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# International Symposium "Educational Heritage of Early Modern Japan From International Perspectives"

Date: November 19(Sun),2023

13:00pm~16:00pm

※Registration 12:30-

◆Venue: Hotel Okura Kyoto

◆On-line:11/19 13:00~ Public release



Participation fee: Free

◆Aim

"The Educational Heritage of Early Modern Japan" consists of Ashikaga Gakko (Ashikaga City), Shizutani Gakko (Bizen City), Kangien/Mameda-Machi(Hita City), Kodokan/Kairakuen (Mito City).

In Early Modern Japan, classrooms were made up of tatami mats and wooden floors instead of standing desks and podiums. Early modern Japanese classrooms had a unique space and structure.

As a result, Early Modern Japan adopted an education system unlike any other in the world, in which people could study regardless of their status.

It was in order to pass on these heritage sites to future generations and share their historical significance with the world, the council is promoting efforts toward the registration of the sites as World Heritage Sites.

In this symposium, domestic and foreign experts familiar with the history of education and world heritage studies will gather together to discuss the universal outstanding value of heritage sites from an international perspective.

