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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

for the symposium

Germany's and Japan's Role in Global Health

from Thursday, October 12 through Friday, October 13, 2017
at the JDZB, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

Language: English

Thursday, October 12

Venue: Japanese Embassy, Hiroshimastr. 6, 10785 Berlin

18.00 h

Opening

Dr. Friederike Bosse (JDZB)

H.E. Ambassador Takeshi Yagi (Embassy of Japan in Berlin)

Ina Lepel (Director General for Asia Pacific, German Foreign Office)

18.15 h

Panel Discussion: The Political Origins and Context of Germany's and Japan's Activities in Global Health

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Ilona Kickbusch (The Graduate Institute, Global Health Centre, Geneva)

Overall political and economic development of Japan and Germany and their positioning in the global arena (consequences of WWII, foreign policy goals over time, economic position as drivers, etc.) - how this has influenced their positions and timing in global health.

Panelists

Dr. Takao Toda (Vice President for Human Security and Global Health, JICA)

Tobias Bergner (Federal Foreign Office)

Dr. Eiji Hinoshita (Director-General, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Tokyo)

Dr. Iris Hunger (Robert Koch Institute)

Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott (FU Berlin)

20.00 h

Reception hosted by Ambassador Yagi with speech given by

Dr. Helge Braun (Minister of State, Federal Chancellery)

22.00 h

End of day 1

Friday, October 13

09.30 h *Transfer Hotel Mövenpick to JDZB*

Venue: *Japanese-German Center Berlin, Saargemünder Str. 2, 14195 Berlin*

09.45 h *Registration*

10.15 h Making Health a Political Priority of Head of States, the UN and the G7/G20

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ilona Kickbusch (The Graduate Institute, Global Health Centre, Geneva)

Germany and Japan: their role in putting health in the G7/G8/G20 agenda at various points in time - priorities - outcomes and ambitions - similarities and differences.

Speakers Dr. Mathias Licharz (Federal Chancellery)
Dr. Anna Babette Stier (Federal Ministry of Health)
Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University & NCGM Institute for Global Health Policy Research)

12.00 h *Lunch*

13.00 h How are Global Health Responsibilities Organised? How are Decisions Taken?

Chair: Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University & NCGM Institute for Global Health Policy Research)

What structures have been established in the two countries for global health in various ministries, how they interact nationally (governance for global health) with other actors especially NGOs and the private sector.

Speakers Dr. Hidechika Akashi (Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Tokyo)
Dr. Makoto Tobe (Senior Advisor, Human Development Department, JICA)
Björn Kümmel (Federal Ministry of Health)
Annegret al-Janabi (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ)

14.30 h *Coffee break*

14.45 h Emerging Issues of Global Health and Areas of Future Collaboration between Germany and Japan

Chair: Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University & NCGM Institute for Global Health Policy Research)

Speakers Ambassador Dr. Ulrich Seidenberger (German Permanent Missions in Geneva)
Prof. Hiroaki Miyata (Keio University / NCGM Institute for Global Health Policy Research, Tokyo)
Prof. Chisato Mori (Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University)
Prof. Emiko Todaka (Center for Preventive Medical Sciences, Chiba University)

16.20 h Final discussion

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ilona Kickbusch (The Graduate Institute, Global Health Centre, Geneva)

How have Germany and Japan as major liberal welfare states built on Bismarckian and democratic principles and how this has influenced positions and priorities in global health (PHC, UHC, health security, etc)

Input-statements Prof. Dr. Dr. Till Baernighausen (Heidelberg Institute of Public Health)
Prof. Yasushi Katsuma (Waseda University & NCGM Institute for Global Health Policy Research)

17.00 h **Farewell and outlook to next symposium in Japan**