

Special Exhibition:

"Akamon Gate: From Yo-hime Palace to the University of Tokyo"

Most of the University of Tokyo's Hongo campus lies on the Kaga Maeda clan's Hongo residence. Therefore, numerous historical remains relating to the Kaga-based Maeda clan enrich the scenery of the Hongo campus. The most celebrated among them is the "Goshudenmon" at the former Kaga residence, namely the Akamon Gate.

The current Akamon Gate was established in the 10th year of the Bunsei Era (1827) for the wedding of Tokugawa Ienari's daughter Yo-hime and the 13th lord of the Maeda clan, Nariyasu. Over the next 190 years (nearly half of the history of the Hongo residence), Akamon Gate has been a witness to history from the end of Edo to the foundation and growth of the University of Tokyo. Additionally, 2017 is a milestone year, being the 400th anniversary of the establishment of the Hongo residence as well as the 140th anniversary of the establishment of the University of Tokyo. This presents an opportunity to hold an exhibition that presents the history of the Hongo residence, which showcases the nationally designated important cultural asset known as Akamon Gate.

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in the excavation of the treasure trove of cultural assets on the Hongo campus, as well as the aggregation of historical documents and investigations of the records of Tokyo University's Facilities Department. The special exhibition: "Akamon Gate: From Yo-hime Palace to the University of Tokyo" shows the integration of these achievements, providing an opportunity to learn about the origin of the Akamon Gate, which dates back to the establishment of the Hongo residence.

The University Museum, the University of Tokyo

Period: March 18, 2017 (Sat) – May 28, 2017 (Sun)

Hours: 11:00 - 17:00 (Last admission 16:30)

Closed: Mondays (open on March 20 and closed on March 21)

Admission: Free of charge

Location: 7-3-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan

Access: 6 minutes walk from Hongo-sanchome station of Marunouchi line

3 minutes walk from Hongo-sanchome station of Oedo line

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Website: http://www.um.u-tokyo.ac.jp/exhibition/2017akamon.html

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◆関連企画 講演会『赤門・溶姫を考える』

東京大学山上会館大会議室

東京大学総合研究博物館7階ミューズホール
5月6日[土]、5月20日[土] 時間:14時─15時3分
2017年3月25日[土]、4月8日[土]、4月22日[土]、

予定されています。詳しくはホームページをご覧下さい。他にシンポジウム、東京大学構内史跡案内、ギャラリートーク等がいずれも入場無料、申し込み不要、先着順。

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休館日:月曜日(ただし3/20は開館)3/21

時間:10時――17時(入館は16時30分まで)

東京都文京区本郷 7・3・1会場:東京大学総合研究博物館(東京大学本郷キャンパス内)

地下鉄大江戸線「本郷三丁目」駅より徒歩3分交通:地下鉄丸ノ内線「本郷三丁目」駅より徒歩6分、

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