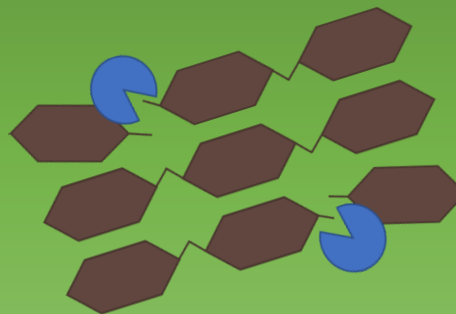


JSPS STOCKHOLM



Biosustainable Chemistry from Biomass



A hybrid event organized by the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science Alumni Club
Denmark

Taking place 8.30-17.00 (Danish time) on

22nd October 2021

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Our main speaker is [Prof. Kiyohiko Igarashi, University of Tokyo](#), who will
be online from Japan with the talk:

'Breaking and making cellulose by enzymes:

Perspective on biomass research in Japan and Scandinavia'

Other confirmed speakers: [Assoc. Prof. Johan Larsbrink](#), Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden; [Prof. Katja S. Johansen](#), University of Copenhagen, Denmark; [Assoc. Prof. Frederik Diness](#), University of Copenhagen, Denmark; [Dr. Theis Brock-Nannestad](#), University of Copenhagen, Denmark; [Dr. Jeppe Kari](#), Technical University of Denmark; Dr Alexander Holm Viborg, Intomics A/S.

Information on JSPS grants will also be available at the meeting

Venue: [Department of Chemistry](#), University of Copenhagen, Universitetsparken 5, Copenhagen

It is no longer possible to register for physical participation, if you would still like to participate online, please write to David (dhl@chem.ku.dk) by **21st October 2021**

Main Organizer: [Prof. Leila Lo Leggio](#), leila@chem.ku.dk

Practical Questions: David Harding Larsen, dhl@chem.ku.dk

Updates on: https://sid.erd.dk/share_redirect/ED6ttY59eY

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Program

8.30-9.00: Registration of physical participants

9:00-9:20: Welcome by host *Leila Lo Leggio*. Short presentation on experiences of exchanges in Japan and presentation of the JSPS Alumni club Denmark. Practical information.

9:20-10.10: Talk by invited *Prof Kiyohiko Igarashi* 'live' from Japan:

[Breaking and making cellulose by enzymes: Perspective on biomass research in Japan and Scandinavia](#)

10.10-10.20: Questions from physical and online audience

10.20-10.40 (11:00): Virtual/physical coffee break

11.00-11.25: *Frederik Diness*, '[Lignin mimetics as biodegradable polymers](#)' + 5 mins questions

11.30-11.55: *Katja S. Johansen*, '[Lytic polysaccharide monooxygenases in biomass degradation](#)' + 5 mins questions

12.00-12.25: *Theis Brock-Nannestad*, '[Ethers as biofuels](#)' + 5 mins questions

12.30-13.15: Sandwich lunch for physical participants

13.15-13.40: *Jeppe Kari*, '[Engineering enzymes for efficient biomass conversion - Limits and perspectives](#)' + 5 mins questions

13.45-14.10: *Johan Larsbrink*, '[Glucuronoyl esterases for biomass conversion](#)' (Johan will also share some of his experiences as researcher in Japan) + 5 mins questions

14.15-14.30: *Alexander Viborg*, '[Experience as JSPS postdoctoral fellow 2014-2017](#)' + 5 mins questions

14.35-14.45: *JSPS Stockholm*, [Information on JSPS grants](#)

14.45-14.50: *Short break*

14.50-15.15: *Poster pitches by poster presenters*

15.15-15.20: *Closing remarks by Leila Lo Leggio* (end of hybrid session)

15.20-17.00: Poster session with refreshments (physical participants only)