

**AY2016 Interactive Evening Lounge – Proposal/Report**

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### Proposal

Date/Time	2016年6月20日 Monday June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 from 18:00 to 20:00
Place	本郷キャンパス, 工学部8号館536 (予定) Eng.Bld.#8-536, Hongo Campus
Title	Book Club Session 3
Organizer	Dr. Roberto Orsi
Summary	<p><b>&lt;Summary&gt;</b></p> <p>This IEL will consist in the third session of our GSDM Book Club, namely a regular gathering of GSDM students and faculty who, having agreed to read the same book, meet to discuss its main themes in the light of the GSDM goals. For this session, Max Weber’s books “Science as a Vocation” and “Politics as a Vocation” have been chosen as the texts participants will have to read. The IEL is opened by an explanation of the Book Club by GSDM Student Aoi Sugimoto san, who kindly agreed act as a presenter in this session of the book club, then the particular book of the evening will be discusses by the other participants. Finally, participants exchange their ideas and proposals about the book to read for the next meeting.</p> <p>This IEL has been organised in the form of Book Club, in order to expand the intellectual horizon of GSDM students, by means of making them approach literary works and other books which can relate to the main topics of GSDM, particularly leadership, global affairs, inter-disciplinarity.</p> <p><b>&lt;Outline&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 18:00-18:15 Introduction of the Book Club</li> <li>- 18:15-18:30 Brief summary of the book by one or more students.</li> <li>- 18:30-19:45 Debate</li> <li>- 19:45-20:00 Decision about the next book</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b>&lt;Note&gt;</b></p> <p>You may find the indicated texts online, namely:</p> <p>“Science as a Vocation”  <a href="http://anthropos-lab.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Weber-Science-as-a-Vocation.pdf">http://anthropos-lab.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Weber-Science-as-a-Vocation.pdf</a></p> <p>“Politics as a Vocation”  <a href="http://anthropos-lab.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Weber-Politics-as-a-Vocation.pdf">http://anthropos-lab.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Weber-Politics-as-a-Vocation.pdf</a></p>
Budget	0 JPY

## Report

(English only)

Number of participants	8
Reporter	Dr. Roberto Orsi
Impressions /Comments	<p>Book Club Session 3 – Monday June 20, 18:00 to 20:00</p> <p>This session of the book club was opened by an introduction provided by Dr. Orsi aimed at framing Max Weber’s writing both in terms of their historical setting, and their intellectual milieu. Dr. Orsi illustrated the ways in which Weber’s work is still very relevant today, and how both “Science as a Vocation” and “Politics as a Vocation” have become classics of the sociological literature. They can still provide interesting insights in the way in which problems of leadership in both science and politics are conceptualised and carried out.</p> <p>Participants have then engaged in a detailed discussion about the various points which attracted their attention most, particularly concerning “Science as a Profession”. Among those, the way in which original ideas may come at unexpected moments, the role of teaching in professional academic jobs, the problem of managing and leading research institutions.</p> <p>The atmosphere throughout the event was always pleasant, relaxed but productive, and overall very enjoyable.</p>

3 Photos (Please paste the pictures here and submit the original files)

