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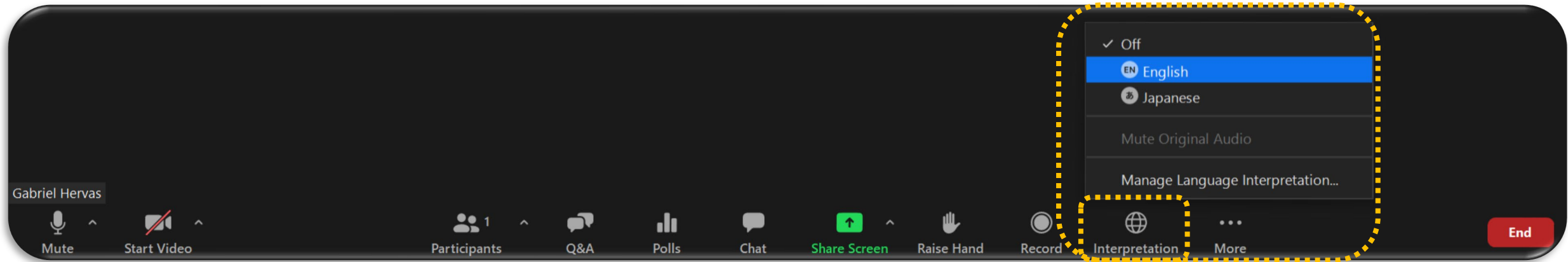
Symposium on Future Faculty Development

UTokyo Global FFDP

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Agenda

» Symposium on future faculty development

9:30h – 11:05h (JST)

» Presentation of UTokyo Global FFDP

11:10h – 12h (JST)





Welcome message



Dr. Yasushi ASAMI

Professor and Director of the Center for
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Our guest speakers





FFD at UC Berkeley & Challenges and future of FFD



Dr. Linda von Hoene

Director of GSI Teaching & Resource Center

Assistant Dean for Professional
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FFD at Osaka University & Challenges and future of FFD



Dr. Hiroaki SATO

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Education (JAED)

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FFD at Tohoku University & Challenges and future of FFD



Dr. Osamu TOMURA

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Vice Director of the Center for
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FFD at The University of Tokyo & Challenges and future of FFD



Dr. Kayoko KURITA

Professor and Director of UTokyo FD

Deputy Director of the Center for Research
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Challenges and future of/ future faculty development





Open discussion about the challenges and future of FFD



- » **Real-context practice** within FFD programs.
- » **Beyond educational development** within FFD programs (connections and balance with research and management).
- » **Collaborative** development of FFD programs (common/standard programs & cross-cultural programs).
- » **Training of faculty developers.**
- » **Institutionalization** of FFD and **innovation.**
- » **Quality assurance** of FFD programs beyond self-perception and satisfaction.



Thank you



Further events and updates

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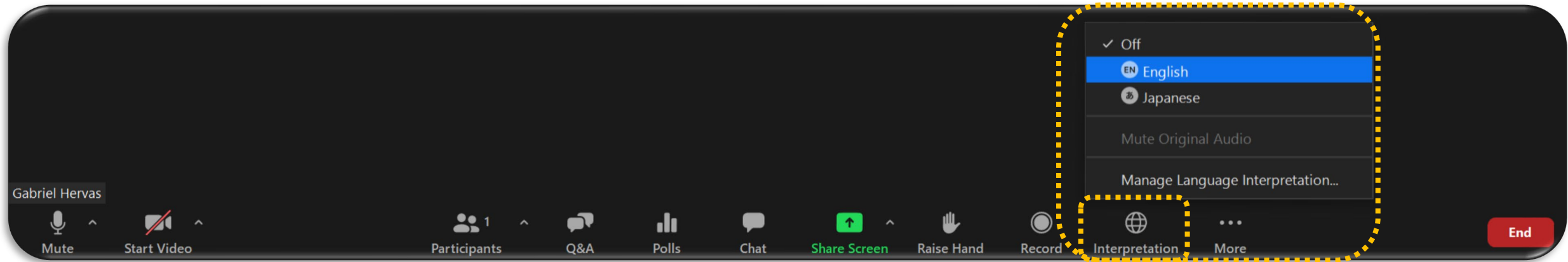
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UTokyo Global FFDP. Who is behind: UTokyo FD



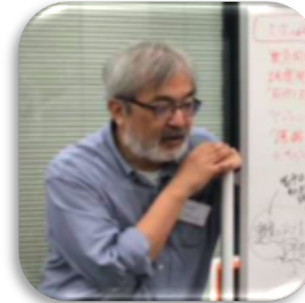
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Dr. Wonwha Park



Ms. Akio OSHIRO



Dr. Gabriel Hervás



- » Variation of the program in Japanese language, **adjusted** to potential international **learning backgrounds** and potential **international** academic futures.
- » Mainly focused on developing the educational awareness of the participants (**educational development**).
- » Training and development of **future faculty** members using the **English** language and a **global** and **state-of-the-art** perspective to address its contents and practices.
- » Common Graduate Course. Possibility of **earning 2 credits** following the procedures of each affiliated school. **Certificate of completion** issued upon successful completion.

(Note that completion of the program **does not lead** to getting a position at the institution.)



UTokyo Global FFDP. Potential participants



- » Those with English language skills (oral, written and interactive) to **actively** participate in the program and who are:
- Graduate students, post-doctoral researchers and researchers at The University of Tokyo.
 - Faculty members at The University of Tokyo (in special, for those with fewer years of teaching experience).

(If the number of applicants exceeds the prescribed number, selection will be made by examining the written items in the **application forms**, balancing the **variety of disciplines** among participants and their **experience**, and considering their **language skills**. JSPS fellows will be prioritized for selection).

- » **Observers** from within The University of Tokyo and from other institutions are (very) **welcomed**.



UTokyo Global FFDP. Dates



- From April 2022 to July 2022.
- Tuesdays, from 13h to 16:40h.
- 8 sessions (one session every two weeks, in general).
- Applications will open early in 2022.

Further information about application and updates

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UTokyo Global FFDP. Pedagogical reasoning



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→ How can *we contribute* to our students' *learning*?

→ How can we *obtain information* on how/what our *students learn* and the results/*impact of our courses/lessons*? How can we *use that information* to contribute to our students' learning, to grading, and to *improve* our courses/lessons?

→ How can we *design our course* aligning teaching objectives and learning outcomes with strategies, assessment and resources?

→ How can we *design our lessons* aligning teaching objectives and learning outcomes with strategies, assessment and resources?

→ How can we *deliver and improve our lessons* to contribute to our students' learning?

→ Are there any *gaps* in what we learned? Take *ownership* of the knowledge and your future learning: *problematize*, "forget", rethink, imagine, & plan.



UTokyo Global FFDP. Structure and contents



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UTokyo Global FFDP. Principles & commitments of the program



**Global perspective on
teaching and learning and the
academic profession in HE**

**HE
students'
learning &
wellbeing**

**Evidence-, research-, and
SoTL-based**

Transversal attention to:

- **Diversity and inclusion**
- **Integration of learning resources (EduTech) & environments**
- **SoTL**
- **Transdisciplinarity**
- **Transversal and soft skills**
- **Socio-affective and pedagogical components**

- **Adjustment to the participants' needs, knowledge & feedback**
- **Bidirectional continuous qualitative feedback**
- **Peer-/self-reflection & discussion based**
- **Learning by doing approach & experiential learning**
- **Critical pedagogical thinking development**
- **Collegial professional development**
- **Enhancement of adaptative expertise**



UTokyo Global FFDP. Main goals of the program



- » This program seeks to contribute to the training of future faculty members. To do so, it aims to:
- Promote professional and educational **reflection, discussion, and critical pedagogical thinking**.
 - Contribute to the development of key **educational and transversal competences** to support **student-centered** teaching and learning processes.
 - Foster an **inclusive, responsible, and ethical** approach to teaching and learning and to educational research and innovation.
 - Provide **learning by doing** opportunities for a congruent educational development.
 - Generate **community-building** attitudes and opportunities.
 - Nurture **scholarly, evidence-based, and technology-enhanced** educational practices.
 - Develop a **cross-cultural** and **international** approach to the role of higher education institutions, to the academic profession, and to teaching and learning.
 - Cultivate continuous professional/career development and **lifelong learning attitudes**.



UTokyo Global FFDP. Learning outcomes



- » Upon successful completion, participants should be able (at a fundamental level) to:
- Provide and **reason** substantial insights on the significance, implications, and professional requirements of fulfilling the **role of educator** when becoming a faculty member.
 - **Distinguish** the diversity of roles, functions, and approaches among HE institutions to education and to the teaching and learning process.
 - Actively **engage** in professional and educational **self-reflection for the improvement** of their teaching and learning processes.
 - Demonstrate and **argue** a scholarly, critical, and analytical **pedagogical stance** to their educational practice.
 - **Assess** and **deconstruct** their teaching ideas, practices and the teaching and learning processes they design.
 - **Determine** their professional learning **needs** and articulate a **continuous development** plan to satisfy them.
 - **Significantly participate** in peer-reflection and discussion about teaching and learning with faculty members from different backgrounds.
 - **Design** syllabuses and design and **conduct** lessons from an **active student-centered** approach.
 - Design, conduct, and **align** educational **assessment** with the learning goals and teaching and learning strategies that they propose.
 - **Design** syllabuses and design and **conduct** lessons **integrating** adequately and with meaning educational resources and learning environments.
 - **Design** syllabuses and design and **conduct** lessons from an ethical, **inclusive**, diversity-respectful, and responsible perspective.
 - **Design** syllabuses and design and **conduct** lessons from an **evidence-based, cross-cultural**, and transdisciplinary perspective.



UTokyo Global FFDP. Key terms



- **The program.** **Experiential learning** and learning by doing (practicing, designing, conducting), continuous bi-directional **feedback**, **reflection & discussion**, ...
- **Contents.**
 - **Educational:**
 - T-L strategies, assessment, syllabus/lesson design, learning resources & environments, ...
 - Student-centered, active learning, significant learning, ...
 - **Professional:** academic profession, HE institutions, career development, lifelong learning, ...
- **Pedagogical and professional attitudes.**
 - **Scholarly**, evidence-based, innovative, integrative, ...
 - Inclusive, **ethical**, responsible, ...
 - **Cross-cultural**, international, transdisciplinary, **collegial**, team-work ...
 - **Adaptative** expertise, (peer- & self-) assessment & reflection, discussion, **critical pedagogical thinking**, arguing, deconstructing, **problematizing**, ...





UTokyo Global FFDP. Parallel structure & additional opportunities



- **1h luncheon sessions for community building, discussion and feedback about the program (voluntary)**

Every other week, participants will have the chance of meeting together with the facilitator to, in an informal environment, keeping track of their ideas, doubts, comments, and concerns, about the contents, the development of the program, their own professional development, etc.

- **Consultation for educational development (voluntary)**

For those participants with an option to teach in a real-class environment, the program will offer them the chance of consulting doubts and participating in a process of class-observation and responsible feedback with other participants, senior lecturers, and/or alumni.

- **Social program for community building and professional development (voluntary)**

For those interested, the program will organize extra-curricular and educational activities for community building and professional development. This includes, among others, the visit to another higher education institution in Japan to explore contexts different to the one at The University of Tokyo.

- **Career & life plan advising with alumni & community building and professional development (voluntary)**

For those interested, the program will organize open and informal discussions with alumni (and/or other professionals) to talk about career advancements, prospects, life planning, etc.



» Questions and answers

(For questions regarding application procedures, practicalities, etc., please, wait for updates or address us an e-mail. Information in the following slide)



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