FUTI to launch Fireside Chats for UTokyo's International Alumni and Friends: You are invited to fill the Alumni Survey!

Dr. Geeta Mehta, Board members of Friends of UTokyo (FUTI) in charge of international alumni networking, has announced the launch of Fireside Chat series for UTokyo's international alumni and friends, which will begin in mid-July in New York City. Please do fill in an online survey which Dr. Mehta and her team are conducting in order to identify alumni's interests/preferences. [The on-line survey form can be obtained by contacting info@friendsofutokyo.org.]

The purpose of the series is to encourage spirited dialogues among UTokyo international alumni and friends and develop a supportive network among them. Fireside Chats is designed to provide a platform for alumni to discuss the topics of their mutual interest in an informal setting.

Dr. Mehta and her team's message about FUTI's launch of Fireside Chats Series for UTokyo's International Alumni and Friends

We are so excited to be creating, with your help, our in-person (and/or online) Fireside Chat series in New York, starting in summer of 2022. This will be an opportunity for all our alumni, including international alumni to connect, learn about each other, and celebrate the ongoing achievements of UTokyo. As the first step in this planning, we request you to fill in the survey.

We want YOU to help design the Fireside Chats the way you want! These could include a brief presentation/dialogue on topics of interest to you such as your favorite books, research, projects, current affairs and more. These could be followed by socializing and networking over some food and drinks.

We expect the Chats to take place several times throughout the year, welcoming UTokyo's international and other alumni.

Looking forward to receiving your completed survey by June 30, 2022 and seeing you in the near future.

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