The 35th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies
2nd Circular

Apr. 2026

The 35th Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Nilo-Ethiopian Studies (JANES) will be held at Toyosu Campus, Shibaura Institute of Technology, on April 18 and 19, 2026.

1. Overall Summary

【Session】 April 18 (Sat) and 19 (Sun), 2026

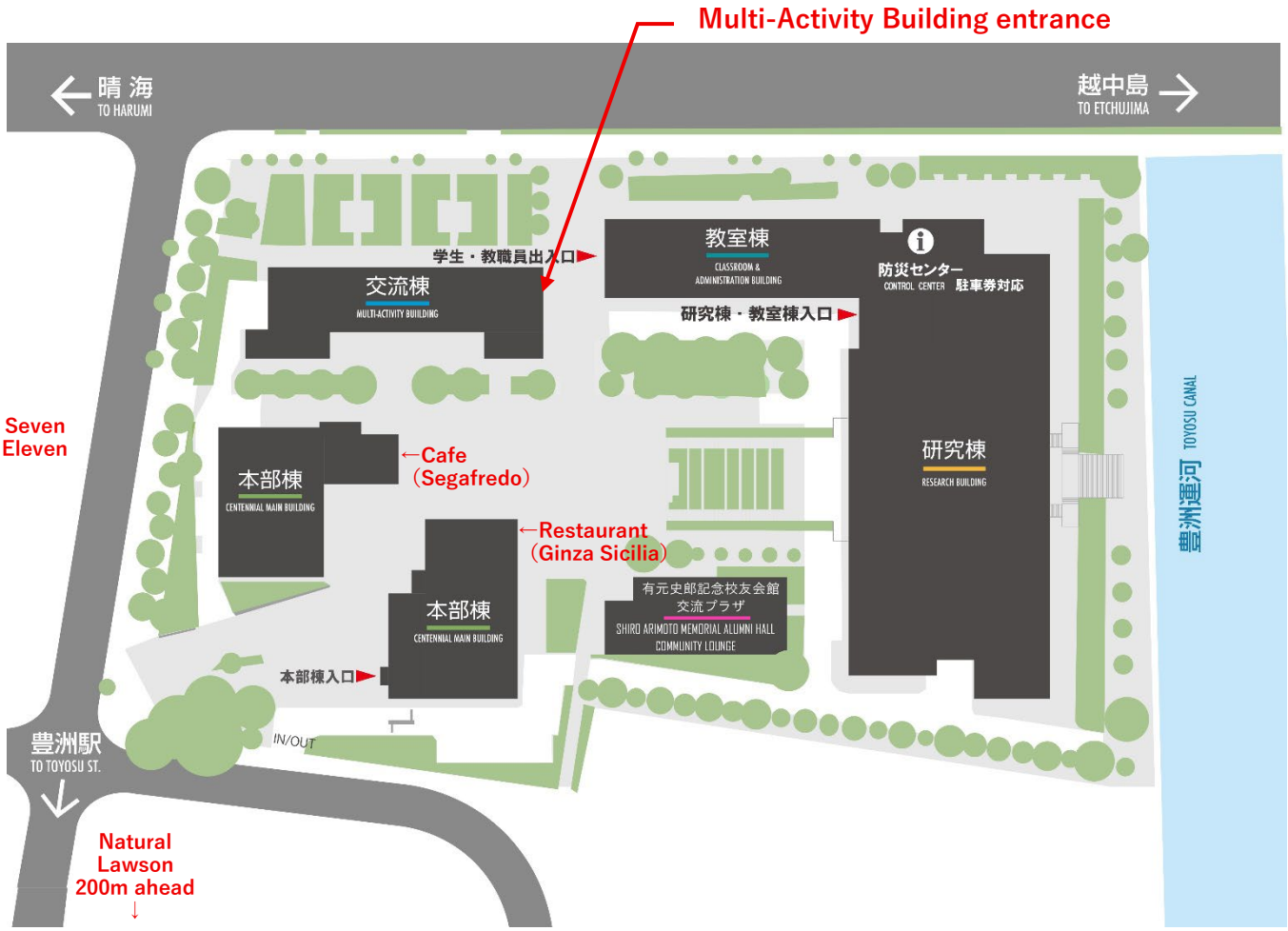
【Venue】Toyosu Campus, Shibaura Institute of Technology
3-7-5 Toyosu, Koto, Tokyo 135-8548

【Schedule】

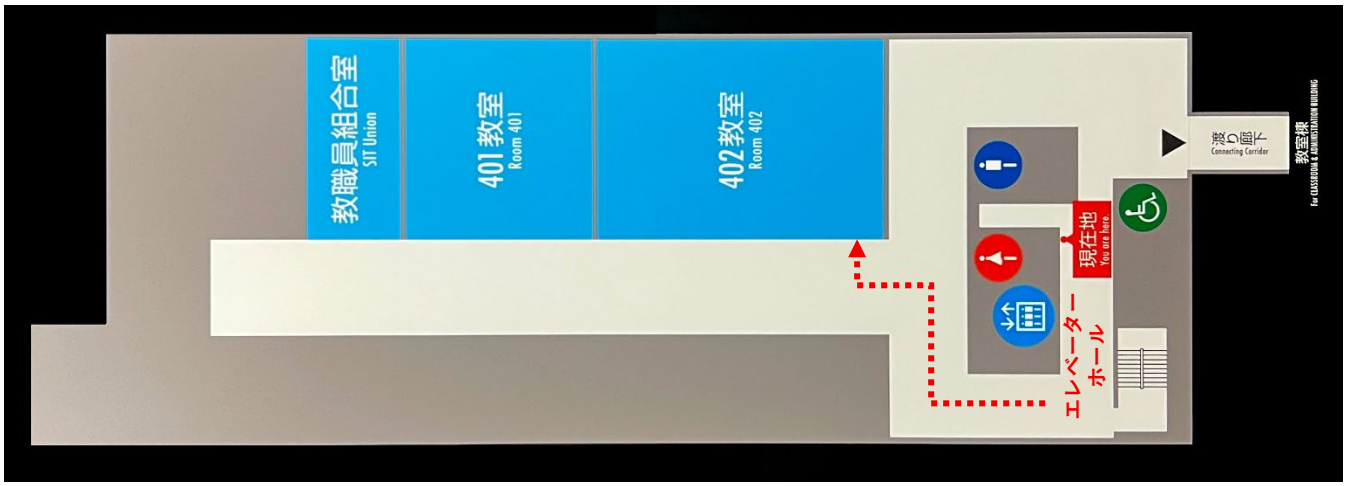
April 18, 2026 (Sat) The Board of Trustees meeting, Individual presentation
April 19, 2026 (Sun) Individual presentation, General Assembly

Access Map https://www.shibaura-it.ac.jp/access/toyosu.html

The venue for the academic conference is **"Room 402, 4th Floor, Multi-Activity Building (Koryu-to)."**



Multi-Activity Building (Koryu-to) 4th Floor Map



Multi-Activity Building (Koryu-to) Room 402

2. Schedule for Board of Secretaries/ The Board of Trustees / General Assembly

[Friday, April 17] Executive Committee Meeting

16:30–18:30 Executive Committee Meeting (Hybrid format)

[Saturday, April 18] Council Meeting & Research Presentations

11:30–12:30 Council Meeting

12:00–13:30 Conference Registration

14:00–14:10 Opening Remarks by the President

14:10–14:20 Address by the Ambassador of Ethiopia to Japan

14:20–17:30 Research Presentations (Sessions 1 & 2)

[Sunday, April 19] Research Presentations & General Assembly

8:30–10:00 Conference Registration

9:00–11:45 Research Presentations (Sessions 3 & 4)

11:45–12:45 Lunch Break

12:45–13:30 General Assembly

13:30–13:50 Takashima Award Ceremony

13:50–14:00 Break

14:00–15:15 Research Presentations (Session 5)

15:15–15:35 Best Presentation Award Voting, Tallying, and Ceremony

15:35–15:40 Closing Remarks

3. Program & Abstracts

The program and presentation abstracts are currently being prepared. They will be delivered to you before the conference.

4. Participation Information

(1) Conference Registration & Payment of Participation Fee

Regular members: 3,000 yen

Student members: 1,000 yen

*Please pay the participation fee in cash at the reception desk during the times below.

Payment reception hours:

April 18 (Sat) 12:00–13:30

April 19 (Sun) 8:30–10:00

(2) Venue Wi-Fi

Shibaura Institute of Technology provides access to **eduroam**.

If you wish to use it, please apply for eduroam access through your home institution in advance.

List of participating institutions: https://www.eduroam.jp/participants/siteinfo.html

(3) Restaurants, Café, Convenience Stores

Please arrange your own meals.

There will be no social gathering on April 19.

- **Ginza Sicilia Toyosu** (pasta, etc.)

  Location: On campus, facing the central plaza outside the first floor.

  Opening Hours: April 17 (Fri) 11:30–15:30 [L.O. 15:00]
  17:00–19:30 [Food L.O. 19:00, Drinks L.O. 19:15]
  April 18 (Sat) 11:30–15:30 [L.O. 15:00]
  April 19 (Sun) Closed
  Tabelog: https://tabelog.com/tokyo/A1313/A131307/13276357/

- **SIT Global Caffe empowered by Segafredo** (café: coffee, sandwiches)

  Location: On campus, facing the central plaza outside the first floor.

  Opening Hours: April 17 (Fri) 8:00–19:00
  April 18 (Sat) 8:00–19:00
  April 19 (Sun) 8:00–18:00
  Tabelog: https://tabelog.com/tokyo/A1313/A131307/13276357/

- **Shibaura Institute of Technology Co-op Cafeteria and Store**

  Location: Exchange Building, 2nd floor (Co-op store), 3rd floor (cafeteria)

  Opening Hours: April 17 (Fri) Cafeteria 11:30–14:00
  Store 8:30–19:00
  April 18 (Sat) Closed
  April 19 (Sun) Closed

- **Nearest convenience stores**

7-Eleven Toyosu 3-chome (in front of the university)

Natural Lawson Toyosu 3-chome (200 m from the university)

- **Other options**

There are several restaurants in the IHI Headquarters Building and Toyosu FORESIA.

5. Inquiries, etc.

The information on the 35th Annual Conference of JANES will be available from the Japan Association for the Nilo-Ethiopian Studies website as follows. (http://www.janestudies.org/)

The contact information for the academic conference is as follows.

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