

“Learner Centered education : International Baccalaureate”

Saturday, December 7th, 2013

9:30 ~ 17:00 Tamagawa Gakuen Auditorium

prior registration : registration fee 2,000yen / simultaneous interpretation available / capacity 350 participants

Overview

The importance of educating global human resources has been recognized, and the International Baccalaureate (IB) has become well-known after the cabinet announced that the IB was part of its “strategy for regenerating Japan” in August 2012. In addition, in June of this year, the Japanese government approved the goal of adding 200 new IB school by 2018. Before this, through negotiations with the Japanese government, the IBO is allowing for the implementation of a “Japanese Dual Language Diploma (Japanese DP)”, and certain subjects of the IB Diploma will be taught and graded in the Japanese language, whereas before, these subjects could only be taught and graded in English, French and Spanish (including some subjects in German and Chinese). As a result, IB education has begun to receive even more attention. Within these current developments, many people are beginning to think about the issues that we might anticipate with the implementation of the IB and about the differences between the IB and education as it has been in Japan. Therefore, for this forum we selected the theme of the “Implementation and Training of Teachers for Dual Language Program (Japanese IB)” and would like to explore a new educational paradigm that looks ahead to Japan’s future.

Timetable

[Reception starts from 9:00]

Greetings	Yoshiaki Obara (<i>President of Tamagawa Academy & University</i>)
Greetings	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology in Japan
Keynote Address 1	“Global Human Resource Development & International Baccalaureate” Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology in Japan
Keynote Address 2	“ Directions for IB in Japan ” Ms. Ayumi Hoshino (Development Manager of Japan, IB Asia Pacific)
Keynote Address 3	“ IB teacher training in higher education ” Mr. Stuart Jones (Head of Professional Development, IB Asia Pacific)
Lunch Break	* Please bring your own lunch. The school cafeteria is not open, but prepares for eating and drinking space on that day.
Keynote Address 4	“ Super Science High School and IB ” Yasutaka Watanabe (Coordinator for SSH, Tamagawa Academy Upper Secondary Division)
Keynote Address 5	“ IB Research (K-16) ” Mr. Justin Sanders (IB Global Recognition team Manager, IB Global Centre Singapore)
Panel Discussion	“ Current Issues in IB Education ” Panelists: Mr. Hisao Akabane (Tokyo Gakugei University International Secondary School) Mr. Stuart Jones Jun Nakamura (Assistant to the Headmaster, Tamagawa Academy Upper Secondary Division) Quincy Kameda (DP Coordinator, Tamagawa Academy) Coordinator: Kandou Eriguchi (Associate Professor, Tamagawa University)