



## PROGRAM

### **SOCIETIES AT THE CROSSROADS – GERMANY AND JAPAN IN COMPARISON**

17th Conference of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences

23–24 October, 2024

at German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo.

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## Wednesday, 23 October 2024

<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Opening and Welcome Addresses</b> Prof. Dr. Franz Waldenberger (Director, DIJ) Prof Dr. Carmen Schmidt (President, GJSSS)
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Panel 1: Digitization / AI / Media</b> Chair: Carola Hommerich LORENZ GRANRATH, IXP Institute for Experimental Psychophysiology: AI Ethics and Adoption in Society and Industry in Japan and Europe MASATO KIMURA, Toyo University: The 2024 Problem of Logistics and Invisible Media
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Panel 2: International Relations</b> Chair: Dietrich Albert YUKI ABE, Kumamoto University: Controversies over Japan's Pacifism in the Time of Security Policy Development TOMOKO TAKAHASHI, Kyoto University, & PATRICK VIZITIU, University of Bamberg: State-Rebuilding through International Norms: Germany and Japan's Quest for Sovereignty and Consequences for the Participation in Multilateral Conflict Resolution
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Panel 3: Cognitive Development</b> Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff KIM CHARLOTT KAKOSCHKE, AKIKO OBOKATA & SABINE PAUEN, all University of Heidelberg: Self- and Co-regulation in Early Childhood – A Comparison between Japan and Germany MAKOTO KOBAYASHI, Tamagawa University: How Can We Foster the Meta-Cognition about the “Confrontation of Justice”? A Trial for the Development of a Teacher Education Programme towards the Goal “Rapprochement of Cultures”
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Panel 4: Environment</b> Chair: Makoto Kobayashi CAROLA HOMMERICH & JOANNA KITSNIK, both Sophia University: A Revolution in Consciousness? Changes in Environmental Attitudes in Germany and Japan REGINA M. BICHLER, University of Munich, LMU: Zero Waste Cities in Germany and Japan – Different Approaches to Similar Problems FRANZ WALDENBERGER, DIJ Tokyo: How Japan Plans to Achieve Net- Zero by 2050 – A Critical Assessment
<b>17:30-19:30</b>	<b>Wrap-up First Conference Day (Conference Buffet)</b>

**Thursday, 24 October 2024**

<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>Panel 5: COVID-19 Impact</b> Chair: Yu Mitsuda ANDREA HAMM, Weizenbaum Institut & YUYA SHIBUYA, The University of Tokyo: Scaling Civic Tech: Case Study of COVID-19 Bulletin Board in Japanese PAUL JOHANN KRAMER, LMU Munich, JAMES FARRER, Sophia University, & GABRIELE VOGT, LMU Munich: COVID-19 and the Hospitality Industry in Japan: Navigating Diverging Expectations KEN TAKAKUSA, Chiba University Tokyo: Japanese Anime Song Fandom During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Ethnographic Investigation
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:45-12:45</b>	<b>Panel 6: History of Ethics and Democracy</b> Chair: Yuki Abe YU MITSUDA, Takachiho University: Social Studies as Moral Education in Japan: Towards a Comparative Sociology of EarlyPost WWII Period MOTOTAKA MORI, Waseda University: Feudalization of Re-Feudalization – Where is “Modernity” in Japan?
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>Panel 6 con’t</b> SHINGO TORIGOE, Showa Women’s University, Tokyo: Making Waiting Visible: A Sociological Approach to the Phenomenon of Waiting
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>Panel 7: Reflecting on the GJSSS – Actors, Topics, Impacts</b> Chair: Masato Kimura GISELA TROMMSDORFF, University of Konstanz: May Cross-roads of Knowledge Broaden Perspectives on Social Change? DIETRICH ALBERT, University of Graz: Illustration of Academic Activities Regarding Japan-German Cooperation
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Conference Wrap-up &amp; Closing Session</b> Chair: Claudia Derichs
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<b>Business Meeting GJSSS</b>