

Wissenschaftliches Zentrum
für Berufs- und Hochschulforschung
Universität Gesamthochschule Kassel



PROGRAMME

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21st CENTURY

**6th MEETING OF THE
GERMAN-JAPANESE SOCIETY
FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES**

30 July – 2 August 2000

Conference Location:

**University of Kassel
Senatssaal
Mönchebergstr. 3
34127 Kassel
Tel.: 0170-48 49 832**

Sunday, 30 July 2000

19.00-22.00 Informal gathering of the participants

Monday, 31 July 2000

8.30 Registration

9.00 Opening Session:

Vice-President of the University of Kassel, Prof. Heide Andres-Müller

President of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences, Prof. Hans-Joachim Kornadt

Vice-President of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences, Prof. Kenichi Tominaga

Chair of the Local Organisation Committee, Prof. Ulrich Teichler

9.45-11.15 Session I: The Welfare State in Transition

Kenichi Tominaga (Musashi Institute of Technology):

A Comparative Study of the Type of Welfare State between Japan and European Countries

Friedrich Fürstenberg (University of Bonn):

Welfare Corporatism in Transition: A German-Japanese Comparison

Kenji Hirashima (University of Tokyo):

The Road to Public Deficit: A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Postwar Japanese and German Economic Policy

11.45-13.00 Session II: The University and the Road to Employment

Makoto Kobayashi (DAAD/Keio University):

Cultural Identity and Adaptation of European Students in Japan

Toshiaki Shirai (Osaka Kyoiku University):

Longitudinal Study on Reorganization of Time Perspective: Transition from University to Work in Japan in the 90s

Harald Schomburg/Ulrich Teichler (University of Kassel):

Employment and Work of University Graduates in Japan and Germany

13.00 Lunch at Restaurant Moritz (on the campus)

14.00-16.00 Session III: Childhood, Family, Life-Path

Noriko Makoshi, Gisela Trommsdorff and Hans-Joachim Kornadt

(Tokyo/Konstanz/Saarbrücken):

The Value of Children and Parent-Child Relationships in German-Japanese Comparison

Rieko Tomo (Heian Jogakuin University):

Interpersonal Coping Behavior in Asian and European Textbooks

Noboru Sakano (Kobe Shinwa Women's University):

Factor Analytic Study of Temperaments, Cognitive Styles and Cognitive Abilities among 3,000 Japanese

Gesine Foljanty-Jost and Manuel Metzler (University of Halle):

Preventing Juvenile Delinquency in Japanese Communities

16.30-17.30 Session IV: Philosophy and Religion

Shoji Ishitsuka (Tokyo University of Information Sciences):

Lukács and the Frankfurt School

Pradeep Chakkarath (University of Konstanz):

A Buddhist View of the Japanese Self

18.00 Departure by bus from the University to the Dornröschenschloß; Conference Dinner

Tuesday, 1 August 2000

- 9.00-11.00** **Session V: City and Environment**
Kunihiro Kamiya (Kansai University):
Die nordeuropäischen Städte im Mittelalter als Muster der Stadtplanung im
21. Jahrhundert
Takashi Namba (Nagoya College):
Gentrification of Prewar Inner City Housing in Japan
Seiichi Nishikawa (Kobe):
Die Rekonstruktion vulkanisch geschädigter Gemeinden – Eine Fallstudie in Shimabara
Helmut Loiskandl (Tokiwa University):
Japan: Environmental and Ecological Perspectives
Hisayoshi Mitsuda (Bukkyo University):
Environmentalism and Environmental Policy in Japan

- 11.30-13.30** **Session VI: History/Politics**
Anja Osiander (University of Cologne):
The Long Waning of the Meiji Regime in Japanese Politics
Akira Tokuyasu (Hosei University):
Formation and Transformation of Japanese National Identity

- 13.30-14.30** Lunch (lunch boxes)
Business Meeting of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences

- 14.30-15.30** **Session VII: History/Politics**
Kenichi Mishima (Osaka University):
Ist ein Neonationalismus im Kommen? Zur neuen Welle des Geschichtsrevisionismus
Ulrich Apel (Osaka University):
Japan's Preparation for the 21st Century – Future Studies and Future Planning in Critical
Times

- 16.00-18.00** **Session VIII: Economics and Commerce**
György Széll (University of Osnabrück):
Japanese Joint Ventures in China – Some Preliminary Findings of a Research Project
Haruko Yamashita (Meikai University):
Germany/Japan-Bound Fish Product Handling by Exporting Country – A Case Study of
Yellowfin Tuna in the Philippines
Fumio Yoshino (Takushoku University):
European and Japanese Firms in Southeast Asia
Mikiko Eswein (Heidelberg):
Wandel des japanischen Wirtschaftssystem unter dem Aspekt des Wertwandels (Gleichheit
und Leistung) in der japanischen Gesellschaft seit 1947

- 19.00** (optional) Informal get-together in a beer-hall (Wolpertinger Brauhaus, Hafens-
straße 54, Tel. 5 44 59, appr. 10 minutes walk from the campus)

Wednesday, 2 August 2000

- appr.
8.00-16.00 Opportunity for tours

PLAN OF THE CAMPUS

