

25th Anniversary of the JSPS Strasbourg Office & MUFJ

Date : Wednesday, November 18th 2026

Venue : Salle Pasteur au Palais Universitaire, 9 Place de l'Université à Strasbourg

Language: English

Free admission

Online registration required by November 10th 2026

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Detailed Program

14:00–14:20 Opening Remarks

- Rémi BARILLON, Vice-President for Research, Doctoral training and Open Science, University of Strasbourg
- Tetsuya MIZUMOTO, Executive Advisor, JSPS
- Shigeta OEDA, Ambassador, Consul General of Japan in Strasbourg
- Alain MERMET, Director, Europe and International Affairs Department, CNRS

14:20 – 14:50 25 Years of Building Japan–France Academic Connections through Strasbourg

14:20–14:35: Michèle FORTÉ, Director, Maison Universitaire France–Japon (MUFJ)

Promoting academic partnership between France and Japan

14:35–14:50: Toshiyuki TAKAGI, Director, JSPS Strasbourg Office

Connecting Japan and Europe through Research Networks

14:50–15:10 Coffee Break + Photo Session

15:10–16:00 Researchers, Alumni and Academic Networks between Japan and Europe

- JSPS Alumni Associations

Anne-Lise POQUET, President, JSPS Francophone Alumni Association

Giorgio Fabio COLOMBO, President, Italian JSPS Alumni Association

Óscar MARTÍNEZ MOZOS, President, JSPS Spain Alumni Association

- University of Strasbourg

Gilles ULRICH, Research Director, ICPEES, UMR CNRS 7515

Evelyne LESIGNE-AUDOLY, Associate Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, UR1340GEO

Pauline BRUNNER, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, UMR7522

16:00-16:20 Special Lecture

Marie MEISTER, formerly Research Director, UMR CNRS 7044

Shared Scientific Heritage between Europe and Japan: The Döderlein Collection

16:20-16:25 Closing Remarks

Yoichi NAKATANI, Chairperson "Unistra-Japan Committee" University of Strasbourg

16:30 End of the ceremony