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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

for the conference

**Attractive for Immigrants?
Migrants' Life Satisfaction in Host Countries in Comparison**

from Thursday, June 23, to Friday, June 24, 2022
at the JDZB, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

as of June 13, 2022
Language: English

Thursday, June 23

09:00 – Registration

09:30 – 09:35 **Opening**
Dr. Julia MÜNCH (Secretary General; Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), Berlin, Germany)

09:35 – 09:50 **Introduction**
Prof. Dr. Florian COULMAS (Senior Professor for Japanese Society and Sociolinguistics; IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), Duisburg, Germany)

09:50 – 13:00 Session 1: Demographic Change
Chair: Prof. Dr. David CHIAVACCI (Professor in Social Science of Japan & Director; Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich (UZH), Switzerland)

09:50 – 10:10 **Population Dynamics and Labor Market Requirements: Germany**
Dr. Reiner KLINGHOLZ (Former Director; Berlin Institute for Population and Development, Berlin, Germany)

10:10 – 10:30 **Immigration Dilemma – Challenges for Japan to be a Country of Choice for Immigrants**
Toshihiro MENU (Managing Director and Chief Program Officer; Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE), Tokyo, Japan)

10:30 – 10:50 **Overcoming the Ethnocentric Firm? – Foreign Fresh University Graduates in Japan**
Prof. Dr. Harald CONRAD (Chair of Modern Japanese Studies III; Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany)

10:50 – 11:10 **The Myth of Mid-Skilled Vietnamese Migrants as "shin-nichi"? A Study of Mid-Skilled Vietnamese Migrants Participation in the Japanese Labor Market**
Dr. Aimi MURANAKA (Postdoctoral Research Fellow; IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), Duisburg, Germany)

11:10 – 11:30 **Track Change: On Linking Asylum and Labor in German Migration Policy**
Prof. Dr. Christian JOPPKE (Professorship of General Sociology & Executive Director; Institute of Sociology, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland)

11:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

- 14:30 – 17:00 Session 2: Social Adjustments**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Sachi TAKAYA (Associate Professor; Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)
- 14:30 – 14:50 **Transnational Movements, Social Network, and Language Service: a Japanese Perspective**
Prof. Dr. Yoshiyuki ASAH (Associate Professor; National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo, Japan)
- 14:50 – 15:10 **Immigration-Related Language Policy in Germany**
Prof. Dr. Christoph SCHROEDER (German as a Foreign and Second Language, Department of German Studies, Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany)
- 15:10 – 15:30 **Does Easy Language Promote Integration? – Japanese and German Perspectives**
Prof. Dr. Goro Christoph KIMURA (Department of German Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan)
- 15:30 – 17:00 Discussion
- 17:00 – Reception

Friday, June 24

- 09:30 – Registration
- 10:00 – 13:00 Session 3: Changing Culture**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Harald CONRAD (Chair of Modern Japanese Studies III, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany)
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Time in Migration Politics: Persistence of Migrant Worker Policy in Japan as a Latecomer Country**
Prof. Dr. Sachi TAKAYA (Associate Professor; Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Changes and Continuity in Japan's Deportation Regime**
Prof. Dr. Toake ENDOH (Dean and Professor; Graduate School of International Administration, Josai International University, Tokyo, Japan)
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Why Do They Still Come to Japan? Attractiveness and Exploitation of the Technical Intern Training Program**
Prof. Dr. David CHIAVACCI (Professor in Social Science of Japan & Director; Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich (UZH), Switzerland)
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Subjective Wellbeing in Migration Studies: Why and How to Study It from a Comparative Perspective?**
Dr. Zi WANG (Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow; French Research Institute on East Asia (IFRAE), National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), Paris, France)
- 11:20 – 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 – 13:15 Round-up and Good bye**
- 13:00 – 13:10 Prof. Dr. Florian COULMAS (Senior Professor for Japanese Society and Sociolinguistics; IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), Duisburg, Germany)
- 13:10 – 13:15 Dr. Phoebe Stella HOLDGRÜN (Head of Conferences & Project Management; Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), Berlin, Germany)
- 13:15 End of conference

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