Academic Community Development in Internationalised Higher Education

This workshop will focus on participants’ understanding of academic community – what it means, and how they position themselves as members of that community. In the wake of continued emphasis on globalisation and internationalisation of higher education in Japan, Sophia University has again been selected as a participating university in a MEXT-funded initiative, this time the ‘Top Global Universities Program’ (Rose & McKinley, 2017). Sophia has been identified as a ‘Global Traction’ university, intended to provide models of best practice in internationalised higher education (McKinley, 2017). This raises questions regarding Sophia academic staff’s awareness of the initiatives, and recognition of efforts being made in Sophia’s academic community.

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