

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 University 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

Associate 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.)

Venue

14:30-17:00

Sophia University Yotsuya Campus

(Onsite) Bldg. No. 2, 17th floor

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participation

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Participation



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