

AY2018 G30 Student-Faculty Encounter

An invitation to the **3rd**

Student-Faculty Encounter in Nagoya University

**February 14th
and 15th 2019**

Place:
1st Floor Seminar
Room,
Science South
Building,
School of Science

Exploring the future of
international programs at
Nagoya University



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This is a faculty development event to get feedback from students to improve the G30 International Program at Nagoya University. Topics will include curriculum, student support, career paths and interaction with Japanese students. New ones will be harassment, on and off campus, the NU-EMI project, and a special "faculty issues" session. You are free to come without registering beforehand but we ask that you do so for organizational purposes. Previous encounters were very successful with fruitful discussion and interesting interaction between participants. We encourage you to come and contribute to the G30 program and the internationalization of Nagoya University.

Planned participants: G30 Students , G30 Faculty members, Regular faculty members, and Japanese students in the EMI Project (Session 3 and 4 and mixer on the 14th)

一般日本人学生は Session 3 と 4 と Mixer の参加を歓迎します。

Tentative program

DAY ONE Thursday February 14th

SESSION 1: How is the learning experience?

Part1 10:15-11:00: Segregated Sub-session (Students and faculty in different rooms)

Part2: 11:00-12:00: Encounter Sub-session (Exchange between students and faculty)

(Faculty chairperson: M. Vassileva, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- Are you satisfied with your educational experience? How could it be better?
- How is the course quality?
- How is the curriculum design?
- How are the administrative aspects? (course registration, course evaluation etc.)

- What is missing?

LUNCH BREAK 12:00-13:00 (you are on your own, so bringing something or going to Craig's Cafe are good ideas)

SESSION 2 LAB LIFE 13:00-14:30

(Faculty chairperson: wanted, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- How do/did you choose a lab? How can you tell which labs are good?
- How do you survive surrounded by Japanese research people?
- What do you expect to learn? / How did the experience help you?
- What could G30 do to improve your lab experience? Do you want an outside academic advisor?

BREAK FOR CASUAL DISCUSSION 14:30-15:00

SESSION 3: PATHFINDING 15:00-16:30

(Faculty chairperson: J. Cartagena, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- What are your career plans and outlook?
- Advice and available support for continuing studies abroad
- Job hunting strategies in Japan. What to do about the 6 month gap.

BREAK FOR CASUAL DISCUSSION 16:30-17:00

SESSION 4: INTERACTION WITH JAPANESE STUDENTS 17:00-18:30

(Faculty chairperson: S. Sugiyama, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- How is your Japanese and how much interaction do you have with Japanese Students
- Improving the NU-EMI project.
- Japanese student societies and other extra-curricular activities

MIXER: 18:30 onwards

(Venue: foyer of South Building (cost-free for students))

Softdrinks, wines, and some snacks

- Extend discussions from the sessions?
- Get to know interesting G30 people you usually don't meet.
- Tell us about yourself.
- Just enjoy the evening!

DAY TWO Friday February 15th.

SESSION 5: STUDENT SUPPORT

Part1 10:00-11:00: Segregated Sub-session (Students and faculty in different rooms)

Part2: 11:00-12:00: Encounter Sub-session (Exchange between students and faculty)

(Faculty chairperson: Y. Oda, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- What kind of trouble have you had and how did you overcome it?
- Tutoring and academic advisors
- Scholarships and job opportunities
- Insurance, housing etc.
- Responses to issues and emergencies (sexual and academic harassment)

LUNCH BREAK 12:00-13:00 (you are on your own again)

SESSION 6: WRAP-UP 13:00-14:30

(Faculty chairperson: M. Linley, Student chairperson: **wanted**)

- How can you get more out of NU?
- How helpful are our various services?
- How can NU get more good students?
- In conclusion....

SPECIAL FACULTY SESSION: THE PAINS OF BEING G30 FACULTY

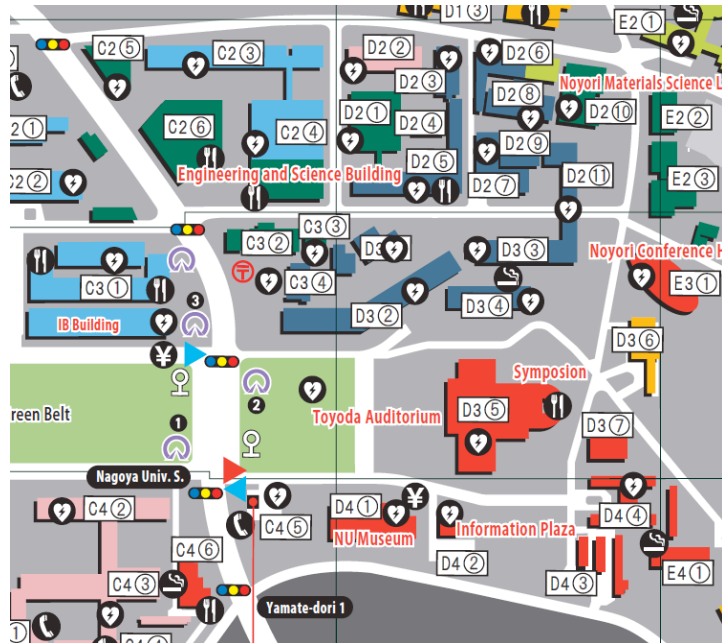
15:00 onwards

(No chairperson. *Sorry* no students.)

- Is your course load heavier than stated on your contract?
- How to deal with Japanese faculty and administration
- Faculty evaluation, tenure, and permanent residency.
- Research grants and other funding

ACCESS MAP (just in case)

Science South Building (理学南館) is D 2 ⑦ on the campus map. (The building to the east of Craig's Cafe)



Please register

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