



The English-Speaking Union of Japan Debating Competition 2017

Results

Dates: 7 October 2017 (Preliminary Debates)
8 October 2017 (Final Debates)

Place: National Olympics Memorial Youth Center, Tokyo, Japan

Tournament Director: Yuriko Sugimoto

Motions:

R1: This House would give more votes to the poor in elections.

選挙時に貧困層へより多くの票数を与える。

R2: This House would allow athletes to express political opinions in the fields and the courts.

スポーツ選手が試合会場で政治的意思表示をすることを許可する。

R3: This House would remove all government subsidies from marriage match-making events.

婚活イベントへの補助金を廃止する。

R4: This House would invade North Korea.

北朝鮮を侵略する。

Quarter Finals:

This House would allow people to opt out of the national pension system.

国民が国民年金制度から脱退することを認める。

Semi Finals:

This House opposes organized religion.

組織宗教に反対する。

Grand Final:

Assuming that the technology exists, this House would allow prospective parents to genetically modify fetuses to create their “ideal child”.

技術的に可能であると仮定した時、親が生まれてくる子供の遺伝子を操作し、「理想の子ども」を作ることを認める。

Results of the Preliminary Debates

Rank	Name	Wins	Average Score
1	Keio Reunions	4	200.75
2	International Christian University	4	200.62
3	Tokyo Institute of Technology	3	195.12
4	Keio University	3	194.88
5	Waseda University 1	3	194.62
6	Waseda University 2	3	192.88
7*	Kyushu University	3	191.88
8*	Hitotsubashi University 1	3	191.88

*Differentiated according to the sum of margins.

Results of the Final Debates:

1st Prize	Keio Reunions	(Yuki Oka, Mitsushi Ono)
2nd Prize	Tokyo Institute of Technology	(Nutthanun Thanomvajamun, Naoki Enomoto)
3rd Prize	Waseda University 1	(Kohei Toba, Tamane Sasaki)
	Kyushu University	(Naoya Kondo, Mizuki Kitada)
Quarter Finalist	International Christian University	(Sawa Takehara, Chiaki Hagimoto)
	Keio University	(Masahiro Michigami, Kentaro Hoshiba)
	Waseda University 2	(Kazuma Tadakoshi, Yuka Ohara)
	Hitotsubashi University 1	(Soichiro Tsuchihashi, Fumie Kamekawa)

Baroness Brigstocke Best Speaker Prize:

Mitsushi Ono (Keio Reunions)

Participants

Akita International University	Tokyo Institute of Technology
Chiba University of Commerce	Tokyo Metropolitan University
Hitotsubashi University	Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
International Christian University	Waseda University
Kanagawa University	
Keio University	
Kobe University	Afternoon tea
Kyushu University	ChallengerS
Nagoya University	Deer Samurai
Osaka University	Dual Stones
Ritsumeikan University	HIS1987 Reunion
Seikei University	Keio Reunions
Takasaki City University of Economics	Keitaro & Noshii
Takushoku University	Satoshi & Satoshi
Tokai University	TK Boys