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Universität Hamburg



17th Annual German-Japanese Colloquium

Philosophy

'WE-issues and its Social Implications'

February 13-14, 2024

Hosted by

Universität Hamburg

Kyoto University

JSPS Bonn Office

Venue: **University Museum** (2nd floor / 1. OG)
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, 20146 Hamburg

Program

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

- 19:00** **Scientific networking meeting/get-together among PIs**
Toast: Shinsuke Toda (Consul General of Japan in Hamburg)
Venue: *Brasserie Flum*
Address: Inside the Grand Elysée Hamburg Hotel,
Rothenbaumchaussee 10, 20148 Hamburg

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

- 8:30** **All meet at the hotel lobby, leaving for the venue together**
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Session I

Chair: Sighard Neckel

- 9:00** **Welcome**
Sighard Neckel (University of Hamburg)
Chie Onishi (Chief Consul of Japan in Hamburg)

Introduction of participants

- 9:30** **WE-turn and Its Implications**
Yasuo Deguchi (Philosophy, Kyoto University)

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

- 10:50** **Can we share a we-feeling with digital machines?**
Eva-Maria Engelen (Philosophy, Universität Konstanz)

- 11:50** **«Black Lives Muttered»: The Changing Discourse of Blackness
in Contemporary Japan**
Chikako Mori (Sociology, Doshisha University)

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch

Session II

Chair: Yasuo Deguchi

- 14:00** **The State as a socio-economical “We.” Hegel’s Alternative
Concept of Democracy**
Taiju Okochi (Philosophy, Kyoto University)

- 15:00** **The We in Democratic Experimentalism**
Jan-Peter Voß (Sociology, RWTH Aachen)

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

- 16:20** **Why should we start with We? On John Holloway's Critical Theory**
Soichiro Sumida (Political Philosophy, Osaka University of Economics)
- 17:20** **Introduction of JSPS Programs**
Shiori Watanabe (JSPS Bonn Office)
- 17:35** **Closing day 1**
- 19:00** **Social Event**
Venue: *Ristorante Terzetto*
Address: Bundesstr. 31, 20146 Hamburg

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Session III

Chair: Eva-Maria Engelen

- 8:30** **The “We” in Education: Learning to live together in schools**
Kayo Fujii (Pedagogy, Yokohama National University)
- 9:30** **Why should we care? An explanation from the concept of person and solidarity**
Shingo Segawa (Bioethics, University Medical Center Göttingen)

Group Photo

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session IV

Chair: Taiju Okochi

- 11:00** **The “We” in the Anthropocene. A Critical Perspective**
Sighard Neckel (Sociology, Universität Hamburg)
- 12:00** **Closing remarks**
Masahiko Hayashi (JSPS Bonn Office)

12:10 Lunch and Farewell

(Informal Dinner for Japanese Participants)

Presentation Guidelines

Presentation Time

The presentation time for talks is 40 minutes, followed by 20 minutes of discussion / Q&A (total time per speaker: 60 minutes).

Preparation of Presentation Materials

All speakers must use electronic files (PowerPoint or PDF) to present at the conference. PowerPoint is available on the prepared PC. The file name should include your name.

Submission of your Presentation File

All the speakers should electronically submit their presentation files to the organization team by **February 12**. You may send your file as an email attachment, upload it to the specified server, or make it downloadable from your specified server.

Use of your PC

If you use your PC, please prepare connectors and adapters for the projector equipment.

All the files uploaded to the prepared server or computer will be deleted after the conference.

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