

Intercultural Communication & Collaboration Seminar

Presented by Institute for Professional Excellence in Global Learning (IPG),
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Date: Sunday, November 24, 2019 - Seminar/Workshop for APU and Outside Faculty
*Registration will open at 9:30.

Location: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University RCAPS Seminar Room (2F Bldg. B)
*Campus Map: <http://en.apu.ac.jp/home/contents/campusmap.html/>

Lecturer: Dr. John (Jack) CONDON, Professor Emeritus at University of New Mexico

Audience: APU Faculty 20, Outside Faculty 20 (40 in total)

Language: English

Theme: Developing your Intercultural Sensitivity and Competency in a Multicultural Educational Institution

In recent years, universities have becoming more multicultural in various ways, not only from an internationalization perspective. In this environment, there is a growing need for constant improvement of university faculty and staff's intercultural sensitivity and competency skills to both improve the quality of education and services we offer students and that of our working environment. In this session, participants will carry out case studies based on daily education or work situations, gain a logical understanding of the cultural reasons behind these cases, and clarify their own unconscious cultural frameworks. Moreover, each participant will be able to discuss with the lecturer how to improve their own intercultural sensitivity and competency skills.

Schedule: 10:00-12:00 Lecture
13:30-17:00 Workshop
*18:00-20:00 (Optional) Social Gathering & Information Exchange
(Downtown Beppu)

How to Apply: Prior registration is required via the application at the link/QR code.

Survey: <https://survey2.apu.ac.jp/limesurvey/index.php/553416?lang=en>

*Participation is free, excluding the social gathering.

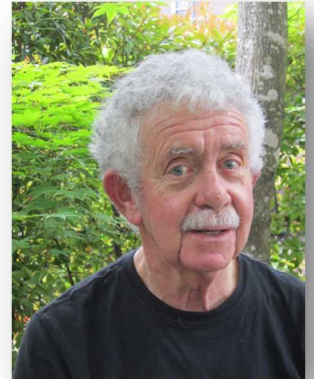
Deadline: Friday, November 15, 2019 17:00



Meet the Lecturer

Dr. John (Jack) CONDON

John Condon is Regents' Professor Emeritus in the Dept. of Communication & Journalism, University of New Mexico. Regarded as a founder of the field of intercultural communication and an award winning educator and author, Dr. Condon helped shape the field while at Northwestern University, International Christian University (ICU), the University of New Mexico, and as guest professor at universities in Latin America and East Africa. As guest professor at APU Condon credits his time here as "among the most stimulating engagements with students in my 60 years of teaching."



Dr. Condon is the author of several books, including the first textbook in the field, and books on Japanese-US and Mexican-US communication. His latest book, *It Goes Without Saying*, about his friend, anthropologist E.T. Hall who coined the term "intercultural communication," will be published in 2020. A retrospective about Prof. Condon, "A different Way of knowing: with respect to John C (Jack) Condon," appeared in the *International Journal of Intercultural Communication* in 2017.

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