

Program for the FY2024 Selected Universities Liaison Meeting  
The Inter-University Exchange Project — Indo-Pacific Region —

1. Date and Time: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025, 13:00~18:30
2. Format: Hybrid format (except for the student exchange session)
3. Venue: Community Collaboration Floor SENDA LAB, Higashi-Senda Campus, Hiroshima University  
([Access](#))
4. Language: English (Discussions among faculty and staff will be conducted in Japanese)

Moderator: Masaru Ichihashi, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University, Director of the IDEC Institute

Time	Program for Faculty and Staff	Student Program
13:00	Opening Remarks Masaru Ichihashi, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University, Director of the IDEC Institute	
13:02	Greetings (online) Mr. Akigo Hamaya, Deputy Director in the International Affairs Division, Higher Education Bureau of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	
13:07	Message from the Coordinating University Masaru Ichihashi, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hiroshima University, Director of the IDEC Institute	
<b>First Session</b>		
13:15	Study Abroad Experience Reports	
13:20	1. Tohoku University	Shunsuke Kasahara
13:25	2. Gifu University	Tasuku Miyachi
13:30	3. Tokyo City University	Rinnosuke Abe
13:35	4. Nagaoka University of Technology	Yuta Takayanagi
13:40	5. Ochanomizu University (Online)	Riko Nagao
13:45	6. Toyo University	Wakana Taniuchi
13:50	7. Yokohama National University (Online)	Shun Yonezu, Ren Fujiwara
13:55	8. Niigata University	Hiyori Kobayashi, Shuji Takami
14:00	9. Tokyo University of the Arts	Hasumi Hayashi
14:05 -14:20	10. Hiroshima University Minoru Tarumi, Ojas Jain, Thomas Casson	
<b>Break</b>		
<b>Second Session</b>		
14:20	<b>■ Lecture ①</b> SCTM Engineering Co., Ltd. Mr. Sidhharth Raju, Head of Presales (Currently seconded from Tech Mahindra, India, to SCTM Engineering, a joint venture between Tech Mahindra and Sumitomo Corporation) Lecture Title: <i>“Building Global Careers – Insights from India and Japan”</i>	
14:50	<b>■ Lecture ②</b> SCTM Engineering Co., Ltd. Mr. Tatsuro Ogawa, President & CEO (Currently seconded from Sumitomo Corporation) Lecture Title: <i>“What It Takes to Be a Global Leader”</i>	
15:20 -15:30	Break	
<b>Third Session</b>		
15:30 -17:00	Faculty and Staff Discussion (Japanese)	Student Interaction
	Q&A Session and Discussion	Workshop by Positive Peace Society at Hiroshima University ※
17:00	Closing & Group Photo	
17:10 -18:30	Information Exchange Session <i>The ending time is approximate. Please participate as your schedule permits.</i>	

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