

9th Meeting of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences
“Socio-Cultural Transformation in the 21st Century – Risks and Challenges of Social Changes”

October 12-15, 2006
Kanazawa, Japan

organized by Prof. Dr. Shigekazu Kusune

October 12, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa

13 - 18 o'clock:

1. Session: Multiculturalism in Europe and East Asia. New Horizons of Intercultural Understanding

- Grosch, Christiane & Hany, Ernst A.
Assessment of Intercultural Understanding: Results of Two Method Studies
(Department of Psychology, University of Erfurt, Germany)
- Kamiya, Kunihiro
Zur klimatischen bzw. oekologischen Betrachtung ueber die Entstehungsbedingungen des Feudalismus? Ein vergleichender Ansatz des Feudalismus in Deutschland und Japan?
(Kansai University)
- Kusune, Shigekazu
Understanding of information in socio-cultural differences, mechanism of misunderstanding and understanding
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Nakamasa, Masaki
Civil society in postwar Japan seen from political ideas of Masao Maruyama
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Reuband, Karl-Heinz
Attitudes towards Foreigners in East and West Germany
(Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut, University of Dusseldorf, Germany)
- Thomas, Alexander
Trust in an intercultural context (Institut für Experimentelle Psychologie
(Universität Regensburg, German)

October 13, Venue: Kakumanosato

9 - 12 o'clock:

- Official Greeting from University of Kanazawa, Yujiro Hayashi, President of University of Kanazawa
- Keynote speeches: Hans-Joachim Kornadt, President of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences, Faculty of Human Science 3, University of Saarland, Germany
Social Change. Chances and Risks
- Kenichi Mishima (not confirmed)

Those keynotes are open for students of the University Kanazawa and also for citizens

2. Session: European Union and East Asian Union. Perspectives of Supranational Identity in Cross-Cultural Comparison

- Buchenberger, Stefan
The German-Turkish discourse in contemporary German literature. Jakob Arjouni's mystery novels and their Turkish-German protagonist Kemal Kayankaya. Integration problems and cultural stereotypes as story background in crime fiction
(Women's University of Nara)
- Loiskandl, Helmut
Supranational Identity and the appresentation to fact and "factum" of history
(Tokiwa University, Mito, Queensland University Brisbane & University of Osnabrück)
- Sato Shigeki
The Eastern Territories and National Identity in Postwar Germany
(Hosei University)
- Schmitz, Paul G.
The cognitive representation of Europe: Findings from intercultural comparative studies
(Institute of Psychology, University of Bonn, Germany)
- Sonoda, Shigeto
Paradox of Cultural Proximity? Some Implications from Comparative Study of White-collar Working for Japanese Companies in India and China
(Sociology, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University)
- Széll, György
European Union and East Asian Union. Perspectives of Supranational Identity in Cross-Cultural Comparison
(Department of Social Sciences, University of Osnabrück, Germany & EU Institute in Japan, Tokyo Consortium)

October 14, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa

9-13 o'clock

3. Session: *Life-long Development in the 21st Century. Transdisciplinary Approaches*

- Adachi, Hidehiko
The Relationship between Law Philosophy and Law Sociology in the case of Hermann Kantorowicz (1877-1940)
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Eswein, Mikiko
Development of the (Vocational) Education Systems of Japan and Germany in the 21st Century
(Ostasien-Institut University of Düsseldorf)
- Fürstenberg, Friedrich
Aging in Japan and Germany. Developments and Perspectives
(Soziologie, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany)
- Hany, Ernst A. & Grosch, Christiane
Cultural and Intercultural Understanding: Which Experiences Contribute to its Development?
(Department of Psychology, University of Erfurt, Germany)
- Hirako, Tomonaga
Die Aktualitaet des "Zum ewigen Frieden" von Kant
(Hitotsubashi University)

- Hochstadt, Stefan
Aging Society: Impact on Spatial Organization and Urban Planning
(University of Applied Sciences, Dortmund)
- Tokuyasu, Akira
Plurality and Poly-Contextuality: A Theoretical Framework for the Process of Globalization
(University of Hosei, Faculty of Social Science)
- Trommsdorff, Gisela
Socio-Demographic Changes and Its Social and Psychological Consequences
(University of Konstanz, Germany)

October 15, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa (Please come with your luggage if you live in the guest room of University of Kanazawa and if you leave this day!)

9-13 o'clock

4. Session: New Life Style in the 21st Century. Leisure, Slow Life, Gender, Youth Culture etc.

- Gross, Helmut
Aktuelle Erziehungsirrtümer in Deutschland und Japan aus soziologischer Sicht
(Sociology, University of Vechta)
- Helfrich, Hede
Individualism-Collectivism Revisited
(Institut für Psychologie, University of Hildesheim)
- Hommerich, Carola
Changing attitudes towards working life, Outcomes of interviews with young people in Germany and Japan
(Institute of applied social sciences, University of Cologne)
- Lohmann, Ulrich
Most Recent Developments in Professional Ethics and Medical Law in Germany – A Change in the Perception of Man?
(Berlin State School of Social Work, Berlin, Germany)
- Mae, Michiko
The Paradigm Change from Culturality to Transculturality
(University of Duesseldorf)
- Mori, Mototaka
Who votes for Mr. Ishihara? – Generations and Apt Feelings
(Waseda University)
- Namiki, Hiroshi Namiki
Construct validity in a theory-based neuro-psychological diagnostic test for senile dementia: A mutually compensatory method of construct validation
(Wase University)
- Nauck, Bernhard & Klaus, Daniela
One or Two Pathways to Family Modernity? A Systematic Comparison of Kagitcibasi's 'Model of Family Change' and the 'Model of the Second Demographic Transition'
(Department of Sociology, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)
- Nishijima, Yoshinori & Julia Kuhlmann
Daily phrases which control communication act, comparative study in German and Japanese
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Economics)
- Dr. Annette Schad-Seifert
Japan's low fertility society and the problem of gender
(German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo (DIJ))