

JIGE KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM

January 24th – 26th, 2024
Tokyo / Osaka / Online



LAUNCHING A NEW HUB FOR INNOVATIVE GLOBAL EDUCATION

The Japan Hub for Innovative Global Education is a groundbreaking global education initiative by three Japanese Universities (Kansai University, Tohoku University, and Chiba University) funded by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) under the Inter-University Exchange Project. JIGE aims at revolutionizing higher education and workforce development through innovative virtual, blended mobility, and internship programs. It also aims to serve as a knowledge platform for innovative global education and blended mobility in Japan.

To launch this new project, we will host the JIGE Kick-Off Symposium to foster connections with diverse stakeholders and to lay the groundwork for our forthcoming projects. This symposium will have an international presence, as we will be welcoming speakers and workshop facilitators from various countries and organizations. The face-to-face event will take place at both the recently established JIGE Tokyo Office and the JIGE Osaka Headquarters. Selected sessions on January 24th and 25th will also be streamed via Zoom.

Dates & Locations

January 24, 2024: Chiba University Sumida Campus

January 25 & 26, 2024: Kansai University Suita Mirai Campus

Method: On-site, hybrid on the 25th

Language: English and Japanese

Attendance fee: Symposium: FREE / Workshop on 24th: 10.000 yen

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Register here!



関西大学
KANSAI UNIVERSITY



CHIBA
UNIVERSITY



東北大学
TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

Schedule

JANUARY

24

Chiba University
10:00 - 14:30

Workshop and Networking

- **Workshop: Internationalization in HEIs: navigating global trends and their relevance to your role**
Facilitators: Alfonso Díaz Segura, Stephanie Doscher, and Eva Haug. Includes lunch and networking event.
Fee: 10.000 yen Max: 40 people

Hybrid event

JANUARY

25

Kansai University
14:00 - 17:00

Symposium day 1

- JIGE kick-off event and keynote presentations*
- Panel discussion*
- Reception (17:30 - 19:30)

**Will also be available via Zoom*

JANUARY

26

Kansai University
12:30 - 16:30

Symposium day 2

- IUEP 2023-2028 Selected Universities Liaison MTG**
- JPN-COIL Council Meeting**
- **Workshop (English): Defining Blended Mobility**
Facilitators: Alfonso Díaz Segura, Stephanie Doscher, and Eva Haug. Max: 50 people
- **Workshop (Japanese): JVC・MOOC等オンライン教育コンテンツの活用とマイクロレデンシャル**
Facilitators: Keiko Ikeda, Masahiro Inoue, Ryosuke Ohniwa. Max: 50 people

***Closed sessions*

Hybrid event

JANUARY

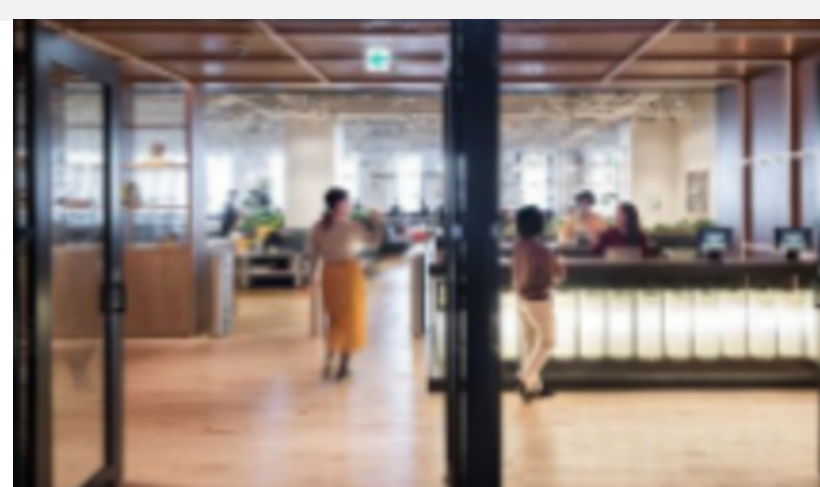
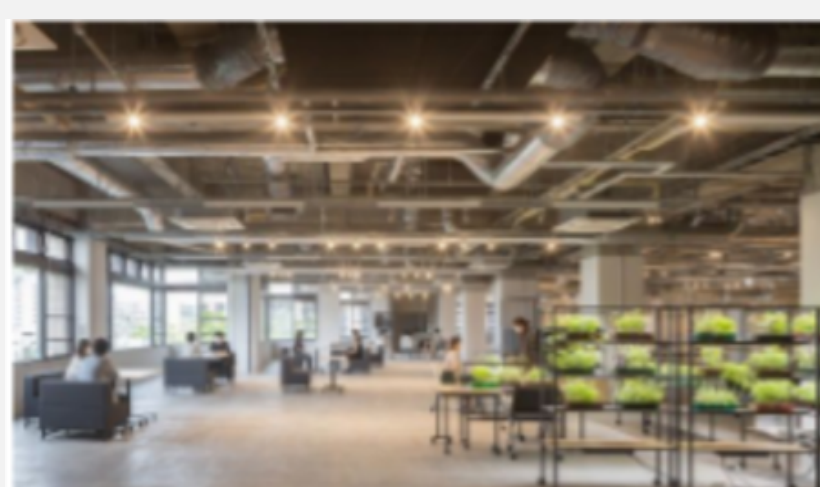
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Kansai University
17:00 - 20:00

Special Event

- Innovator Student Start-up Ideathon 2023 by JIGE & US Consulate* Max in-person participants: 50 people

**Will also be available via Zoom*



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Meet the speakers



STEPHANIE DOSCHER

*Director FIU Office of COIL
Florida International
University*



EVA HAUG

*Coordinator of
Internationalization and COIL
Senior Lecturer at the
Amsterdam University of
Applied Sciences*



KEIKO IKEDA

*Executive Project Lead JIGE
Vice-director IIGE
Kansai University*



MASAHIRO INOUE

*Specially Appointed Professor
Keio University*



HEATHER WARD

*Associate Provost for Global
Affairs
University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill*



RYOSUKE OHNIWA

*Chair for JV-Campus
Management Committee
Associate Professor
University of Tsukuba*



ALFONSO DÍAZ SEGURA

*Corporate Director for
Business Operations,
Marketing &
Internationalization at CEU
Educational Group*



DARLA K. DEARDORFF

*Executive Director
Association of International
Education Administrators
Research fellow
Duke University*



VERONICA ONOREVOLE

*Director of Innovative Global
Education Initiatives
The American Association of
Colleges and Universities*



TORU IIYOSHI

*Professor
Academic Center for
Computing and Media
Studies, Kyoto University*