**International Symposium**

**Fertility and Social Stratification**

**Germany and Japan in Comparison**

**Thursday, November 6, 2008 and Friday, November 7, 2008**

**Conference venue: The Center for the Advancement of Working Women (CAWW)**

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The “demographic time bomb”, namely increasing life expectancies and simultaneously falling birth rates, as well as growing social inequalities are two of the most important social problems faced by Japan and Germany today. Our conference combines these issues and provides a comprehensive discussion in the areas of policy making, gender, employment and education, region, work-life balance, and health care.

Concept and Organization:
Barbara Holthus, Axel Klein
Thursday, November 6, 2008 (10:00-18:00)

- Opening and Greetings
  開会挨拶
  Florian COULMAS (German Institute for Japanese Studies),
  Jean-Claude HOLLERICH (Sophia University)

- Keynote Speech
  基調講演
  Kuniko INOGUCHI 資子 (Member of the House of Representatives and
  Former Minister of State for Gender Equality and Social Affairs)

- Introduction
  講演説明
  Barbara HOLTHUS (German Institute for Japanese Studies),
  Axel KLEIN (German Institute for Japanese Studies)

- Social Class, Social Reproduction and Fertility
  社会階層・社会的再生産・少子化
  Toshiaki TACHIBANAKI 橋本 俊昭 (Dōshisha University),
  Steffen HILLMERT (Tübingen University)

- Region
  地域格差
  Laura BERNARDI (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research),
  Karl Ulrich MAYER (Yale University) and Eva SCHULZE (Berlin Institute of Social Research),
  Ralph LUTZELER (German Institute for Japanese Studies),
  Toshihiko HARA 原 俊彦 (Sapporo Shiretsu University)

- Fathers and Work-Life Balance
  父親とワーク・ライフ・バランス
  Naoki ATSUMI 浅見 勇 (Fujitsu Research Institute),
  Julia REUTER (University of Trier) and Maren SCHORCH (University of Trier)

Friday, November 7, 2008 (10:00-18:30)

- Health Care
  医療
  Corinna ONNEN-ISEMANN (University of Vechta)

- Gender
  ジェンダー
  Sawako SHIRAHASE 白波瀬 佐和子 (University of Tokyo)

- Policy
  政策
  Christine WIMBAUER (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin) and Annette HENNINGER (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin),
  Axel KLEIN (German Institute for Japanese Studies)

- Employment and Education
  雇用と教育
  Masahiro YAMADA 山田 昌弘 (Chūō University), Patricia BOLING (Purdue University),
  Dana MÜLLER (Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg)

- Closing Remarks
  総括討論
  Barbara HOLTHUS, Axel KLEIN

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