

# Keihanna International Symposium

# Origin of Life

How did Life emerge?  
(What is Life?)

## Keynote Speakers



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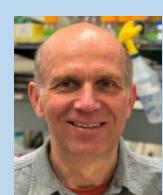
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The mission of this symposium, which will be held in Keihanna Expo-2025 in parallel with Osaka-Kansai Expo-2025, is to bring together scientists, who are interested in revealing the origin of life, and to share recent research achievements and future trends. This symposium will provide an opportunity to meet and discuss on mutual interests for addressing questions of the origin and evolution of life on this planet. One of purposes of this symposium is to understand the essence of "Life" from scientific aspects and to deepen our understanding of "Human beings".

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Keihanna Plaza 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



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