

ICST-1 Banquet Schedule

Tuesday 17th 2015, 18:00 – 20:00

Akihabara UDX Gallery (UDX Bldg. 4F)

Dress: Smart casual

17:30 Registration

18:00 Opening address:

Dr. Yoshihiro Watanabe

(ICST-1 Organizing Committee Member)

18:05 Welcome speech:

Mr. Wolfgang Hermann

(VDFI e.V., D.E.)

18:30 *Koto* [Traditional Japanese musical instrument] performance:

Ms. Miho Yoshiba

(Professional Koto Player)

19:55 Closing address:

Mr. Takashi Goto

(ICST-1 Organizing Committee Chair)

20:00 Scheduled end

What is *KOTO*?

Koto is a traditional Japanese wooden musical instrument similar to a zither and is usually played by women. It is about 180 cm length and has thirteen strings strung over 13 movable bridges along the width of the instrument. Players can adjust the string pitches by moving the white bridges before playing.

