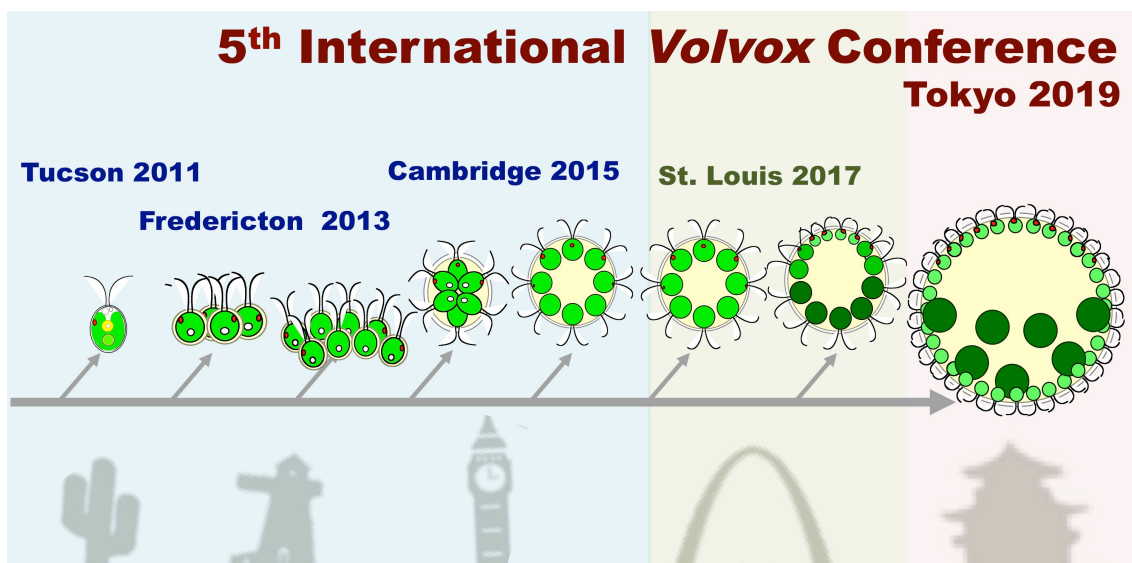


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First Circular - 5th International *Volvox* Conference in Tokyo (Volvox 2019)

Friday July 26 – Monday 29 July – the University of Tokyo Hongo campus, Tokyo, Japan



The Fifth International *Volvox* Conference in Tokyo, Japan, will bring together international scientists working with *Volvox* and its relatives. We cordially invite experimentalists and theorists interested in these fascinating organisms. The volvocine algae grow in various freshwater environments worldwide and have important roles in the water ecosystems. Furthermore these organisms have become an important model system for investigating the evolution of sex and multicellularity, development and cellular differentiation, and have also yielded important insights in fields as diverse as genomics, biological physics, hydrodynamics, and social evolution. We hope that this meeting will foster exchange of ideas and expertise, and will initiate new collaborations to expand and strengthen the Volvocales and volvocine algal community.

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Schedule

Friday 26 July 2019

Registration and welcoming reception and poster set up

Saturday 27 July 2019

Oral sessions and Poster session

Mixer

Sunday 28 July 2019

Oral sessions

Dinner party

Monday 29 July 2019

Post-meeting excursion (extra fee for lunch etc.): One day trips to “Science City Tsukuba” (Algal Culture Collection at NIES and National Museum of Nature and Science at Tsukuba).

Lodging/Hotels

Lodging will be self-serve which should work out fine as there are many options in Tokyo. The connection to University Tokyo Hongo campus from hotels in Tokyo is very convenient until the mid night (near 12 PM). Taxi is available 24 h.

Registration

Registration will begin in January 2019.

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