobe University has a Harassment Consultation Desk and Advice Service for International Students.

Harassment Consultation Desk

If you feel you have been harassed in any way, we encourage you to consult a counselor at the Harassment Consultation Desk. You may also talk to the “Mental Health Consultation Desk” at the Medical Center for Student Health. Whatever the problem is, you should not take it all on yourself. Your privacy is ensured when using the services listed above. For Harassment Consultation Desk, please visit:

<http://www.ofc.kobe-u.ac.jp/info/harassement.html>

In GSICS, the following professors also act as harassment counselling staff: Prof. MATSUNAMI Jun, Prof. CHEN Kuang-hui, as well as all the members of the GSICS Student and Employment Affairs Committee.

Advice Service for International Students

There is an Advice Service for International students at the International Student Center (KISC). In the counseling room within the KISC, full-time teaching staff will listen and give advice to international students with problems arising in their study at Kobe University and daily life in Japan. Counseling covers a wide range of issues, including administrative procedures, relations with teaching staff, scholarships, tuition fees, accommodation, immigration and residence procedures, family issues and health.