

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

10:00 Arrival to Rutgers - New Brunswick, Ceramics Building (transportation from Newark by train or car)

10:00 – 12:00 Informal discussions, visits to the Fabris and O'Carroll laboratories as well as the LSM facilities and the NION STEM Microscope (time permitting)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

**Kick-off Symposium of the  
NSF-JSPS Rutgers University – Tokyo Institute of Technology**

International Collaboration in Chemistry (ICC) Project on

**Excited State Dynamics of Molecules in Close Proximity to Nanostructured Metal Surfaces**

13:00 Introductory remarks (L. Feldman and P. Piotrowiak)

13:10 – 13:30 Piotr Piotrowiak, PI of the Rutgers team

13:35 - 13:55 Tomokazu Iyoda, PI of the TIT team

14:00 - 14:20 Laura Fabris, Rutgers

14:25 - 14:45 Martin Vacha, TIT

14:50 - 15:10 Deirdre O'Carroll, Rutgers

15:15 - 15:35 Makoto Sakai, TIT

**Coffee break**

16:00 - 16:15 }

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16:40 - 16:55 } additional ICC and non-ICC short talks as needed

17:00 - 17:15 |

17:20 - 17:35 }

17:45 Departure for Newark

19:00 Dinner in the Ironbound section of Newark



## **Friday, January 16, 2015 – The “Shop-Talk” Day**

10:00 Arrival to the Life Science Building at Rutgers-Newark

10:15 – 12:00 Informal presentations of preliminary data and experiments in progress by the participating students and postocs (Ms. Nanae Yamashita, Ms. Mengdi Liu, Ms. Vivid Zhang and others)

12:00 – 13:00 Working lunch

13:00 – 17:00 Individual and group discussions, more presentations as needed

17:00 – 17:30 Summary of the project status and the “to do list” of items (Tomokazu Iyoda, Piotr Piotrowiak)

18:00 Dinner