



## DRAFT PROGRAM

for the symposium  
**Democratic Legitimacy in Times of Globalization –  
Perspectives on Japan and Germany**

Monday, December 11, 2017  
at the JDZB, Saargemünder Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

08.30 h Registration

*Conference language: English*

09.00 h **Welcome and Introduction**  
Friederike BOSSE (JDZB)  
Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)

09:15 h **Panel 1: Participation**  
Chair: Gabriele VOGT (Hamburg University)

**Non-Voters, Dealigned Voters and the New Political Activism in Japan**  
Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)

**The End of Party Democracy? Voter Dealignment and Protest in Germany**  
Uwe JUN (Trier University)

10:30 h *Coffee break*

10.45 h **Panel 2: Representation**  
Chair: Axel KLEIN (University Duisburg-Essen)

**Representation of Women in Japanese Politics**  
Mari MIURA (Sophia University)

**Social Inequality and Democratic Representation**  
Takashi KIBE (International Christian University)

**Democracy and Representation in Germany**  
Dorothee De NÈVE (Gießen University)

12.15 h *Lunch*

- 13.30 h **Panel 3: Democratic Legitimacy in Perspective**  
Chair: Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)
- Democratic Accountability and Press Freedom in Japan**  
Koichi NAKANO (Sophia University)
- Rethinking Japanese Democracy**  
J.A.A. STOCKWIN (Oxford University), Kweku AMPIAH (Leeds University)
- 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 h **Panel 4: Rise of New Right Parties and Populist Movements**  
Chair: David CHIAVACCI (University of Zurich)
- Populists, Nationalists, Friends or Foes of Democracy?**  
**The Politics of Hashimoto Tôru and Koike Yuriko**  
Andreas EDER (FU Berlin)
- Social Bots in Japan's 2014 General Election**  
Fabian SCHAEFER (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)
- The rise of extremist parties in Europe:**  
**The effect of mainstream party convergence**  
Heike KLÜVER (Humboldt University Berlin)
- 17:00 h **Final Roundtable: Challenges to Democratic Legitimacy in Japan and Germany**  
Chair: Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)
- panelists from speakers above
- 18:00 h Buffet Reception