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日本・スイス国交樹立記念  
Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations  
between Japan and Switzerland

# Giacometti Family encounters Japan

The Treaty of Amity and Commerce between Switzerland and Japan  
was signed 160 years ago, on February 6, 1864.

To commemorate this 160th Anniversary, Centro Giacometti will hold  
a talk session on "Giacometti family encounter Japan."

## Talk Session with Joji Mita & Exclusive Chocolate Bar Workshop

Date : August 17, 2024 (Saturday) 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Place : Centro Giacometti

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Talk Session between Marco Giacometti and Joji Mita on how Giacometti Family, Augusto, Giovanni and Alberto encountered Japan and how the strong friendship grew by introducing the words of Isaku Yanaihara, a Japanese Philosopher who modelled one of the longest days for Alberto. Isaku has visited Stampa twice in his lifetime.

As a companion event to the talk session, a Chocolate Bar Workshop will be held by THE CHOCOLA, Werner & Mitsue Rüeeggsegger, World Renown Chocolatier. They have been introducing numerous works of art in chocolate to Japan since 1970s'. Workshop will be free of charge and is open to school children and maximum number of Attendance will be 20 people. Notice till August 11

(Isaku Yanaihara was given Swiss chocolates by Annette and Alberto on his return to Japan as a souvenir for his family in Japan however while recalling his friendship with Giacometti's, he eats most of the chocolate)

Alberto Giacometti, Isaku Yanaihara, 1957  
Alberto Giacometti, Homme qui chavire, 1950  
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