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13: 00-16: 00 (Open at 12:45)

Sophia University Osaka Satellite Campus

International Education and Career Development at Sophia University



## Overview of FLA and SPSF >>13:00-13:45

The Faculty of Liberal Arts (FLA), originally established in 1949 as the International Division of the university, offers an English-taught liberal arts curriculum which enables students to acquire a strong academic foundation and intellectual orientation before selecting a disciplinary major. Its academic programs are designed to equip graduates with flexible and critical thinking, linguistic abilities, and cultural skills necessary to take the lead in bridging differences and promoting understanding in today's increasingly multicultural and complex world. Diversity in the FLA student body, comprised of over fifty nationalities, including students educated at Japanese and international high schools in Japan, as well as both degree students and exchange students from abroad, provides an ideal environment for achieving the FLA's educational mission.

Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures (SPSF), a new English-taught program established in 2020, offers bachelor's degrees in seven fields of study: journalism, education, sociology, economics, management, international relations, and area studies. Prospective students will specify their desired field of study at the time of enrollment, take courses in English in their respective specialties, and work toward their bachelor's degrees. SPSF will offer discipline-based classes where students can enhance their knowledge in their respective fields of study as well as interdisciplinary classes offered with the cooperation of the relevant departments. Cross-listed discipline-based classes will also be open to students who wish to take courses in different departments that relate to their own curricula. Utilizing these classes, this program will focus on helping students learn perspectives and modes of thinking in both their own areas and different areas in hopes of nurturing a sensitivity to diversity.

This section will focus on introducing these English-taught undergraduate programs; FLA and SPSF.

Mock lecture >> 14:00-14:50

Learning for Sustainable Futures

Lecture >> 15:00-15:50

How I benefitted from my experience
at Sophia University

>Registration required >First come, first served



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## **Learning for Sustainable Futures**

This mock lecture introduces i) a brief outline of SPSF, ii) meaningful learning for sustainable futures, and iii) learning with other students.

Sustainable Futures are something we create for the well-being of people and society. SPSF provides you with lessons across the six departments, including the first-year common lectures and the third year seminar for all SPSF students to take together.

University education is the final preparation stage for lifelong learning. Our learning becomes more effective when we find meanings in the contents for ourselves, which means that we are not receivers of information provided by someone else but the owners of knowledge. Your ideas must be unique and meaningful for a sustainable future, but you will need friends to make them better. SPSF will be such a collaboration space because various students come from the whole world.

### Instructor

**Hideki MARUYAMA**,Ph.D. SPSF Coordinator Professor, Faculty of Global Studies

#### Lecture >> 15:00-15:50

# How I benefitted from my experience at Sophia University

Kayo Osaka is a graduate of FLA at Sophia University. Prior to that, she spent her early days at private high junior high school and Canadian Academy, an international school, in Kobe.

Kayo has since obtained an MBA from Yale School of Management in Connecticut, US.

After graduating from Yale, she started her career at Nielsen, an information, data, and market measurement company, in the United States.

Last September, she moved back to Japan to lead the Japan business for Nielsen.

In this session, she will be talking about her experience at Sophia and how her FLA experience has benefited her career.

### Speaker Profile

Kayo OSAKA is a seasoned leader at Nielsen and currently leading Nielsen Media Japan. She has extensive experience in identifying opportunities to help clients improve ROI and business strategy. She earned an MBA from Yale School of Management with a focus on Marketing & Strategy in 2012. Prior to earning her MBA, she studied at Sophia University. As for her professional career, she worked at Proctor & Gamble, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and Daymon Worldwide prior to joining Nielsen. She is also a certified Six Sigma Green Belt and is fluent in 4 languages: English, Japanese, Mandarin, and Taiwanese.



## How to Register

Applications to register will be accepted via email from March 7th, 18:00 p.m.

Please follow the instructions below.

(First-come-first-served basis.)

- -Email title: "Event Registration (March 21)"
- -Email must indicate: (1) Your name, (2) School name / grade,
- (3) Your telephone number (preferably a mobile phone) (4) Question (optional)
- -Send the email to: osaka\_sc-co@sophia.ac.jp

Registration will be complete with the email sent to you within a few weekdays after Sophia University confirms your application email.

Applications outside the period are not accepted.

We ask your kind understanding that <u>seats are limited to those under the age of 20</u> to make the event small size.

## **Location and Access**

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SACRA FAMIGLIA 2nd floor, 3-12-8 Toyosaki, Kita-ku, Osaka

2 minutes walk from Exit 4 of Osaka Metro "Nakatsu Station"

4 minutes walk from the Chayamachi exit of Hankyu "Umeda station"

10 minutes walk from JR "Osaka Station" Midosuji North Exit

No parking. Please use public transportations. In case of driving, please

use the nearby parking lot.

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