Welcome remarks
Hiroshi Fukuda, MD, PhD (Director, IDAC, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan)

Opening remarks by the chair
Ryuta Kawashima, MD, PhD (IDAC, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan)

Talk 1 "Social Affective Neuroscience in Japan"
Hidehiko Takahashi, MD, PhD (National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Tokyo, Japan)

Talk 2 "Cultural Neuroscience: Bridging Cultural Psychology and Brain Sciences"
Joan Chiao, PhD (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)

Talk 3 "Multimodal Neuroimaging Studies of Social Cognition in Schizophrenia"
Toshiya Murai, MD, PhD (Kyoto University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan)

Lunch break (on your own)

Talk 4 "Let’s Face it: It’s a Cortical Network"
Alumit Ishai, PhD (University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland)

Talk 5 "Effects of Face-Based Social Signals on Face Memory Processes."
Takashi Tsukiura, PhD (IDAC, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan)

Poster session & Coffee break

Talk 6 "Multi-Layered Model of Self: A Functional Neuroimaging Perspective"
Motoaki Sugiura, MD, PhD (IDAC, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan)

Talk 7 "The Neural Basis of Social Reward and Decision-Making"
Norihiro Sadato, MD, PhD (National Institute of Physiological Sciences, Okazaki, Japan)

Talk 8 “Empathy and Its Regulation: A Cognitive Neuroscience Perspective”
Jean Decety, PhD (The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA)

Closing remarks by the chair

Reception, buffet and drinks

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Venue Information

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