

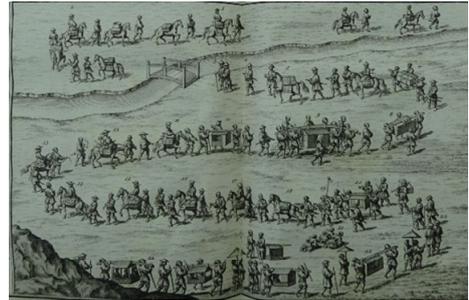
JAPAN-NETHERLANDS SOCIETY OF THE KANSAI

20 February, 2026

Invitation to the 258th Regular Meeting

We are pleased to announce that we will hold the 258th Regular Meeting of the Japan-Netherlands Society of the Kansai as follows. At this meeting, guest speaker **Mr. Frederik CRYNS, Professor, Deputy Director-General, International Research Center for Japanese Studies**, will deliver a lecture. We look forward to your participation.

1. Date & Time: Friday, 27 March 2026, 18:00 - 20:00
2. Venue: Hall on the 5th Floor / Restaurant on the 3rd Floor
Chuo Denki Club
1-25, 2-chome, Dojimahama, Kita-ku, Osaka
JNSK Secretariat: 070-2910-0788
3. Programme: 17:30 Start of registration on the 5th Floor
18:00 Lecture at the 5th floor hall
19:00 Buffet party at the 3rd floor Restaurant
20:00 Closing



Outline of Lecture

**Lecturer: Mr. Frederik CRYNS, Professor, Deputy Director-General,
International Research Center for Japanese Studies**

Theme: Chief Factor Wagenaer's Court Journey to Edo

Presentation language: Japanese (Simultaneous English interpretation available)

Message from the Lecturer:

The Chief Factor of the Dutch trading post in Nagasaki was required to make an annual court journey to Edo to pay respects to the Shogun. In this lecture, I will draw on the diary of Zacharias Wagenaer, who served as Chief Factor on two occasions between 1656 and 1659, to offer a vivid portrait of daily life on Dejima, the elaborate preparations for the court journey, and the audience with Shogun Ietsuna. Born the son of a painter, Wagenaer had a remarkably keen eye for detail, and his diary entries bring seventeenth-century Japan to life with striking immediacy. I hope you will enjoy this glimpse into the everyday world of Dutch-Japanese relations as it emerges from the Dutch trading post records.

4. Fee: ¥5,000 per person (Student Fee: ¥3,000)
5. Application deadline: **Thursday, 19 March** Application form: [\[link\]](#)
If you are unable to apply through the link, please contact us via email at kansai-nichiran@gg.jp.panasonic.com.
6. Payment: to MITSUI SUMITOMO GINKO, OSAKA HONTEN EIGYO-BU
FUTSU YOKIN (ordinary savings) Account No. 156093 / Kansai Nichiran Kyokai
The deadline for transfer and cancellation is **Tuesday, 24 March**.
Please note that no refunds will be made for cancellations after the deadline.
If payment cannot be confirmed by the deadline, the participation will be cancelled.

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Walking Time from the Nearest Stations

- Watanabebashi Station (Keihan Nakanoshima Line): approx. 5 minutes
- Nishi-Umeda Station (Osaka Metro Yotsubashi Line): approx. 6 minutes
- Higobashi Station (Osaka Metro Yotsubashi Line): approx. 6 minutes
- Kitashinchi Station (JR Tozai Line): approx. 6–7 minutes
- Osaka Station (JR Lines): approx. 12 minutes (Underground passage available)

