

# International Symposium on the Regional Contribution of Universities

University  
Regional  
Contribution

As a social role of universities, importance of regional contribution has been increasing over the years. NISTEP(National Institute of Science and Technology Policy)is holding an international symposium inviting renowned scholars of regional contribution of universities from home and abroad. This symposium will include presentations on:

- How foreign and Japanese universities see their regional contribution and their engagement
- Benchmarking on regional contribution

We introduce the latest examples from home and abroad. We look forward to your active participation in the symposium.

**Date** Friday, November 15, 2013 [Doors Open 13:30/Symposium 14:00-17:30]

**Venue** Room A, Iino Hall & Conference Center, 4th floor  
Iino building 2-1-1 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

**Capacity** 100seats

Open to : People from universities, government, researchers or others

Admission : Free

Host : National Institute of Science and Technology Policy (NISTEP)



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Attendance  
Registration

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# International Symposium on the Regional Contribution of Universities Program

- 14:00～ Opening Speech: Yuji Sakakibara (NISTEP Director General)
- 14:05～ Presentation: Professor Martin Kenney (University of California, Davis), USA
- 14:45～ Presentation: Professor Markku Sotarauta (University of Tampere), Finland
- 15:25～ Presentation: Professor David Charles (University of Strathclyde), UK
- 16:20～ Introduction of MEXT's Policy & Research study of NISTEP
- 16:30～ Presentation (Regional contribution of Japanese universities): Associate Professor Sadafumi Nakatake (Kagoshima University), Japan
- 16:50～ Questions and Answers
- 17:20 Closing Speech: Naoki Saito (NISTEP Deputy Director General)

## Profile

### Professor Martin Kenney

Professor in the Department of Human and Community Development at University of California, Davis and Senior Project Director of Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy at University of California, Berkeley.

Professor Kenney specializes in development of venture capital, the growth and development of Silicon Valley, and university-industry relations.

He has consulted for Cisco, Dell India, Intel. He has contributed to forums such as the IDB, World Bank, and World Economic Forum.

### Professor Markku Sotarauta

Professor Sotarauta is dean of the School of Management and professor of policy making theories and practices (local and regional development) at the University of Tampere, Finland. In 2008 he was appointed as a Visiting Professor in the Newcastle University Business School (UK) for a three year period. He specialises in leadership, innovation systems, and institutional entrepreneurship in local and regional development. He has worked with the Finnish Parliament, many Finnish ministries, OECD as well as cities and regions both in Finland and beyond.

### Professor David Charles

Professor of Regional Economic Development and Policy at University of Strathclyde, Visiting or Adjunct Professor at Anglia Ruskin University, Curtin University, University of Tampere, and Newcastle University.

Professor Charles was Dean of research and development at Curtin University and director of the Centre for Knowledge, Innovation, Technology and Enterprise at Newcastle University. He has advised the UK government, OECD and other bodies on university-regional engagement and designed an official annual reporting system on engagement with business for all UK universities.

### Professor Sadafumi Nakatake

Associate professor of Kagoshima University Innovation Center.

Member of a promotion committee for the regional science and technology of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)' since 2013. Associate Professor Nakatake has been involved with industry-university cooperation, regional partnership in Kagoshima. And he joins to develop regional administration's regional comprehensive plan, and industrial development plan besides activities at university.

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