

Development of the cooperation

with Japanese universities



The beginning

First agreement between TU Wien and the University of Tokyo has been signed in 1981 by initiation of Prof. Emmerich Simoncsics who worked as a researcher and architect in Tokyo the years before.

Establishment of JASEC

Japan Austria Science Exchange Center



Staff

Established in 2015, JASEC coordinates the scientific cooperation between all faculties of TU Wien and Japanese partner institutions. In addition to fostering the mobility of researchers, JASEC also supports students of both countries in the framework of university partnerships.

Partnerships

with Japanese research institutions and universities

16 Partnerships

Since 2015 when JASEC was established, our partner network has been extended to 16 agreements.

New agreements

Currently negotiations with:
Kyushu University

Expanding the network

Proposals for new agreements are carefully evaluated to ensure a successful and balanced partnership.

Covering TU Wien's fields of research

The diverse portfolio allows researchers from all fields of research to establish a cooperation.



Incoming and Outgoing Numbers (Japan)

Development since 2019

Growing Numbers

Until 2015, before JASEC was established, the exchange numbers were quite low – ranging from 2-3 students per year. Since then, the numbers have been growing continuously (except for the COVID time).

This year, we have a peak of about 50 Outgoing and 25 Incoming students.

Long-Term Exchange Students (6-12 months)



Events and Networking

In Japan and Austria



We stay in touch with our alumni

We keep contact with present and previous participants of our exchange program from both countries.

Network Events include the annual **Bonenkai party** hosted at JASEC but also **casual meetings in Japan** during visits of partner universities.



140 Years Diplomatic Relations

Between Austria and Japan



In the year 2009, we celebrated 140 years of diplomatic relations. On that occasion we hosted the Exhibition Precious Wood – Urban Wood which displayed innovations from both countries.



However, the cultural relations and influences have also been highlighted and a tea room served as a stage for tea ceremonies.

30 Years Scientific Cooperation

University of Tokyo and TU Wien



In the year 2011, the Vienna University of Technology celebrated the 30th anniversary of scientific cooperation with the University of Tokyo and other Japanese universities.



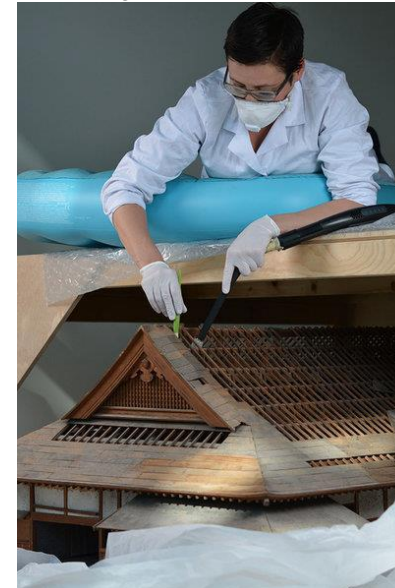
A short TV report was produced by the National Broadcasting Corporation ORF

Cooperation Weltmuseum Wien

Restoration of a historic Daimyô-residence model



On the occasion of the tragic Tohoku earthquake and subsequent tsunami in 2011, JASEC / TU Wien decided to support the restoration of a dilapidated historic model of a Japanese Daimyô-residence, that had been stored at the Weltmuseum (previously: Völkerkundemuseum) since the World's Fair in 1873, as a symbol for the restoration of the destroyed areas in Japan.



JSPS Symposium at TU Wien

2019



On the occasion of 150 years diplomatic relations between Japan and Austria, TU Wien was home of the JSPS symposium "Art, Architecture and Technology" with speakers and guests from Japan, Germany and Austria.



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Joint Publication

How Pandemics Shape the Metropolitan Space



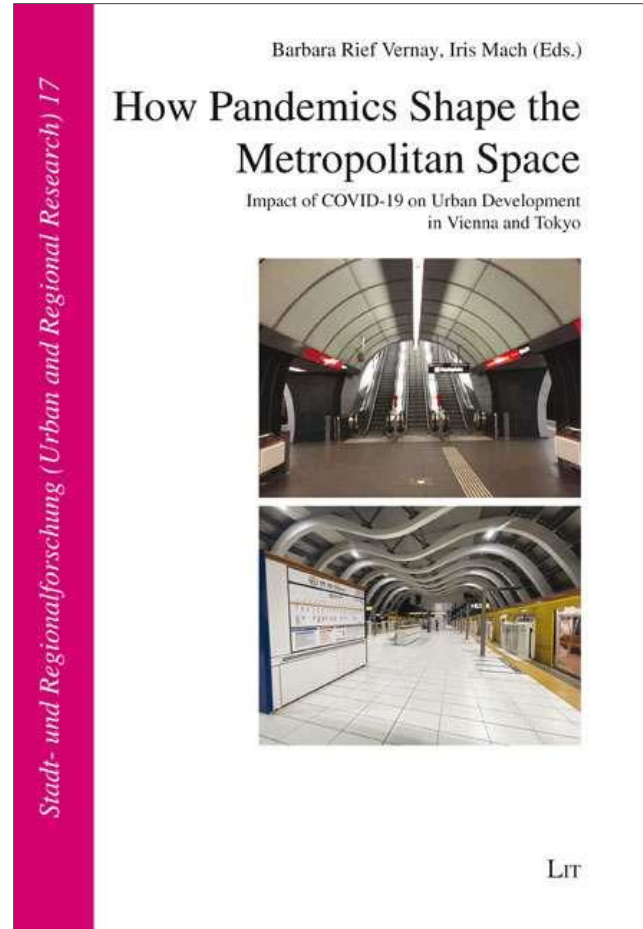
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This book examines the impact of the recent global health crisis on the urban development of Vienna and Tokyo.

Contributions from fields such as regional, landscape, or transport planning as well as urban sociology and cultural anthropology illustrate that, in these capitals, the effects of the pandemic on urban space have been both immediate and long-term.

Japanese Teahouse

150 Years Vienna World Fair / 110 Years Japanese Garden Schönbrunn



On the occasion of the 150 year anniversary of the Vienna World Fair and the 110th anniversary of the Japanese Garden in Schönbrunn, JASEC launched a design studio for a modern Japanese Teahouse at the Japanese Garden in Schönbrunn.

It is a symbol of peace and friendship between Austria and Japan.



EXPO 2025 Osaka

Collaboration with WKÖ and BMAW



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TO
EXPO
2025

JASEC assists the organizers of the EXPO in identifying relevant topics for the Austrian pavilion in the fields of research, technology and innovation.

This is also an opportunity for TU Wien to showcase existing collaborations with Japan and explore new market opportunities for innovative projects and start-ups.

A network of people icons connected by lines, symbolizing connectivity. The icons are in various shades of blue and green, and the lines are thin and white. The background is a light blue gradient. The text "Connecting People" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Connecting People