

2017 CJS-JSPS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Drive for the Nobel Prize

October 31-November 1, 2017
International House
University of California, Berkeley



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Schedule

Since 2012 the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science have co-sponsored annual international symposiums on a variety of topics concerning research on Japan. This year the symposium, Drive for the Nobel Prize, will be examining Nobel-caliber research at Berkeley and in Asia.

Tuesday, October 31

[Chevron Auditorium]

09:45-10:15

Opening remarks

- Carol Christ, Chancellor UCB
- Mariko KOBAYASHI, Director, International Program
Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- Dana Buntrock, Chair, Center for Japanese Studies

10:15-11:45

Nobel Laureate Yuan T Lee (Chemistry, 1986)

13:30-15:00

Nobel Laureate Saul Perlmutter (Physics, 2011)

15:30-17:00

Nobel Laureate Takaaki KAJITA (Physics, 2015)

Dr. Kajita has been chosen as the recipient of the **2017 Berkeley Japan Prize** by the Center for Japanese Studies, which is presented to individuals whose work reflects a commitment to deepening the understanding of Japan on a global level.



Wednesday, November 1

[Ida & Sproul Rooms]

09:00-10:30

Panel 1 | JOURNALISM AND THE NOBEL PRIZE

- Ken Chang, New York Times
- Dennis Normile, Science
- Mariko TAKAHASHI, Asahi Shimbun

10:45-12:30

Panel 2 | THE NOBEL PRIZE'S IMPACT ON INSTITUTIONS

- James Bartholomew, Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University
- Ryuma OHORA, Director, Office for Basic Research Programs, Research Promotion Bureau, MEXT
- Mats Larsson, Nobel selection committee member

13:45-15:15

Panel 3 | THE NOBEL AS AN INCENTIVE

- Haruki WATANABE, PhD., Todai Lecturer
- Katelin Schutz, PhD candidate, UC Berkeley
- Hiromi UNO, Associate Professor, Kyoto University

15:15-15:45

General discussion

15:45-16:15

Closing remarks





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