

7th International Mini-Symposium on Surface Forces

–OKINAWA COLLOIDS 2026 Pre-workshop–

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Venue : Meeting Room, New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe),
Aobayama Campus, Tohoku University
(+ Online, Hybrid format)

Host : Tribology Fusion Research Consortium (Tri-F)

Co-host: NICHe, Tohoku University

Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry, The Chemical Society of Japan
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Invited Speakers



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