

The 20th Anniversary of the End of the Cold War

From the Opening of the Iron Curtain to the Fall of the Berlin Wall, and People's freedom



**Why was the Iron Curtain opened?
Who organized the European Picnic Plan?
Why did the Berlin Wall finally collapse?
How did the people of Central and Eastern Europe gain freedom?
What has happened in the 20 years since...?**

Date and Time: 13:00 — 17:30 November 22, 2009

Place: 12th floor Conference Hall, Soken Bldg.

Aoyama Gakuin University (Aoyama Campus)

Languages: English & Japanese with simultaneous interpretation

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