

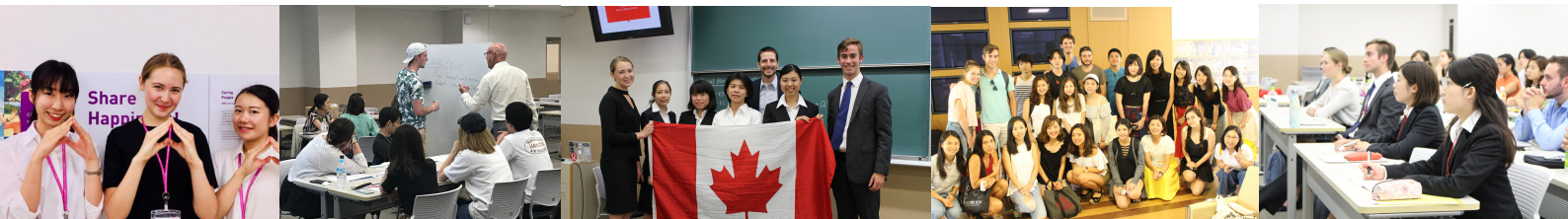
CANADA-KWANSEI GAKUIN 110TH/ CCC 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Date : Friday, February 21st, 2020

Venue: Isabel Bader Theatre

*Victoria University in the University of Toronto
93 Charles St W, Toronto ON M5S 2C7 Canada*



An Open Forum : Canada-Japan Academic Collaboration

The Year 2020 marks the 110th anniversary of the relationship between Canada and Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU). This year also marks the 10th anniversary of the "Cross-Cultural College (CCC)", a collaborative educational program between three Canadian universities and KGU. The program has contributed to develop strong ties between Canada and Japan, encouraging more than 600 students to interact both culturally and academically since its establishment in 2011. We welcome all those involved to commemorate the successful relationship between Canada and KGU to a celebratory open forum.

SCHEDULE

PM4:00-4:15 Opening Remarks

Professor Mackenzie Clugston
Trustee of the KG Board
Rector of CCC, KGU
Former Ambassador of Canada to Japan

PM4:15-4:35 "Canada and Kwansei Gakuin University's Relations since 1910"

Speaker: Professor Takamichi Mito
Chief Academic Director of CCC
Professor of the School of Law and Politics, KGU

PM4:35-4:50 Alumni and Student Experience

PM4:55-5:50 "Cross-Cultural College, The First and Next 10 years"

Facilitator: Professor Paul Gooch
President Emeritus, Victoria University in the University of Toronto
Panelist : Representative of cooperating company, Ernst & Young LLP
Alumnus of Cross-Cultural College
Representative of Mount Allison University
Representative of Queen's University
Representative of University of Toronto
Representative of Kwansei Gakuin University

PM5:50-6:00 Closing Remarks

Professor Naomi Hiura
Vice President International, Kwansei Gakuin University

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Central to the spirit of Kwansei Gakuin is our motto 'Mastery for Service', which refers to a phrase used by the Canadian missionary of the Canadian Methodist Church and fourth chancellor, Dr. C.J.L. Bates, and the ties between Canada and Kwansei Gakuin began in 1910. Since 1980, over 50 faculty members from Canadian partner universities have been invited as Visiting Professors at KGU. The Annual Canadian Studies Seminar has been held since 1990 and later, in 1999, a permanent Professorship in Canadian Studies was also established. In 2014, KGU was awarded the prestigious grant 'Top Global University Project' by the Japanese government, to boost global competitiveness and increase student mobility. Since then, KGU has sent over 2000 students abroad annually, among those more than 500 students studying at Canadian partner institutions.

Representative Program of collaboration between Canada and KGU

Cross-Cultural College



Cross-Cultural College (CCC) is unique in the way that:

It is a collaborative educational project jointly run by Mount Allison University, Queen's University, the University of Toronto and Kwansei Gakuin University. Established as a Japanese government-funded project, the program aims to educate students to become world citizens and leaders who can contribute to the growth and sustainability of a globalizing world with cross-cultural understanding and communication skills. Although this is a virtual college run by the four universities, CCC programs are also open to students from other designated KGU partner institutions.



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