

## December

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● コロイダルビルディングブロックからなる革新的ソフトマテリアルの開発の取り組み日本側説明会

**Date and Time:** December 29, 2025

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Idea Stoa, National Innovation Complex, Nagoya University

**Language:** Japanese

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**Project Title:** Development of Innovative Soft Materials Composed of Colloidal Building Blocks -Toward the Construction and Future Perspectives of Next-Generation Soft Materials Integrating Flexibility and Hierarchical Order-

**Japan-side PI:** TAKEOKA Yukikazu, Associate Professor, Department of Molecular & Macromolecular Chemistry, Nagoya University

## January 2026

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● The First International Workshop on Big Data eXploration, Compression and Systems

**Date and Time:** January 26, 2026, 13:30-16:30 (JST)

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Osaka International Convention Center  
5-3-51 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://sites.google.com/view/bdxcs2026/home>

SCA/HPCAsia 2026 website: <https://www.sca-hpcasia2026.jp/>

**Project Title:** Exploring adaptive data compression hardware for next-generation highly efficient computational infrastructure

**Japan-side PI:** UENO Tomohiro, Research Scientist, Center for Computational Science, RIKEN

## February 2026

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### ● 札幌ウキクサ研究会

**Date and Time:** February 19-20, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Faculty of Science, Bldgs#5, Room#3-01, Hokkaido University

**Language:** Japanese

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**Event Detail:** <https://sites.google.com/view/lemnoideae/sapporo>

**Project Title:** Molecular Dissection of Plant-Soil Microbial Networks Including Nematodes to Advance Holobiome Understanding and Establish a Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture

**Japan-side PI:** SAWA Shinihiro, Professor, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kumamoto University

## March 2026

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### ● Iwate Spintronics School, 2026 Winter

**Date and Time:** March 3-6, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Hachimantai Mountain Hotel  
Hachimantai City, Iwate, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** [https://koichioyanagi.com/iwate\\_spintronics\\_school\\_2026/index.html](https://koichioyanagi.com/iwate_spintronics_school_2026/index.html)

**Project Title:** Demonstrating "probabilistic supremacy" with creating foundation for large-scale, integrated, spintronic probabilistic computer

**Japan-side PI:** FUKAMI Shunsuke, Professor, Research Institute of Electrical Communication, Tohoku University

## ● Concepts of Quantum and Spacetime

**Date and Time:** March 9-12, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)  
1-1 Oho, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://www-conf.kek.jp/CQS2026/>

**Project Title:** Infrastructure development on diamond quantum information technology

**Japan-side PI:** SHIKANO Yutaka, Professor, Institute of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba

## ● The 67th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Plant Physiologists

**Date and Time:** March 13-15, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite-Online Hybrid

**Venue:** Meiji University, Surugadai Campus  
1-1 Kanda-Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://jspp.org/annualmeeting/67/index.html>

**Project Title:** International Research Center for Enhancing Plant Resilience

**Japan-side PI:** SEKI Motoaki, Team Director, Center for Sustainable Resource Science, RIKEN

● **4th Workshop on Seamless Reality: AR Technologies for Seamless Perception and Cognition between Cyber and Physical Spaces**

**Date and Time:** March 21 or 22, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** IEEE VR 2026, Daegu, Korea

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://sites.google.com/cluster.mu/4th-ws-seamless-reality/>

**Project Title:** Seamless reality: a technological foundation for merging cyber-physical spaces through real world oriented avatars

**Japan-side PI:** ITOH Yuta, Project Associate Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo

## April 2026

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### ● IEEE WCNC Workshop on Sensing-Communication-Control (SCC) Synergy for Collaborative Autonomous Driving in IoV

**Date and Time:** April 13, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://wcnc2026.ieee-wcnc.org/call-workshop-papers-0>

**Project Title:** Open digital infrastructure through the convergence of telecommunications and AI

**Japan-side PI:** ESAKI Hiroshi, Professor, Graduate school of Information Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo

## May 2026

### ● IEEE INFOCOM Workshop on Fusion of Data, Operation, Information, and Communication Technology for Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0 (DOICT-IndSoc)

**Date and Time:** May 18, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Tokyo, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://infocom2026.ieee-infocom.org/international-workshop-fusion-data-operation-information-and-communication-technology-industry-40>

**Project Title:** Open digital infrastructure through the convergence of telecommunications and AI

**Japan-side PI:** ESAKI Hiroshi, Professor, Graduate school of Information Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo

### ● The First Workshop on AI Native Distributed Intelligence for 6G Networks (6G AI-RAN 2026) Organized in conjunction with IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications

**Date and Time:** May 18, 2026

**Event Format:** Onsite

**Venue:** Tokyo, Japan

**Language:** English

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**Event Detail:** <https://infocom2026.ieee-infocom.org/first-workshop-ai-native-distributed-intelligence-6g-networks-6g-ai-ran-2026-call-papers>

**Project Title:** Inclusive creation of next generation cyber infrastructure

**Japan-side PI:** NAKAO Akihiro, Professor, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo