

JEFFREY LEHMAN ON TRANSNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

UC EAP 50th Anniversary Lecture, UC Berkeley

“The Goals of Transnational Education: Reflections of a True Believer”

Friday, October 19, 2012, 11:00 AM

Boalt Hall Room 105, UC Berkeley Law School

Reception following the lecture



BIOGRAPHY: Jeffrey S. Lehman is among the most thoughtful, articulate and experienced university leaders actively engaged in the creation of new models for transnational higher education.

While President of Cornell University, he developed an international strategy that recognized the increasingly transnational character of great research universities and the need to extend teaching, research and learning beyond traditional geographic boundaries. As Board Chair for Internet2, he helped engage higher education leaders, network managers and government policy makers in the development of a high performance, highly reliable, global digital network with a governance structure responsive to end users worldwide.

Based in China for the past five years, he created the School of Transnational Law at Peking University’s campus in Shenzhen and is its Chancellor and Founding Dean. Recently he was appointed as Vice Chancellor of New York University’s Shanghai campus which will soon offer a liberal arts degree for students from China, East Asia and beyond.

DESCRIPTION: The University of California’s Education Abroad Program celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. It is an opportune time to recognize the sizeable influence it has had on thousands of students and hundreds of faculty across the 10 campuses of the university and on the 120 universities in 39 countries that are partners in this endeavor and whose students come to the University of California on exchange.

This invited lecture by Jeffrey Lehman helps mark EAP’s 50th Anniversary. It will also inform the ongoing debate, discussion, and activities of individuals and groups at all UC campuses as they seek to create more transnational learning opportunities for undergraduates through EAP and other program options.

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