

IMPLODING POPULATIONS GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHALLENGES OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

人口激減：グローバルおよび地域的なチャレンジ

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 HIPPE 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