

**JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN [JDZB]**  
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**[VSJF]**  
in cooperation with  
**THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES – WHITE ROSE EAST ASIA**  
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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

for the symposium  
**Risk and East Asia**

from Friday, November 20 – Sunday, November 22, 2009  
at the JDZB, Saargemünder Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

as of October 15, ks

**Thursday, November 19**

Gender Workshop  
Publication Workshop

**Friday, November 20**

Gender Workshop  
Publication Workshop

14.30 h

*Registration*

15.00 h

**Greetings**

Friederike BOSSE (Secretary General, JDZB)  
Wolfram MANZENREITER (President, VSJF)  
Flemming CHRISTIANSEN (Director, National Institute of Chinese Studies, WREAC)

**Short Introduction to the Conference Program**

Karen SHIRE (Duisburg-Essen University)

15.30 h

**Reflexive Modernisation in East Asia**

Chair: HAYASHI Kaori (Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies,  
University of Tokyo)

**Reception of Ulrich Beck's Sociology in Japan: from Environmental Risk to Individualization**

ITO Midori (Otsuma Women's University) and SUZUKI Munenori (Hosei University)

**Reflexive Modernization as a Response to Compressed First Modernity. Exploring the Specific Pathway to Second Modernity in East Asia**

HAN Sang-Jin (Seoul National University)

**Multiple Reflexive Modernities under Glocalization; Focusing on the Case of Japan**

YUI Kiyomisu (Kobe University)

17.00 h **Keynote Speech: Reflexive Modernity in Non-European Contexts**  
Ulrich BECK (LMU München)

17.30 h *Coffee Break*

18.00 h **Podium Discussion: Theoretical Reflections on East Asia in the World Risk Society**  
Chair: Anja WEISS (University Duisburg-Essen)

ITO Midori (Otsuma Women's University)  
HAN Sang-Jin (Seoul National University)  
SUZUKI Munenori (Hosei University)  
YUI Kiyomisu (Kobe University)  
Ulrich BECK (LMU München)

20.00–21.30 h *Buffet Dinner*

### **Saturday, November 21**

09.30 h **Social Risks and Inequalities – Livelihoods, Families and (Un)employment**  
Chair: Anne SKARPELIS (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)

**Challenges to the Livelihood Security System in Japan from a Gender Perspective**

OSAWA Mari (JSPS Global Center of Excellence Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality, University of Tokyo)

**Life Goes On: Unemployed Women Workers in Urban China**

LIU Jieyu (Leeds University)

**The Disappearing Family in Japan (tbc)**

Jane BACHNIK (National Institute of Multimedia Education)

11.00 h *Coffee Break*

11.30 h **Podium Discussion: Regional Mechanisms in East Asia:  
A Meaningful Response to the Financial Crisis?**

Chair: KAWAI Norifumi (University Duisburg-Essen)

Hanns Günther HILPERT (German Institute for International Security Affairs – SWP)  
Frank RÖVEKAMP (Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences)  
Andrea MONARI (Resident Director General, European Representative Office,  
Asian Development Bank)  
Werner PASCHA (University Duisburg-Essen)

13.00 h *Lunch*

14.30 h **Governing Risks in East Asian Societies**

Chair: IMAI Jun (Global Centre of Excellence and Center for the Study of Social Stratification and Inequality, Tohoku University)

**Competition under Hierarchy: Central-local relations and reform politics in rural China**

Christian GÖBEL (Lund University)

**Neo-liberal States Hedging Risks: New knowledge production through life-long learning in Japan**

OGAWA Akihiro (University Duisburg-Essen)

**The Governing of Family Risks in Contemporary Japan**

TAKEDA Hiroko (Sheffield University)

16.00 h *Coffee Break*

- 16.30 h VSJF Working Group Meetings  
(Politics, Culture, Sociology, Geography, Economics, Education)
- 19.00 h *Dinner*
- 20.00 h VSJF Membership Meeting

**Sunday, November 22**

- 9.30 h **Rural Transformations in East Asia: Economic, Social and Political Risks**  
Chair: Winfried FLÜCHTER (University Duisburg-Essen)
- A Story of an Entrepreneurial Migrant Family in China: Risk, agency and networks**  
Heather X. ZHANG (Leeds University)
- Overcoming Crisis? – Re-vitalization Strategies for Arita’s Ceramic Industry**  
Cornelia REIHER (Leipzig University)
- The Dilemma of Food Security in China**  
Flemming CHRISTIANSEN (Leeds University)
- 11.00 h *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 h **Resume: Risk and East Asia – Does Risk Travel?**  
Chair: Iris WIECZOREK (German Science Foundation – DFG, Tokyo Bureau)
- 13.00 h *End of the symposium*

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