

We held a “fieldwork meeting” !

On Wednesday, July 5th, we invited Mr. Toshikazu Shuto, a professor of Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Science, and held a “fieldwork meeting”. Twenty-one representatives from fifteen study groups of 1st grade students whose viewpoint is “the realization of international peace” and other students joined the event. They learned about the way to survey society; the meaning and the ethics behind it. We learned the importance of forming questions based on the hypotheses as well as the meaning of comparing data by using the same questions that were used in the past questionnaire. This made us clearly understand how to make the questionnaires for our studies. Professor Shuto said, “Making public what we have surveyed leads to the society, the earth, and the history.” This considerably inspired the students. The students who attended the lecture said “First of all, we’ll discuss what hypothesis we will make with our friends”; “we look forward to comparing our research after we search old information on the internet.” And “With the old data we researched online, we will make our own original survey”; “We want to contribute to society!” Now the representatives of the project groups will do the fieldwork, conduct the surveys and interviews before each group starts making a report in September. [Refer to the table below]



Fieldwork Schedules in Summer

Research Topic	Date	Place	Contents
Peace	Jul.30	Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum Peace Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending the lecture or the peace message delivered by Nagasaki City • Observing the Museum exhibition • Questionnaire
Peace	Jul.30	Nagasaki Higashi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on peace and abolishing the nuclear weapons with 15 students from <i>Ritsumeikan</i> High School.
Peace	Aug.7	Nagasaki University Faculty of Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on problem-solving learning • Attending the lecture with the theme of “Businesses in Nagasaki and Globalization” • Discussion on peace with exchange students
Medicine	Aug.7	Nagasaki University Institute of Tropical Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour in Open-Lab, Tropical Medicine Museum, display of atomic bomb-related medical records • Discussion with the students of graduate course
Medicine	Aug.7	Nagasaki University School of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Comprehensive Community Care
Water	Aug.5	Nagasaki University School of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour in Open-Lab • Interview
Water	Aug.6	Kyowakiden Industry Co., Ltd. Huis Ten Bosch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview on how to make water clean • Tour of water purification system • Field work
Water	Aug.7	Nagasaki University Faculty of Environmental Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour in Open-Lab