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Perspectives from Japan**

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SATURDAY, SEPT 8

Tokyo Arrivals

Individual transfer to the
Tokyo University

Accommodation

Mukogaoka Faculty House
Forest Hongo Hotel

Venue

Tokyo University, Institute
of Social Sciences, Hongo
Campus

18:30 - Welcome Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPT 9

Start-off

10:00 - 18:00

**Tokyo Old and New -
Sightseeing Tour**

MONDAY, SEPT 10

Institute of Social Science

09:30 - 10:00

Welcome / Institute of Social Science

SATO, IWAO (ISS)

10:00 - 10:30

Aims of the Summer School and Program Orientation

Working Group Formation

BLECHINGER-TALCOTT,
VERENA (GEAS)

10:30 - 12:00

Session 1: What is Changing? Institutional Change in Japan since the 1990s

BLECHINGER-TALCOTT,
VERENA (GEAS)

Lunch

13:30 - 15:00

Session 2: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Women and Politics

MIURA MARI
(SOPHIA UNIVERSITY)

Coffee Break

15:30 - 18:30

Session 3: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Organised Labour and Activism

NIGGEMEIER, JAN (GEAS)

Meeting and Discussion
with Activists from the
Association of Families
Concerned about Karoshi
(Death from Overwork)
and the Social Justice
Learning Collective

TUESDAY, SEPT 11

Institute of Social Science/
Meeting Room

10:30 - 12:00

Session 4: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Politics

NOBLE, GREGORY (ISS)

Lunch

Optional:

12:20

Presentation by Florentine
Koppenborg (GEAS
graduate) at the Institute
of Social Science Study
Group (brown bag
lunch)

14:00 - 17:00

Session 5: Theorizing Institutional Change

JACKSON, GREGORY (GEAS)

Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30

Working Groups

Individual Evening Program

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 12

Institute of Social Science/
Meeting Room

09:30 - 09:45

Session 6: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Work

The Sociology of Labour
Market Institutions and
Employment Institutional
Change — Theorizing
Japanese Developments

SHIRE, KAREN

(UNI DUISBURG-ESSEN)

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00

Discussion

Lunch

13:30 - 18:30

Visit to the Japanese Diet

Individual Evening Program

THURSDAY, SEPT 13

Institute of Social Science/ Meeting Room

10:00 - 12:00

Session 7: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Society and Inequality

Changing Landscapes of
Social Mobility in Japan: Is
Japan Becoming a More
Unequal Society?

ISHIDA, HIROSHI (ISS)

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00

Discussion

Lunch

13:30-16:30

Session 8: Perspectives on Institutional Change in Japan: Social Policy

HEINRICH, STEFFEN (DIJ)

Coffee Break

15:30-16:30

Discussion

16:30-18:30

Working Groups

Individual Evening Program

Institute of Social Science/
Meeting Room

10:00 - 13:00

**Session 9: Methodological
Perspectives on Under-
standing Institutional
Change**

Measuring Institutional
Change: Mixing
Quantitative and
Qualitative Methods to
Understand Educational
Change in Japan

ENTRICH, STEVE (GEAS)

Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00

Discussion

Lunch

14:30 - 16:30

**Working Groups
Summaries**

Coffee Break

18:30 - 22:00

**Perspectives on Institu-
tional Change in Japanese
International Relations**

Dinner speech and
discussion with Klaus
Vietze, Minister, Embassy
of the Federal Republic
of Germany in Tokyo
(Restaurant tba)

SATURDAY, SEPT 15

Seightseeing Day

09:00 - 18:00

Day Trip to Kamakura

End of Summer School

SUNDAY, SEPT 16

Departure

Transfer to Tokyo-Narita –
individual return home

PARTICIPANTS

FROM JAPAN

FROM BERLIN

GEAS Faculty

Verena Blechinger-Talcott

Verena Blechinger-Talcott is professor of Japanese politics and political economy at Freie Universität Berlin, Director of the Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS, since 2012) and Vice President of Freie Universität Berlin since August 2018.

Her research interests include Japanese politics in comparative perspective, political economy and institutional change, the role of domestic actors in international relations and corporate social responsibility. She has been a professor at the FU Berlin since 2004. During that time, she served as Associate Dean and Dean of the Department of History and Cultural Studies (2007-2011). She also chairs the FU Berlin's Center for Area Studies (since 2009) and is a member of FU Berlin's Academic Senate. Previous appointments include assistant professor of government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (2003-2004), Advanced Research Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University (2002-2003) and Research Fellow (1997-2002) and Deputy Director (2001-2002), German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo. She is a member of the German-Japanese Forum and has been treasurer of the European Association for Japanese Studies (since 2011). From 2000-2002, she was a member of the editorial board of *Social Science Japan Journal* (SSJJ), published by the Institute of Social Science, U Tokyo.

Since 2013, she has been serving on SSJJ's editorial advisory board. The author of many articles and book chapters, her main publications include the monographs *Governing Insecurity in Japan* (co-ed., 2014), *A New Japan? Political and Social Change in Japan since the 1990s* (co-ed., 2013), *Governing Japan. Political System, Reform Processes and International Relations in International Comparison* (co-ed., 2006), *Facing Asia – Japan's Role in the Political and Economic*

Dynamism of Regional Cooperation (co-ed., 2000), and *Political Corruption in Japan: Causes, Consequences, and Reform* (1998).

Gregory Jackson

Gregory Jackson is professor of management and labour at the School of Business and Economics at Freie Universität. His research examines how corporate governance is influenced by diverse organizational and institutional contexts, utilizing cross-national comparison to better understand the regulatory and other societal influences on the corporation, particularly using the cases of Germany, Japan, the UK and USA. His research aims to link disparate fields of scholarship, including institutional theory, organizational analysis, economic sociology, and comparative political economy. Particular empirical interests have been the relationship of corporate governance and human resource management, and issues around corporate social responsibility and labor standards. A number of his projects on public policy have been sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry (UK), the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (Japan), the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, and the Hans-Boeckler Foundation. His research also is cited by *The Economist*, *Financial Times*, and *BBC radio*. He is an editor of *British Journal of Industrial Relations* and serves as Chief Editor of *Socio-Economic Review* since 2012. Recent Publications: Jackson, Gregory & Rathert, Nikolas (2017): Private Governance as Regulatory Substitute or Complement? A Comparative Institutional Theory of CSR Adoption by Multinational Corporations. In Dörrenbächer, Christoph & Geppert, Mike (eds.) *Research in the Sociology of Organizations: Multinational Corporations and Organization Theory*. (Emerald: 445-478) and Jackson, G. & Bartosch, J. (2016): *Corporate Responsibility in Different Varieties of Capitalism: Exploring the Role of National Institutions*. Gütersloh: Bertelsmann Foundation.

Steve R. Entrich

Steve R. Entrich graduated with a Master's degree in History and Education at the University of Potsdam, before studying Japanese at the Humboldt University, Berlin and conducting research in Japan (Dōshisha University, Kyoto, and DIJ Tokyo). In 2016, he received his PhD for his thesis on shadow education in Japan. Since February 2018, he works as a Post-Doc researcher at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS), Freie Universität Berlin. His research examines national and international trends in (shadow) education, social inequality in educational attainment, theories on social inequality and educational reform policy. Recent publications include *Shadow Education and Social Inequalities in Japan: Evolving Patterns and Conceptual Implications* (Springer, 2018), 学校外教育と学校生活 [Out-of-school education and school life]. In: Fumiaki Ojima & Sohei Aramaki (eds.), 高校生たちのゆくえー学校パネル調査からみた進路と生活の30年ー [High school students' pathways - 30 years of life course and school life trajectories as seen from a school panel survey] (w/ Taki Hirofumi, 2017, Tokyo: in press) and 日本“影子教育”决策：学生的选择 还是家长的 压力? [Behind shadow education decision-making in Japan: A choice of students or parental pressure?] (Educational Science Research 2017, 28(5): 67-76).

Jan Niggemeier

Jan is currently a research fellow at German Institute of Japanese Studies DIJ Tokyo and PhD candidate at Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) at Freie Universität Berlin since October 2014 and is holding a BA in East Asian Politics and Economics from Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, Jan completed a MSc in Asian Studies at Lunds Universitet, Sweden and furthermore received a MA in Japanese Language at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany and Keio University, Tokyo, Japan Other research stays in Tokyo included Sophia University in 2016-17. Focusing on social movement activism in Japan, his thesis project, under the supervision of Verena Blechinger-Talcott, traces processes of advocacy groups and grass-roots labour activists

as strategic agents in cross-national diffusion. In particular, Jan attempts to find out about conditions and mechanisms, which explain varying degrees of transnationalisation of contemporary Japanese movements going global.

Katrin Gengenbach

Katrin Gengenbach is managing director of Graduate School of East Asian Studies at Freie Universität since 2013. Former appointments include working as a teaching/research fellow at Leipzig University, Technical University Dresden and as office representative of European Association of Japanese Studies (EASJ). After graduating in Japanese and Hispanic Studies from Leipzig University, she has spent most of her PhD procedure between 2006 and 2009 as visiting researcher at the University of Tokyo (Interfaculty Initiative of Information Studies), at DIJ Tokyo and The University of Foreign Studies (Humanities, WINC). She received her PhD in 2011 in Japanese Cultural Studies from Leipzig University. Her research interests include gender, alternative and protest movements, and anarchist/syndicalist networks and theories in Japan. Her latest activities include organizing and chairing panels at several conferences and film screenings on urban futures, gender, labour conflicts and academic management.





Viktoria Orban

Viktoria is a PhD student in international relations at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies since 2016. Her dissertation examines the *dynamics of Japan-EU-USA security relations*.

Bonaventura Rescigno

Bonaventura is a PhD student in international relations at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies since 2016. His dissertation examines the *legitimacy and the production of ideas* in China.

Eva Seiwert

Eva

Pei Ying

Pei is a PhD student in the Einstein Visiting Fellow project “East Asia Security” at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies. She examines *China’s governmental responsiveness towards public opinions over China’s international crises*. Her recent publications include *Reciprocation? Not in Media Coverage* (China-India Brief, 2015) and *Towards a Peaceful and Stable South China Sea* (Centre on Asia and Globalisation Research Project of Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea, 2015).

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Hongō Campus

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1 Yasuda Auditorium	15 Information Center	31 Faculty of Law & Letters Bldg.1	52 Faculty of Medicine International Research Center
2 Sanjo Conference Hall	16 Sanjo Conference Hall Tatsukamon Annex	32 Faculty of Law & Letters Bldg.2	53 Clinic
3 Ikutokuken (Sanshirō Pond)	17 UCR Plaza	33 Faculty of Law Bldg.3	54 Ward A
4 Chuo Refectory (Underground)	18 Gotenshita Athletic Field	34 Faculty of Law Bldg.4	55 Ward B
5 Second Refectory	19 Baseball ground	35 General Research Bldg.	56 Central Bldg. (East Wing)
6 Administration Bureau	20 Athletic Field	36 School of Law Bldg.	57 Central Bldg. (South Wing)
7 General Library	21 Gotenshita Memorial Arena	37 Faculty of Letters Bldg.3	58 Central Clinical Service Bldg.1
8 Shichitokudo (Japanese Sports Gymnasium)	Student Support Center	38 Akamon General Research Bldg.	59 Central Clinical Service Bldg.2
9 Administration Bureau Bldg.2	Disability Services Office	39 Faculty of Letters Annex	60 First Research Bldg.
International Center, Hongō Office	22 Communication Center	40 Economics Research Bldg.	61 East Clinical Research Bldg.
Center for Japanese Language Education	23 Overhead Bridge	41 Economics Research Annex (Kojima Hall)	62 Administration & Research Bldg.
Center for Research and Development of Higher Education	24 Tennis Courts (Under Construction)	42 Faculty of Education	63 Clinical Research Bldg.
Graduate School of Public Policy	25 Tennis Courts	43 Faculty of Medicine Bldg.1	64 South Clinical Research Bldg.
Hongō Health Service Center	26 Tennis Courts	Harassment Counseling Center ※	65 Clinical Research Ward
Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IR3S)	27 Entrepreneur Plaza	44 Faculty of Medicine Bldg.2	66 Advanced Clinical Research Center
10 Kaitokukan	28 Mukougakoka Faculty House	45 Medical Library	67 Hospital Dormitory
11 Ikutokudo (Japanese Archery Range)	29 Kadokawa Hongō Building	International Research Center for Medical Education	68 Energy Station
12 Student Counseling Center ※	International Affairs Department	46 Faculty of Medicine Bldg.3	69 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Nandemo-Sōdan (One-Stop Resources) Office ※	Facilities Department	47 Faculty of Medicine Annex of Bldg.3	70 Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Bldg.
Communication Support Room ※	30 Ito International Research Center	48 Bioscience Research Bldg.	71 Pharmaceutical Sciences Library
Career Support Office ※	Ito Hall	49 Faculty of Medicine Bldg.4	72 Frontier Sciences for Drug Discovery Bldg.
13 Yayoi Auditorium	Executive Management Program Office	50 Faculty of Medicine Bldg.5	73 Head Administration Office of Engineering (Reppikan)
14 Yayoi Auditorium Annex	Policy Alternatives Research Institute	51 Faculty of Medicine Experimental Research Bldg.	74 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.1



Getting to the Hongo Campus

- Hongo-sanchōme Station (Subway Marunouchi Line)
8 minutes' walk.
- Hongo-sanchōme Station (Subway Ōedo Line)
6 minutes' walk.
- Yushima Station or Nezu Station (Subway Chiyoda Line)
8 minutes' walk.
- Todaimae Station (Subway Namboku Line)
1 minute's walk.
- Kasuga Station (Subway Mita Line)
10 minutes' walk.
- Ochanomizu Station (JR Chūō Line, JR Sobu Line)
<Subway>Subway Marunouchi Line (for Ikebukuro)
→ get off at Hongo-sanchōme Station.
<Subway>Subway Chiyoda Line (for Toride)
→ get off at Yushima Station or Nezu Station.
<Toei Bus> 系51 for Komagome Station South Exit or 東43 for Arakawa-dote-sōshajō
→ get off at Todai-Akamon-mae, Todai-Seimon-mae, Todai-Nogakubu-mae stops
<Toei Bus> 学07 for the University of Tokyo
→ get off at Tatsukamon, Todai-Byōin-mae, Todai-Kōnai stops.
- Ueno Station (JR Yamanote Line, other lines)
<Toei Bus> 学01 for the University of Tokyo
→ get off at Tatsukamon, Todai-Byōin-mae, Todai-Kōnai stops.
- Okachimachi Station (JR Yamanote Line, other lines)
<Toei Bus> 都02 for Ōtsuka Station or 上69 for Otakibashi-shakō-mae
→ get off at Yushima-yonchōme, Hongo-sanchōme Eki-mae stops.

75 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.2	95 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.12 Annex 2	115 Agricultural and Life Sciences Museum	135 Cryogenic Research Center
76 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.3	96 Wind Engineering Lab.	117 Life Sciences Research Bldg.	
77 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.4	97 High Voltage Electron Microscope	118 Veterinary Medical Center	
78 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.5	98 I-REF Bldg.	119 Biotechnology Research Center	
79 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.6	99 Faculty of Science Bldg.1 (East) (Under Construction)	120 Food Science Bldg.	
80 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.7	100 Faculty of Science Bldg.1 (Center) Koshiba Hall	121 Life Sciences Research Bldg.B	
81 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.8	101 Faculty of Science Bldg.1 (West)	122 Faculty of Agriculture Research Annex	
82 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.9	102 International Center for Elementary Particle Physics	123 Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies & Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies	
Institute of Engineering Innovation	103 Faculty of Science Bldg.2	124 Iii-Fukutake Hall	
83 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.10	104 Faculty of Science Bldg.3	125 Iii-Daiwa Ubiquitous Computing Research Bldg.	
84 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.11	105 Faculty of Science Bldg.4	126 Earthquake Research Institute Bldg.1	
85 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.12	106 Faculty of Science Bldg.7	127 Earthquake Research Institute Bldg.2	
86 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.13	107 Faculty of Science Chemistry Bldg.	128 Earthquake Research Institute Bldg.3	
87 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.14	108 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.1	129 Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences	
88 Takeda Bldg.	109 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.2	130 Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia	
Takeda Hall	110 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.2. Annex	131 Institute of Social Science	
VLSI Design and Education Center	111 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.3	132 Historiographical Institute	
89 Seakeeping Tank; Ship Model Basin	Asian Natural Environmental Science Center	133 University Museum	
90 Experimental Tank	112 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.5	134 Environmental Science Center	
91 Cavitation Tunnel	113 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.6	135 Environmental Science Center Annex	
92 Monozukuri Lab.	114 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.7A	136 Isotope Center	
93 Faculty of Engineering Bldg.12 Annex 1	115 Faculty of Agriculture Bldg.7B	137 Information Technology Center	
94 Micro Analysis Laboratory Tandem Accelerator (MALT)	116 University Library for Agricultural and Life Sciences	138 Information Technology Center Annex	

※ Temporarily moved to this location due to the renovation of Yasuda Auditorium.



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Keikyū Line



Tokyo Subway Route Map

BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION,
TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT



GEAS PhD Candidates
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