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The Provost Lecture Series 27

Celebrating His Receipt of the 9th Tateisi Special Prize

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Reinforcement learning in the brain and robots

Professor, Neural Computation Unit

Kenji Doya

Chair: Jun Tani, Professor, Cognitive Neurorobotics Research Unit

Fri., Oct. 23, 2026

14:00–15:30 Sydney Brenner Lecture Theater **B250**

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The Provost Lecture Series will provide an opportunity to celebrate milestones in the careers of OIST faculty members. It will recognize newly promoted professors and those who have received prestigious awards. It will highlight faculty achievements and create a space for retiring professors to talk about their research accomplishments and lessons learned over the course of their career. It is a way to celebrate OIST faculty, introduce them to the broader OIST community, acknowledge their research successes, share about their teaching and mentorship of students, and honor their service to the university.