

**JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN [JDZB]**  
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**[VSJF]**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

for the symposium  
**Security and Insecurity: New Challenges for Japan  
in the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

from Friday, November 23 - Sunday, November 25, 2007  
at the JDZB, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

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*Friday, November 23*

- 12.00 h      **Pictures of an election**  
Documentary on the election campaign for the House of Councillors' elections in August 2007 by Axel KLEIN (DIJ)
- 13.30 h      *Registration*
- 14.00 h      **Opening**  
Friederike BOSSE (JDZB)  
Wolfram MANZENREITER (VSJF)  
Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin, for the Organizers)
- 14.20 h      **Keynote Speech: Securing Japan**  
Richard SAMUELS (MIT)
- 15.30 h      *Coffee break*

16.00 h      **Panel 1: New Approaches to Japanese Security Policy**  
Chair: Reinhard DRIFTE (University of Newcastle)

**Japan 's Re-Militarization?**

Chris HUGHES (University of Warwick)

**Effective for Peace? JSDF peacekeeping operations since 1992**

Garren MULLOY (Daitō Bunka University)

**Collective Self-Defense or no Defense? Japan's Rough Sailing between Dilemmas and Challenges**

Markus TIDTEN (SWP – German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin)

Discussant      Paul MIDFORD (NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim)

18.00 h      *Dinner*

*Saturday, November 24*

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| 9.30 h     | <b>Panel 2: Regional Security Aspects and Japan's Role</b><br>Chair: Wilhelm VOSSE (International Christian University)  |
|            | <b>Issues in Japanese-Chinese Relations - From 'Special Relationship' to 'Mutually Beneficial Relationship Based on Common Strategic Interests'</b><br>Reinhard DRIFTE (University of Newcastle) |
|            | <b>Coming to Terms with the Past: How can History Contribute to Security in Japanese-Korean Relations?</b><br>Wolfgang SEIFERT (Heidelberg University)   |
|            | <b>Energy Security: Japan in Competition with China and India</b><br>Frank UMBACH (DGAP – German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin)   |
| Discussant | Hartwig HUMMEL (Düsseldorf University)   |
| 12.00 h    | <i>Lunch</i>   |

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| 13.30 h    | <b>Panel 3: Population Insecurity and Migration</b><br>Chair: Wilhelm VOSSE (International Christian University)  |
|            | <b>Political Economy or Cultural Politics? A Political-Theoretical Perspective on Immigration in Japan</b><br>Takashi KIBE (International Christian University) |
|            | <b>Issues of (In)security in Japan's Migration Policy</b><br>Gabriele VOGT (DIJ – German Institute of Japanese Studies, Tokyo)                                  |
|            | <b>Societal Reproduction at Risk: Reverse Function of the Livelihood Security System in Japan</b><br>Mari OSAWA (University of Tokyo)                           |
|            | <b>Indispensable Future Workforce? Discourses on and Realities of Foreign Workers in Japan</b><br>David CHIAVACCI (FU Berlin)                                   |
| Discussant | Dietrich THRÄNHARDT (Münster University)  |
| 16.00 h    | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 16.15 h    | VSJF Working Group Meetings   |
| 18.00 h    | <i>Dinner</i>   |
| 19.30 h    | VSJF Business Meeting   |

*Sunday, November 25*

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| 9.45 h     | <b>Panel 4: Domestic Discourses on Security</b><br>Chair: Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)  |
|            | <b>Heightened Threat Perception and the Future of Japan's Anti-Militarism</b><br>Wilhelm VOSSE (International Christian University, Tokyo) |
|            | <b>Consuming Risk: The Governing of Risks over Livelihood in Japan</b><br>Hiroko TAKEDA (Sheffield University)                             |
| Discussant | Reinhard DRIFTE (University of Newcastle)  |

11.00 h *Coffee Break*

11.15 h **Final Panel Discussion**  
**'Normal State', 'Beautiful Country' and Human Security -**  
**New Trends in Japanese Security Policy in Comparative Perspective**  
Chair: Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)

Japanese Journalist *tbc*  
Japanese Embassy representative *tbc*  
German MP *tbc*  
Paul MIDFORD (NTNU)  
Richard SAMUELS (MIT)

13.00 h *End of the symposium*

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16.15 h-18.00 h

**VSJF Working Group Meetings****Education**

Sprache:

- 16.15 h **Not in Education, Employment or Training – NEET in Japan. Nichterwerbstätigkeit junger Erwachsener als "neues" Phänomen und die Rolle der Medien**  
Silke WERTH (Universität Heidelberg)
- 16.35 h Diskussion
- 16.45 h Umzug in einen anderen Raum
- 16.50 h

**Cultural & Media Studies**

Sprache: Deutsch

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Silke WERTH (Heidelberg)
- 16.35 h Diskussion
- 16.50 h Vorstellungsrunde
- 17.00 h ***Bosei* versus *Onihara*: Eine Kindsmörderin in der Berichterstattung japanischer Wochenzeitschriften**  
Teresa WEIGERT (LMU München)
- 17.20 h Diskussion
- 17.30 h **Die Entwicklung der Alltagsfotografie in Japan**  
Katja FERSTL (LMU München)
- 17.50 h Diskussion

**Political Sciences**

Sprache: Englisch

- "Democratizing" Japan's Post-War Armed Forces**  
André HERTRICH (Center for Conflict Studies, Philipps-University Marburg)
- Japan's ICC-Membership: Making sense of its belated accession**  
Kerstin LUKNER (Political Science/East Asian Studies, Duisburg-Essen University)
- Reproduction as Security: A Feminist Approach to the Declining Birth Rate in Japanese Politics**  
Jemima REPO (Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki)

**Sociology & Social Anthropology**

Sprache: Deutsch

- 16.15 h Begrüßung
- 16.30 h **Fertilität und *kakusa shakai***  
PD Dr. Axel KLEIN (DIJ Tokyo)
- 17.15 h **"Geistige Heimat", kultureller Anachronismus oder ländliches "Andere"? Eine**

**Studie zur Rolle von "Tradition" in Prozessen von Identitätskonstruktion bei der Echigo-Tsumari Kunsttriennale**

Dr. Susanne KLIEN (Graduate School Asai and Africa in World Reference Systems, Universität Halle Wittenberg)

**Urban & Regional Studies****Economics**

Sprache: Deutsch

**Internationale Expansion japanischer F&E und die Frage nach der Übernahme erprobter Koordinationsstrukturen**

Roman BARTNIK (Universität Duisburg-Essen)

**Die Bedeutung internationaler Handels- und Investitionsabkommen für japanische Investitionsaktivitäten in Entwicklungs- und Schwellenländern**

Ann-Marie BETSCHINGER (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster)

**Steuerungssysteme japanischer Tochtergesellschaften deutscher Konzerne**

Gunnar RINKUS (LMU München)