

Program Guideline

Enhancing Quality of Learning through Collaboration: The 3rd International Conference for School as Learning Community

August 6 – 9, 2015

Gakushuin University, Tokyo



It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend The Third International Conference for School as Learning Community 2015 which will be held at the Gakushuin University in Tokyo from August 6 to 9, 2015.

The theme of the conference is “Enhancing Quality of Learning through Collaboration”, as we know school as learning community has drastically impacted on school reform in all of the Asian countries during the past decade. We, people who are concerned about human right of education for all, are keen to know what this means to democratization of schooling. It is also our firm belief that practical research which integrates theory and practice in the reflective practice has been elaborated among the colleagues of this movement.

Every country in the process of such reforms can learn valuable lessons from the experiences, knowledge, and insights gained from others. In this conference, we invited the leading professors from China, Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand, as keynote and plenary speakers. The Third International Conference for School as Learning Community 2015 aims to provide a platform for education researchers and policy-makers throughout the Asian countries.

You are cordially invited to take part in this exciting international event, and to share your innovations, experiences, cutting-edge findings, best practices and visions of education reforms.

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International Conference for School as Learning Community

Time Table

August 6: School Visit (Optional Tour)

8 AM to 6 PM: Shimone Junior Secondary School

7:30 Departure from the Gakushuin University

August 7: Opening, Plenary Symposiums and Sessions

10:00 Opening Remarks and Address

10:30 Plenary Symposium 1

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Plenary Symposium 2

14:30: Coffee Break

15:00 Sessions I (A, B, C, D)

16:30 Sessions II (A, B, C, D)

(18:00 Closing of the Day)

August 8: Open Forum

10:00 Greeting Speech

10:10 Keynote Speech 1

10:40 Keynote Speech 2

11:10 Coffee Break

11:30 Keynote Speech 3

12:00 Keynote Speech 4

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Keynote Speech 5

14:00 Keynote Speech 6

14:30 Keynote Speech 7

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Open Symposium

17:00 Closing of the Day

17:30 Reception Party (Optional)

August 9: Open Forum

- 10:00 Plenary Symposium 3
- 11:00 Plenary Symposium 4
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Sessions III (A, B, C, D)
- 14:30 Closing Remarks
- 15:00 Closing