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## Tentative Program

<b>Thursday; March 15, 2018</b>	
From 16:00h	<b>Registration, Schlossaula, University of Osnabrueck</b>
	<b>Public evening event</b>
19:00-19:30	<b>Welcome address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Japan Research Center, University of Osnabrueck, apl. Prof. Dr. Carmen SCHMIDT,</li><li>- Vice President, University of Osnabrueck, Prof. Dr. Martina BLASBERG-KUHNKE,</li><li>- Japanese Consul, Ms. MARUYAMA Fumie, Hamburg</li><li>- Director Japan Foundation, Mr. TACHIKAWA Masakazu,</li><li>- President JSPS Club Germany, Prof. Dr. Heinrich MENKHAUS,</li><li>- President GJSSS, Prof. Dr. Gisela TROMMSDORFF</li></ul>
19:30-21:00	<b>Keynote speeches</b> <p>Prof. Dr. YAZAWA Shûjirô, Prof. em. Hitotsubashi University and Seijô University, former President Japan Sociological Society, "Nation states and the crisis of democracy"</p> <p>Prof. Dr. SHIN Kwang-Yeong, Dep. of Sociology, Chung-Ang University, South Korea, "The rocky road of democracy and the civil society in South Korea"</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Gian Vittorio CAPRARA, Dep. of Psychology, Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy, "Democracy as a moral enterprise"</p>
21:00	<b>Reception Hotel Arcona</b>
<b>Friday, March 16, 2018</b>	
9:00-10:00	<b>Panel 1: Psychological perspectives on democracy</b> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Gisela TROMMSDORFF, Psychology, University of Konstanz</p> <p>Prof. Dr. KOBAYASHI Makoto, College of Education, Tamagawa University, "Developmental conditions for the formation of global citizenship identity - Psychological implications for global citizenship education of UNESCO"</p> <p>Prof. Dr. TAKAHASHI Nobuyuki, Behavioural Studies, Hokkaidô</p>

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	University, "Voting with their feet provides mutual cooperation" Prof. i.R. Dr. Bernhard MANN, Sociology, University of Koblenz-Landau, "Developments of Public Health in Germany and Japan"
10:00-10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:15-11:15	<b>Panel 2: Autonomy, legitimacy and democracy</b> Chair: apl. Prof. Dr. Carmen SCHMIDT, Social Sciences, University of Osnabrück Prof. Dr. YAMAI Toshiaki, Ritsumeikan University, "Metropolitan regions and municipal autonomy: regional policy in Germany since the 1990s" Dr. Momoyo HÜSTEBECK, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen, "Innovating Japanese representative democracy by means of participatory democracy" Prof. NAMBA Takashi, Ôsaka University of Economics, "Comparative study of the consensus building process concerning the renewal and reconstruction of the closed military base sites in Germany and Japan"
11:15-12:15	<b>Panel 3: Democracy, political representation and the political system</b> Chair: Prof. em. Dr. Dr. hc. Hans-Joachim KORNADT, Institute for Psychology, Saarland University Prof. Dr. MORI Mototaka, Faculty of Letters, Waseda University, "Constitutional ordering and everyday life in Japan: Reconsidering on a consequence of rationalized traditionalism" Ass. Prof. Dr. SATÔ Haruko, OSSIP, Osaka University: "Political legitimacy in Japan" Prof. Dr. Ralf KLEINFELD, Institute for Social Sciences, Osnabrueck University, "Lobbying and democracy: A complex and manifold relationship"
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-14:15	<b>Panel 4: Legal aspects of democracy</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. Albrecht WEBER, Dep. Of Law, Osnabrueck University Prof. Dr. Heinrich MENKHAUS, Dep. of Law, Meiji University, "Legal Framework of Democracy in Japan" Prof. Dr. KIMURA Masato, School of Human Sciences, Takachiho University: "Lay Judge, common sense and cruel punishment" Prof. Dr. ABE Yuki, Faculty of Law, Kumamoto University, "Constitutional Reform and Divided Society: A Text-Mining Analysis of Japanese Newspapers"

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14:15-15:15	<b>Panel 5: Democracy and well being</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. TAKAHASHI Nobuyuki, Behavioural Studies, Hokkaidô University Prof. Dr. UCHIDA Yukiko, Kokoro Research Center, Kyôto University, "Happiness in communities: The function of social capital and autonomy" Prof. Dr. NISHIJIMA Yoshinori, School of Economics; Kanazawa University, "Young People are Getting More Polite: Change in Use of Evaluation Concepts of Communicative Behaviour in Japanese and German" apl. Prof. Dr. Carmen SCHMIDT, Social Sciences, Osnabrueck University, "Modernization, values and democracy in East Asia"
15:15-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>Panel 6: Democracy and public policies</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. Roland CZADA, Social Sciences, Osnabrueck University Prof. Dr. HIRASHIMA Kenji, ISS, University of Tôkyô, "Public finance in Japan: how could it be reasonably explained?" Ass. Prof. Dr. Raymond YAMAMOTO, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, "Japan's new ODA strategy - back to mercantilism?" Prof. em. Dr. Dr. hc. Hans-Joachim KORNADT, Institute for Psychology, Saarland University, "Educational system in Japan and Germany: Changes and continuity"
16:30-17:30	<b>Panel 7: Democracy, economy and political thought</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. SATÔ Haruko, OSSIP, Osaka University Prof. Dr. MORIKAWA Takemitsu, Institute of East Asian Studies and Institute of Sociology, University of Duisburg-Essen, "On the contemporary crisis of democracy in Japan: Some comments from the perspective of the social systems theory" Prof. Dr. Matthias PILZ, Faculty for Economy and Social Sciences, University of Cologne/ Dr. Peter Joerg ALEXANDER, Former Director German School of Tôkyô-Yokohama, "The transition from school to work in times of economic and social instability in Japan"
18:30-19:00	<b>Reception City Hall</b> (Welcome by the Mayor Burkhard JASPER, City of Osnabrueck)
19:00-21:00	<b>Conference Dinner Hausbrauerei Rampendahl</b>
<b>Saturday, March 17, 2018</b>	

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9:00-10:00	<p><b>Panel 8: Global democracy, values and economy</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. Ralf KLEINFELD, Social Sciences, University of Osnabrueck</p> <p>Dr. Wolfgang PAPE, Center for European Policy Studies, Bruxelles, "From simple quantity up to wider quality in multi-level governance"</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Gisela TROMMSDORFF, Psychology, University of Konstanz, "Successful adaptation to socio-cultural change"</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Claudia DERICHS, Institute for Political Science, Marburg University, "Democracy, Liberation and the 'Global Sixties'"</p>
10:00-10:15	Coffee break
10:15-11:15	<p><b>Panel 9: Democracy, minorities and integration</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. TOKUYASU Akira, Sociology, Hôsei University</p> <p>Dr. Paul G. SCHMITZ, Institute for Psychology, University of Bonn, "Individual Differences in Acculturation Strategies: A strain or a challenge for Immigrants in Modern Societies"</p> <p>Dr. Laura FROELICH, Psychology, University of Hagen, "Integrating immigrants and refugees into German society: Taking into account majority and minority perspectives"</p> <p>Dr. MINAMI Yuichirô, Zero Carbon Society Research Center, Kansai University, "Genealogy of arguments on independence of Okinawa and its feasibility"</p>
11:15-12:15	<p><b>Panel 10: Democracy and ecology</b></p> <p>Chair: Prof. Dr. MORI Mototaka, Faculty of Letters, Waseda University</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Rafael VÁZQUEZ GARCÍA, Institute for Sociology, University of Granada, "Democracy beyond human borders. The case of the Animalist Party Against Animal Abuse in Spain".</p> <p>Prof. Dr. TOKUYASU Akira, Social Sciences, Hôsei University, "How can we make the democratic decision about risky ecological problems?"</p> <p>Dr. Elisabeth MUSCH, Social Sciences, Osnabrueck University, "Climate change policy in the Netherlands"</p>
12:15-13:15	<b>General meeting GJSSS</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-20:00	<b>Workshop with authors (preparation of manuscript)</b> <b>Guided city tour/ Visit Felix Nussbaum Haus</b>

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