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Keio University

Grandfather of the Internet Arrives at Keio University to Help Shape the Future of Cyber Civilization

Keio University is pleased to announce the arrival of Professor DAVID JACK FARBER where he will be a co-director of Keio University Cyber Civilization Research Center. The center will host a kick-off event on July 18 in Keio University's Mita Campus.

As the emergence of new cyber civilizations is of critical global significance, we seek to assemble the brightest of minds to think about the challenges and opportunities we face as a global society. This event marks the beginning of a collaborative and thought provoking relationship to foster a global community of individuals vested in the creation of a strong and connected cyber civilization.

Overview of kick-off event

1. Date and time: July 18 16:00-20:00
2. Venue: 6th floor G-Lab, East Research Building, Mita Campus, Keio University (2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/maps/mita.html>
3. Language: English (interpretation not provided)
4. Organizer: Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI)
Cyber Civilization Research Center
5. Registration: Register your attendance
<https://ccre-kickoff.eventbrite.com>
6. Other: No admission fee

About David Jack Farber

Professor Farber holds numerous present and past academic positions, including Distinguished Fellow of Internet Studies at University of Delaware (present), Adjunct Professor of Internet Studies at Carnegie Mellon (present), Distinguished Career Professor of Computer Science and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University (2002-2011), the Alfred Fitler Moore Professor of Telecommunication Systems, Moore School, and Professor of Public Policy, Wharton School University of Pennsylvania (1988-2003).



His public service includes being Chief Technologist of the Federal Communications Commission and as a member of the Presidential Information Advisory Committee in the Clinton Administration (1999-2000). He is also well known for his active engagement in the Electronic Frontier Foundation where he is currently a board member. As such, Professor Farber is recognized as the central person who created and protected open and free internet. Professor Farber believes our work is not done, and that we need to put our efforts into ensuring that the emerging cyber civilization will be truly beneficial to humanity. He has chosen Japan and Keio as his base to lead our work.

Recent advances in information technology are giving a renewed sense of mission to guide information technologies to be genuinely beneficial. Professor Farber is also cognizant of the importance of sensitivity to cultural differences in navigating technological developments. As such, he sees many opportunities in conducting research in Japan and at Keio. He will be working closely with his another co-director, Professor Jun Murai, who is considered the father of internet in Japan.

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