

Session

# 3 Developing International Partnerships during and after the Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the development of international partnerships, including restrictions on international travel and people having to work remotely.

Nevertheless, now more than ever, we believe in the power of international partnerships to tackle global challenges such as climate change, public health and wellbeing, and many others which cannot be solved in isolation. In this symposium, researchers from the University of Tokyo and University of Cambridge will discuss a wide range of topics including how the pandemic has affected universities; how partnerships have continued with new ways of working, technology and remote collaboration; the importance of innovation in driving economic recovery and how universities are a key driving force for this, and what makes international partnerships work. We would like to invite you to join this essential conversation among leading experts which will inform the development of international partnerships during and after the pandemic.

## Webinar



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**Wednesday 8 December**

**17:00-19:00 JST**

**8:00-10:00 GMT**

## UTokyo-Cambridge Voices Series

UTokyo-Cambridge Voices, started in 2020, is a series of conversations held between researchers of the University of Tokyo and the University of Cambridge regarding a specific aspect of their research. This dialogue series is hosted by the two institutions under the framework of the "Strategic Partnership" and explores research from a range of academic disciplines. This year, three university-wide online symposia will be open to the public.



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# Program

Opening

17:00 JST  
8:00 GMTMasters of ceremonies: Professor **Mamoru Mitsuishi** (UTokyo)  
Graduate School of EngineeringProfessor **Michael Handford** (UTokyo)  
Cardiff University  
Advisor to UTokyo on Internationalisation

Presentations

## University partnerships and collaborations at the time of global challenges

Dr **Agnieszka (Aga) Iwasiewicz-Wabnig** (Cambridge)  
Director of Partnership Development, Maxwell Centre

## Reconsidering collaboration formats in the humanities

Associate Professor **Michael Facius** (UTokyo)  
Tokyo College

## Innovating through a crisis and beyond: mobilising universities and their research and innovation partnerships to drive national recoveries and future competitiveness

Mr. **Tomas Coates Ulrichsen** (Cambridge)  
Director, The University Commercialisation and Innovation (UCI) Policy  
Evidence Unit, Institute for Manufacturing

Q&amp;A

17:40 JST  
8:40 GMTModerators: **Mamoru Mitsuishi** and **Michael Handford**Panelists: **Aga Iwasiewicz-Wabnig**, **Michael Facius**, and  
**Tomas Coates Ulrichsen**

Break

Presentations

18:00 JST  
9:00 GMT

## Toward Informal Knowledge Transfer

Professor **Hideaki Kuzuoka** (UTokyo)  
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

## Katikati: Designing Communications Technology for a New Conversational intelligence

Dr **Luke Church** (Cambridge)  
Department of Computer Science and Technology

## Collaborative Remote Manufacturing of Micro and Nano Devices

Professor **Shigeo Maruyama** (UTokyo)  
Distinguished Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering,  
School of Engineering  
Collaborative Research Organization for Micro and  
Nano Multifunctional Devices

Q&amp;A

18:35 JST  
9:35 GMTModerators: **Mamoru Mitsuishi** and **Michael Handford**Panelists: **Hideaki Kuzuoka**, **Luke Church**, and **Shigeo Maruyama**  
Also inviting: **Aga Iwasiewicz-Wabnig**, **Michael Facius**, and  
**Tomas Coates Ulrichsen**

Closing