Appendices
Appendix 1: Conference Program*

Global University Rankings and Improving International Competitiveness of Japan’s Universities

Date: November 5, 2015
Venue: Hiroshima University

9:30 - Registration

*** Opening Remarks ***
10:00 - 10:20 Hajime Nishitani, Vice President (International), Hiroshima University

Fumihiro Maruyama, Director, Research Institute for Higher Education (RIHE), Hiroshima University

Orientation
Futao Huang, Professor, RIHE, Hiroshima University

*** Presentations ***

MC: Satoshi P. Watanabe, Professor, RIHE, Hiroshima University

10:20 - 11:10 Presentation 1
“Academic Ranking of World Universities and the Performance of East Asian Universities”
Nian Cai Liu, Dean, Graduate School of Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai

11:10 - 12:00 Presentation 2
“Universities in Japan & East Asia: Observations, Lessons & Trajectories”
Ben Sowter, Head of Division, QS Intelligence Unit

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

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MC: Futao Huang, Professor, RIHE, Hiroshima University

13:00 - 13:50  Presentation 3
“U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings—How they work, their impact, the implication of the rankings for East Asian universities—especially those in Japan, China and Korea”
Robert J. Morse, Chief Data Strategist, U.S. News & World Report

13:50 - 14:20  Special speech
“World University Rankings’ and Internationalization of Japanese Universities”
Hideto Matsumoto, Director, Office for International Planning Higher Education Policy Planning Division Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

14:20 - 14:50  Conclusion
Futao Huang, Professor, RIHE, Hiroshima University

14:50 - 15:10  Coffee Break

*** Panel Discussion ***
15:10 - 17:00  Panelists:
Nian Cai Liu
Ben Sowter
Robert J. Morse
Hideto Matsumoto

Commentator:
Katsuichi Uchida, Former vice-president for international affairs, Waseda University

17:00 - 17:10  Adjournment of the International Workshop
Jun Oba, Associate professor, RIHE, Hiroshima University
Appendix 2: List of Participants*

OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS

Invited Experts

Nian Cai Liu  Dean, Graduate School of Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
Ben Sowter  Head of Division, QS Intelligence Unit
Robert J. Morse  Chief Data Strategist, U.S. News & World Report

JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS

Vice-president

Hajime Nishitani  Vice-president (International), Hiroshima University

Invited Expert

Katsuichi Uchida  Former vice-president for international affairs, Waseda University
Hideto Matsumoto  Director, Office for International Planning, Higher Education Policy Planning Division, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Research Institute for Higher Education (RIHE)

Fumihiro Maruyama  Director and Professor
Futao Huang  Professor
Tsukasa Daizen  Professor
Masashi Fujimura  Professor
Satoshi P. Watanabe  Professor
Jun Oba  Associate Professor

and another 28 Japanese Participants

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