International Symposium
Global Rankings and the Future of Japanese Universities

Date and time: January 31 (Thursday), 2019, 13:30 - 17:10
Venue: Sophia University, Yotsuya Campus
(17th Floor, Bldg. No.2)
(5 minutes on foot from [JR, Marunouchi, or Nanboku line] Yotsuya station,
Kojimachi or Akasaka Exit)

Keynote speeches
* Ellen Hazelkorn
  Professor Hazelkorn is partner, BH Associates education consultants, and Emeritus Professor and Director, Higher Education Policy Research Unit (HEPRU), Technological University Dublin (Ireland). She is Joint Editor, Policy Reviews in Higher Education. She was the president of EAIR (European Higher Education Society). She has worked as higher education policy consultant and specialist with international organizations such as EU, the OECD, the World Bank, UNESCO, and many governments.

* Kuniaki Sato (Director for University Reform, Inspector, Higher Education Bureau, MEXT)
* Takashi Kimiwada (General Manager, Human Capital Business Dept., Mitsui & Co., Ltd.)
* Hagen ECKERT (Data Analyst, Technische Universität Dresden /Project Manager, uniMetrics, Steinbeis-Forschungszentrum quantUP)

Panel Discussion
* Commentator: Akiyoshi Yonezawa (Professor of International Strategy Office, Tohoku University)
* Facilitator: Miki Horie (Professor of International Education, Ritsumeikan University)
(The participation fee is free. Simultaneous interpretation is available.)

In this symposium, Professor Ellen Hazelkorn, a prominent researcher of the issues of global rankings and internationalization of higher education and the author of "Rankings and the Reshaping of Higher Education: The Battle for World-Class Excellence", is invited as a keynote speaker. Some distinguished experts will also provide lectures and participate in the panel discussion as panelists to deepen our discussion.

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Pre-registration system, until all the places are taken. Please apply by the following form by January 24 (Thursday).
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