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in cooperation with  
**UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY,  
INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCED STUDY OF SUSTAINABILITY [UNU-IAS]**

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

for the symposium

**International Trade and Digital Transformation:  
A Bright Future for Germany and Japan?**

in the framework of the  
German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum 2019 and its Alumni Conference  
on Friday, September 13, 2019  
at the United Nations University [UNU],  
UNU Reception Hall, 2F  
5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8925, JAPAN

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13:00 – 13:30 Registration

**13:30 – 13:45 Welcome & Opening**

Master of Ceremonies: Maximilian HOROBA (Chair of the Steering Committee 2019 of the Alumni Association)

Prof. Dr. Kazuhiko TAKEMOTO (Director; United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability UNU-IAS, Tokyo / Japan)

Claudia SCHMITZ (Secretary General; Japanese-German Center Berlin JDZB, Berlin / Germany)

**13:45 – 15:45 Session 1: Tearing Down Walls – the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement**

Chair: Maximilian HOROBA (Chair of the Steering Committee 2019 of the Alumni Association)

13:45 – 14:10 Dr. Sara ZENNARO ATRE (First Secretary; Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Trade Section, Tokyo / Japan)

14:15 – 14:40 Prof. Dr. Kenichi KAWASAKI (Professor; National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies GRIPS, Tokyo / Japan)

14:45 – 15:45	Panel discussion and Q&A
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee / tea break
<b>16:15 – 18:15</b>	<b>Session 2: Opportunities and Threats Caused by Digital Transformation such as Society 5.0 and Industry 4.0</b> Chair: Frank HENNINGER (Member of the Steering Committee 2019 of the Alumni Association)
16:15 – 16:30	Dr. Martin SCHULZ (Senior Research Fellow; Fujitsu Research Institute, Tokyo / Japan)
16:35 – 16:50	Hironobu HARUTA (Director, Global Promotion Department, Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Business Center; Fujitsu Ltd., Tokyo / Japan)
16:55 – 17:10	Shōko UCHIDA (Co-Representative; Pacific Asia Resource Center PARC, Tokyo / Japan)
17:10 – 18:15	Panel discussion and Q&A
18:15 – 18:30	Closing & group photo of panelists