

JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN (JDZB) THE JAPAN FOUNDATION (JF)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

for the virtual symposium

Crisis Communication: Japanese and German Perspectives

Commemorating ten years after the Great East-Japan Earthquake

on Thursday, February 4, 2021

09:00 – 11:00 CET / 17:00 – 19:00 JST

as of January 29, 2021

Language: German and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation

08:30 – 09:00	CET / Registration on Zoom	16:30 - 17:00 JST
8:55	Organizational Remarks (JDZB)	16:30 - 17:00 JST
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome	17:00 JST
09:00 – 09:05	Dr. Julia MÜNCH (Secretary General; Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), Berlin, Germany)	
09:05 – 09:10	Prof. Dr. Keiichi AIZAWA (Director; Japanisches Kulturinstitut Köln (The Japan Foundation), Cologne, Germany)	
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote Statements:	17:10 JST
	The Role of Specialists in Communicating in Times of Crises	
	Chair: Dr. med. Jakob SIMMANK (Science Journalist; ZEIT ONLINE, Berlin, Germany)	
	Prof. Dr. Hiroshi NISHIURA (Professor of Health and Environmental Sciences; Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan)	
	Prof. Dr. Melanie BRINKMANN (Professor at Institute of Genetics; Technische Universität Braunschweig & Head of Research Group "Viral Immune Modulation"; Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), Braunschweig, Germany)	

09:30 – 11:00	Panel Discussion: How to Communicate COVID-19 and Other Crises? Japanese and German Experiences Chair: Dr. med. Jakob SIMMANK (Science Journalist; ZEIT ONLINE, Berlin, Germany)	17:30 JST
	Prof. Naoya SEKIYA (Associate Professor; Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies & Member; Center for Integrated Disaster Information Research (CIDIR), The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)	
	Prof. Dr. Annika SCHACH (Professor, Department of Information and Communication, Faculty of Media, Information and Design; Hochschule Hannover – University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Hannover, Germany)	
	Prof. Dr. Constanze ROSSMANN (Professorship for Communication Science with focus on Social Communication & Deputy Director; ErfurtLab, University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany)	
	Akihisa SHIOZAKI (Lawyer and Partner; NAGASHIMA OHNO & TSUNEMATSU, Tokyo, Japan)	
	Q&A	
11:00	End of the panel discussion	19:00 JST