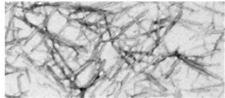


# Fujihara International Symposium on Nanocellulose 2024



**Fujihara International Symposium on Nanocellulose  
FISyNC 2024, Tokyo**

September 30th evening – October 3rd, 2024

The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Web site: please click the corresponding button in “<http://cellulose.fp.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.html>”



Chair: Prof. Akira Isogai, The University of Tokyo  
Co-chair: Mr. Masayuki Hashimoto, President, Nanocellulose Japan  
Co-chair: Prof. Tsuguyuki Saito, The University of Tokyo

## SCOPE

The FISyNC 2024 covers fundamentals and applications of nano-/micro-fibrillated cellulose materials, including wood and bio-composite science/technology/engineering, and bioeconomy-related subjects. The program will contain reviews, latest experimental and theoretical findings, and advanced/interdisciplinary reports. Oral and poster presentations are welcomed to the symposium.



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Web site will be opened soon.

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## Invited lecturers (title omitted)

BERGLUND Lars, KTH, Sweden  
 BLANCO Angeles, Computense University of Madrid, Spain  
 CRANSTON Emily, UBC, Canada  
 DUFRESNE Alain, Grenoble INP-Pagora, UGA, France  
 EICHHORN Steve, University of Bristol, UK  
 IFUKU Shinsuke, Kyoto University, Japan  
 GARNIER Gil, Monash University, Australia  
 GATENHOLM Paul, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden  
 GRAMLICH William M., the University of Maine, USA  
 HU Bing, Yale University, USA  
 HSIEH You-Lo, University of California Davis, USA  
 IKKALA Olli, Aalto University, Finland  
 KITAOKA Takuya, Kyushu University, Japan  
 KOBAYASHI Mitsuru, Oji Holdings, Japan  
 KONNO Hauo, Nippon Paper Co., Japan  
 LAVOINE Nathalie, NCSU, USA  
 LIIMATAINEN Henrikki, University of Oulu, Finland  
 NING Ruizhi, Academy of Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, China

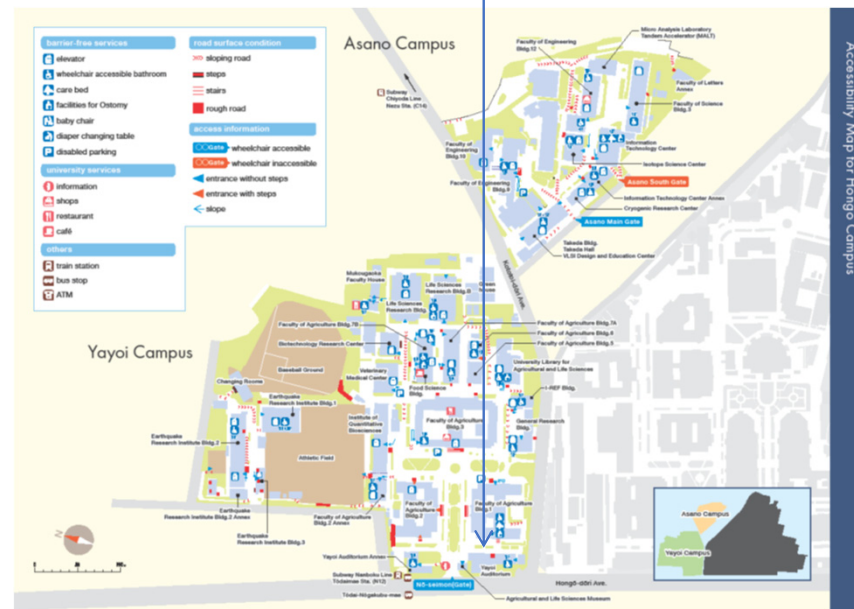
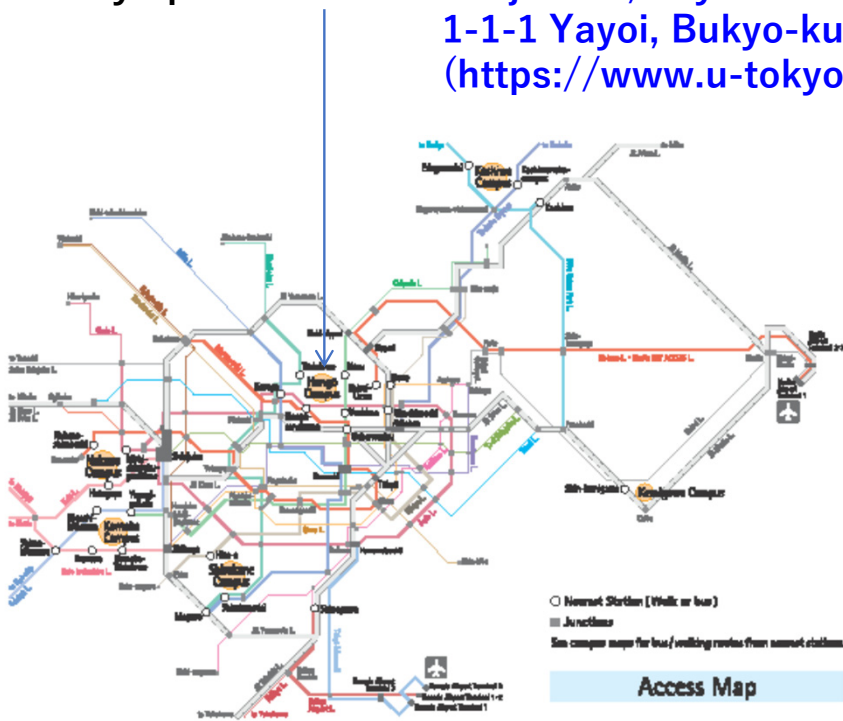
NISHIYAMA Yoshiharu, CERMAV-CNRS, France  
 NOGI Masaya, Osaka University, Japan  
 PARK Byung-Dae, Kyungpook National University, Korea  
 PETTERSSON Torbjörn, KTH, Sweden  
 POTTHAST Antje, BOKU, Austria  
 ROJAS Orlando, UBC, Canada  
 ROSENAU Thomas, BOKU, Austria  
 SAITO Tsuguyuki, the University of Tokyo, Japan  
 SAKAKIBARA Keita, AIST, Japan  
 SYVERUD Kristin, PFI-RISE, Norway  
 TAJIMA Kenji, Hokkaido University, Japan  
 TAMMELIN Tekla, VTT, Finland  
 TAMAKI Michihiko, Daio Paper Co., Japan  
 WAGBERG Lars, KTH, Sweden  
 WU Min, Chinese Academy of Science, China  
 YANG Quanling, Wuhan University of Technology, China  
 YANO Hiroyuki, Kyoto University, Japan  
 YIMIN Fan, Nanjing Forest University, China

## Schedule

	September 30th (Mon)	October 1st (Tue)		October 2nd (Wed)		October 3rd (Thi)
Morning		Oral, invited only	Poster	Oral, invited only	Poster	Oral, invited only
		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
Afternoon-1		Oral, invited only		Oral, invited only		Oral, invited only
		Coffee break				
Afternoon-2		Oral, invited only	Poster	Oral, invited only	Poster	Oral, invited only
Evening	Welcome drink	Poster session with drink		Buffe-style party	Poster	Closing

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The symposium venue: **Ichijo Hall, Yayoi Auditorium in the Agriculture Campus of the University of Tokyo**  
1-1-1 Yayoi, Bukyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8657, Japan  
(<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/access.html>)



Presentation time for each invited lecture: **30 min including Q&D time.**

Poster presentations are held, but the number of posters is limited.

Welcome drink, registration, refreshment, evening poster drink, and buffet-style party fees (and hopefully lunch as well) are **free of charge supported by Fujihara Foundation.**

## HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION



Ginjiro Fujihara, known as the "King of Paper-making of Japan," had always worked to help make Japan, a country with limited land and few resources, one of the world's leading nations based on science and technology.

Among the great contributions he performed to achieve this objective was an exceptional donation of 2,670,000 yen (worth approximately 9 billion yen today) to The University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Kyoto University, Waseda University and other major universities in the name of the former Oji Paper Co., Ltd. This colossal contribution was made by Mr. Fujihara in 1938 (when he headed the company) to encourage science education in Japanese colleges, in commemoration of the 5th anniversary of the merger of three paper manufacturing companies (Oji Paper Co., Ltd., Fuji Paper Co., Ltd. and Karafuto Industry Corp.). In the same year when he retired as president of the former Oji Paper Co., Ltd., Mr. Fujihara founded an educational institution called the Fujihara Institute of Technology, which is currently the Faculty of Science and Technology of Keio University, out of his own pocket (8 million yen, equivalent to about 28 billion yen today).

At the age of 90 (1959), he founded The Fujihara Foundation of Science again out of his own pocket (100 million yen) to encourage activities in science and technology in Japan in

the future. Mr. Matsutaro Shoriki, the then head of The Yomiuri Shimbun, was the first chairperson of the Foundation's board of directors, and Dr. Seiji Kaya, who was president of The University of Tokyo at that time, assumed office as Chairperson of the Screening Committee of the Fujihara Award.

We are very proud of our long-standing contributions to the promotion of science and technology in Japan, through the activities of the Fujihara Foundation of Science more than half a century — 63 years since its foundation.

We are continuing our efforts in the spirit of the founder, Ginjiro Fujihara, with financial assistance from Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd., and Oji Holdings Corporation, both of which inherited the business from the former Oji Paper Co., Ltd. before the World War II, along with publicity support from The Yomiuri Shimbun.

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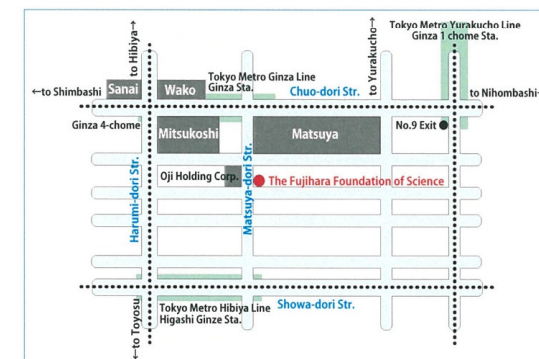
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