

Kyushu U's Top Global University Project
Wrap-up Symposium

Many faces of internationalization at Kyushu U

The TGU initiative: Impact and strategic evolution

2024 **3.19** TUE

10:00 ▶ **11:30**

I. Opening remarks

10:00 >> 10:10

- To be held online for free!
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Kenji IWATA

Executive Vice President, Kyushu U

Yosuke KOBAYASHI (To be confirmed)

Counsellor, Higher Education Bureau, MEXT

II. Presentations: Four faces of Internationalization

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Masahiko KABURAGI Vice President

On Education: School of Interdisciplinary
Science and Innovation

Johan LAUWEREYNS Senior Vice President

On Governance: SIAG

Natalie KONOMI Vice President

On Research: Development of Strategic
Partnerships

Shuji SHIMIZU Vice President

On Social Commitment: Q-AOS

III. Panel discussion

11:10 >> 11:25

Facilitator

Akira HARATA Senior Vice President

Panelists

PRESENTERS Masahiko, Natalie, Johan, Shuji



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Four faces of internationalization: Synposes

On Education: SISI

Vice President **Masahiko KABURAGI**

The School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation (SISI), established in 2018, has its origin in the "School of International Liberal Studies" as was conceived in our Global 30 application (2009), and was laid out in detail in our TGU application (2014). Since its beginning, the SISI has been leading the internationalization of undergraduate education at Kyushu U. It has inaugurated new initiatives like offering a number of classes for international students (who account for about 10% of the student body) and local students to learn together and making study abroad mandatory. In this presentation, I will discuss in detail a unique form of education that the SISI provides, and take up issues we face in the internationalization of education in the days to come.

On Research: Development of Strategic Partnerships

Vice President **Natalie KONOMI**

Kyushu U is advancing the internationalization of research by promoting strategic partnerships with universities around the globe. Notably, collaborations with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and National Taiwan University (NTU), as well as the establishment of a trilateral university center among UIUC, NTU, and Kyushu U, are developing new partnership models and advancing the internationalization of research and education. Additionally, participation in international consortia such as APRU, MIRAI, and RENKEI is strengthening our global network. Through these strategic efforts, we aim to enhance our position as a world-class hub for research and education. This presentation will showcase specific examples to highlight the outcomes of our internationalization efforts.

On Governance: SIAG

Senior Vice President **Johan LAUWEREYNS**

SHARE-Q International Advisory Group (SIAG) is a strategic initiative by Kyushu U to involve international faculty members in governance. SIAG operates as a thinktank formulating action proposals to promote internationalization and works directly with the University Leadership to move from proposals to implementation through project-based cooperation. The University Leadership further facilitates this process by appointing international faculty members to senior management roles. SIAG also organizes Faculty Development sessions in English on a broad range of topics relating to work at Kyushu U and life in Japan. Thus, Kyushu U leads the way toward internationalization by applying a unique model of integration in governance.

On Social Commitment: Q-AOS

Vice President **Shuji SHIMIZU**

The Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS) was created in 2019 back to back with the Platform of Inter-/Transdisciplinary Energy Research (Q-PIT) with President Ishibashi as the head. Q-AOS aims to achieve the SDGs by engaging in interdisciplinary research that transcends departmental boundaries on site, and/or on demand, and on an international basis. Its activities include the Brown Bag Seminars which you can easily access during lunch break, the Asia Week, which brings together all our Asia-related activities, and the Kyudai NOW Forum, which showcases our latest research with our international alumni in mind.