



留学報告書

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Dear Members of the Tazaki Foundation,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the generous support you provided, which allowed me to attend the International Politics Summer School at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. Your contribution was instrumental in making this exceptional experience possible.

During the two-week program, I had the privilege of delving into the complexities of EU politics, amidst a vibrant and diverse group of students from across the globe. Each day began with breakfast discussions that brought together peers from various backgrounds, including many with master's or PhD experience. Despite our diverse nationalities and expertise, we were all united by our shared passion for international politics.

The seminars offered an in-depth exploration of global political issues, covering regions such as China, the Middle East and North Africa, Africa, Latin America, Russia, and South Asia. We tackled a total of twenty crucial questions regarding EU governance, supported by extensive academic readings averaging 200 pages per day. This rigorous academic environment was complemented by presentations from students and professionals working within the EU, enriching our discussions with practical insights.

Our afternoons were dedicated to preparing for the next day's lectures, which were delivered by ten distinguished speakers from the University. These 90-minute presentations, followed by engaging Q&A sessions and lunch discussions, provided a deeper understanding of specialized topics. The program also included tutorials, where we explored fascinating issues such as denuclearization, development, social justice, and conflicts. The opportunities for networking and social interactions in the beautiful setting of Oxford further enhanced the experience.

This program has been incredibly enriching, allowing me to forge lifelong friendships, create precious memories, and engage in meaningful conversations about international politics and life. The inspiration and research themes I discovered will significantly shape my remaining years at UTokyo. None of this would have been possible without your kind support. Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment to supporting educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Misaki Katagiri

