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TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITY PROJECT SYMPOSIUM

Reflecting on the Achievements of Top Global University Project Initiatives and Exploring the Future of Global Learning with Alumni

Sophia Univerity and Kwansei Gakuin University have been working on promoting university reform and internationalization of education since selected in 2014 for the Top Global University Project (TGUP) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT).
The symposium will serve as a comprehensive review of the initiatives in its final year, and showcase the best practices, exploring the future directions of global learning through discussion with the graduates and international education experts.

Program

14:30 Opening Remarks
Yoshiaki Terumichi
President, Sophia University
Yosuke Kobayashi
Director, International Affairs Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan(MEXT)

14:45 Introduction of TGUP Good Practices
Miki Sugimura
Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia University
Shizuka Narita
Vice President for International Affairs, Kwansei Gakuin University

15:15 Presentation:
My Personal Growth Through Student Endeavors
Alumni of Sophia University and Kwansei Gakuin University

15:55 Panel Discussion
◇Alumni of Sophia University and Kwansei Gakuin University
◇Commentators
Jane Knight
Professor, Ontario Institute for Studies of Education (OISE) University of Toronto
Kuniaki Sato
Vice President for Reform and Planning, Tohoku University
◇ Facilitator
Matthias Hennings
Professor, Center for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC) Kwansei Gakuin University

16:45 Future Prospects of International Education
Yasutoshi Mori President, Kwansei Gakuin University
Tetsuo Morishita Vice President for Global Academic Affairs, Sophia University

16:55 Closing Remarks
Yasutoshi Mori President, Kwansei Gakuin University

Date and Time ※JST

January 17, 2024 (Wed.)
14:30-17:00

Venue

Sophia University Yotsuya Campus
(Onsite) Bldg. No. 2, 17th floor International Conference Hall (100seats)
(Online) Zoom webinar

Language English & Japanese

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University faculty/staff, students and the public are welcome

How to apply ※Registration required

Onsite participation
Applications will be closed when capacity is reached.

Zoom Participation

Co-hosted by Sophia University and Kwansei Gakuin University

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