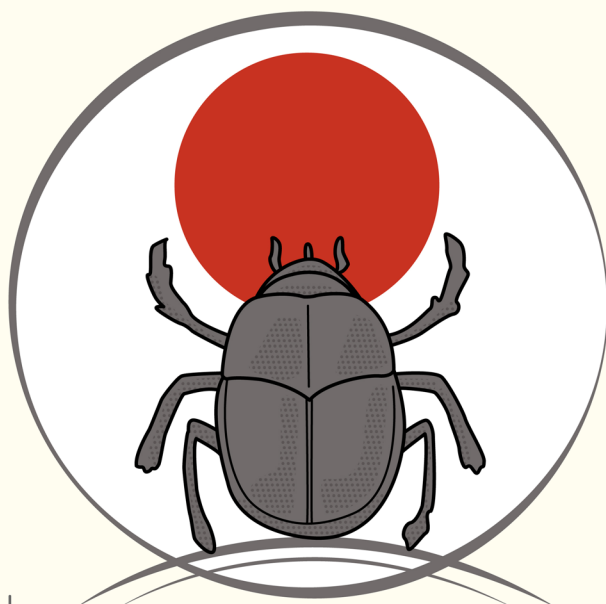


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CRE 26 Tokyo 2026 is organised by a collaborative team of doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, and early-career researchers based in Japan, rather than by a single university or institution.

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## Venue

All keynote lectures and conference presentations will take place in the central Tokyo. The exact venue will be announced on the conference website and social media channels once it has been confirmed.

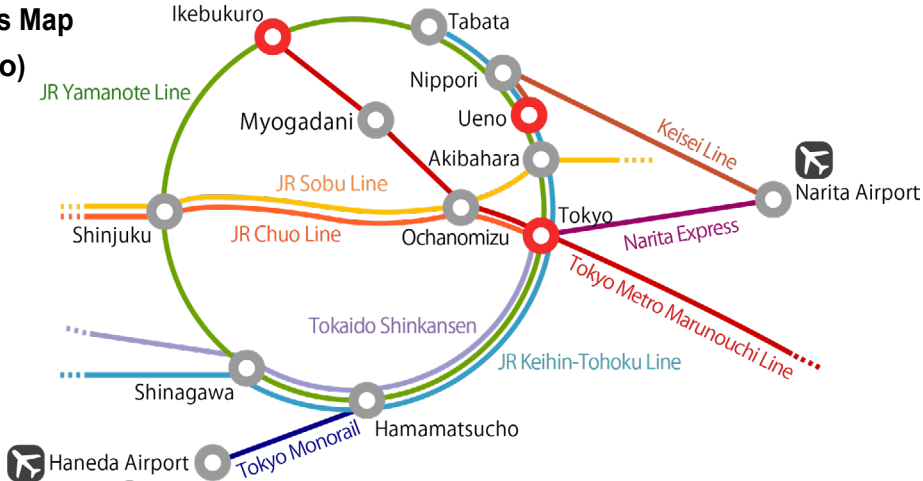
## Museum Visits

An official mini-tour to the [Ancient Orient Museum](#) in Ikebukuro will be organised on Sunday, 12 July. The museum houses important collections from West Asian (Near Eastern) archaeological sites, including artefacts from ancient Egypt. The group will depart from the conference venue at the end of the day's programme. The participation fee is included in the registration fee (excluding transportation between the conference venue and the museum). Advance registration is required at the conference venue.

## Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held on Monday, 13 July, from 19:00 to 21:00 at [MY Shokudo Dining & Sakaba](#), located near Tokyo Station. Participants will be able to enjoy the evening skyline in the heart of Tokyo. The participation fee is **JPY 10,000**. This conference dinner can also be booked separately at the time of registration for the meeting. Attendance is optional.

### Railway Access Map (Central Tokyo)



# Preliminary Programme

## Saturday, 11 July 2026

Event
Registration
Opening
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Keynote 1
Drinks reception

## Sunday, 12 July 2026

Event
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Parallel sessions
Lunch break
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Poster Session
Keynote 2
Museum Tour

\*Please note that information regarding session locations is provisional. Final details will be confirmed and published in the Second Circular and subsequent updates, once all arrangements have been finalised.

## Monday, 13 July 2026

Event
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Parallel sessions
Lunch break
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Parallel sessions
Keynote 3
Free/Travel time
Dinner

## Tuesday, 14 July 2026

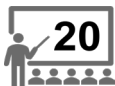
Event
Parallel sessions
Coffee break
Parallel sessions
Lunch break
Poster Session
Keynote 4
Coffee break
Closing
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## Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Event
Excursion



## Presentation Formats



### 20-minute standard presentations

- Standard presentations are 20-minutes followed by a 5-minute question and answer session.
- At the end of each presentation, there will be a 5-minute break to allow for conference participants to move between rooms.
- There will be four parallel sessions taking place, with each session lasting 1-2 hours, followed by a longer break.



### 10-minute short presentations

- Short presentations are 10-minutes long, and will take place during dedicated sessions.
- These presentations will be presented in a series of six consecutive talks followed by a break.



### Posters

- Posters must be printed in A0 size, portrait orientation (1189 x 841 mm).
- Posters must have a vertical orientation.
- A poster must contain:
  - The presenter's name.
  - The presenter's affiliate institution.
  - The presenter's contact details.
- Additional design choices are at the discretion of the presenters.



## Registration

Registration for CRE 2026 is not yet open.

Further information on registration procedures will be provided in the Second Circular.

### Prices:

Registration Category	Fee
Early registration	JPY 8,000
Late registration	JPY 10,000

Registration fees must be paid by bank transfer or Wise. All payments must be made in Japanese yen (¥, JPY).

The registration fee covers:

- Attendance at all keynote lectures and conference sessions
- Opening drinks reception
- Conference welcome pack
- Museum tour (train ticket not included)

The conference dinner and excursion are not included in the registration fee.



## Visas

Participants travelling to Japan from outside the country may require a valid visa. Visa requirements depend on nationality, residence status, and the purpose of travel. Participants are responsible for confirming whether they require a visa and for completing the necessary application procedures. General information on Japanese visa requirements is available from the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan](#).

Participants are advised to check whether they are eligible for visa exemption for short-term stay under the “[Exemption of Visa \(Short-Term Stay\)](#)” scheme on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. If a visa is required, participants (except those holding Egyptian passports) are requested to apply for a short-term visitor (tourist) visa in advance. In addition, all participants are required to complete the immigration and customs procedures through the [Visit Japan Web](#) system prior to their arrival in Japan.

### Participants from Egypt

Participants holding Egyptian passports are required to obtain a visa prior to entering Japan. In principle, participants are strongly encouraged to apply for a short-term business visa for conference participation through the CRE Visa Support Team.

Participants who will receive financial support from the Organising Committee, or who require official invitation or guarantee documents for their visa application, will be contacted individually with further instructions.

Detailed application procedures will be communicated separately by email to Early Bird registrants. We strongly recommend that participants from Egypt begin the visa.



## Excursion

An excursion to Kamakura and Enoshima Island which are situated to the south of Tokyo (Kanagawa Prefecture) will be organised on Wednesday, 15 July (Fifth day of the conference). Kamakura is a historic coastal city that served as the political centre of the Kamakura Shogunate in the early medieval period (late twelfth to early fourteenth centuries CE). Enoshima Island is a well-known sightseeing destination, offering a striking coastal landscape in Sagami Bay on the Pacific Ocean. Participation in the excursion is optional. The group will depart from Tokyo Station at 09:00 AM and arrive in Kamakura at approximately 10:30 AM. We plan to travel by chartered bus. The participation fee will be shown when you register.

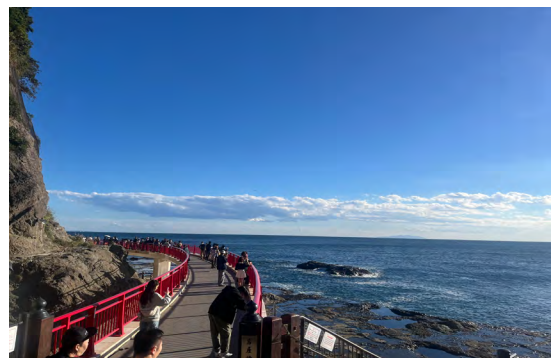
### ***Kamakura***

Kamakura contains numerous historic sites of cultural significance. The excursion will include visits to major landmarks such as Tsurugaoka Hachimangū Shrine, the Great Buddha of Kamakura, and Hase-dera Temple. Time at leisure in the town centre will also be provided. Further information on Kamakura can be found at: <https://visit.trip-kamakura.com>



### ***Enoshima***

Although a small island, Enoshima offers several notable attractions, including Enoshima Shrine and the Enoshima Caves, as well as panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and Mt. Fuji.



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