

**JOINT GERMAN-JAPAN WORKSHOP**

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**COMPARATIVE LIFE COURSE RESEARCH**

**Tuesday/Wednesday, May 21–22, 2019**

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## **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

9.00– 9.15 **Welcome and Workshop Concept**

**Stefan Liebig and Karen Shire**

9.15– 9.30 **Karen Shire** (*University of Duisburg-Essen*)

Why Compare Germany with Japan?

## **Life Courses and their Effects in National and Comparative Perspectives**

9.30–11.00 **Hiroshi Ishida** (*University of Tokyo*)

Cumulative Advantage and Disadvantage across the Life Course in Japan

**Bernhard Nauck** (*TU Chemnitz*)

Transition to Adulthood in a Comparative Perspective

11:00–11.30 Coffee Break

## **Income and Redistribution in Comparative Perspective**

11:30–12.15 **Martin Ehlert and Jan Paul Heisig** (*Berlin Social Science Center, WZB*)

Household Income Mobility in Germany and the United States:  
Taking a Fresh Look with Sequence Analysis

12.15–13.15 Lunch Break (in-house)

13:15–14.00 **Charlotte Bartels** (*German Institute for Economic Research, DIW*)

Redistribution and Insurance in Welfare States around the World

## **Family Transitions**

14.00–15.30 **Marita Jacob** (*University of Cologne*)

Education, Partnership and Fertility:  
Why Higher Educated Women Postpone First Births

**Martin Klingel** (*University of Bremen*)

Occupation, Mobility and Long-Distance Relationships

15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

## **Exploring Research Cooperation Japan and Germany, Part I**

16.00–17.30 **Hiroshi Ishida** (*University of Tokyo*)

Introduction to the Japanese Life Course Survey

**Bernhard Nauck** (*TU Chemnitz*)

Introduction to Comparative Research with Pairfam – German Family Panel

17.30–18.30 **Gisela Trommsdorff** (*University of Konstanz*)

German-Japanese Social Science Cooperation

## **Day 1 Closing Comments and Discussion**

19.00 Dinner (location to be announced)

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

## **Inequalities and Justice – Vignettes in Survey Research**

9.30–11.00 **Shin Arita** (*University of Tokyo*)

The Legitimation of Earnings Inequality in Japan:  
A Comparative Study of Just Income Using Vignette Survey Data

**Carsten Sauer** (*Radboud University, Nijmegen*)

Organizational Inequalities and Justice Attitudes Toward Earnings of Men  
and Women. Evidence from a Factorial Survey Experiment and Linked  
Employer-Employee Data

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.00 **Hirohisa Takenoshita** (*Keio University, Tokyo*)

Place of Education and Immigrant's Wages in Japan:  
Considering Their Life Courses

**Magdalena Krieger** (*German Institute for Economic Research, DIW*)

Consequences of Couples' Migration Decisions

13:00–14.00 Lunch Break (in-house)

## **Exploring Research Cooperation Japan and Germany, Part II**

14.00–15.30 **Stefan Liebig, Jürgen Schupp, Carsten Schröder** (*DIW*)

The SOEP Survey and Efforts to Improve Comparative Research  
Infrastructures

**Charlotte Bartels** (*German Institute for Economic Research, DIW*)

Comparative Research with the Cross-National Equivalent File (CNEF) /  
European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)

**David Richter** (*German Institute for Economic Research, DIW*)

Innovations in SOEP-CORE and SOEP-IS

15.30–16.00 **Closing Discussion**