

Japan-Argentina Exchange Symposium

~Globalization, Cultural Identity and Japan-Argentina Exchanges ~



Argentina, a country proud of its rich culture and education standards in Latin America, has formed its cultural identity rooted in Latin America and influenced by the European culture.

The "Japan- Argentina Exchange Symposium" is intended to serve as a platform to discuss the Argentinean and Japanese cultural attributes in a globalized world, and to start a dialogue between intellectuals of both countries in order to enhance a mutual understanding and the interest of their peoples in cross-cultural exchanges.

We hope to welcome many international participants to this symposium.

Organizers : Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, The Japan Foundation
Co-organizer : Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina
Date & Time : January 15, 2010 (Friday) 14:00~16:00
Location : International House of Japan "Iwasaki Koyata Memorial Hall"
Address : 5-11-16 Roppongi, Minatoku, Tokyo 106-0032
Languages : Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and Spanish

PROGRAM

13:30	Venue Opens
14:00	Opening addresses Representatives of both Foreign Ministries
14:15-14:45	Keynote speeches
14:45-15:50	Panel discussion
15:50	Wrap-up Kazuo Ogoura (President, The Japan Foundation) Horacio González (Director, National Library of Argentina)
16:00	Closing



<PANELISTS>

JAPAN SIDE : *The Chair* Kazuo Ogoura (President, The Japan Foundation)

Yuki Ikenobo (Ikenobo Headmaster Designated)

Kyoko Ito (Pianist, Deputy Director of Argerich Arts Foundation)

Yoshitaka Eguchi (Head of Bilingual Center, NHK Global Media Service)

Yuko Hasegawa (Chief Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo)

Akio Hosono (Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

ARGENTINE SIDE : *The Chair* Horacio González (Director , National Library of Argentina)

Américo Cristófalo (Professor, School of Literature, University of Buenos Aires)

Bernardo Kliksberg (Professor, President of the Iberoamerican Universities Network)

Lilián Saba (Pianist, Composer)

Federico Schuster (Dean of the School of Social Science and Media, University of Buenos Aires,)

[Registration] Please register by email to Beishu@jpf.go.jp by January 8 (Friday) with "January 15, Japan-Argentina Exchange Symposium" in the subject or a fax to 03-5369-6041 clearly stating name, profession, professional affiliation and phone number. Admission is free.

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