

Celia Spoden – Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

I am a social scientist and philosopher using qualitative methods to approach bioethical issues and investigate the social impacts of digital transformation. My main research interests include concepts as autonomy, quality of life, the self and the other, the Japanese term *shakajjin*, social participation, body, technology and cyborgs.

Employment & Academic Positions

Since 09/2021	Max Weber Foundation, Germany German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan Senior Research Fellow
04/2018 – 08/2021	Hannover Medical School, Germany Institute for Ethics, History and Philosophy of Medicine Senior Researcher German Federal Ministry of Education and Research funded project »PALS-HD: Preferences and needs of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) concerning life-sustaining treatments and options of hastening death«
04/2008 – 03/2018	University of Dusseldorf, Germany Department of Modern Japanese Studies Lecturer and Research Associate
05/2017	University of Zurich, Switzerland Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies Teaching Assignment
05/2010	Ghent University, Belgium Department of Languages and Cultures Erasmus Teaching Mobility

Education

05/2014	Doctoral Dissertation: Modern Japanese Studies Dusseldorf University
09/2007	Magister: Modern Japanese Studies & Philosophy Dusseldorf University

Grants & Fellowships

01/2018 – 03/2018	Heine Research Academy (HeRA) Travel Grant Research stay at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan
04/2016 – 03/2017	Canon Foundation Fellowship Guest Researcher at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan Project: Opportunities of social participation for people with ALS
08 – 09/2009	Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (AvH) Grant for Research on Japan Interviews and fieldwork in Tokyo, Nagoya and Fukuoka Dissertation on Living Wills and end-of-life decision-making in Japan
10 – 12/2006	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Magister Thesis Grant Interviews on Okinawan Identity, Okinawa, Japan
10/2004 – 09/2005	Japan Student Services Organizations (JASSO) Scholarship Exchange Student at the University of the Ryūkyūs, Japan

Professional Membership

AEM	Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin German Academy of Ethics in Medicine
DGP	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Palliativmedizin German Association for Palliative Medicine
EAJS	European Association of Japanese Studies
JAWS	Japan Anthropology Workshop
VSJF	Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung German Association for Social Science Research on Japan Co-organizer of the Sociology and Social Anthropology-Section