



Swiss-Kyoto Symposium

21–22 November 2013

ETH Zurich and the University of Zurich
Switzerland

150



Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations
between Switzerland and Japan
日本・スイス国交樹立記念



In 2014 Japan and Switzerland are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their diplomatic relations. Several events and conferences will take place to further strengthen the ties between the two countries. Within this context Kyoto University, the University of Zurich, EPFL and ETH Zurich are organising a multi-discipline symposium to renew their institutional connections and foster joint research activities. The symposium will bring together top scientists from all four participating institutions in different parallel sessions and present the institutions to interested participants from Japan and Switzerland.

Opening Plenary and Keynote

21 November 2013, 9.00 – 12.00 hrs

→ ETH Zurich, Auditorium Maximum, HG F30

Welcome address by the Presidents of all participating institutions and the Japanese Ambassador His Excellency Ryuhei Maeda.

“Cell Death and Clearance of Dead Cells”
Prof. Shigekazu Nagata, Kyoto University

“Translational Neuromodeling: A new paradigm for understanding and diagnosing brain diseases”
Prof. Klaas Enno Stephan, ETH Zurich/UZH

Closing Plenary

22 November 2013, 16.15 – 17.45 hrs

→ University of Zurich, Aula, Main Building KOL-G-201

Plenaries and scientific sessions are open to interested researchers and students.

Parallel scientific sessions

ETH Hönggerberg campus

- Molecular and Cellular Basis of Development, Tissue Repair and Disease
- Magnetic Resonance
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Nanoelectronics and Nanophotonics
- Organic Chemistry and Material Chemistry

ETH Zentrum

- Product Development and Manufacturing
- Advanced Nano-/Biotechnology
- Energy
- Astrophysics
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Natural Hazards and Disaster Prevention Research

University of Zurich

- Virtual Ape
- Plant Environment
- Finance and Risk
- Existentialismus heute

For participation please register online: www.global.ethz.ch (registration is free of charge).
Registration deadline: Friday, 1 November 2013
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