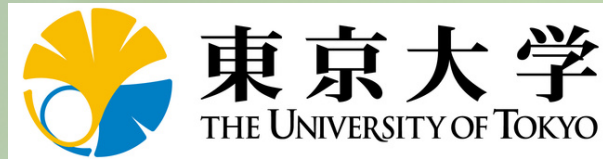


# B'AI-UTOKYO NY EVENT: "THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AI AGE"

DECEMBER 14-15, 2023; UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO NEW YORK OFFICE

This two-day event invites participants to explore the social impact of AI technology in higher education, from political, cultural, and ethical perspectives. How should we understand the latest AI technologies? How should they be reflected in the future design of higher education? We will invite scholars in various fields from Japan and the United States to discuss multifaceted implications of AI technologies by looking not only at their technical aspects but also at their political, social, and cultural dimensions.

Organized by B'AI Global Forum. Supported by the Institute for AI and Beyond at the University of Tokyo and the UTokyo New York Office.



## December 14 (Thu) 3:00-6:10pm EST (Reception from 6:10-7:00pm @NY Office)

3:00-3:20pm	Opening Remarks	Yuko Itatsu
3:20-3:35pm	"Understanding AI in Society" (Book Presentation)	Ai Hisano
3:40-4:40pm	Expert Talks	Lauren Goodlad, Julia Stoyanovich, Alexander Gil Fuentes
5:00-6:00pm	Panel Discussion	Lauren Goodlad, Julia Stoyanovich, Alexander Gil Fuentes & Yujin Yaguchi (moderated by Yuko Itatsu)
6:00-6:10pm	Closing Remarks	Kaori Hayashi



### Kaori Hayashi

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## December 15 (Fri) 4:30-6:00pm EST

Fireside Chat  
with **President Teruo Fujii & President Joseph Aoun**  
(moderated by **Anna Esaki-Smith**)



### **President Teruo Fujii, The University of Tokyo**

Dr. Teruo Fujii is the 31st President of the University of Tokyo (UTokyo). He was previously the Executive Vice President in charge of finance and external relations for the university and took the office of the president on April 1, 2021. He has also served as an Executive Member(part-time) of the Japanese Cabinet Office's Council for Science, Technology and Innovation since March 2021.



### **President Joseph E. Aoun, Northeastern University**

Joseph E. Aoun is the seventh President of Northeastern University. An internationally respected voice on experiential education, he is leading the global expansion of Northeastern's signature co-op program. During his tenure, the University has created a global university system spanning 13 campuses across North America and the UK, quadrupled external research funding, hired more than 800 tenured and tenure-track faculty, and earned the designation of an R1 research institution.

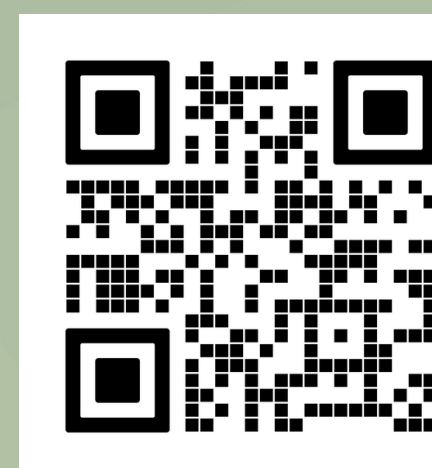


### **Anna Esaki-Smith**

Anna Esaki-Smith began her diverse career in 1989 as a financial correspondent in Tokyo and went on to play key roles in global communications and education intelligence, making substantial contributions to EF Education First, the British Council, and serving as the Director of Global Outreach for UC Berkeley Extension. In 2019, she founded Education Rethink, a New York-based research consultancy specializing in data-driven intelligence for higher education and corporations.

The event will be hybrid. Registration required for both days. Please register using the URL or by scanning the QR code by **Dec 10, 2023\*\***

Registration URL: <https://shorturl.at/dqsU3>



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\*\*The NY office accommodates around 30 people, and in-person registration closes when seats are filled.