"The Role of the University in the Innovation Ecosystem"

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📅	Date (Japan time)	Oct 20, 2020
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≣	スピーカー・モデ...	Kat Mañalac (YC Partner) Prof. Hironori Kasahara (Waseda University) Prof. Yoshihiro Kawahara (the University of Tokyo) Prof. Tetsuo Kitani (Kyoto University) Prof. Kazuo Tsubota (Keio University) Moderator: Teruhide Sato (SVJP/ BEENEXT)
≣	内容	Startup ecosystems and initiatives that emerge from universities will be discussed. 日本の大学とYCにより、大学から生まれるスタートアップのエコシステム、取り組みについて議論する
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📅 **Oct 19, 18:50-19:55 (PDT) // Oct 20, 10:50-11:50 (JST)**

🎙 **Panel Discussion**

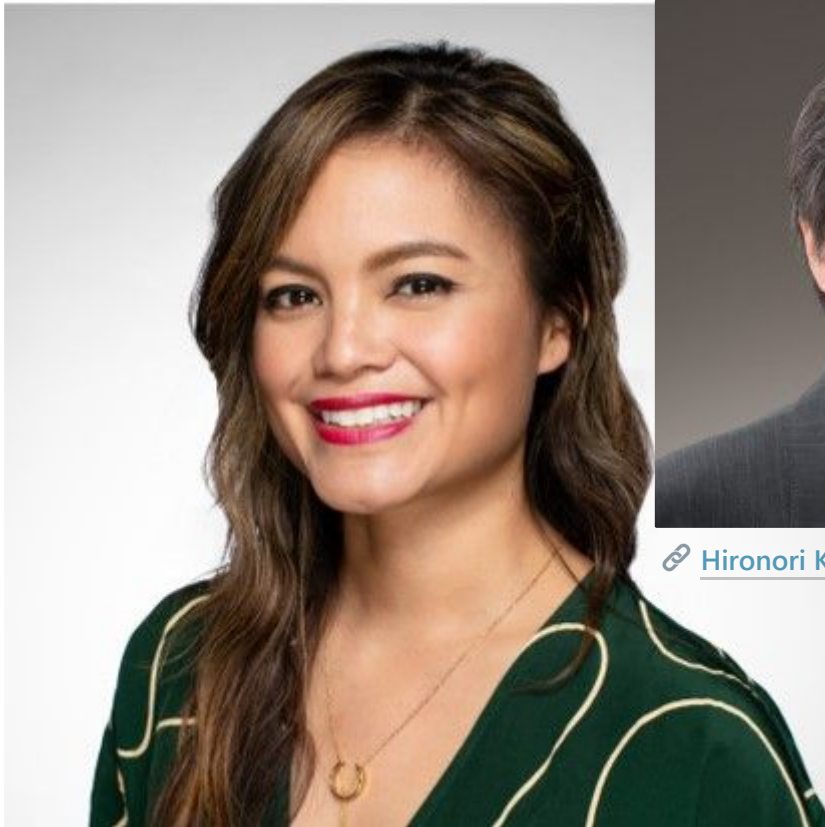🔊 **English (EN → JP simultaneous interpretation available for audience)**

✏️ **Program Description**

The session will introduce initiatives of Japanese universities to incubate startups, and then discuss the ideal environment of university-initiated innovation, referring to examples from Silicon Valley. This session will provide new insights into how universities can be leveraged for entrepreneurs.

Guest Speakers

- Kat Mañalac, YC Partner

- Yoshihiro Kawahara, Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Systems, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo.

- Hironori Kasahara, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Faculty of Science and Engineering / Senior Executive Vice President, Waseda University

- Kazuo Tsubota, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Ophthalmology, Keio University School of Medicine

- Tetsuo Kitani, Program-Specific Professor, Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI), Kyoto Univversity

- *Moderator:* Teruhide Sato, SVJP Executive Committee Member/ Founder & CEO, BEENEXT Capital Management Pte. Ltd.

🔗 Hironori Kasahara

🔗 Kat Mañalac

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Kazuo Tsubota

Teruhide Sato

Tetsuo Kitani

☑ **Agenda**

10:50 - 10:55   Introduction of the members - Teruhide Sato

10:55 - 11:05   Presentation #1: "Waseda University ⇔ YC" by Prof. Kasahara

11:05 - 11:15   Presentation #2: "The University of Tokyo ⇔ YC" by Prof. Kawahara

11:15 - 11:25   Presentation #3: "Kyoto University ⇔ YC" by Prof. Kitani

11:25 - 11:35   Presentation #4: "Keio University ⇔ YC" by Prof. Tsubota

11:35 - 11:40   Presentation by Kat Mañalac

11:40 - 11:50   Discussion

Items to be prepared by universities (to be shared in advance)

- 5 mins Presentation
- 3 questions to YC
- 1 idea on how YC and University can work

Items to be prepared by YC

- 5mins presentation to introduce the cases that YC works with universities.

Presentation&Comments

✏️ Waseda University

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Proposal to YC :

- Could you plan to make a three-month program in Japan for Japanese Selected Startups?

Questions to YC :

- Will be able to collaborate to accelerate or motivate many universities' ventures including professors, students, and alumni with Online WOI2021 on March 9 and 10, 2011, through Keynote Speech, Trial Training Session, or exhibition booth?
- Will you be able to allow a few selected Japanese ventures to join the program in Silicon Valley by online?

🖊️ University of Tokyo

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Proposal to YC :

- Providing programs for Pis (professors) who are hubs of innovation. It is important to create educational opportunities for educators, who create people who create innovation

Questions to YC :

- How can we increase the number of research topics that have more growth potential and academic depth with the themes of university researchers?
- What will it take to engage the resources of the humanities, which make up half of university faculties, in startup innovation (What are incentives for them)?
- Japan's society is shrinking, and this may not be a good environment for startups. Is there a strategy that goes beyond a simple "go global" call?

🖊️ Kyoto University

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Proposal to YC :

- Global event in Kyoto　"Start me up Kyoto"

  - Real – not online

  - Digital/AI/IOT opportunities in healthcare, industry, agriculture, etc.

Questions to YC：

- Need more Silicon-valley trained Japanese speaking mentors. How to source/train them?

✏️ Keio University

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Proposal to YC：

- Collaborative project between Startups from University and Y Combinator

Questions to YC：

- How do you collaborate with universities?

- What type of companies/business do fit to YC program?

- What do you Japanese startup? What fit can you find with Japanese startup ecosystem?