

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-2:25PM

Tsuyoshi Shimmura (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

Toward multi-level understanding of innate vocalization in chickens

2:25-3:05PM

David Wheatcroft (Uppsala University)

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

Break 3:05-3:25PM

3:25-3:50PM

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

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

3:50-4:30PM

Wan-chun Liu (Colgate University)

Exploring the effect of social interaction on vocal learning

4:30-5:10PM

Jonathan Prather (University of Wyoming, USA)

Neural Mechanisms of Song Evaluation and Mate Choice in Female Songbirds

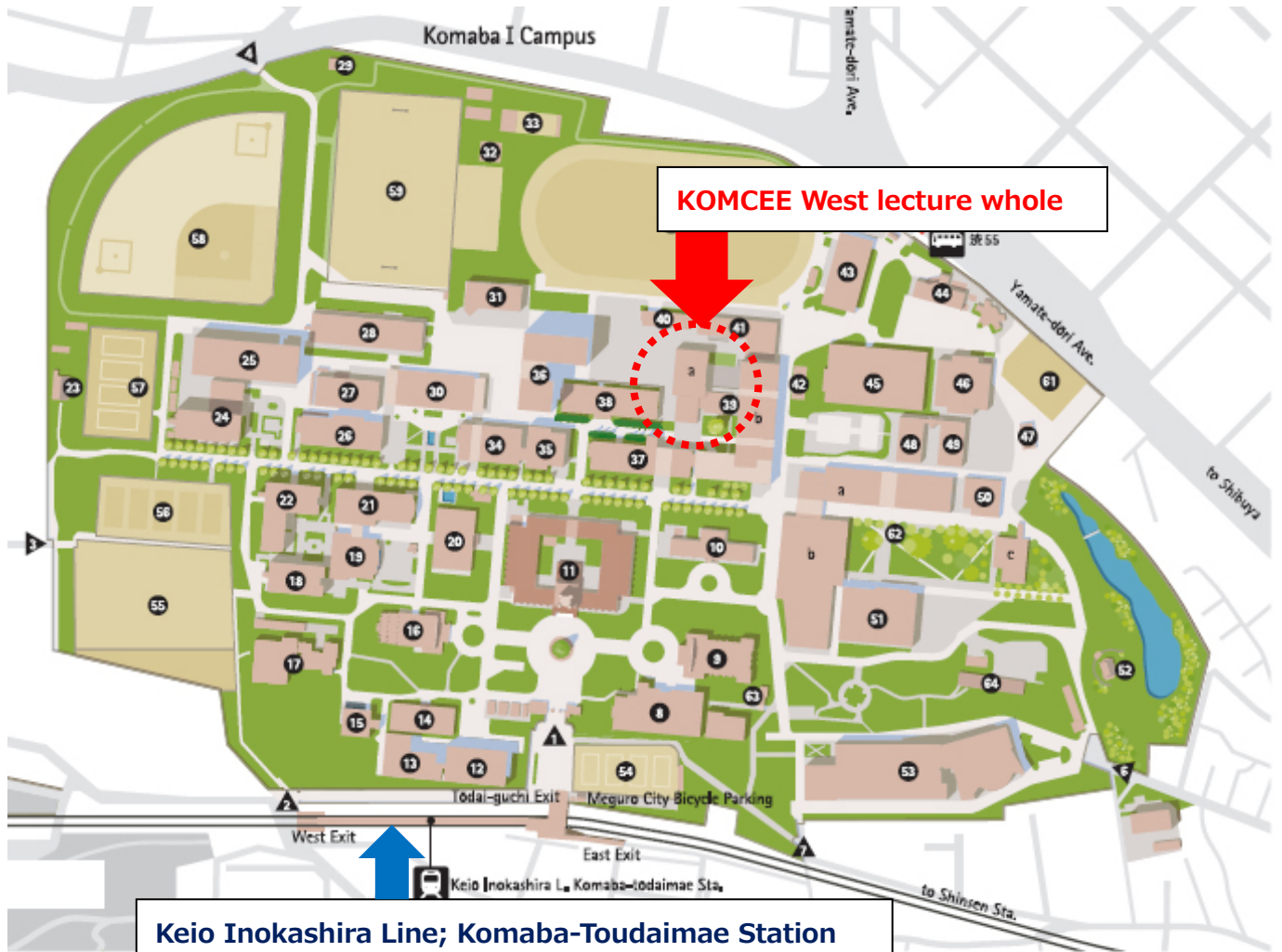
5:10-5:25PM

Kazuo Okanoya (University of Tokyo)

Closing remarks

5:25 PM - Banquet for discussion (Fee: TBA)

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



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Komaba I Campus			
▲ Main Gate	16 Lecture Theater	35 Bldg.10	48 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 a. West Bldg.	54 Volleyball Courts
▲ Bairin Gate	22 Bldg.14	International Center Komaba Office	55 Athletic Field 2
8 Administration Bldg.	23 Zanmai-do	Globalization Office	56 Tennis Courts
Komaba International Office	24 Bldg.15	b. East Bldg.	57 Tennis Courts
9 Komaba Museum	25 Bldg.16	40 Extra-Curricular Activities Bldg.	58 Baseball Field
10 Bldg.101	26 Komaba International Building for Education and Research	41 Student Bldg.	59 Rugby Field
11 Bldg.1	27 Bldg.17	42 Locker Rooms	60 Athletic Field 1
Komaba Student Counselling Center	28 Bldg.3	43 Training Gym	61 Tennis Courts
Academic Guidance Center	29 Greenhouse	44 University-wide joint use facility	62 Komaba Communications Plaza
12 Information Education Bldg.A	30 Bldg.5	45 Gym 2	a. KCP North Bldg.
13 Information Education Bldg.B	31 Advanced Research Laboratory	46 Gym 1	b. KCP South Bldg.
14 Komaba Health Service Center	32 Gym	47 Day Care Center	c. KCP Japanese-style House
15 Bldg.102	33 Kyudo Range	48 Campus Plaza Bldg. A	63 First-Year Activity Center
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