

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2027 · 9:00-17:30

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Experts from various countries share the state of student voice in university governance

Lecture Room 122, University of Tsukuba Tokyo Campus, Tokyo

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9:00–9:10	Opening Remarks (Masahiro Tanaka)
Part 1	Chair: Hideto Fukudome
9:10–9:50	Leadership, Engagement, and College Student Government in the United States — Michael A. Goodman, Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin
9:50–10:30	When Students Make the System Work: Student Engagement, Systems Change, and University Governance — Ryan Naylor, Professor, University of Sydney
10:30–10:40	Break
Part 2	Chair: Reiko Yamada
10:40–11:20	Free to Agree: Conditional Student Engagement in Korean University Governance — Soyoung Lee, Assistant Professor, The Education University of Hong Kong
11:20–12:00	Legitimacy, Channels, and Challenges of Student Representation in Taiwanese University Governance — Hung-Chang Chen, Associate Professor, National Taiwan Normal University
12:00–13:00	Lunch
Part 3	Chair: Hiroko Take
13:00–13:40	Students as Partners in Governance: Exploring Collegiality and Student Engagement in Swedish Universities — Åsa Kettis, Professor, Uppsala University; Hiroko Take, Associate Professor, Aichi Toho University
13:40–14:20	'Time Poor' Students and the Challenge to Student Representation and Voice in the UK — Luke Millard, Professor, Abertay University
14:20–14:30	Break
Part 4	Chair: Jun Oba
14:30–15:10	Student Politics and Representation in Higher Education in Slovenia — Manja Klemenčič, Senior Researcher, University of Ljubljana
15:10–15:50	Beyond the Bologna Process: Empowering Student Voices in Kazakhstani Higher Education — Kuanysh Tastanbekova, Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba
15:50–16:00	Break
Part 5	Chair: Kazuhiro Sugimoto
16:00–16:40	From Protest to Procedure: Student Engagement in University Governance in China — Min Li, Professor, National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education
16:40–17:20	Student Governance in Japanese Universities: Progress Remains Elusive — Masahiro Tanaka, Associate Professor, University of Tsukuba
17:20–17:30	Student's Comment — Shu-Min Chang, Student, National Taiwan Normal University

