

Japan Forum for Internationalization of Universities
“Building a Network of ‘Strategic Partnerships’ to Strengthen
International Competitiveness among Japanese Universities” Project

2nd Strategic Partnership Symposium

How to deepen the partnership in
various aspects

Friday, March 3, 2023 17:30-20:00 (JST)

Virtual Meeting

Language: English (Simultaneous translation into Japanese will be available)

The University of Tokyo proposed the “Building a Network of ‘Strategic Partnerships’ to Strengthen International Competitiveness among Japanese Universities” as a project for the Japan Forum for Internationalization of Universities and plan to widely disseminate information by sharing the challenges and good practices with other universities through the enhancement of horizontal cooperation. Through this project, the universities plan to enhance the recognition of Strategic Partnerships and the international presence of the universities of Japan.

This year's symposium will provide an opportunity to think how to deepen the Strategic Partnerships in various aspects including exchange of people with different functions such as researchers, students or non-academic staff, or synergy between bilateral partnerships and other alliances, consortia and networks of higher education institutes.

Registration

Please register via the following link.

<https://form.qooker.jp/Q/auto/en/0303TokyoSPS/Reg/>



**Pre-registration
required**

Membership University

The University of Tokyo, Tohoku University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Kyushu University, Ehime University, Waseda University, Keio University, Soka University



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Program

17:30 Opening Comments



Prof. HAYASHI Kaori, Executive Vice President, Director General of the Division for Global Campus Initiatives, The University of Tokyo

17:34 Opening Address



Mr. KOBAYASHI Yosuke, Director, International Affairs Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan

17:38 Guest Lecture 1



Global Engagement and Strategic Partnerships at Universities

Prof. YONEZAWA Akiyoshi, Professor, Vice Director, International Strategy Office, Tohoku University

18:05 Guest Lecture 2



Prof. Geraint REES, Vice-Provost, University College London

18:35 Panel Discussion



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Prof. WATANABE Satoshi, Special Advisor to the President, Deputy Director General of the Division for Global Campus Initiatives, The University of Tokyo



Assoc. Prof. OBAYASHI Saori, Center for Global Initiatives, Osaka University

19:00 Break

19:05 Strategic Partnership Showcase Examples



Keio University “The Current State of Keio University’s Strategic Partnerships”

Prof. TSUCHIYA Motohiro, Vice-President for Global Engagement, Keio University



Kyushu University “Leveraging our network of partners - Strategic partnerships and Consortia”

Prof. KONOMI Natalie, Vice President, Professor / Manager, Global Strategies Office, Kyushu University



Soka University “Strategic Interdisciplinary Partnerships through SATREPS Projects with Asian and African Countries towards Building a Recycling Oriented Society”

Prof. TODA Tatsuki, Dean / Professor, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Soka University

19:50 Q&A Session

19:55 Closing Remarks



Prof. KAWAHARA Genta, Executive Vice President, Osaka University