

**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”, 1<sup>st</sup> 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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