Program 20 June 2025

ADDRESSING THE AGING CHALLENGE IN EUROPE AND JAPAN INSIGHTS FROM THE INNOVCARE PROJECT

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction: Franz Waldenberger (director, DIJ)

10:15 – 11:45 "From the analysis of older adults' needs to the study of care institutions in Japan and in Europe"

Sebastian Polak-Rottmann (DIJ) & Franz Waldenberger (DIJ): "Institutional innovations - Japan's community based integrated care system"

Tomoko Wakui (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology): "A Place That Supports Living as You Are — Aging in Place with Dementia Through Inclusive, Community-Based Care."

Yasuyuki Gondo (Osaka University): "How do we maintain psychological well-being in the era of 100 years of life? - Lesson from the oldest old and centenarian."

Beatriz Fernandez (EHESS): "Fighting against the social isolation and loneliness among older adults. International comparisons and challenges for public intervention"

11:45 – 13:00 INNOVCARE Coordination meeting

Coordination: S. Lechevalier, Tom Shibata & Yasuyuki Gondo

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 "Technology and care-led innovation for eldercare"

Katsunori Shimohara (Doshisha University): "Deconstructing Relationality-Oriented Systems from Care-led Perspective"

Shuang Gai (Doshisha University): "Design and Analysis of an Incentive System Centered on 'Care' "

Takamasa Iio (Doshisha University): "Robot-mediated care circulation: Fostering loose interdependence between humans and robots"

Tom Shibata (Kyushu Institute of Technology): "Technology and Co-Creation for the Well-Being of Older Adults in Japan"

15:45 - 17:15 "Disabilities and ageing, multidisciplinary and comparative approaches"

Hitomi Nagano (Sophia University): "Dementia in Society and the Role of Social Security Law"

Brieuc Monfort (Sophia University): "The Geography of Aging and Long-Term Care Research"

Toshiyuki Ojima (Hamamatsu University School of Medicine): "Initiatives and Data for Long-Term Care Prevention in Japan"

17:20 – 19:00 Introduction: Miki Sugimura (president, Sophia University); Didier Marty-Dessus (scientific counsellor, French Embassy).

Guest speaker: "Care-led innovation, a new paradigm and an application in the Japanese context of ageing Society 5.0", Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS & DIJ)

Discussants: Kaori Karasawa (The University of Tokyo) & Tadashi Kobayashi (Osaka University & JST)