

***Addition of Carbonyl Functionalities to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds Catalyzed by a Transition-metal Complex***

**Prof. Yasushi Tsuji**

**Kyoto University (Japan)**

**Friday 25th April, 2014. ICIQ Auditorium, 12 p.m.**

**Professional career**



Yasushi Tsuji was born in Japan (Osaka) in 1953. He received his Bachelor (1976), Master (1978), and Doctor of Engineering (1981) from Kyoto University under the supervision of Professor Yoshinobu Takegami. He was appointed as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, Kyoto University in 1981. He spent the year 1986 to 1987 as a Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern University with Professor Tobin J. Marks. He was an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University from 1989 to 1998, then at the Institute for Molecular Science. He was promoted to a Full Professor at the Catalysis Research Centre, Hokkaido University in 1998. In 2006, he moved back to Kyoto and has been a Full Professor at the Faculty of Engineering, Kyoto University. He received the Chemical Society of Japan Award for Creative Work in 2002.

**Research Interests**

He has been interested in the development of new catalysis by transition-metal complexes