

English Version

International Symposium in commemoration of the foundation of IEHE Tohoku University
Global Citizens and Liberal Education in the 21st Century

Date and Venue

Date: July 25, Friday, 2014

Time: 10:00-16:30

Venue: Sendai International Center, Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, JAPAN

Organized by: Institute for Excellence in Higher Education (IEHE), Tohoku University

Objective

This International Symposium aims to explore what kind of global citizens should be fostered in a 21st century world, and then to discuss what type of new liberal education is sought for in such a new globalizing situation. Based on extensive discussions among speakers, panelists and participants, we will clarify the mission and the future direction of the Institute for Excellence in Higher Education.

Symposium Timetable

09:15-10:00 Venue to be opened

10:00 **Morning session**

MC: Yasuhiko Sukegawa, Professor of IEHE, Tohoku University

Chair: Mitsuru Haga, Professor of IEHE, Tohoku University

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks by Professor Susumu Satomi, President, Tohoku University

10:10-10:30 Introduction 'Establishment of IEHE and its future direction' (tentative) by Professor Kimio Hanawa, Executive Vice-President, Director of IEHE, Tohoku University

10:30-11:15 Keynote Speech 1: Mr. Koichiro Matsuura, Chairman of Maison Franco-Japonaise, Former Director-General of UNESCO, President of the Africa Society of Japan

11:15-12:00 Keynote Speech 2: Professor Ann Ferren, Senior Fellow of AAC&U, Former Provost of American University in Bulgaria

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 **Afternoon session**

13:00-14:20 Panel Discussion

Chaired by Takashi Hata, Vice-Director of IEHE, and Kazuko Suematsu, Professor of IEHE

Katsunobu Sakurai, Mayor of Minamisoma City, Fukushima Prefecture
Nobuko Kurosaki, President of Medicins Sans Frontieres Japan

Motoyuki Suzuki, Emeritus Professor of Tokyo University, Special Programme Advisor of United Nations University, Auditor of Tokyo Institute of Technology

Motoyuki Matsuo, Director of Komaba Organization for Educational Excellence of Tokyo University

Kimio Hanawa

14:40-15:00 Break

15:00-16:20 Panel Discussion (cont.)

16:20-16:30 Closing

Akira Ando, Vice-Director of IEHE, Tohoku University

17:00-19:00 **Reception**
(Fee 5,000JPY)

Registration:

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