The University of Tokyo proposed the Building a Network of ‘Strategic Partnerships’ to Strengthen International Competitiveness among Japanese Universities as a project for the Japan Forum for Internationalization of Universities and plan to widely disseminate information by sharing the challenges and good practices with other universities through the enhancement of horizontal cooperation. Through this project, the universities plan to enhance the recognition of Strategic Partnerships and the international presence of the universities of Japan.

This year’s symposium will provide an opportunity to think about the Strategic Partnerships under the corona pandemic from the reports on member universities’ Strategic Partnership projects.

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Executive Vice President,  
Director General of the Division for Global Campus Initiatives, The University of Tokyo |
| 17:05 | Guest Lecture 1              | Ms. KISHIMOTO Orie  
Chief Inspector for Schools Leader  
International Strategy Team, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology |
| 17:35 | Guest Lecture 2              | Prof. Dr. Christian SCHWARZENEGGER  
Vice President Faculty Affairs and Scientific Information, University of Zurich |
| 18:05 | Q&A Session                  |                                                                                             |
| 18:10 | Break                        |                                                                                             |
| 18:15 | Strategic Partnership Showcase Examples | The University of Tokyo  
"Advancing education and research collaborations under the corona pandemic through Strategic Partnerships"  
Prof. Dr. WATANABE Satoshi  
Special Advisor to the President', Deputy Director General of the Division for Global Campus Initiatives, The University of Tokyo |
|       |                              | Kyoto University  
"Promotion of international research and education collaboration through strategic partnerships"  
Prof. Dr. KONO Yasuyuki  
Vice-President for International Strategy, Kyoto University |
|       |                              | Osaka University  
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Assoc. Prof. OBAYASHI Saori  
Center for Global Initiatives, Osaka University |
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"Bi-directional Education and Research Program for Sustainability by the Consortium of Six Universities in Japan and Indonesia"  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. KOBAYASHI Osamu  
Asia Africa Center, Institute for International Relations, Ehime University  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. SHIMAGAMI Motoko  
Asia Africa Center, Institute for International Relations, Ehime University |
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"Strategic Partnerships and Overseas Offices"  
Prof. Dr. GEMMA Masahiko  
Vice President for International Affairs, Waseda University |
|       |                              | Soka University  
"Strategic Partnerships for English Language Education: A Case in the Philippines"  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Paul HORNESS  
World Language Center, Soka University |
| 19:45 | Q&A Session                  |                                                                                             |
| 19:55 | Closing Remarks              | Prof. Dr. KONO Yasuyuki  
Vice-President for International Strategy, Kyoto University |

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