The University of Tokyo Global FD initiative presents an international symposium on teaching and learning

Frontiers in Higher Education: Diversifying and Transforming Teaching

Friday, March 29, 2019

You are cordially invited to join us for a one-day symposium focused on innovative approaches to teaching and learning in a global higher education environment. The symposium features keynote speakers from the United States, South Africa and Europe. They will present a diverse range of novel educational strategies and techniques, with a focus on active learning and student-oriented teaching across the humanities and social sciences through to the STEM disciplines. The symposium is an excellent opportunity to take stock of our role as educators, as well as to meet with colleagues from a range of institutions from across Japan and the world with a view to sharing best practice.

Opening Remark: Dr. Atsushi Ishida  
(Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences, UTokyo) 
10:20 - 10:30

Session 1: Dr. Mbulugen Madiba (University of Cape Town)  
Teaching Multilingual and Multicultural Students: Translanguaging as Innovative Pedagogy  
10:30 - 11:30

Coffee time: 15:00-15:20

Session 2: Dr. Murray Jensen (University of Minnesota)  
Efforts to Overcome Resistance to Active Learning  
11:30 - 12:30

Session 3: Dr. Mary-Ann Winkelmes (Brandeis University)  
Transparent Instruction and Its Impact on Learning  
14:00 - 15:00

Session 4: Dr. Thomas T. Lennerfors (Uppsala University)  
A cross-continent, collaborative, interdisciplinary, case-based course on technology and sustainable development  
15:20 - 16:20

Session 5: Panel Discussion  
16:20-16:50

Closing Remark: Dr. Jonathan Woodward  
(Director, GFD Committee, UTokyo)  
16:50-17:00

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