

Session Program     Matsumoto Study 2026

| Date   | Day | Time        | Presenter                                            | Theme                                                                                         | Synopsis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Oct.25 | Sun | 14:00-14:30 | HAYASHI Nobutaka<br>co-researcher:<br>MOMOSE Hideaki | Child-centered Folklore Events in Matsumoto Area    -their nature, benefits and risks-        | I will introduce the nature of folk events centered on children in the Matsumoto area (Sankuro, Bonbon, and Aoyama-sama), outlines their benefits and potential risks, and aim to help foreign residents in the area to decide whether to allow their children to participate such events.                                                                          |
|        |     | 14:45-15:15 | IRIE Sayaka                                          | How do we support foreign visitors during disasters in Matsumoto?                             | The number of foreign visitors to Matsumoto City has been increasing year by year. However, ensuring their safety and providing information during disasters cannot be considered sufficient. This report presents the results and issues identified from an emergency survey conducted the day after the earthquake on April 18, 2025.                             |
| Oct.31 | Sat | 14:00-14:30 | TSUCHIYA Erika                                       | Washi Papermaking in Matsumoto:<br>Approaches to types and materials of paper                 | Records indicate that washi paper was being produced in Matsumoto during the Edo period, when paper-making was flourishing throughout Japan. I will examine the types of paper and their materials, using records of paper submitted to the local government and the earliest-known text on papermaking techniques, Kamisuki-chohoki, as primary sources.           |
|        |     | 14:45-15:15 | HAYASHI Nobutaka                                     | The Japanese expressions you can't find in the dictionary    -particularly in Matsumoto Area- | When non-native speakers learn Japanese, they study the standard dialect; dictionaries and textbooks are designed accordingly. Consequently, when they encounter regional dialects, they often have no way to verify the details. I will explain the differences in meaning and usage between the Matsumoto dialect and standard Japanese, using specific examples. |
|        |     | 15:30-16:15 | TSUJIMOTO Junya                                      | What Honey Reveals about Nature in Matsumoto                                                  | Discover how seasonal honey reflects Matsumoto's rich natural environment and geography, and learn about the challenges and future of beekeeping in Japan.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |