

February 1st, 2019

The 3rd Open Seminar by Project on Training Program for Top Management of University

Enhancing the Visibility of Excellence in Teaching and Research

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

In Japan there have been calls for university reform since 1991. In order to achieve true reform and not get bound up in debate, it is essential to have one or more mechanisms for accurately identifying achievements in teaching and in research, as a first step in the pursuit of excellence in those areas. If university achievements were presented comprehensibly to society, the public would for the first time have a clear understanding of public investment in post-secondary education and research. This would surely lead to increased support from the private sector. In that light, we are seeking a rational means of assessing achievements in teaching and research, and of identifying excellence.

The UK has developed two mechanisms for evaluating research and teaching, the Research Excellence Framework (REF) and the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The results of evaluations under the two frameworks have been linked to incentives including 'schools block allocation' of funding and the setting of tuition fees. We will invite two keynote speakers to the 3rd Open Seminar: Mr. David Sweeney, Executive Chair of Research England; and Mr. Graeme Rosenberg, Head of TEF at the Office for Students. They will give keynote speeches on methods of evaluation of achievements in teaching and research, and the application of those evaluations to the achievement of excellence in teaching and research. The speeches will be followed by a discussion of means to achieve ideal post-secondary education and research 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 - 14:50	Keynote "What is High-Quality Research in the 21st Century" David Sweeney (Executive Chair, Research England)
15:00 - 16:20	Keynote "Measuring and Promoting Teaching Excellence in UK Higher Education" Graeme Rosenberg (Head of Teaching Excellence Framework, Office for Students)
16:30 - 18:00	Panel Discussion David Sweeney (Executive Chair, Research England) Graeme Rosenberg (Head of TEF, Office for Students) Takayuki Hayashi (Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies) Takahiro Ueyama (Executive Member, the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation, Cabinet Office of Japan)



David Sweeney (Executive Chair, Research England)

After gaining First Class Honours in Statistics at the University of Aberdeen, David worked at two BBSRC research institutes, as a consultant statistician before developing mathematical models of plant growth. His work on the computational aspects of this led into broader applications of IT in education and research, and he was Director of Information Services at Royal Holloway, University of London, before moving into university leadership as Vice-Principal (Communications, Enterprise and Research) in 2004. In this role he was responsible for research strategy and for developing Royal Holloway's research-led commercial and consultancy activities. He joined HEFCE in 2008 as Director (Research, Innovation and Skills) and led the development and implementation of the first Research Excellence Framework including the new impact agenda element. He was responsible for research policy and funding, knowledge exchange and university/business relations. In May 2017 he was appointed the first Executive Chair of Research England, a new council established as part of UK Research and Innovation, alongside the seven disciplinary Research Councils and the UK Innovation Agency. Research England is biggest research funder in the UK with responsibility for university block-grant funding for research and knowledge exchange. In UKRI he has particular responsibilities for Place (Regional Funding), Commercialization and Open Science. David has been invited to visit many countries to advise on research assessment and funding, particularly with respect to research impact. He is also co-chair of the Implementation Task Force for Plan S, the international initiative on full and immediate open access to research publications. David was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Aberdeen in 2012, was Vice-Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Newcastle, NSW in 2015 and is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.



Graeme Rosenberg (Head of Teaching Excellence Framework, Office for Students)

Graeme is the Head of Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) at the Office for Students (OfS). He oversees the development and implementation of this new scheme for assessing the quality of teaching in UK higher education. Before transferring to the OfS in 2018, Graeme worked at the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), focusing on the evaluation of both teaching and research in UK higher education. He managed the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, including pilot exercises on bibliometrics and the assessment of research impact. Graeme has also been Head of Health Education Policy (2015); and led HEFCE's teaching quality assessment functions from 2001-06. This included reviewing the QAA audit method, setting up the National Student Survey, and developing new sources of public information about teaching quality. Before joining HEFCE, he undertook a PhD in History at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London.



Takayuki Hayashi (Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

Takayuki Hayashi completed a Ph.D. at the Graduate School of Arts and Science at the University of Tokyo in 2001. He worked as an Assistant Professor from 2001 to 2004, as an Associate Professor from 2005-2016 and a Professor from 2016-2018 at the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE, formerly NIAD-UE). He is currently a professor of National Graduate Institute for Policy Science. His research areas care Science and Technology Policy Studies, University Evaluation, Scientometrics, Higher Education Policy.



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

Registration

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