International Interdisciplinary Symposium of
Dōshisha University, Kyoto, the Doshisha EU Campus at Tübingen University, and Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Challenges for Aging Societies: Interdisciplinary Approaches in Comparative Japanese, German and European Perspectives

27-28 February 2019 in Tübingen

Place of venue: Schloss Hohentübingen (Tübingen Castle), “Fürstenzimmer”, 1st floor at the southern wing of the Castle

Three Panels:
1. Aging Research in the Life and Medical Sciences
2. Assisted Living and Social Impacts of Elderly Care
3. Challenges of Demographic Change: Discrimination of the Elderly and the Impacts of Migration

Time Table and Program

Arrival of Dōshisha delegation on Monday, 25 February 2019
Pick-up of Dōshisha delegation at Stuttgart Airport at 17:50 with minibus of the University and transfer to Hotel Ibis Styles in Tübingen; optionally: joint dinner after arrival and check-in

Tuesday, 26 February 2019: Individual meetings / Lab visits of Dōshisha researchers at UT (see separate program)

19:00 Welcome Dinner at Restaurant Bootshaus am Neckar, Wöhrdstr. 25

VP Prof. Dr. Gregory Poole will be picked up at Stuttgart Airport at 17:50 by VP Prof. Dr. Monique Scheer; they will join the Welcome Dinner a little later
Wednesday, 27 February 2019

9:15 Welcome addresses:
President and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Bernd Engler, University of Tübingen
Vice-President (International Affairs) Prof. Dr. Gregory Poole, Dōshisha University
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Leonhardt, Dean, of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen
Prof. Dr. Yoshihiko Wada, Director of Doshisha EU Campus Office, Dōshisha University
Prof. Dr. Viktoria Eschbach-Szabo, Director of the Department of Japanese Studies, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies (AOI), University of Tübingen

9:50-12:30 Panel 1 Aging Research in the Life and Medical Sciences (first part)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Mathias Jucker (Hertie Institute for Clinical Brain Research, Cellular Neurology)

9:50-10:00 Impulse statement of Prof. Jucker

10:00-11:00 two presentations

10:00-10:20 Prof. Dr. Takeshi Sakaba: Biophysics of synapses in the central nervous system

10:20-10:40 Prof. Dr. Thomas Gasser: Genetic and molecular basis of Parkinson’s disease

10:40-11:00 Coffee/tea break

11:00-12:30 two presentations and discussion

11:00-11:20 Prof. Dr. Katja Schenke-Layland: Marker-free monitoring of development & disease states

11:20-11:40 Prof. Dr. Hiroaki Misono: Neurobiology of the tau protein: Implications to Alzheimer’s disease

11:40-12:30 Discussion of the presentations of Profs. Sakaba, Gasser, Schenke-Layland, and Misono

Lunchtime (catering buffet at the Castle)

14:00-16:00 Panel 1 Aging Research in the Life and Medical Sciences (second part)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Hautzinger (Clinical Psychology)

14:00-14:10 Impulse statement of Prof. Hautzinger

14:10-14:30 one presentation

14:10-14:30 Prof. Dr. Alfred Nordheim: Biological descriptions of the terms life span, longevity, and healthy aging
Panel 2 Assisted Living and Social Impacts of Elderly Care (first part)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Hautzinger (Clinical Psychology)
14:30-16:00 two presentations and discussion
14:30-14:50 Prof. Dr. Takashi Muto: Dancing with dementia in super-aging society: Mindfulness and acceptance approach for people with dementia and their family caregivers
14:50-15:10 Prof. Dr. Udo Weimar: Ageing and Independent Living, a Home for a Lifetime
15:10-16:00 Discussion of the presentations of Professors Nordheim, Muto, and Weimar

16:30-18:00 Visit of the LebensPhasenHaus – a Home for a Lifetime (http://www.lebensphasenhaus.de/das-haus/)
The LebensPhasenHaus in Tübingen won The German Senior Citizens’ Award of the Robert Bosch Foundation out of 146 submissions in 2016. It is the competence center in Baden-Württemberg concerning the future of care.

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Neckarmüller, Gartenstr. 4

Thursday, 28 February 2019

9:50-12:30 Panel 2 Assisted Living and Social Impacts of Elderly Care (second part)
Chair: Vice-President (International Affairs) Prof. Dr. Monique Scheer (Historical and Cultural Anthropology)
9:50-10:00 Impulse statement by Prof. Scheer
10:00-11:00 two presentations
10:00-10:20 Prof. Dr. Hiroko Yamada: The effects of Parallel Intervention through Orange Café on the relationship between people with dementia and their family members: Improving already formed BPSD and Preventing BPSD formation
10:20-10:40 Prof. Dr. Gerhard Eschweiler: Digital support and coaching of elder subjects and care givers at home
10:40-11:00 Coffee/tea break
11:00-12:30 two presentations and discussion
11:00-11:20 Prof. Dr. Daniel Buhr: Demographic Change and Digitalisation - On the Path to Welfare 4.0?
11:20-11:50 Prof. Dr. Ansgar Thiel: Physical activity - a prerequisite for healthy ageing
11:50-12:30 Discussion of the presentations of Profs. Yamada, Eschweiler, Buhr, and Thiel

Lunchtime (catering buffet at the Schloss)
14:00-16:00 Panel 3  Challenges of Demographic Change: Discrimination of the Elderly and the Impacts of Migration

Chair: Prof. Dr. Boris Nieswand (Sociology)

14:00-14:10 Impulse statement by Prof. Nieswand

Three presentations and discussion

14:10-14:30 Prof. Dr. Hiroko Yamada: Discrimination against seniors in Japanese society related housing

14:30-14:50 Prof. Dr. Klaus Antoni: Aging Society and Migration in Japan – Historical Notes on a Current Debate

14:50-15:10 Prof. Dr. Viktoria Eschbach-Szabo: The New Policy of Health Prevention for Aging Society in Germany – Reshaping Social Attitudes Towards Older Age

15:10-16:00 Discussion of the presentations of Profs. Yamada, Antoni, and Eschbach-Szabo

16:30-17:30 Visit of University Museum MUT (incl. the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage)  
https://www.unimuseum.uni-tuebingen.de/de/museum-im-schloss/museum-ancient-cultures.html

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant Weinstube Forelle, Kronenstr. 8

Departure of Dōshisha delegation on 1 or 2 March 2019

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