

JULY 30 (Mon)

JAPAN SONGBIRD WORKSHOP 2018

Neural, genetical, and behavioral studies of song learning

**Komaba-campus at University of Tokyo
(KOMCEE W lecture hall)**

10:00AM start

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“Co-creative Language Evolution” [新学術領域「共創言語進化」]



10:00-10:05AM

Short Introduction

(By Kazuhiro Wada, Hokkaido University)

10:05-10:45AM

Ryosuke O. Tachibana (Okanoya lab, University of Tokyo)

Variability predicts plasticity in a rhythmic feature of birdsong

10:45-11:10AM

Chinwake N. Asogwa (PhD student at Wada lab, Hokkaido University)

Inter- and intra-specific differences of muscarinic acetylcholine receptor expression in the neural pathways for vocal learning in songbirds

11:10-11:50AM

Masashi Tanaka (Mooney lab, Duke University) 30min+10min

A mesocortical dopamine circuit underlies the cultural transmission of the birdsong

Lunch (11:50AM-1:20PM)

1:20-1:45PM

Hongdi Wang (PhD student at Wada lab, Hokkaido University)

Regulatory divergence of gene transcription for species-specific song production in songbirds

1:45PM-2:15PM

Tsuyoshi Shimmura (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

Toward multi-level understanding of innate vocalization in chickens

2:15-2:55PM

David Wheatcroft (Uppsala University)

Divergence in song discrimination between closely related species in and out of secondary

Break 2:55-3:20PM

3:20-3:45PM

Tomoko Fujii (PhD student at Okanoya lab, University of Tokyo)

Formation of song preference and its relation to vocal learning in Bengalese finches

3:45-4:25PM

Wan-chun Liu (Colgate University)

Exploring the effect of social interaction on vocal learning

4:25-5:05PM

Jonathan Prather (University of Wyoming, USA)

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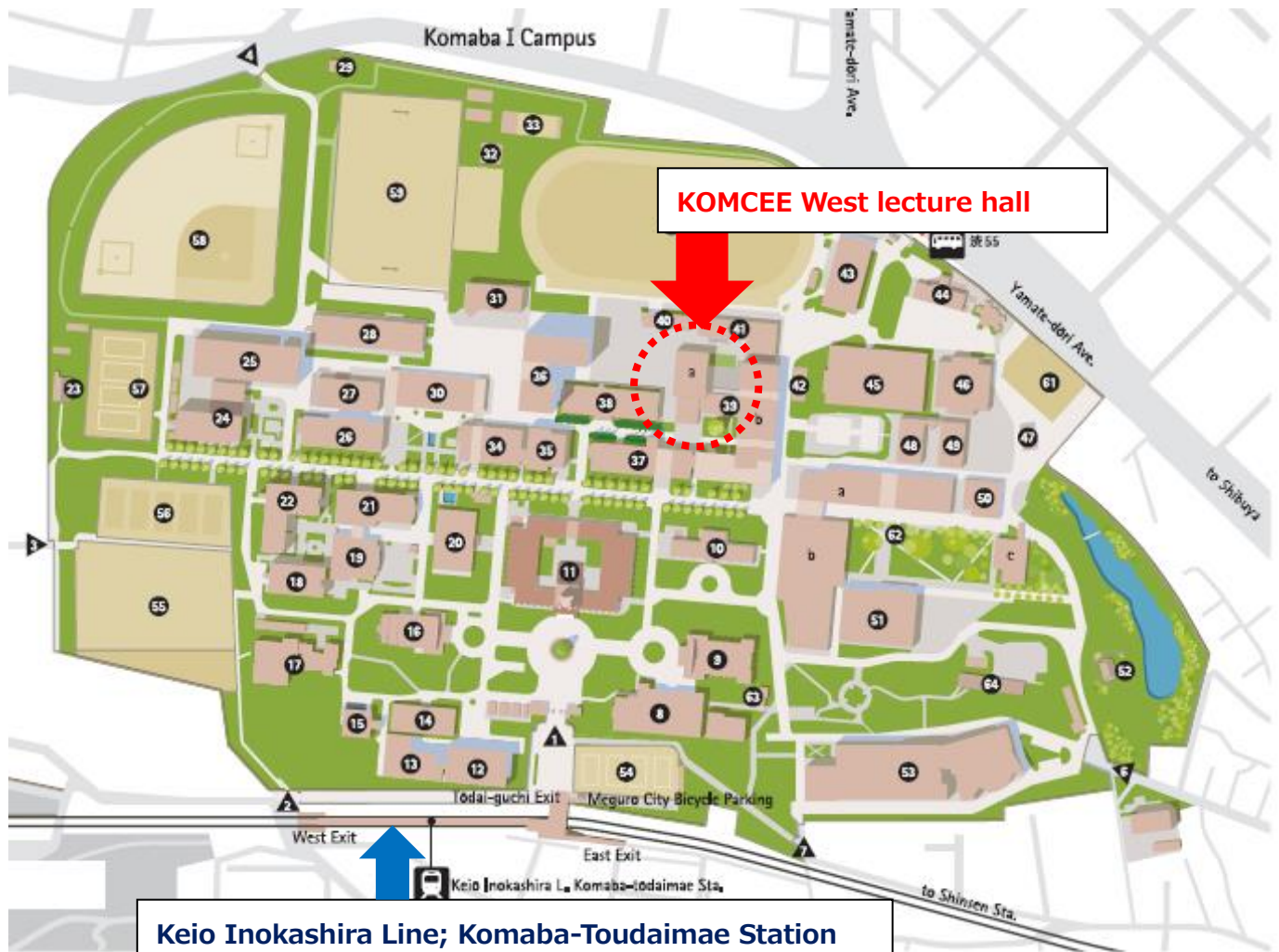
5:05-5:20PM

Kazuo Okanoya (University of Tokyo)

Closing remarks

PM5:20- Banquet for discussion (Fee: TBA for drink)

Map for KOMCEE West lecture hall at Komaba Campus, University of Tokyo



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Komaba I Campus			
▲ Main Gate	16 Lecture Theater	35 Bldg.10	43 Campus Plaza Bldg. B
▲ Sakashita Gate	17 Komaba Faculty House	36 Bldg.18	50 Multi-purpose Hall
▲ West Gate	18 Bldg.2	37 Bldg.8	51 Komaba Library
▲ North Gate	19 Bldg.12	Disability Services Office	52 Hakuinsha Pavilion
▲ Rear Gate	20 Bldg.11	38 Bldg.9	53 Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences Bldg.
▲ Suiji Gate	21 Bldg.13	39 21 Komaba Center for Educational Excellence	54 Volleyball Courts
▲ Bairin Gate	22 Bldg.14	a. West Bldg.	55 Athletic Field 2
● Administration Bldg.	23 Zanmai-do	International Center Komaba Office	56 Tennis Courts
● Komaba International Office	24 Bldg.15	Globalization Office	57 Tennis Courts
● Komaba Museum	25 Bldg.16	b. East Bldg.	58 Baseball Field
10 Bldg.101	26 Komaba International Building for Education and Research	40 Extra-Curricular Activities Bldg.	59 Rugby Field
11 Bldg.1	27 Bldg.17	41 Student Bldg.	60 Athletic Field 1
Komaba Student Counselling Center	28 Bldg.3	42 Locker Rooms	61 Tennis Courts
Academic Guidance Center	29 Greenhouse	43 Training Gym	62 Komaba Communications Plaza
12 Information Education Bldg. A	30 Bldg.5	44 University-wide joint use facility	a. KCP North Bldg.
13 Information Education Bldg. B	31 Advanced Research Laboratory	45 Gym 2	b. KCP South Bldg.
14 Komaba Health Service Center	32 Gym	46 Gym 1	c. KCP Japanese-style House
15 Bldg.102	33 Kyudo Range	47 Day Care Center	63 First-Year Activity Center
Harassment Counseling Center (Komaba Room)	34 Bldg.7	48 Campus Plaza Bldg. A	64 Math Sci Annex

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