Programme

Tuesday, June 2

10:00– Registration

10:30–10:40 Greetings
   Florian COULMAS (Director of the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ))

10:40–11:25 Keynote Speech I
   Flexible Employment, Flexible Families and the Socialization of Reproduction
   Wolfgang STREECK (Director, MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne)

11:25–12:10 Keynote Speech II
   Challenges to the Demographic ‘Trilemma’ of Low Fertility, Ageing and Depopulation
   Shigemi KONO (Professor emer., Reitaku University)

12:10–13:10 Lunch Break

PART I: CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN JAPAN FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Panel 1: Demographic Change in Europe and Japan in Contrast
Chair: Axel KLEIN (DIJ)

13:10–13:50 Europe’s Demographic Future
   Reiner KLINGHOLZ (Berlin Institute for Population and Development)

13:50–14:30 Policy Responses to Very Low Fertility in Japan in a Comparative Perspective
   Makoto ATOH (Waseda University)

14:30–15:00 Coffee Break
Panel 2: Demographic Change and the Family in Japan
Chair: Peter BACKHAUS (DIJ)

15:00–15:40  *Demographic Changes in Japan: Economic Globalization and Changes in Family Formation*
Shigesato TAKAHASHI (National Institute for Population and Social Security Research)

15:40–16:20  *Socio-Economic Inequality in a Rapidly Ageing Society: Japan*
Sawako SHIRAHASE (Tokyo University)

16:20–16:30  Short Break

Panel 3: Intranational Patterns of Demographic Change: Germany and Japan
Chair: Ralph LÜTZELER (DIJ)

16:30–17:10  *Demographic Change and Challenges in Germany from a Regional Perspective*
Franz-Josef KEMPER (Humboldt-University, Berlin)

17:10–17:50  *Recent In-Migration to Peripheral Regions of Japan in the Context of Incipient National Population Decline*
Yoshitaka ISHIKAWA (Kyoto University)

Wednesday, June 3

**PART II: SPECIAL ASPECTS OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE: THE LOCAL PERSPECTIVE**

9:30–10:45  Panel 1: Demographic Changes and Intra-Urban Disparities

Growing up in a Shrinking City: The Impact of Residential Segregation on the Qualitative Reproduction of Urban Society
Klaus Peter STROHMEIER (Ruhr University of Bochum)

Left Behind in the Global City: Spaces and Places of Ageing, Shrinking and Unemployment in the Tokyo Metropolitan Area
Ralph LÜTZELER (DIJ Tokyo)

10:45–12:00  Panel 2: Regional Development in Shrinking Rural Environments

Demographic, Economic and Institutional Shrinkage – from the Perspective of Rural Areas in Germany
Stephan BEETZ (University of Applied Sciences, Mittweida)

Rural Depopulation and Economic Shrinkage in Japan: What Can Affected Localities Do About it?
Volker ELIS (DIJ Tokyo)
12:00–13:15 Panel 3: International Migration of Caregivers

Nurses on the Move: An International Labour Market
Mireille KINGMA (ICN International Council of Nurses, Geneva)

Care for the Elderly and Demographic Change: Examples from the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Jens FRIEBE (German Institute for Adult Education, Leibniz Centre for Lifelong Learning)

Doors Cracking Open? International Caregiver Migration to Japan
Gabriele VOGT (University of Hamburg)

13:15–14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–15:45 Panel 4: Intergenerational Communication

Intergenerational Relations in the Media
Caja THIMM (University of Bonn)

The Power of Address: Age and Gender in Japanese Institutional Eldercare
Peter BACKHAUS (DIJ Tokyo)

15:45–16:15 Coffee Break

16:15–17:30 Panel 5: Silver Employment

Silver Employment in Germany: Trends and Consequences for Human Resource Management
Christiane HIPP and Birgit VERWORN (Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus)

Baby Boomer Retirement and the Ageing Workforce in Japan: Challenges, Chances, Perspectives
Florian KOHLBACHER (DIJ Tokyo)

17:30–18:45 Panel 6: Silver Markets

Exciting Times are Ahead: The Silver Market from a German Perspective
Uwe KLEINEMAS (University of Bonn)

The Silver Market Phenomenon in Japan: Lessons Learned and Future Challenges and Opportunities
Florian KOHLBACHER (DIJ Tokyo)
Thursday, June 4

10:00–11:15 Panel 7: Housing the Elderly
   Living Arrangements for the Elderly in the Context of Demographic Change in Germany
   Ursula KREMER-PREISS and Holger STOLARZ (German Foundation for the Care of Older People, Cologne)
   New Housing Options for the Elderly in Japan
   Maren GODZIK (DIJ Tokyo)

11:15–12:30 Panel 8: Adult Guardianship
   Adult Guardianship in Japan
   Junko ANDO (DIJ Tokyo)
   Adult Guardianship Law in the World Today
   Makoto ARAI (Tsukuba University)

12:30–13:45 Lunch Break

13:45–15:00 Panel 9: Childcare and Low Fertility
   Childcare and Fertility in Germany
   Karsten HANK (University of Mannheim)
   Childcare and Work-Life Balance in Low Fertility Japan
   Barbara HOLTHUS (DIJ Tokyo)

15:00–16:15 Panel 10: Ideas and Interests in Pronatal Policies
   Socio-Economic Contexts, Ideas and Interests Shaping Family Policy in Germany and Japan
   Tuukka TOIVONEN and Martin SEELEIB-KAISER (Oxford University)
   Target Groups of Child-Oriented Policies in Japan and Germany
   Axel KLEIN (DIJ Tokyo)

16:15–16:45 Coffee Break

16:45–18:00 PART III – PANEL DISCUSSION: GREY OR SILVER?
   CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE OF AGEING SOCIETIES
   Chair: Florian COULMAS (DIJ Tokyo)
   Introduction: Ageing Societies – Present Challenges and Models for the Future
   Gertrud BACKES (Centre of Ageing and the Society, University of Vechta)
   Other Panelists: Makoto ARAI, Uwe KLEINEMAS, Shigemi KONO

18:00 End of Conference