

# EJARN Conference 2017

June 9-10, 2017

Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

## Preliminary Conference Program

### DAY 1: FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Goethe University Frankfurt, Campus Westend, Lecture Hall Centre (Hörsaalzentrum), Room: HZ 14, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 5, 60323 Frankfurt am Main</b>
11:00 – 12:00	Registration and Lunch Sandwiches
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>Prof Marie Söderberg</b> , Stockholm School of Economics and EJARN director <b>Yoshitaka Tsunoda</b> , Deputy Consul General, Japan  <b>Prof Cornelia Storz</b> , Faculty of Economics and Business Administration and Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Goethe University

### SESSION 1: MONETARY POLICY

12:15 – 13:45	<b>Panel 1: Monetary Policy in Japan and Europe I</b> Chair: <b>Per Nymand-Andersen</b> , European Central Bank  <b>Prof Kiyohiko G. Nishimura</b> , National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Statistics Commission of Japan (Chair), Former Deputy Governor, Bank of Japan <i>Central Bank Policy in the Post-Global Financial Crisis Era: Structural Changes, Policy Exhaustion, and Communication Challenges</i>
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**Dr Katrin Assenmacher**, European Central Bank, Head of Monetary Policy  
Strategy Division  
*The ECB Monetary Policy in the Last Three Years*

**Dr Andreas Worms**, Deutsche Bundesbank, Head of Monetary Policy and  
Analysis Division  
*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**

Chair: **Dr Markus Heckel**, Goethe University Frankfurt

**Prof Franz Waldenberger**, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)  
*Fully Reserved Backed Money – A Solution to Japan’s Fiscal and Monetary  
Challenges*

**Associate Prof Gene Park**, Loyola Marymount University  
*Policy Ideas and Monetary Policy: The Bank of Japan’s Delayed Break with the  
Monetary Orthodoxy*

**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**

Chair: **Prof Marie Söderberg**, Stockholm School of Economics

**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*

**Prof Cornelia Storz**, Goethe University Frankfurt  
*Comparative Entrepreneurship: Social Identity and Strategy Formulation in  
Entrepreneurial Firms*

**Dr Markus Heckel**, Goethe University Frankfurt  
*Uncertainty over Labor Contract Duration: Evidence from Japanese and Spanish  
Micro Data*

18:30 – 20:00

Dinner

## DAY 2: SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

**Venue**                      **Goethe University Frankfurt, Campus Westend, Lecture Hall Centre (Hörsaalzentrum), Room: HZ 14, Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 5, 60323 Frankfurt am Main**

### **SESSION 2: POLITICS, SECURITY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE EU AND JAPAN**

- 09:00 – 10:30              **Panel 4: Japanese Defence and Strategic Issues I**  
Chair: **Dr Maaïke Okano-Heijmans**, Clingendael Institute
- Dr Paul O'Shea**, Lund University  
*Risk Communication and Safe Food in Post-Fukushima Japan*
- Prof Pekka Korhonen**, Jyväskylä University  
*Japan and the North Korean Nuclear Issue*
- Associate Prof Guibourg Delamotte**, French Institute of Oriental Studies  
*Assessing the Extent of Japan's Power after Prime Minister Abe's Reforms*
- 10:30 – 10:45              Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:15              **Panel 5: Development, Cooperation and Business Strategies**  
Chair: **Prof. Cornelia Storz**, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Associate Prof Annette Skovsted Hansen**, Aarhus University  
*The 'Exotic' Like-minded: Japanese and Danish Foreign Aid Practices, 1947- 2017*
- Prof Marie Söderberg**, Stockholm School of Economics  
*Philippine as a Case Study of Japanese Policy under the New Development Cooperation Charter*
- 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*
- 12:15 – 13:30              Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:15

**Panel 6: Round Table: EU-Japan Relations**

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

Participants (in alphabetic order):

**Takayasu Fukui**, JETRO Berlin, Director of Information & Market Research

**Jutaro Kaneko**, Chief Representative in Brussels, Japan Center for International Finance

**Maki Kobayashi**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Director European Policy Division

**Heike Schneider**, European External Action Service, Brussels, Desk Officer Japan

**Prof Franz Waldenberger**, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Director

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45

**EJARN Annual Meeting – Summing up**

16:45

**End of Conference**

# Campus Westend

Venue: Lecture Hall Centre (Building 4)

