FALLING WALLS
LAB TOKYO
2019

Thursday, June 13, 2019
Mishima Hall, Earth-Life Science Institute at Tokyo Institute of Technology
CONCEPT

Learn, share and communicate about research!

Based on the idea of "breaking down various walls" around the world, this event provides aspiring researchers, entrepreneurs and professionals of all disciplines and nationalities an opportunity to present their research work, business model, innovative project or idea in front of their peers and a distinguished jury from academia and business – in 3 minutes each.

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 on November 8, 2019. 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 Centre for Research and Innovation Tokyo (DWIH Tokyo) and EURAXESS Japan.
### TIMELINE

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| 18:30 | **Welcome Address**  
Dorothea Mahnke  
Director, German Centre for Research and Innovation in Tokyo (DWIH Tokyo)  
Matthieu Py  
Representative, EURAXESS Japan  
Introduction about the organisers  
Matthieu Py (Representative, EURAXESS Japan)  
Konstanze Lang (Program Coordinator, DWIH Tokyo) |
| 18:50 | First batch of FWL Tokyo 2019 contestants  
(1 – 7) |
| 19:30 | Second batch of FWL Tokyo 2019 contestants  
(8 – 14) |
| 20:15 | Catch & Tell       |
| 20:45 | Results announcement and prize ceremony |
| 21:00 | Networking & reception |
THE JURY

Prof. Dr. Izumi Ohno
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

Dr. Joerg Schneider
German Research Foundation

Prof. Akemi Yokota
Chiba University

Prof. Dr. Yoshiaki Maeda
Tohoku University

Prof. Dr. Mary Voytek
ELSI/Tokyo Institute of Technology

Sabine Schenk
Heidelberg University Office, Kyoto

Dr. Kazuhiro Sakurada
RIKEN Medical Innovation Hub

Luca Escoffier
EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation
THE SPEAKERS

1. Ward Peeters  
   Kanda University of International Studies | Breaking the Wall of collaborative learning on social media

2. Riku Yamada  
   Grubin | Breaking the Wall of food loss

3. Meiling Sun  
   Tokyo Institute of Technology | Breaking the Wall of Terahertz-based industrial inspection

4. Ryogo Utaki  
   Tokyo Institute of Technology | Breaking the Wall of non-invasive health care monitoring

5. Collin Stecker  
   Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology | Breaking the Wall of affordable, flexible, renewable energy

6. Momoko Obuki  
   Osaka Prefecture University | Breaking the Wall of cancer membranes for drug delivery

7. Koki Sakita  
   Okayama University | Breaking the Wall of disaster prevention
THE SPEAKERS

8. Alannah Paulina Prondzinsky  
   Tokyo Institute of Technology | Breaking the Wall of understanding life's limits

9. Yu Tokumoto  
   Tokyo Institute of Technology | Breaking the Wall of wearable biological monitoring

10. Likhith Manjunatha  
    Kyushu University | Breaking the Wall of experimental search time

11. Kou Li  
    Tokyo Institute of Technology | Breaking the Wall of ubiquitous inspection robot

12. John Martin  
    NanoCarrier | Breaking the Wall of cancer drug ineffectiveness

13. Go Takahashi  
    Waseda University | Breaking the Wall of green governance in Myanmar community

14. Xiu Zhao  
    Waseda University | Breaking the Wall of humans and robots working together