



Center for Japanese Studies 50th Anniversary *Hybrid Japan*

Berkeley in Japan I: The Inaugural Berkeley-Todai Forum November 11, 2008

On Tuesday, November 11th, 2008, UC Berkeley and the University of Tokyo presented the inaugural Berkeley in Japan Forum, "Hybrid Japan, Hybrid California: Global Engagement in the 21st Century" at the University of Tokyo in Japan. UC Berkeley Chancellor Robert Birgeneau and Tokyo University President Hiroshi Komiyama lead off a series of dialogues on the hybridization of Japanese culture and the role of Japan on the global stage in the 21st Century. Distinguished professors from the two top public universities in the U.S. and Japan discussed topics ranging from environmental issues, multiculturalism, the role of religion in public life, and U.S.-Japan relations.

Event Program: November 11, 2008

HYBRID JAPAN, HYBRID CALIFORNIA: GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Location: University of Tokyo, Japan

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. Makoto Asashima (Managing Director, Executive Vice President, University of Tokyo)

OPENING REMARKS

"Hybrid Japan, Hybrid California: Global Engagement in the 21st Century"

Duncan Williams (Chair, Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley)

PRESENTATIONS

The Public University and Global Education in the 21st Century

Chancellor Robert J. Birgeneau (UC Berkeley)

President Hiroshi Komiyama (University of Tokyo)

Hybrids and Beyond: Global Environment and Energy Challenges

Daniel M. Kammen (UC Berkeley)

Kazuhiko Takeuchi (University of Tokyo)

Globalization and Multiculturalism: Japan and California

John Lie (UC Berkeley)

Kiichi Fujiwara (University of Tokyo)

Religious Pluralism in a Multireligious World

Duncan Williams (UC Berkeley)

Susumu Shimazono (University of Tokyo)

Democracy and Politics: U.S. and Japan

Steven Vogel (UC Berkeley)

Nobuhiro Hiwatari (University of Tokyo)

Moderated by **Akihiko Tanaka** (Director for International Relations, University of Tokyo)

Language: Japanese and English, simultaneous translation service provided

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