

## EJARN Conference 2017

June 9-10, 2017, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

### Preliminary Conference Program

**Day 1, June 9, 2017, Goethe University, Room: HZ 14**

11:00 – 12:00 Registration and Lunch Sandwich

#### **12:00-12:15 Welcome**

- Prof Marie Söderberg (Stockholm School of Economics and EJARN director)
- Yoshitaka Tsunoda (Deputy Consul General, Japan)
- Prof Cornelia Storz (Goethe University and IZO)

#### **12:15 – 13:45 Panel 1: Monetary Policy in Japan and Europe I**

**Chairperson:** Dr Markus Heckel (Goethe University)

1. Prof Kiyohiko Nishimura (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)
2. Dr Massimo Rostagno (European Central Bank): *The ECB monetary policy in the last three years*
3. Dr Andreas Worms (Deutsche Bundesbank): *Monetary Policy and Financial Stability: Some general thoughts*

13:45 – 14:15 Coffee break

#### **14:15 – 15:45 Panel 2: Monetary Policy in Japan and the Europe II**

**Chairperson:** Dr Markus Heckel (Goethe University)

1. Prof Franz Waldenberger (DIJ, German Institute for Japanese Studies): *Fully Reserved Backed Money – A Solution to Japan's Fiscal and Monetary Challenges*
2. Associate Prof Gene Park (Loyola Marymount University): *Policy Ideas and Monetary Policy: The Bank of Japan's Delayed Break with the Monetary Orthodoxy*
3. Sebastian Breuer (German Council of Economic Experts): *The euro area - where do we stand?*

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

**16:00 – 17:30 Panel 3: Economy and Business**

**Chairperson:** Prof Marie Söderberg (Stockholm School of Economics)

1. Dr Maaïke Okano-Heijmans (Clingendael Institute): *European and Japanese Responses to the EU-Asia Connectivity drive: How to Stay competitive in a new era of Chinese state-sponsored capitalism*
2. Associate Prof Patrik Ström (University of Gothenburg): *The Chinese Firms' Utilization of Foreign Acquisitions In Out - of - the Mainstream Mature Economies for Enhancing Innovation Capabilities*
3. Prof Cornelia Storz (Goethe University and IZO): *Comparative Entrepreneurship: Social Identity and Strategy Formulation in Entrepreneurial Firms*

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

**Day 2: June 10, 2017, Goethe University, Room: HZ 14**

**Session 2: Politics, Security and Political Economy in the EU and Japan**

**9:00 – 10:00 Panel 4: Japanese Defence and Strategic Issues I**

**Chairperson:** Maaïke Okano-Heijmans (Clingendael Institute)

1. Prof Pekka Korhonen (Jyväskylä University): *Understanding the North Korean Nuclear Issue in Japan*
2. Dr Paul O'Shea (Lund University): *Annexation, Destruction, and Militarization: Regional Politics and Okinawa*

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

**10:15 – 11:15 Panel 4: Japanese Defence and Strategic Issues II**

**Chairperson:**

1. Associate Prof Guibourg Delamotte (French Institute of Oriental Studies): *Repercussions on Japanese power of the recent changes to Japan's defence policy*
2. Katie Dingley (University of Warwick): *Emotional Conflict: Contestations over Japaneseness and Ontological Insecurity*

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

**11:30 – 12:30 Panel 5: Development Cooperation**

**Chairperson:** Cornelia Storz (Goethe University and IZO)

1. Associate Prof Annette Skovsted Hansen (Aarhus University): *The 'Exotic' Like-minded: Japanese and Danish Foreign Aid Practices, 1947- 2017*
2. Prof Marie Söderberg (Stockholm School of Economics): *Philippine as a case study of Japanese policy under the new Development Cooperation Charter*

*12:30 – 13:45 Lunch*

**13:45 – 15:15 Panel 6: Round Table: EU-Japan relations**

**Chair / Moderator:** Associate Prof Axel Berkofsky (University of Pavia)

Participants: Heike Schneider (European External Action Service, Brussels), Maki Kobayashi (MoFA), Franz Waldenberger (DIJ)

*15:15-15:45 Coffee break*

**15:45 – 16:45 EJARN annual meeting –Summing up**