



## Japan-Nordic Symposium

# On the Frontier of University Evaluation — Making the Most of Nordic Successes —

**Thursday 28 September 2006 9:30 am - 5:00 pm** (Registration: 9:00 am -)  
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Nordic countries are at the vanguard of academic excellence. The symposium will consider together with representatives of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden ways to enhance the quality of education at Japanese university.



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### Programme

- 9:00 - Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome Addresses
- 10:00 - 10:40 Keynote Speech  
How university evaluations are being innovated in Europe  
Christian Thune Executive Director, EVA, Denmark
- 10:40 - 11:40 Nordic Success
- 11:40 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:50 Panel Discussion (1)  
Impact of university evaluation on educational quality  
Tisato Kajiyama President, Kyushu University  
Vice-President, The Japan Association of National Universities  
Norikazu Kudo Vice-President, Keio University  
Junko Kawamura Executive Director, Institute of National Colleges of Technology  
Christian Thune Executive Director, EVA, Denmark  
Ossi Tuomi Secretary General, FINHEEC, Finland  
Tove Blytt Holmen Deputy Director General, NOKUT, Norway
- 14:50 - 15:00 Tea Break
- 15:00 - 16:50 Panel Discussion (2)  
Contributions of university evaluation to society  
Tateo Shimizu Editorial Writer, The Asahi Shimbun  
Roger K. Abrahamsen Professor of UMB, Chair of NOKUT's Board, Norway  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)  
Staffan Wahlen Senior Advisor, National Agency for Higher Education, Sweden  
Solrun Jensdottir Director, Department of Education, Ministry of Education,  
Science and Culture, Iceland
- 16:50 - 17:00 Summary and Closing Address

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