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The 2nd Public Seminar by Project on Training for Top Management of University

The Future and Issues of Research University

Venue: Sokairou Hall, 1st floor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Japan's scientific output has been declining in recent years and Japan's share of high-quality papers in top journals has decreased. What are some of the reasons behind this decline? And what could be done to strengthen Japan's research capability? In this seminar, the former President of Yale University Dr. Richard C. Levin will talk about the future of research and innovation in Japan including the internationalization of Japanese universities, international competitiveness in a global society, and the role of higher education in accelerating innovation in Japan. Participants will discuss ways to strengthen the research environment, improve research management, and promote collaboration between the industry and academia in Japan.

* Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation available

PROGRAM

12:30-	Doors open
13:00- 13:10	Opening Remarks MEXT
13:10-13:30	Introduction Takahiro Ueyama (Executive Member, the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office of Japan)
13:30-14:40	Keynote "How to Build a World-Class University" Richard C. Levin (President Emeritus of Yale University)
14:40-14:50	Break
14:50-16:00	Keynote "The Future Vision of Nagoya University" Seiichi Matsuo (President, Nagoya University)
16:00-16:10	Break
16:10-17:10	Panel Discussion Richard C. Levin (President Emeritus of Yale University) Seiichi Matsuo (President, Nagoya University) Takahiro Ueyama (Executive Member, the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office of Japan)



Richard C. Levin (President Emeritus of Yale University)

In 2013, Richard Levin completed a twenty-year term as President of Yale University, during which time he rebuilt the campus, redeveloped downtown New Haven, strengthened the University's international programs, and co-founded Yale-NUS College. He is the Frederick William Beinecke Professor of Economics, Emeritus, and a Senior Fellow of the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. He is author of two volumes of essays on higher education (*The Work of the University* and *the Worth of the University*) published by Yale University Press. From 2014 to 2017, Levin served as Chief Executive Officer of Coursera, a provider of open online education from 150 top universities to 35 million registered learners worldwide. He continues as a Senior Adviser to his successor. Levin served on President Obama's Council of Advisors for Science and Technology. He is a director of American Express, C3 IoT, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and Yale-NUS College. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. Levin earned a B.A. in History at Stanford University, a B.Litt. in Politics at Oxford University, and a Ph.D. in Economics at Yale. He holds Honorary Doctorates from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Oxford, Peking, and Waseda Universities, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Seiichi Matsuo (President, Nagoya University)

Seiichi Matsuo is currently the President of Nagoya University (2015-), where he received his PhD in Nephrology in 1981. He was a Visiting Research Fellow at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York (1981-1982) and the State University of New York at Buffalo (1982-1984), and served as the Head of the Nephrology Division at Chubu Rousai Hospital in Nagoya (1984-1986). He began his career at Nagoya University as an Instructor (1986) at the School of Medicine, and eventually became a professor at the Graduate School of Medicine (2004-2015). After becoming a professor, he became actively involved in the executive functions of the university, serving as the Vice President of Nagoya University (2009-2015) and as the Director of various Nagoya University affiliated institutes such as the Nagoya University Hospital (2007-2013), the Center for Preventive Medical Engineering (2011-2015), the Headquarters for Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration (2012-2015), and the Institute of Innovation for Future Society (2014-2015). Area of Expertise is Internal Medicine and Nephrology



Takahiro Ueyama (Executive Member, the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation Cabinet Office of Japan)

Completed a Ph.D. at the History Department at Stanford University after finishing the Graduate Program at the Faculty of Economics, Osaka University. He has taught at the Faculty of Economics, Sophie University (1998-2012) serving as its Dean from 2010-2012. After being Professor at the Faculty of Policy Management, Shonan Fujisawa Campus, Keio University (until 2015), and Vice President at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (2015-16), he is currently Executive Member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office of Japanese Government. Publications include "Beyond Academic Capitalism", which was awarded the Yomiuri-Yoshino Sakuzo Prize in 2010.

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- From exit no.4a at Roppongi station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line: 10 min walk
- From exit no.5 at Nogizaka station on the Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line: 6 min walk

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