



南山大学



2023 SUMMER

NANZAN ANIME STUDY TOUR



# KICK-OFF EVENT



Join us for information and connection!

**MARCH 24(THU.), 2022| 8- 9AM (JAPAN TIME)|  
ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!**

Are you interested in meeting fellow anime enthusiasts and finding out about the new and exciting opportunity at Nanzan University to explore Japanese society and culture through anime and pop culture?

Join us at our online event to find out more about our new program!

There also will be a special mini-lecture which introduces Japanese culture through anime, especially through Ghibli films.

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Entry Fee: FREE**

To book your spot, please register via the link below by **March 15 (JST)**:

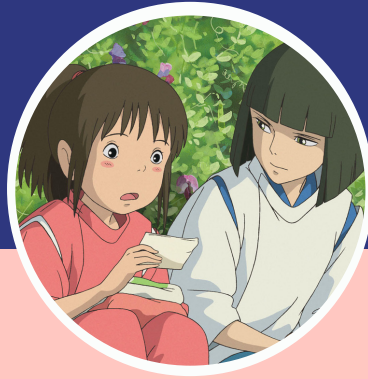
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# SCHEDULE

**MARCH 24 (THU.) | 8-9 AM (JST)**

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN JAPAN TIME.  
PLEASE NOTE THE TIME DIFFERENCE.

## Kick-off event will cover:

### 8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome and Opening Speech**

Information on our new Anime Study Tour in 2023 summer  
(tentative schedule, program overview, features etc.)

### 8:15 - 8:55 **Mini-lecture**

#### **Japanese culture in Anime - Viewpoint of Ghibli anime**

What can you tell about Japanese culture and society after watching anime? School life? Food? Festivals? Religion? This mini-lecture presents how one of the Japanese religions, Shinto, is incorporated in the lives of Ghibli characters as well as in other anime characters. Even though a concept of religious practice might be different from other countries, philosophy of Shinto is deeply embedded in Japanese culture and societal values as well as people's daily lives, including food layout. After this lecture, you will be able to explain how Shinto influences the culture and people's thoughts in Japan.

#### **Guest Lecturer**

#### **Dr. Tomoko Hoogenboom**

Japanese Area Coordinator at University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC),  
Kanagawa Sister State Committee Chairperson at Sister States Maryland

### 8:55- 9:00 **Q&A session**