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Program

Times are displayed as JST (= CE +8).

March 2 (Wed), 17:00 - 21:00

17:00 - 17:30 Welcome address

Carola HOMMERICH (Sophia University), Masato KIMURA (Toyo University) (Conference organizers)

Carmen SCHMIDT (President of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences)

Franz WALDENBERGER (Director of the German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ)

17:30 – 19:00 Session 1

Transition to sustainable living approaches I

Andrea HAMM (Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society), Yuya SHIBUYA (The University of Tokyo), Christoph RAETZSCH (Aarhus University)

Sustainable or Resilient Societies?
Comparing Notions of the "Smart City" between Germany and Japan

Regina M. BICHLER (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich)

The 'Zero Waste Cities' Munich and Kamikatsu: Waste Prevention, Recycling, and the Integration of Technological Innovations to establish Sustainable Waste Practices

Carmen SCHMIDT (University of Osnabrück)

Implementation and impacts of local level digital transformation: A study of Fujisawa Sustainable Smart Town and its spill-over effects

19:00 – 19:15 Break

19:15 – 20:45 Session 2**Transition to sustainable living approaches II**

Kazue HAGA (Waseda University)	Technologies for Connected Communities in Aging Societies
Johannes WILHELM (Kumamoto University), Wolfram MANZENREITER (Vienna University)	The 'Paradox of the Commons' and Limitations of Sustainability: Observations from Community-based Efforts to Maintain Social Life in Rural Japan

March 3 (Thu), 17:00 - 21:00**17:00 – 18:30 Session 3****Sustainability in the context of education I**

Takashi ITO, Nico MIRA (both Sophia University)	Japanese Universities in the SDGs: Shaping the Concept and Practice of Campus Sustainability
Lotte NAWOTHNIG, Oliver WAGNER, Lena THOLEN (all Wuppertal Institute), Sebastian ALBERT-SEIFRIED (Büro Ö-Quadrat)	Paving the Way for Climate-neutral Schools: Student-based Carbon Footprint Assessment
Laura FROEHLICH (Fernuniversität Hagen), Saori TSUKAMOTO (Aichi Gakuin University), Yasuko MORINAGA (University of Hiroshima), et al.	Gender Stereotypes and Expected Backlash for Women in STEM in Germany and Japan

18:30 – 18:45 Break**18:45 – 20:15 PARALLEL Session 4****Sustainability in the context of education II**

Fabian SCHUNK, Gisela TROMMSDORFF (both University of Konstanz), Natalie WONG (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Gen NAKAO (Otemon Gakuin University)	Cyber- and Traditional Bullying as Global Challenges? Findings from Germany, Hong Kong, and Japan
Yu MITSUDA (Waseda University)	Controversies over "Special Subject Morality" in Japan: Toward a Comparative Sociology of Moral Education in Japan and Germany
Makoto KOBAYASHI (Tamagawa University)	Analysis of the 'Confrontation of Justice' as a Learning Task towards the Sustainable World

18:45 – 20:15 PARALLEL Session 5
Sustainability and social systems

Akira TOKUYASU (Hosei University)

Sustainability of the Welfare State System:
Sociological and Demographic
Consideration

Shigekazu KUSUNE (Kanazawa
University)

The Key to Sustainable Societies is a
Functioning Democracy: Democracy in
Japan and Germany in Comparative
Perspective

Carmen SCHMIDT, Defny HOLIDIN
(both University of Osnabrück)

Authoritarian Notions of Democracy and
Value Changes: Europe, East Asia, and
Southeast Asia in Comparison

20:15 – 21:00 Open Dialogue

March 4 (Fri), 17:00 - 20:30

17:00 – 18:30: PARALLEL Session 6
Implementing sustainability: policy and finance

Ichiro KUTANI (The Institute of Energy
Economics, Japan), Peter HENNICKE,
Naomi GERICKE, Fiona BUNGE
(allWuppertal Institute)

Energy and Climate Policy in the Post
COVID-19 Era

Takeshi ITO, Beatrice MELO (both Sophia
University)

Envisaging Sustainability: Modernity,
Environmentalism, and the Making of
Sustainable Society in Japan

Ramona ROSALEWSKI (Heinrich-Heine-
Universität Düsseldorf)

The institutional Work of Actors in the
Japanese Socially Responsible
Investment (SRI) Sector: A Discursive-
institutional Approach

17:00 – 18:30: PARALLEL Session 7
SDGs in Public Communications

Mototaka MORI (Waseda University)

Phrases in Dispute and their Attribution:
Reading Reinhard Zöllner

Yoshinori NISHIJIMA (Kanazawa
University)

Public Signs in Japan as a Sustainable
Society: A Sociolinguistic Analysis

Defny HOLIDIN (University of Osnabrück)

Converge to Diverge the Sustainable
Development Goals: The Postmodernist
Approach to Government System
Reform in the Philippines and Indonesia

18:30 – 18:45 Concluding remarks

18:45 – 19:00: Break

19:00 – 20:30: General Assembly of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences

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