

# Sophia University & Teachers College, Columbia University Partnership Agreement Symposium

## Why we need evidence-based education policy and practices

**14:00 Opening**

**14:15-14:40 Partnership Ceremony**

**14:45-15:15 Keynote Lecture I**

**Thomas Corcoran**

Co-Director  
Consortium for Research Policy in Education  
Teachers College, Columbia University



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**15:15-15:45 Keynote Lecture II**

**Taro Komatsu**

Professor, Department of Education,  
Faculty of Human Sciences,  
Sophia University



Taro Komatsu

**16:00-17:15 Panel Discussion**

**Panelist:**

**Yasushi Hiroso**

Director, Center for Global Discovery  
Professor, Faculty of Global Studies,  
Sophia University

**Taro Komatsu**

**Thomas Corcoran**

**Thomas P. Rock**

Vice Provost for Enrollment Services  
Teachers College, Columbia University

**Wakasa Nagakura**

Research Scientist  
Consortium for Policy Research in Education  
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**Moderator:**

**Makiko Deguchi**

Deputy Director, Center for Global Discovery  
Professor, Faculty of Foreign Studies,  
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**Sunday  
October 25, 2015  
14:00 to 17:15 pm**

**Sophia University,  
Yotsuya Campus,  
Building 2,  
Conference Hall**

**No pre-registration required.  
Open forum in English.**

**Admission Information Session  
Teachers College, Columbia University**

**Monday, October 26th @ 12:40 ~  
Jochi Kioizaka Building 5th floor, Room 502**

**12:40-13:25 Admission Presentation by Thomas P. Rock**

**13:25-14:30 Reception and Question and Answer**

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