

To meet the needs of our rapidly expanding Graduate University, Internal Communications (IC) was launched within the Communication and Public Relations Division earlier this year. Projects undertaken thus far have included:

1. This weekly newsletter to share essential workplace news with our research and administrative staff
2. The launch of IC social media to share more frequent, workplace-related updates (@OISTatWork on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), LINE coming soon)
3. The creation of an [IC guidance webpage](#) to help staff members who are communicating events and projects within OIST (groups.oist.jp/cpr/internal-communications)

Based on input from many OIST staff, IC is now also focused on improving the promotion of OIST events of all types. To this end, the team has already updated the event categories, expanded the types of events available on the OIST calendar (groups.oist.jp/calendar), and is now working on updating the daily events digest and overall functionality of the calendar to improve staff awareness of the wide variety of events offered across campus. As a part of this update, we ask that all staff please be aware of the new event category descriptions (groups.oist.jp/cpr/event-type-descriptions) as they input their events on the calendar. To support this effort, IC team will soon be able to change the event type for any events that are miscategorized. This will ensure that all category-specific calendars remain accurate.

More IC projects will be coming soon. If you have any questions or input for the team, please email them directly at internal-communications@oist.jp



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OIST Introduction Slides and Templates Available in English and Japanese for PowerPoint and LibreOffice

The OIST introduction and template in slide decks in both English and Japanese, have been uploaded. Also, a Unix version of the Introduction slide deck (LibreOffice) has been added in both languages as well.
https://groups.oist.jp/cpr/logo-graphics-standard-manual#templates_slides.

Fraudulent Journal



Warning of Fake "Sapporo Medical Journal" Website

Sapporo Medical University Scholarly Communication Center found a fake website titled "Sapporo Medical Journal" that was set up on September 23, 2020. This website is attempting to defraud authors through a publishing fee when they submit a paper. The Center posted a notice on its campus website ([English](#) and [Japanese](#)). Please be careful for

choice of a journal when you submit a paper.

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Essential Events



A Campus Like No Other: OIST's Revolutionary Architecture

Fri., Oct. 23, 8am

Zoom

Presented by Kenneth Kornberg and Takashi Okamoto, the chief architects who designed much of OIST's campus, this webinar will examine how OIST's architecture helps promote the twin goals of attracting world-class research to Okinawa and introducing a world-class international research model to Japan.



Language Seminar Series: Managing Intercultural Meetings

Fri., Oct. 23, 11am

Zoom

Different cultures may have different values and approaches when it comes to making decisions. How can I manage the decision making process effectively in meetings? Join us to find answers to this question.



Neuroscience, Where Are We Going?

Fri., Oct. 23, 4pm

Zoom

Should we revise our entire approach to neuroscience? We've invited Joshua Johansen of RIKEN and Keni Doya of OIST to get their insight into this question and how different experimental, mathematical, and analytical techniques will help us frame a new path in neuroscience research.

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OIST at Work @OISTatWork · 10m
 A!EN Sweets Time: Every Monday and Tuesday, 2pm-6pm. Various desserts will be available -- perfect with coffee!

General hours: Weekdays 8am-6pm (Drink L/O 5:30pm); Sat 8am-3pm (Drink L/O 2:30pm)

Raspberry butter cake ¥130
 ラズベリーバターケーキ
 Raspberry jam and butter cream sandwich
 ラズベリージャムとバタークリームをほんのり甘い生地に使いました。

Pumpkin pound cake ¥180
 Rich and moist pumpkin pound cake
 カボチャを買戻りに使った濃厚なパウンドケーキです。

Raspberry chocolate Tart. ローチチョコレートタルト ¥300
 Raspberry vegan chocolate tart with vanilla
 アボカドを使用した、後かないウィーガンチョコレートのタルト。

Chocolate chip cookies チョコチップクッキー
 Earl grey cookies アールグレイクッキー
 Chai cookies チャイクッキー ¥120 all

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 Here's the Yun-Taku menu for this week (19-23 October):

-WEEKLY MENU- *Yun-Taku* RESTAURANT

Open 11:30-14:00	19-Oct MON	20-Oct TUE	21-Oct WED	22-Oct THU	23-Oct FRI
A Lunch ¥500	ビーフステーキステーキ Deep-fried chicken with apple sauce	豚肉ステーキ Braised pork and tofu	鶏肉のチキンステーキ Creamed chicken and mushroom	トウモロコシハンバーグ Hamburger steak with cheese and fresh tomato	鶏肉のステーキ Steak-fried chicken and vegetables with onion and cheese
B Lunch ¥500	鶏肉のステーキ Deep-fried tofu and vegetable steamed in chili	鶏肉のステーキ Tsp. meat, bean, rice	鶏肉のステーキ Steak-fried tofu in Chinese hot sauce	鶏肉のステーキ Nagay curry	鶏肉のステーキ Deep-fried mixed egg meat and vegetable
C Lunch ¥650	鶏肉のステーキ Tajiri's meatball	鶏肉のステーキ Deep-fried white fish with healthy mushroom sauce	鶏肉のステーキ Grilled salmon with potato and cheese	鶏肉のステーキ Grilled meatball with chili sauce	鶏肉のステーキ Steak-fried fish in tomato sauce
D Ramen ¥500	鶏肉のステーキ Dandan (Chinese Szechuan) noodle	鶏肉のステーキ Miso flavored noodle	鶏肉のステーキ Pork bone broth noodle	鶏肉のステーキ Shrimp (seafood) flavored noodle	鶏肉のステーキ Dandan (Chinese Szechuan) noodle
E Udon ¥500	鶏肉のステーキ Beef udon	鶏肉のステーキ Kibuna (Deep-fried tofu) udon	鶏肉のステーキ Miso vegetable and green radish udon	鶏肉のステーキ Kibuna (Deep-fried tofu) udon	鶏肉のステーキ Chury udon

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WANTED: great new name for OIST mini-courses formerly known as "S-- P--" (trademarked). Anything goes with only one rule: Leave other people's ideas be. Submit names here:
miro.com/welcomeonboard...

This challenge is open for just two more weeks, until October ends!



COVID-19 Guidance for Staff and Students