

# **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

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## 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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