



UMAC Tokyo Seminar University Museums as Cultural Commons: Interdisciplinary Research and Education in Museums

**Keio University Art Center
 9-10 September 2019**

A University encompasses diverse cultures. Research and education in various disciplines generate autonomous collections which reflect unique cultural backgrounds of each academic field. A university museum is a place where these collections meet. Practices in museums — exhibitions, conservation, research, learning and so on — further reveal the cultural backgrounds of collections. Museums also gather and connect the members of communities surrounding the university — students, faculties, researchers, alumni/ae, visitors, get them together through the discussion on collections.

In this two-day seminar, we will explore the power of university museums which trigger interchanges of people and knowledge from different cultures, through a keynote panel, paper presentations and poster sessions. We also offer visits to university museums and collections in Tokyo.

Preliminary Program

9 September

9.30-11.30 **Keynote Panel**

Yohko Watanabe, Keio University Art Center

Andrew Simpson, UMAC/Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University, Australia

Judy Willcocks, Central Saint Martins, London University of the Arts, UK

11.30-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-14.30 **Poster Session**

14.30-15.30 **Panel ‘What we think about Keio Museum Commons’**

Members of the Keio Museum Commons Preparation Office

15.30-17.00 **Afternoon panel**

17.30 **Reception**

10 September

10.00-11.30 **Morning panel**

11.30 **Closing/Lunch**

13.00 **Visits to University Museums in Tokyo**



Venue

Keio University Mita campus
1-15-45, Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8345, Japan

Dates to Remember

Call for papers: February 2019

Announcement of definite programme: April 2019

Notes

- Registration for Tokyo seminar is separated from UMAC 2019 Conference in Kyoto (1-7 September 2019). Details are to be announced.
- If you are attending the UMAC 2019 Conference in Kyoto, please note that travel Kyoto-Tokyo and accommodation in Tokyo not included in the conference fee.
- The participation to the seminar is not limited to ICOM members. We welcome presenters and audience from university museums, collections and related fields.
- **Conference language:** English (no simultaneous translation will be provided)

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