



Executive Vice President, University of Tokyo

Dr. **Masashi Haneda**

Dr. Haneda is Professor of History at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo. He received his B.A. in 1972 and M.A. in 1976 from Kyoto University and obtained his Ph.D. in Iranian studies from the University of Paris III (France) in 1983. He joined the Institute as Associate Professor in 1989 and became Professor in 1997. He was Director of the Institute from April 2009 to March 2012, Vice President of the University of Tokyo (April 2012-March 2015). He is currently Executive Vice President of the University of Tokyo (April 2016-). His current topic of research is on the methodology of global history, finding a new way of describing world history and on cross-cultural exchange at port cities of Asian waters in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He has organized an international network of research and education on global history called the Global History Collaborative along with colleagues in Princeton, Berlin and Paris.



**Vice President, JANU,
President, University of Tsukuba**

Dr. **Kyosuke Nagata**

Dr. Nagata is current President of University of Tsukuba. His major subject areas are virology and molecular biology, studying molecular mechanisms on replication and transcription of viral and host cellular genomes/chromatin, molecular mechanisms on virus multiplication and pathogenicity, and cell cycle control and oncogenesis. He received his Bachelor and Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tokyo. After graduation, he became a research associate at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and a research fellow at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Institute. He then became an assistant professor at National Institute of Genetics, and an associate professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology before becoming a professor at University of Tsukuba and the Vice President of the Japan Association of National Universities.



Director, Universities UK International

Ms. **Vivienne Stern**

Vivienne is the Director of Universities UK International (UUKi). Universities UK International helps UK universities and higher education institutions engage with international partners, and represents their distinctive strengths and interests overseas. Prior to her role in UUKi, Vivienne was Head of Political Affairs at Universities UK where she was responsible for developing and implementing the political strategy for the membership body representing 134 UK Universities. She previously worked at the UK Parliament for the Chair of the Education and Skills Select Committee. She is a graduate in English Literature from the University of Cambridge.



**Minister Counsellor, Economic Affairs,
British Embassy Tokyo**

Ms. **Sue Kinoshita**

Sue Kinoshita is Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs at the British Embassy in Tokyo. Sue graduated from University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. Most recently Deputy Head of Mission and Director Trade & Investment at the British Embassy in Seoul, Sue joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1983, and completed 2 years' full time Japanese language training. Since then, she has completed 4 tours of duty in Japan; 1986-89 Working on trade policy at the British Embassy in Tokyo 1996-99 Export promotion as Consul Commercial at the British Consulate-General in Osaka 1999-2003 Press and Public Affairs Officer in Tokyo 2010-2015 Director of Trade and Investment for Japan Sue has also worked on EU accession issues, HR and Finance roles in the FCO. From 2007-2010, she was Consul-General and Corporate Services Director at the British Government Offices in Geneva.



**Director for International Analysis, Higher Education Bureau,
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)**

Mr. **Kazuhiko Hayashi**

Mr. Hayashi received his Bachelor of Law degree from Osaka University and Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration degree from J. F. Oberlin University. After graduation, he was employed as an official of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (in 2001 the ministry changed its name to MEXT). Recently he engaged in higher education and science, such as Director General of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Senior Director of Hokkaido University, Professor of Assessment Office of Kyushu Institute of Technology and Senior Director of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). Now he engages in research and analysis of international policy and activities of Universities of Japan.

Moderator



President, Shizuoka University

Prof. **Kiyoshi Ishii**

Professor Ishii, current President of Shizuoka University, is majoring in philosophy, especially focusing on Enlightenment thought in modern European intellectual history. He received his Bachelor and Master degrees of Literature from the University of Tokyo and also finished doctoral course there. After graduation, he became an assistant professor of the Faculty of Education of Shizuoka University and then got his professorship via some subordinate positions there. Before becoming President of Shizuoka University, he experienced some management positions such as Dean of the Faculty of Education and Trustee/Vice President in charge of Educational and Affiliated School Affairs at the same university.

Speaker



President, Kanazawa University

Dr. **Koetsu Yamazaki**

Dr. Koetsu Yamazaki became the President of Kanazawa University in April 2014. Prior to this post, he served as the Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Dean of the College of Science and Engineering and Faculty of Engineering, and the Vice President for Research and International Affairs. Dr. Yamazaki graduated in 1974 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and received his Master of Engineering in 1976 from Kanazawa University. In 1983, he was awarded his Ph.D. in Engineering from Osaka University. His major research areas are in the strength of material, design engineering, and computational mechanics. His recent research interests are structural optimization (response surface approach, multi-objective design optimization), optimum design and bionic design.

Speaker



Vice Chancellor, University of Worcester

Prof. **David Green**

Highly effective, charismatic institutional leader. Insightful strategic thinker with proven capacity for successful innovation. Skilled partnership builder with strong influencing skills. Experienced and effective board member of national organisations. High level commercial acumen. Clear, compelling communicator through the media and in person. Influential national voice on higher education. Influential international voice on inclusion. Dynamic, resilient, successful campaigner.

Education BA in Economics (2:1) St, John's College, University of Cambridge 1973; MA awarded 1977.

Principal Achievements at the University of Worcester Led the University of Worcester to: Earn Full University Title (2005) ; Earn Research Degree Awarding Powers (2010) ; Become the most improved UK University for Research Power (2014 REF) .

Moderator



Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Brighton

Prof. **Taraneh Dean**

Professor Dean is a Professor of Health Sciences who is an internationally recognised authority in the area of epidemiology of allergic disorders. In 1996, she helped establish the internationally-recognised Asthma and Allergy Research Centre on the Isle of Wight. During her time at the Allergy Centre, she led on a number of seminal cohort studies focusing on epidemiological aspects of asthma and allergy. She held number of senior posts and prior to joining Brighton was Dean of Science, University of Portsmouth. She joined University of Brighton in 2016 as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) and has the strategic lead for all research and enterprise activities. She has led on the development of University's Research and Enterprise Strategic Plan 2017-2021. She takes the lead role on preparing and the delivery of actions to enhance the University's position in REF2021. As a member of the University Executive Board and the Strategic Planning group, she contributes to the broader leadership and direction of the University. She is responsible for the Brighton Doctoral College and works closely with its Director to enhance the postgraduate research (PGR) student experience. In 2017, she was appointed as the Doctoral Training Alliance National Director for the University Alliance (a mission group of 18 universities in UK are sectors leading in technical and professional education). She is passionate about promoting women in STEM, and mentors a number of female STEM academics at universities in the UK. Professor Dean is the Gender Equality champion for the University and leads on Athena Swan at the University of Brighton.

Speaker



President, Tokyo Institute of Technology

Dr. **Kazuya Masu**

Kazuya Masu has served as the 22nd president of Tokyo Tech since April 1, 2018. A specialist in electronic devices, integrated circuits, and wireless sensor networks, Masu earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in engineering from Tokyo Tech. After graduation, he became an assistant professor at the Research Institute of Electrical Communication at Tohoku University, where he was later appointed associate professor. Masu returned to Tokyo Tech in June 2000 as a professor at the Precision and Intelligence Laboratory. In late 2002, he also served as a visiting professor at Georgia Institute of Technology in the U.S. Masu subsequently held professorial positions at Tokyo Tech's Integrated Research Institute, the Solutions Research Laboratory, and the Frontier Research Center. For the two years prior to his inauguration, Masu served as the first director-general of the Institute of Innovative Research, the integrated hub for Tokyo Tech's diverse research centers, laboratories, and units.

Speaker



Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Bristol

Dr. **Erik Lithander**

Dr Erik Lithander joined the University of Bristol in the role of Pro Vice-Chancellor (International and Student Recruitment) in February 2016. Prior to joining The University of Bristol, Erik spent three years as Pro Vice-Chancellor (International and Outreach) at the Australian National University in Canberra, and six years as Director of International Affairs at University College Dublin, Ireland's largest university. He has also held the role of Associate Director (International Relations) at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. Originally from Sweden, Erik holds a Candidature in Political Science from Université Libre de Bruxelles in Belgium, a BSc (Econ) from the London School of Economics, and an MPhil and PhD from the University of Cambridge, where his research focus was on contemporary Latin American literature. He is an alumnus of the executive education programme at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and of the LH Martin Institute's "Leading Universities" programme, based at the University of Melbourne. The Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) provides strategic leadership on matters relating to internationalisation, student mobility, marketing, public affairs, communications, student recruitment alumni relations and development at the University of Bristol.

Moderator



Executive Vice President, Kobe University

Dr. **Noriyuki Inoue**

Executive Vice President in Charge of International Exchange and Internal Control and Professor in the Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan. Awarded MSc and PhD from Osaka University, Japan in 1985 and 1996, respectively. After working for Osaka Gakuin University as assistant and associate professor, joined Kobe University as an academic member in 1995. From October 2009 to September 2011, worked as the Dean of the Graduate School of Law, and from April 2013 as the Executive Vice President of Kobe University in Charge of International Exchange and Internal Control. His research focuses on Constitutional Law and European Law.

Speaker



President, Yamaguchi University

Dr. **Masaaki Oka**

Dr. Masaaki Oka, a specialist in surgery of digestive disease and surgical oncology/immunology, has served as the president of Yamaguchi University since April 2014. He received his undergraduate degree in 1976 from Yamaguchi University and Doctor of Medicine in 1981 from Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine. At Yamaguchi University where he started his career in 1981, he was also a research fellow of Creighton University in Nebraska, U.S.A. from 1988 to 1989. He held faculty appointments as a professor of Faculty of Medicine and Health Science in 1996 and a professor of Graduate School of Medicine in 2006. He has extensive academic and clinical experience, having held research, lecturing and leadership positions throughout his career. His past posts include Director of Yamaguchi University Hospital (YUH) and Director of YUH Oncology Center.

Speaker



Pro Vice Chancellor, Keele University

Prof. **Helen O'Sullivan**

Professor Helen O'Sullivan became Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education at Keele on 1st January 2018. She was previously Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Online Learning at University of Liverpool, where she had responsibility for all aspects of online and technology enhanced learning. As PVC, she takes strategic leadership for education and is currently interested in expanding the Keele community through developing PGT, online and transnational education. Helen graduated in molecular biology at the University of Liverpool before taking a PhD in bacterial genetics. After a post-doctoral fellowship at Liverpool, she moved to a lectureship in Biological Sciences at what is now Liverpool Hope University. Helen moved to University of Liverpool in 2006 to lead the Hefce funded Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. The work of the Centre helped to shape how medical professionalism is taught across medical schools in the UK and internationally and during this time, Helen set up the UK Council for Teachers of Professionalism. Her research focuses on the role of emotional intelligence in developing professionalism and leadership in doctors and she holds a personal chair in Medical Education. Her current external activities include membership of UUK International's HE Global Advisory Board and of the Jisc Horizon Group.



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