

TGU Symposium in Nagoya 2017

~ To be the Designated National University ~

Two years ago the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) launched the Top Global University Project (TGU). Since then Nagoya University has worked hard to internationalize its administration, education and research. This includes encouraging more Japanese students to study abroad, developing joint educational curricula with foreign universities, increasing foreign faculty, offering more English-Taught courses, and increasing international students. The purpose of this symposium is to update the university community on these achievements and remaining challenges.

The timing for this symposium is important because in 2017 MEXT will assign a few institutions the status of "Designated National University". It is important that we are one of the universities selected. We welcome everyone within the university community to come and to listen to what we are doing and to contribute to the discussion.

17 Feb. 2017

Fri

Toyoda Auditorium
13:10-17:25
 (Doors open at 12:30)

Participant

**NU faculty and staff members,
 students and others**

No participation fee or pre-registration
 is required

Language: Japanese
 (English simultaneous interpretation, presentation materials are in English)

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Moderator: Nami Iwaki (Nagoya University Professor)

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| 13:10 | Opening Remarks and description on Nagoya University TGU
Hideyo Kunieda (Nagoya University Trustee (Research and Students), Vice-President) |
| 13:25 | Strengthening of international cutting-edge Research Capabilities
Akira Fujimaki (Nagoya University Vice-Trustee, Professor) |
| 13:45 | Joint Degree Programs
Kunio Awaga (Nagoya University Professor), Jun Murase (Nagoya University Associate Professor),
Hideki Kasuya (Nagoya University Associate Professor) |
| 14:45 | Educational reforms
Kazuhisa Todayama (Nagoya University Professor),
Paul Lai (Nagoya University Designated Associate Professor),
Takashi Koizumi (Nagoya University Assistant Professor) |
| 15:05 | International Education
Simon Wallis (Nagoya University Professor),
Akinari Hoshino (Nagoya University Designated Lecturer) |
| 15:25 | Asia Strategy
Fumio Isoda (Nagoya University Vice-Trustee (International Relations), ASCI Director, Professor) |
| 15:45 | The Relationship between TGU and Designated National University
Hideyo Kunieda, Shogo Kimura
(Trustee (Financial Affairs and Facilities Maintenance), Vice-President) |
| 16:30 | Comments from IAB members and discussion with participants
Moderator : Yoshihito Watanabe (Nagoya University Trustee
(International Affairs and Public Relations), Vice-President) |
| 17:20 | Closing Remarks
Yushu Matsushita (Nagoya University Trustee (General Affairs, Education,
Organizational Reform, Academic Information Infrastructure), Vice-President) |