

# Japanese-German Program News letter

Strategic Young Researchers Overseas Visits Program  
for Accelerating Brain Circulation 2011–2014



## The 14th Joint Seminar



Rice cake making at Reception of the 14<sup>th</sup> Joint seminar



Mini Piano concert with Japanese and German students.  
The 14<sup>th</sup> joint seminar –Muenster-Nagoya–  
(October 1–2, 2012; Nagoya University)

March, 2013

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## The 13<sup>th</sup> Joint seminar

May 7<sup>th</sup> (Mon), 8<sup>th</sup> (Tue), 2012  
University of Münster, Germany

### < Participants from Nagoya >

Prof. Shigehiro Yamaguchi, Prof. Kazuyuki Tatsumi, Prof. Akiyoshi Hishikawa, Assoc. Prof. Susumu Saito, Asst. Prof. Yasuyuki Yamada, Asst. Prof. Takashi Fukushima, Asst. Prof. Hirofumi Yoshikawa, Kazuhiro Mouri, Yuki Iijima, Foo Siong Wan, Katsuaki Kawasumi, Takuya Fujimoto



## The 14<sup>th</sup> Joint seminar

October 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tue) 2012  
Nagoya University, Japan

### < Participants from Münster >

Prof. Gerhard Erker, Prof. Bernhard Wunsch, Prof. Ernst-Ulrich Würthwein, Prof. Jens Müller, Prof. Armido Studer, Prof. Frank Glorius, Prof. Martin Oestreich, David Königs, Friederike Sibbel, Friederike Schröter, Michael Kurlemann, Tobias Greulich, Nils Schröder, Adrian Schulte, Raúl Adler, Christian Radunsky  
GUEST: Prof. Ekkehardt Hahn

### < Participants from Nagoya >

Asst. Prof. Aiko Fukazawa, Asst. Prof. Yasutomo Segawa, Asst. Prof. Daisuke Yokogawa, Nobuhiro Taniyama, Takashi Miura, Chikako Shirataki

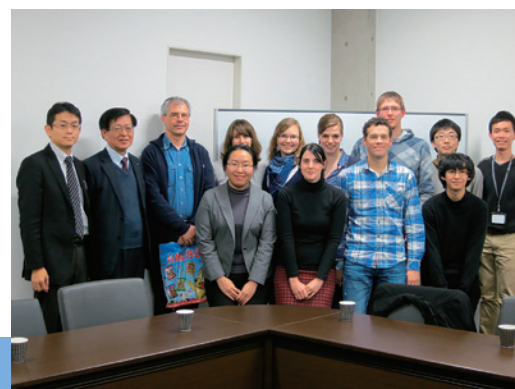


## < Visit of Dr. Schneider, New Head of DFG Japan >

January 21 (Mon) 2013

Visitors: Dr. Jörg Schneider, Dr. Saiki Hase, Ms. Myra Bauersachs

New Head of DFG Japan office, Dr. Jörg Schneider visited Nagoya University on January 21, 2013. Dr. Schneider had a discussion with Prof. Yamaguchi, new leader of Nagoya side, and Prof. Tatsumi. Five German students who are now staying in Nagoya for their research and three young Japanese researcher who are soon depart for Germany for their research also joined discussion together with two professors. Then they talked about their life and future goal as a researcher. All of them had a really good time to discuss about this program.



## Japanese From Nagoya to Münster and Berlin

**Name** Tamaki Terada  
**Period** April 15, 2012 – July 1, 2012  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Erker  
**Research Title**  
 [3:1] Site-differentiated [4Fe-4S] Clusters: Synthesis and Characterization by NMR Spectroscopy

**Name** Shun Ota  
**Period** July 23, 2012 – December, 2013  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Gerhard Erker  
**Research Title**  
 Synthesis and Reactions of Thiolate-Bridged Iron(Cyano/Carbonyl)-Nickel Complexes Modeling the Active Site of [NiFe] Hydrogenase

**Name** Kazuhiro Hata  
**Period** October 5, 2012 – May, 2013  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Armido Studer  
**Research Title**  
 Development of Oxidative Coupling Reaction

**Name** Foo Siong Wan  
**Period** March 1, 2013 – March, 2014  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Bernhard Wünsch  
**Research Title**  
 Catalytic Transformations of Inert Organic Compounds through Dehydration as a Key Step

**Name** Kengo Miyata  
**Period** March 20, 2013 – March 2014  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Bernhard Wünsch  
**Research Title**  
 Syntheses of Opioid Ligands Based on Catalytic Asymmetric Dehydrative Allylation

**Name** Kazuhiko Nagura  
**Period** March 27, 2013 – March, 2014  
**Group** Prof. Dr. Martin Oestreich  
**Research Title**  
 Development of Catalytic Reactions Involving Si-B Bond Activation as a Key Step



## Germans From Münster and Berlin to Nagoya

**Name** Andreas Feldmann  
**Period** April 2012 – July 2012, September 2012 – December 2012  
**Group** Prof. Shigehiro Yamaguchi

**Name** Christoph Rosorius  
**Period** April 2012 – July 2012, September 2012 – December 2012  
**Group** Prof. Kenichiro Itami

**Name** Kristine Müther  
**Period** August 2012 – November 2012  
**Group** Prof. Kazuyuki Tatsumi

**Name** Christian Radunsky  
**Period** September 2012 – December 2012  
**Group** Prof. Kentaro Tanaka

**Name** Christoph Glotzbach  
**Period** October 2012 – November 2012  
**Group** Prof. Shigehiro Yamaguchi

**Name** Friederike Schröter  
**Period** January 2013 – June 2013  
**Group** Assoc. Prof. Susumu Saito

**Name** Tobias Greulich  
**Period** January 2013 – June 2013  
**Group** Prof. Shigehiro Yamaguchi

**Name** Friederike Sibbel  
**Period** January 2013 – June 2013  
**Group** Prof. Kenichiro Itami

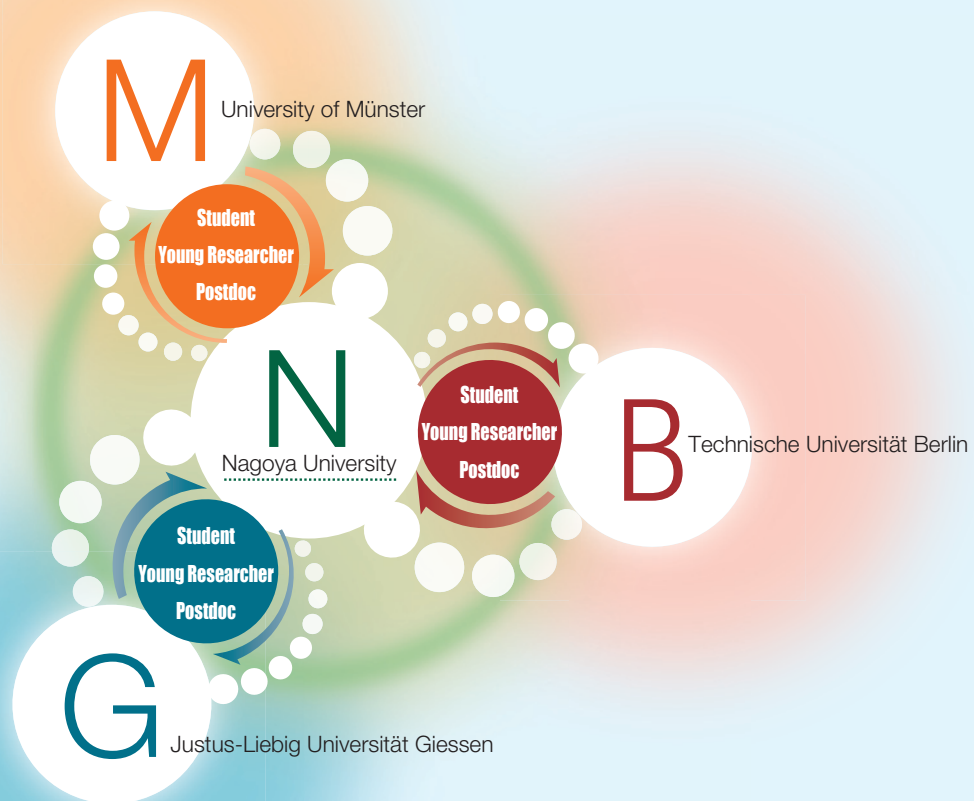
**Name** Michael Kurlemann  
**Period** January 2013 – June 2013  
**Group** Prof. Kentaro Tanaka

**Name** Janine Fröhlich  
**Period** January 2013 – June 2013  
**Group** Assoc. Prof. Susumu Saito





## This Program



## Memory of 14<sup>th</sup> Joint Seminar

The Japanese-German Joint Seminar's Joint Dinner was held at a restaurant that evokes the lighthearted atmosphere of an amusement park and prepares fish that the patrons catch themselves from a giant fish tank inside the building – the guests sit in one of two large areas modeled after old-fashioned fishing boats, which themselves are surrounded by water containing live fish.

German and Japanese participants were divided into pairs and tasked with catching dinner for the group, where one person would catch a fish over the side of the boat and the other would pull it in using a net. Fish swim freely around the boats, and after being caught were prepared in the style of the guests' choosing, such as broiled, sashimi, boiled in soy sauce, and meunière, and then brought to the table for all to enjoy. While some German professors and students were surprised when the prepared fish was presented very closely resembling its live form, everybody greatly enjoyed the dinner with much joviality.

