

**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences**  
**“Socio-Cultural Transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Risks and Challenges of Social Changes”**

October 12-15, 2006  
Kanazawa, Japan

organized by Prof. Dr. Shigekazu Kusune

**October 12, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa**

*13 - 18 o'clock:*

**1. Session: Multiculturalism in Europe and East Asia. New Horizons of Intercultural Understanding**

- Grosch, Christiane & Hany, Ernst A.  
Assessment of Intercultural Understanding: Results of Two Method Studies  
(Department of Psychology, University of Erfurt, Germany)
- Kamiya, Kunihiro  
Zur klimatischen bzw. oekologischen Betrachtung ueber die Entstehungsbedingungen des Feudalismus? Ein vergleichender Ansatz des Feudalismus in Deutschland und Japan?  
(Kansai University)
- Kusune, Shigekazu  
Understanding of information in socio-cultural differences, mechanism of misunderstanding and understanding  
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Nakamasa, Masaki  
Civil society in postwar Japan seen from political ideas of Masao Maruyama  
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Reuband, Karl-Heinz  
Attitudes towards Foreigners in East and West Germany  
(Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut, University of Dusseldorf, Germany)
- Thomas, Alexander  
Trust in an intercultural context (Institut für Experimentelle Psychologie  
(Universität Regensburg, German)

**October 13, Venue: Kakumanosato**

*9 - 12 o'clock:*

- Official Greeting from University of Kanazawa, Yujiro Hayashi, President of University of Kanazawa
- Keynote speeches: Hans-Joachim Kornadt, President of the German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences, Faculty of Human Science 3, University of Saarland, Germany  
Social Change. Chances and Risks
- Kenichi Mishima (not confirmed)

Those keynotes are open for students of the University Kanazawa and also for citizens

## **2. Session: European Union and East Asian Union. Perspectives of Supranational Identity in Cross-Cultural Comparison**

- Buchenberger, Stefan  
The German-Turkish discourse in contemporary German literature. Jakob Arjouni's mystery novels and their Turkish-German protagonist Kemal Kayankaya. Integration problems and cultural stereotypes as story background in crime fiction  
(Women's University of Nara)
- Loiskandl, Helmut  
Supranational Identity and the appresentation to fact and "factum" of history  
(Tokiwa University, Mito, Queensland University Brisbane & University of Osnabrück)
- Sato Shigeki  
The Eastern Territories and National Identity in Postwar Germany  
(Hosei University)
- Schmitz, Paul G.  
The cognitive representation of Europe: Findings from intercultural comparative studies  
(Institute of Psychology, University of Bonn, Germany)
- Sonoda, Shigeto  
Paradox of Cultural Proximity? Some Implications from Comparative Study of White-collar Working for Japanese Companies in India and China  
(Sociology, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University)
- Széll, György  
European Union and East Asian Union. Perspectives of Supranational Identity in Cross-Cultural Comparison  
(Department of Social Sciences, University of Osnabrück, Germany & EU Institute in Japan, Tokyo Consortium)

**October 14, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa**

*9-13 o'clock*

## **3. Session: *Life-long Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Transdisciplinary Approaches***

- Adachi, Hidehiko  
The Relationship between Law Philosophy and Law Sociology in the case of Hermann Kantorowicz (1877-1940)  
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Law)
- Eswein, Mikiko  
Development of the (Vocational) Education Systems of Japan and Germany in the 21st Century  
(Ostasien-Institut University of Düsseldorf)
- Fürstenberg, Friedrich  
Aging in Japan and Germany. Developments and Perspectives  
(Soziologie, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany)
- Hany, Ernst A. & Grosch, Christiane  
Cultural and Intercultural Understanding: Which Experiences Contribute to its Development?  
(Department of Psychology, University of Erfurt, Germany)
- Hirako, Tomonaga  
Die Aktualitaet des "Zum ewigen Frieden" von Kant  
(Hitotsubashi University)

- Hochstadt, Stefan  
Aging Society: Impact on Spatial Organization and Urban Planning  
(University of Applied Sciences, Dortmund)
- Tokuyasu, Akira  
Plurality and Poly-Contextuality: A Theoretical Framework for the Process of Globalization  
(University of Hosei, Faculty of Social Science)
- Trommsdorff, Gisela  
Socio-Demographic Changes and Its Social and Psychological Consequences  
(University of Konstanz, Germany)

**October 15**, Venue: Satellite of the University Kanazawa (Please come with your luggage if you live in the guest room of University of Kanazawa and if you leave this day!)

9-13 o'clock

**4. Session: New Life Style in the 21st Century. Leisure, Slow Life, Gender, Youth Culture etc.**

- Gross, Helmut  
Aktuelle Erziehungsirrtümer in Deutschland und Japan aus soziologischer Sicht  
(Sociology, University of Vechta)
- Helfrich, Hede  
Individualism-Collectivism Revisited  
(Institut für Psychologie, University of Hildesheim)
- Hommerich, Carola  
Changing attitudes towards working life, Outcomes of interviews with young people in Germany and Japan  
(Institute of applied social sciences, University of Cologne)
- Lohmann, Ulrich  
Most Recent Developments in Professional Ethics and Medical Law in Germany – A Change in the Perception of Man?  
(Berlin State School of Social Work, Berlin, Germany)
- Mae, Michiko  
The Paradigm Change from Culturality to Transculturality  
(University of Duesseldorf)
- Mori, Mototaka  
Who votes for Mr. Ishihara? – Generations and Apt Feelings  
(Waseda University)
- Namiki, Hiroshi Namiki  
Construct validity in a theory-based neuro-psychological diagnostic test for senile dementia: A mutually compensatory method of construct validation  
(Wase University)
- Nauck, Bernhard & Klaus, Daniela  
One or Two Pathways to Family Modernity? A Systematic Comparison of Kagitcibasi's 'Model of Family Change' and the 'Model of the Second Demographic Transition'  
(Department of Sociology, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany)
- Nishijima, Yoshinori & Julia Kuhlmann  
Daily phrases which control communication act, comparative study in German and Japanese  
(University of Kanazawa, Faculty of Economics)
- Dr. Annette Schad-Seifert  
Japan's low fertility society and the problem of gender  
(German Institute for Japanese Studies Tokyo (DIJ) )