

Let's Rediscover Japan

Theme in July

— 英語 で 日本 再発見! —

“Phantom country USSR, education”

Guest Speaker: Ms. Irina Potytia

Date & Time: July 21st (Saturday), 14:00-15:30

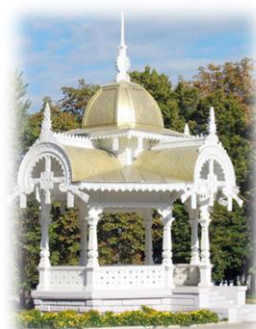
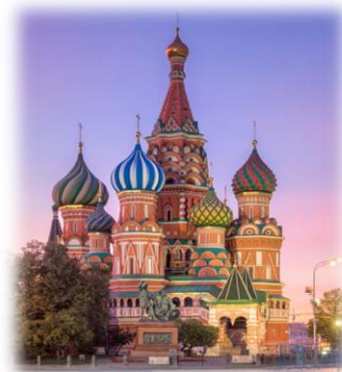
**Place : Space D, Mita NN Hall
(4-1-23 Shiba, Minato-ku)**

Summary:

Main questions that moved me forward in my life while living in Japan, main questions that made me search the answers and continue to study here are:

“Why Japanese could build such a strong economy?”
“What are the difference between me and Japanese people?”
“Why we are different?”
“Are these differences determined by gene or by cultural backgrounds or education?”

Having a chance to share experience of studying in 2 universities (Moscow and Tokyo) I would like to reveal some aspects of education system in USSR and make some comparison to Japanese education based on my own experience so we can find some answers together.



Speaker's Profile:

Born in USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Ukraine Republic in the town Sumy, Irina Potytia had graduated from Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (one of the oldest agrarian educational institutions in Russia).

In 1994 she came to Japan to search for better life and happiness. Experiencing the huge culture shock, decided to stay longer to get to know more Japan and learn the cultural differences between so called “East and West”.

After studying in Japanese language school for foreigners, she enrolled in Seisen University. Upon graduation, she started career in Japanese manufacturing company.

Currently Irina works in JAPAN AUTOMATIC MACHINE CO., LTD. (Global Market Development Division) in Yokohama office.

