

## JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN [JDZB]

### PROGRAM

for the symposium

## After the federal election – How can Germany, the EU and Japan strengthen the international order?

Friday, November 3, 2017

at the JDZB, Saargemünder Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

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Language/morning: German and Japanese with simultaneous interpretation

09.15 h	Registration
09.30 h	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. Friederike Bosse (JDZB) H.E. Takeshi Yagi (Ambassador of Japan)
09.45 h	<b>Overview: The results of the election and the expectations for future politics of the German government</b> Chair: Dr. Friederike Bosse (JDZB)
09.45 h	<b>After the federal election – voting and governing in the "super election year"</b> (Nach der Bundestagswahl – wählen und regieren im Superwahljahr) Prof. Dr. Karl-Rudolf Korte (University of Duisburg-Essen)
10.05 h	<b>The EU and Japanese perspective vis-à-vis a new German government</b> Matthias Naß (Die Zeit, Hamburg)
10.25 h	<b>Discussion</b>
11.00 h	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 h	<b>International economic order – New architecture – new rules for European-Japanese economic cooperation</b> Chair: Dr. Friederike Bosse (JDZB)
11.30 h	<b>The Europe-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement and its potentials</b> Prof. Yorizumi Watanabe (Keio University, Tokyo)
11.50 h	<b>The Japan-EU Free Trade Agreement (JEFTA) – opportunities and pitfalls</b> Dr. Hanns Günther Hilpert (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP, Berlin)
12.10 h	<b>Discussion</b>
12.30 h	<i>Lunch</i>
	Language/afternoon: English
14.00h	<b>International political order and regional issues – Regional security in North-East Asia and the international order (rule of law)</b> Chair: Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott (FU Berlin)
14.00 h	<b>The North Korea challenge – The Japanese perspective</b> Prof. Hajime Izumi (Tokyo International University, TIU)
14.20 h	<b>Russian Realities in Northeast Asia: China, Japan and North Korea</b> Speaker: Prof. Akihiro Iwashita (Hokkaido University/Kyushu University, Japan)
14.40 h	Commentator: Dr. Hans-Joachim Schmidt (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, PRIF/HSEK)

- 14.55 h **Discussion**
- 15.30 h Coffee break
- 16.00 h **The Trump administration's security policy towards Asia: implications for the regional security architecture**  
Speaker: Prof. Ken Jimbo (Keio University, Tokyo)
- 16.20 h Commentator: Dr. Henning Riecke (German Council on Foreign Relations, DGAP, Berlin)
- 16.35 h Commentator: Dr. Gudrun Wacker (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP, Berlin)
- 16.50 h **Discussion**
- 17.30 h End