



Labour Market Liberalisation after the Lehman Crisis: France, Germany and Japan in Comparative Perspective

German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

14-15 December 2018

Workshop Programme

Friday, December 14th

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome

10:00 - 12:00 **Panel 1: Changes in Public Sentiment and their Implications for Labour Market Policy**
Chair: Steffen Heinrich, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)

When Voters Favour the Social Investment Welfare State

Marc Brazzill and Hideko Magara, Waseda University, Yuki Yanai, Kochi University of Technology

Solidarity and Self-Interest Theories: Testing Segmentation and Social Welfare Preferences in France, Germany, Japan and South Korea

Nate Breznau, University of Bremen

Labour Market Dualisation, Inequality Aversion and Policy Change

Paul Marx, University of Duisburg-Essen

The Change in Labour Market Policy Preferences in Germany, Japan and Taiwan before and after the 2008 Financial Crisis

Chung-Yang Yeh, Soochow University

12:00-13:30 *Lunch break*



13:30-15:30

Panel 2: Post-Lehman Labour Policy: Priority on Economic Growth or Social Protection?

Chair: Jun Imai, Sophia University

Contesting the ‘Liberal Pensée Unique’? In-Work Benefits in France and Germany before and after the Crash

Daniel Clegg and Jochen Clasen, University of Edinburgh

Still on the Path of Liberalisation? Reforms of Non-Standard Work in Germany and Japan after the Lehman Crash

Steffen Heinrich, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)

Economic Growth through Social Protection? Tentative Analysis on the Nature of PM Abe’s Work Style Reform

Shinji Kojima, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Changing Discourses on Labour Market Inequalities after the Lehman Crisis in Japan

Machiko Osawa, Japan’s Women University

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-17:45

Panel 3: Labour Markets and Institutional Change

Chair: Sebastien Lechevalier, EHESS

French Employment Policy and Labour Market Reforms, the Political Economy of a Neoliberal Transformation.

Bruno Amable, University of Geneva

Non-Standard Work and Labour Market Segmentation: Institutional Change and Occupational Shifts

Werner Eichhorst, IZA and University of Bremen, and Verena Tobsch, INES Berlin

Logics of Liberalisation under Non-Liberal Capitalism: Japan’s, France’s and Germany’s Trajectories Compared

Stefan Heeb, University of Geneva

“Pernicious Institutional Complementarity” and the Politics of Welfare and Labour Reform in Japan

Takaaki Suzuki, Ohio University

17:45-18:00 *Coffee break*

18:00-19:30 **Public Roundtable: Labour Politics after the Global Financial Crisis: French, German and Japanese Perspectives**

Bruno Amable, University of Geneva

Paul Marx, University of Duisburg-Essen

Mari Miura, Sophia University

19:30 *Buffet reception*

Day 2 – Saturday, December 15th

10:00-12:00 **Panel 4: Changing Growth Models and their Social and Political Implications**

Chair: Mari Yamauchi, Doshisha University

Contesting Growth Models: Social Movements in Comparative Political Economy

Saori Shibata, University of Leiden

Japanese Labour and Social Policy between TPP and the Crisis of the Global Liberal Order

Yves Tiberghien, University of British Columbia

Automation, Wage Inequality, and the Moderating Role of Labour Market Institutions: Evidence from 21 OECD Member States

Zach Parolin, University of Antwerp

Japan's 'Work-Style' Reform: Deregulatory and Worker-Protective Policies as an Economic Growth Strategy

Hiroaki Watanabe, University of Sheffield

12:00-13:30 *Lunch break*

- 13:30-15:30 **Panel 5: How Have Corporate Practices and Industrial Relations Changed?**
Chair: Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Agency Work and Subcontracting in German Core Sectors: (How) Can Collective Bargaining Stop the Casualisation of Work?**
Chiara Benassi, King's College London
- The Role of Labour Flexibility in the Pursuit of Innovation Strategies by Established Japanese Companies**
Kostiantyn Ovsianikov, University of Tsukuba
- From Structure to Strategy: The Changing Role of Corporatism in German Labour Market Policies**
Florian Spohr, University of Bochum
- Japan's Gender-Labour Dilemma - an Institutional Political Analysis**
Midori Wakamori and Charles Weathers, Osaka City University
- 15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45-16:30 **Wrap-Up and Discussion of Publication Project**
- 16:30 End of workshop