

October 12, 2022
Keio University

Fukuzawa Yukichi Memorial Keio History Museum
2022 Fall Exhibition “Fukuzawa Yukichi and “Nonviolence”:
150 Years Since *An Encouragement of Learning*”

It has been 150 years since Fukuzawa Yukichi began publishing his collection of pamphlets known as “Gakumon no susume (An Encouragement of Learning)”. This book, its title, and opening lines have become classics in Japan. It went beyond inspiring people to realize the importance of learning. It spurred them on to act. This exhibition highlights one such case, the “Naganuma Affair,” an episode from history where a small village of people were inspired after reading *An Encouragement of Learning*. The villagers demonstrated their opposition to the government, not with force, but with words, persistently showing how they would, in the truest sense of the word, make their voices heard as members of their country. By examining these villagers and their interactions with each other, this exhibition will explore and consider the ideals described in Fukuzawa Yukichi’s works.

1. Basic overview

Dates: October 17 (Mon.)—December 17 (Sat.), 2022

Closed: Sundays, public holidays

Venue: Old University Library 2nd Floor, Temporary Exhibition Room, Keio History Museum

Open: 10:00—18:00

Admission: Open to all (we recommend that you reserve a spot in advance)

Details: <https://history.keio.ac.jp/en/>

*Times may be subject to change according to the situation surrounding COVID-19 cases.

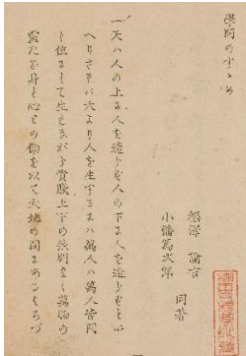
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2. Exhibition structure:

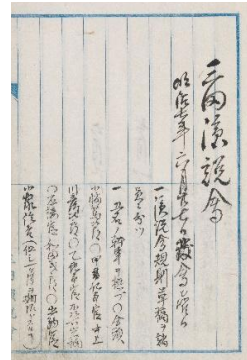
- 1: “An Encouragement of Learning” Enters the Scene
- 2: “The One, the Only, Sakura Sogoro”
- 3: The Breakout of the Naganuma Affair
- 4: Fukuzawa Yukichi and Naganuma Village
- 5: What the Naganuma Affair Left Behind

3. Featured items

- 1: First edition of “Gakumon No Susume (An Encouragement of Learning)” (1872), Collection of the Fukuzawa Memorial Center for Modern Japanese Studies
- 2: “Mita Enzetsu Nikki (Journal of Mita Speeches)” (1874), Collection of Mita Media Center (Keio University Library)
- 3: A Scroll from Fukuzawa Yukichi to Naganuma Village (“Gatapishi-Nashi”), Collection of Keio Yokohama Elementary School
- 4: A Map of Naganuma Lake (1708) Collection of Narita PublicLibrary
- 5: A Painting of Villagers Fishing and Harvesting Algae in Naganuma Village of the Shimofusa Province (ca. 1882, partial) Collection of Narita Public Library
- 6: Monument of “Independence and Self-Respect” Erected Outside the Toyosumi Elementary School in Narita City
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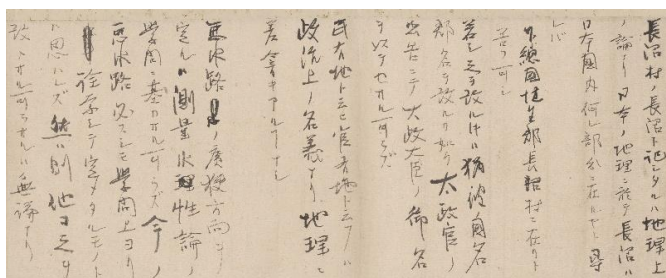
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4. Related Events

◆ Gallery Talk & Tour of the Mita Public Speaking Hall (Mita Enzetsu-kan)

Date & Time: 10:30 a.m. on November 8 (Tues.) and December 3 (Sat.).

Venues: University Library (Old Building) Exhibition Room, Mita Public Speaking Hall (Mita Enzetsu-kan)

How to attend: Available to the first 15 people who ask at the exhibition's reception counter.
Reception opens at 10:00 a.m. on eligible days.

*Postponements may occur due to COVID-19.

5. Venue Access

Venue: Fukuzawa Yukichi Memorial Keio History Museum (“⑪” on the map provided below on the 2nd floor of the Old University Library)

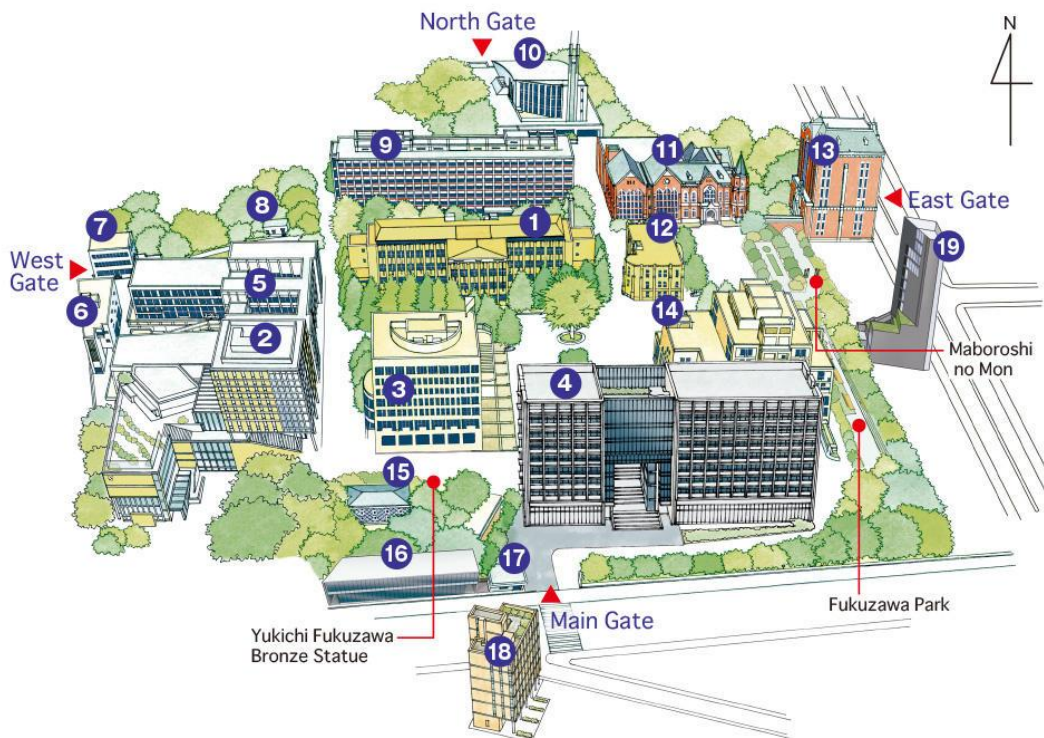
Address: 2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8345

Keio University Library Old Building 2F on Keio University Mita Campus

Access: 8-minute walk from Tamachi Station (JR Yamanote Line/JR Keihin-Tohoku Line)

7-minute walk from Mita Station (Toei Subway Asakusa Line/Mita Line)

8-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station (Toei Subway Oedo Line)



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