

FALLING WALLS

LAB TOKYO

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Saturday, 12 May 2018
The University of Tokyo





CONCEPT

Learn, share and communicate about research!

Based on the idea of "breaking down various walls" around the world, this event provides students, young researchers and professionals of all disciplines and nationalities an opportunity to present their research projects or ideas in 3 minutes and in English, in front of a non-specialised audience.

The winners from the Falling Walls Labs from around the world - including the Falling Walls Lab Tokyo - will gather for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin in November. The Falling Walls initiative was founded to commemorate the fall of the Berlin Wall. The Falling Walls Lab Tokyo is co-organized by the German Research and Innovation Forum Tokyo (DWIH Tokyo) and EURAXESS Japan.

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TIMELINE

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Koshiba Hall, The University of Tokyo

14:00	Welcome Address Konstanze Lang Program Coordinator, German Research and Innovation Forum Tokyo (DWIH Tokyo) Matthieu Py Representative, EURAXESS Japan
14:15	About Falling Walls and FWL Tokyo
14:25	First batch of FWL Tokyo 2018 contestants (#1 to #8)
15:00	Coffee break
15:15	Second batch of FWL Tokyo 2018 contestants (#9 to #15)
16:00	Science communication workshop Caitlin Devor Project Senior Specialist, the University of Tokyo
17:00	Results announcement and prize ceremony

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THE JURY



Bernard Chenevier

Okayama University



Krisztina Rosner

Meiji University



Matsuo Kawabata



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The University of Tokyo



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State of Bavaria-Japan Office



Yoshifumi Nishida

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
(AIST)

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THE SPEAKERS

1. **Josko Troselj**
Kyoto University | Breaking the Wall of Fundamentals in Stability of Structures
2. **Luke Carter**
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology | Breaking the Wall of Antibiotic Resistance
3. **Takuto Shiozawa**
The University of Tokyo | Breaking the Wall of the uncertainty of flood forecasting
4. **Han Yan**
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology | Breaking the Wall of Exotic Quantum States of Matter
5. **Chinatsu Yasuda**
The University of Tokyo | Breaking the Wall of the negative outlook of the EU future
6. **Arno Germond**
RIKEN | Breaking the Wall of stem cell therapy
7. **Thai Hang Le**
University of Yamanashi | Breaking the Wall of fossil fuel
8. **Bill Söderström**
Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology | Breaking the Wall of antibiotic resistance in bacteria

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THE SPEAKERS

9. **Myeongok Kim**
The University of Tokyo | Breaking the Wall of emerging solar cell
10. **Vincenzo Vitagliano**
Keio University | Breaking the Wall of Symmetries
11. **Irwansyah**
Kumamoto University | Breaking the Wall of binaural hearing with bone conduction
12. **Takashi Goto**
Keio University | Breaking the Wall of distraction caused by digital technology
13. **Enza Migliore**
Advanced Institute of Industrial Technology | Breaking the Wall of Unappealing Information
14. **Mohamed Batran**
The University of Tokyo | Breaking the Wall of Congestion using Big-Data
15. **Ayako Aoki**
Osaka Prefecture University | Breaking the Wall of Tumor Membrane

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