

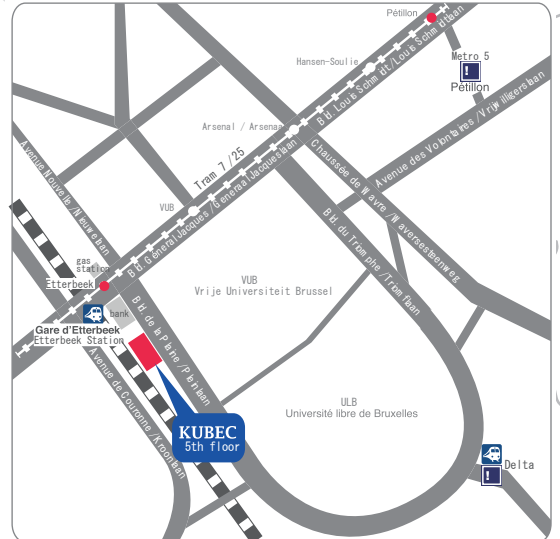


# First Japanese Law Workshop at Kobe University Brussels European Centre (KUBEC) **EUROPEAN VIEWS ON JAPANESE LAW**

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

Boulevard de la Plaine 5, 1050 Brussels

While much of the scholarly work on the Japanese legal system takes US law as term of comparison, it is well-known that legal institutions in Japan originally emerged from studies of European law. This discrepancy inevitably generates biases that might be uncovered by adopting a broader approach. One of the aims of this workshop is therefore to offer a glimpse of the state of the art of Japanese legal and political studies in continental Europe.



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## **MORNING SESSION**

- 10:00 *Introduction and opening remarks*  
Prof. Michela Riminucci, Kobe University
- 10:30 *Considering seventy years of socio-legal research in Japan (1947-2017)*  
Prof. Dimitri Vanoverbeke, KU Leuven University
- 11:00 *Fairness and the categorization of disaster victims: comparing 9/11 and 3/11*  
Prof. Moritz Bälz, Goethe University
- 11:30 *The challenges of minimum income security in Japan*  
Prof. Yannick Vanderborght, Saint-Louis University
- 12:00 *Discussion*
- 12:30 *Lunch Break*

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 13:30 *Competition law in Japan: between scepticism and cautious embrace*  
Mr Simon Vande Walle, European Commission
- 14:00 *Beyond the dichotomy of corporate governance models: the so-called traditional Japanese and Italian systems*  
Mr Marco Giorgi, lawyer, Andersen Tax & Legal
- 14:30 *Discussion and closing remarks*

**Due to limited space, registration is required. Please send an e-mail to [eu-japanlaw@gmail.com](mailto:eu-japanlaw@gmail.com) with full name and affiliation, and specify whether you intend to stay for both sessions (morning and/or afternoon).**