

Dear Colleagues,

Keio University would like to invite you to an international symposium to be held at the British Library. This event is part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the University.

Details:

**Symposium:** “150 years of Keio University: Retrospect and Prospect”  
**Special lecture:** Professor Alan Macfarlane, King’s College, Cambridge  
“Fukuzawa Yukichi and the Making of the Modern World”  
**Date and time:** Wednesday 22nd July, 2009 from 2:00 p.m.

Keio University has a proud history as Japan’s very first modern comprehensive institution of higher learning, dating back to 1858 when it was founded by Yukichi Fukuzawa, regarded as the father of modern Japanese society. 2008 marked the 150th anniversary of Keio University and as part of “Keio University’s 150th Anniversary Commemorative Project,” Keio University and the British Library, will be co-hosting a symposium in London. This symposium has also been made possible through the assistance of JSPS London and the Japan Foundation in London.

Registration for this event is essential as seating is limited. Please register by responding to the following email address, [blsympo\\_rsvp@info.keio.ac.jp](mailto:blsympo_rsvp@info.keio.ac.jp) (Keio University London Office) by Tuesday 30th June and include your full name and address. An official invitation will be sent in early July.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event.

Sincerely,

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