

## On Compromise

Compromise is an essential technique for regulating conflicts. Compromise does not eliminate disagreements between conflict parties, but often requires difficult concessions from all sides.

Some disciplines, such as political science and philosophy, have dealt intensely with compromise. In other disciplines, such as history, the concept of compromise offers an innovative approach to established research subjects.

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## Organisation

The conference is organised by the interdisciplinary research project "Cultures of Compromise" and by the "Agonistic Plurality" project at the Universities of Duisburg-Essen and Münster.

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## Registration

Places are limited and those interested in attending the conference are asked to send a request no later than 2 March via email: [kompromisskulturen@uni-due.de](mailto:kompromisskulturen@uni-due.de)

## Conference Venue

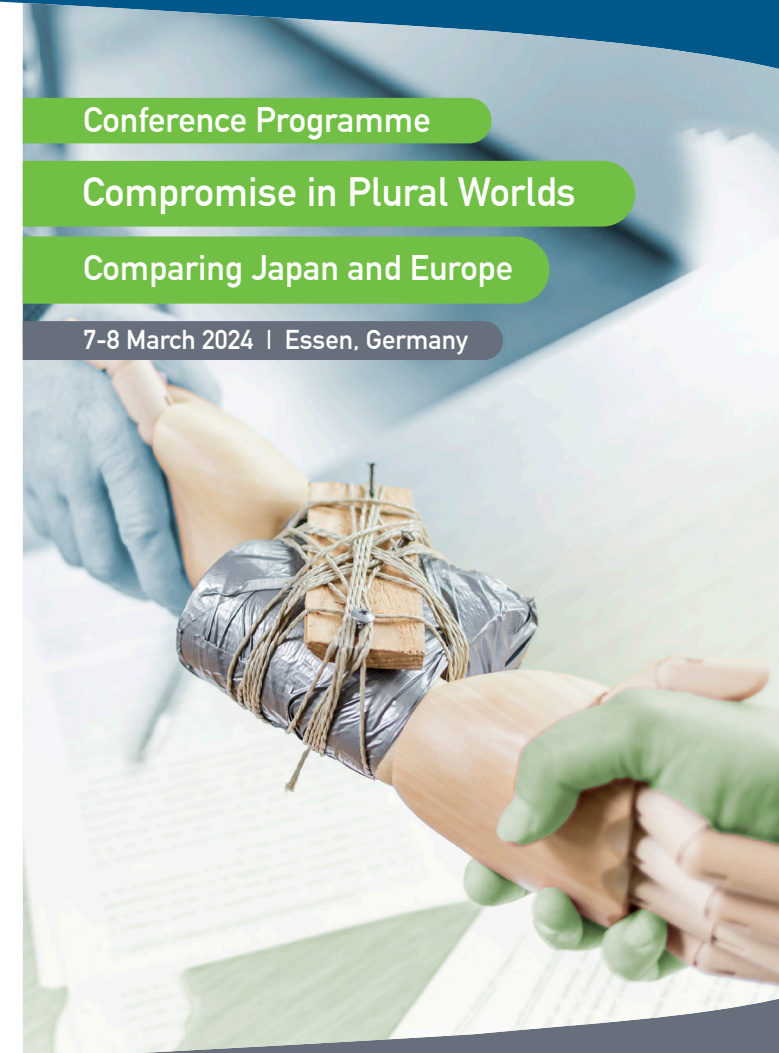
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## Conference Programme

### Compromise in Plural Worlds

### Comparing Japan and Europe

7-8 March 2024 | Essen, Germany



## Thursday, 7 March 2024

10:00 Welcome Address and Presentation of the Research Programmes: Ute Schneider (University of Duisburg-Essen) and Ulrich Willems (University of Münster)

Introduction: Jan-Hendryk de Boer, Julia Mariko Jacoby, Manon Westphal

### 10:45 Section 1 – Conflict and Compromise

Grammatik des Kompromisses: Aus der Perspektive der Geschichte seiner japanischen Übersetzung  
[Hiroshi Goto \(Hiroshima University\)](#)  
Commentary: Constantin Goschler (Ruhr University Bochum)

11:45 Der Kompromiss aus sozialtheoretischer Perspektive  
[Takemitsu Morikawa \(Keiō University, Tokyo\)](#)  
Commentary: Marcelo Parreira do Amaral (University of Münster)

12:45-14:30 | Lunch Break

### 14:30 Section 2 – Spaces of Compromise

Zum Zusammenhang von Stadt-Land-Ungleichheiten und der politischen Stabilität im ländlichen Japan  
[Hanno Jentsch \(Leiden University\)](#)  
Commentary: Tobias Albrecht (University of Münster)

15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break

### 16:00 Section 3 – Literature and Compromise

Von Mauern und fremden Planeten: Poetische Gegenwelten in der japanischen Literatur (des 21. Jhs.)  
[Ursula Gräfe \(Frankfurt am Main\)](#)  
Commentary: Jens Martin Gurr (University of Duisburg-Essen)

17:00 The Impossibility of Solidarity? Compromise and the Pursuit of Happiness in Contemporary Japanese Women's Writing  
[Nozomi Uematsu \(University of Sheffield\)](#)  
Commentary: Barbara Buchenau (University of Duisburg-Essen)

18:00-18:30 | Coffee Break

### Public Lecture

18:30 Zwischen Kompromiss und Konsens: Konfliktbeilegung durch Kaiser Karl IV  
[Masaki Taguchi \(University of Tokyo\)](#)  
Moderator: Ulrich Willems (University of Münster)

## Friday, 8 March 2024

### 09:00 Section 4 – Research on Compromise in History and Political Science

Short Presentations:  
Political Theory Perspectives on Compromise  
[Manon Westphal \(University of Münster\)](#)

Nicht nur Konsens: Kompromisse im europäischen Spätmittelalter  
[Jan-Hendryk de Boer \(University of Duisburg-Essen\)](#)

Kompromisse und Commons: Regulierung von Ressourcenkonflikten in der Edo-Zeit  
[Julia Mariko Jacoby \(University of Duisburg-Essen\)](#)

Kompromisse und Alltag: Konflikt und Konfliktregulierung in der Geschichte der Freizeit  
[Stefan Zeppenfeld \(Ruhr University Bochum\)](#)

Der Kompromiss in der Wirtschaftspolitik  
[Karsten Mause \(University of Münster\)](#)

10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break

### 11:00 Section 5 – Conflict and Compromise in Modern Japan

Interests, Legitimacy and Compromise: Insights from the History of Japanese Conciliation  
[Makiko Hayashi \(Kindai University, Osaka\)](#)  
Commentary: Thomas Gutmann (University of Münster)

12:00 Dynamics of Diplomatic Compromise between Japan and the Republic of Korea: Pendulum between Pragmatism and Morality  
[Naoko Kumagai \(Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo\)](#)  
Commentary: Hannes Krämer (University of Duisburg-Essen)

13:00-14:30 | Lunch Break

### 14:30 Section 6 – Compromise in Premodern Japan

Conflict Settlement between Rival Lineages of the Japanese Imperial House with the Involvement of the Kamakura Bakufu during the 13th Century  
[Ichiro Nitta \(University of Tokyo\)](#)  
Commentary: Katharina Mersch (Ruhr University Bochum)

15:30 Compromises in Land Disputes in Japan in the 13th and 14th Century  
[Yuki Sato \(Rikkyō University, Tokyo\)](#)  
Commentary: Ute Schneider (University of Duisburg-Essen)

16:30-17:00 | Closing Remarks