Doshisha Week 2026
Challenges for Next-Generation Researchers

Date & Time: November 25 and 27, 2026 9:30 -15:30
Venue: Fürstenzimmer, Schloss Hohentübingen, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

<Day 1> Life and Medical Sciences / Labour Law

9:30~ 9:40 ***Opening Remarks***
Associate Prof. Regine DIETH
Director, Doshisha EU Campus Office, Doshisha University

Welcome Address: Pre-recorded video message
Prof. Katsuhiro KOHARA, Th.D.
President, Doshisha University

9:40~10:25 **< Life and Medical Sciences >**
Keynote Presentation

Prof. Dr. Manfred CLAASSEN
Clinical bioinformatics & Machine learning in translational single-cell biology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tübingen
Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Hepatology, Infectiology and Geriatric Medicine, University Hospital Tübingen

Biological Complexity Across Scales: Decoding Tissue Architecture in Health and Disease with Machine Learning

Coffee Break

10:45~11:45 ***Presentations***
Maiko OKAMURA, M.Sc.
Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences, Doshisha University

Spatially Resolved Multimodal Analysis of Tissue Microenvironments Using MALDI-MSI and Raman Spectroscopy

Teresa BALDISSERA, Ph.D. Candidate
Schenke-Layland Laboratory, Institute of Biomedical Engineering,
Dept. for Medical Technologies and Regenerative Medicine,
University Hospital Tübingen

Bioluminescence Lifetime Imaging for Metabolic Profiling and Monitoring of in vitro Models

Discussion

Lunch

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12:50~14:00 ***Presentations***

Dr. Felix UMRATH
presenting on behalf of **Rebecca BUSSEN, M.Sc.**
Research Lab for Bone Tissue Engineering, Center of Dentistry,
Oral Medicine and Maxillofacial Surgery, University Hospital Tübingen

Spatial-structural and Mechanical Changes in Collagen Composites Depending on the Components or Cells They Contain

Shu NAKAGAWA, M.Sc.
Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences, Doshisha University

Enhancement of Osteogenic Differentiation Using Gelatin-Coated BaTiO3 in PLLA Scaffolds

Discussion

Wrap-Up
Prof. Dr. Manfred **CLAASSEN**

Coffee Break

14:20~15:30 < **Labour Law** >
Presentations
Daito KIUCHI, M.A.
Graduate School of Law, Doshisha University

Employees' Contractual Claim to Continuing Vocational Training: Implications of German and Swiss Law for Japan

Karsten HAASE
Fachanwalt für Arbeitsrecht (Attorney in Labor Law),
Haase & Lieberknecht, Düsseldorf
Senior Lecturer at Hochschule Düsseldorf
Geschäftsführer (Managing Director) der Deutsch-Japanischen Gesellschaft für Arbeitsrecht e.V. (DJGA – German-Japanese Association for Labor Law)

Is Continuing Vocational Training or Professional Development a kind of "Support" for Employees "Ways of Working and Living" Provided by the Employer?

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Day 1 Closing Remarks
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Director, Doshisha EU Campus Office, Doshisha University

<Day 2> English Linguistics / Social Sciences and Economics

9:30~10:20 ***Day 2 Opening Remarks***

Address by the University of Tübingen
Prof. Dr. József FORTÁGH
Vice-President for International Strategy, Diversity, and University Culture, University of Tübingen

< English Linguistics >
Keynote Presentation
Prof. Yuko YOSHIDA, Ph.D.
Professor, Faculty of Global Communications, Doshisha University

Pitch Accent in Standard and Osaka Japanese: Implications for English Stress Assignment

10:20~11:20 ***Presentations***
Mari YAMAMOTO, M.A.
Graduate School of Culture and Information Science, Doshisha University

Time and Political Discourse in Presidential Interviews

Dr. Selina BERNARDING
Institute of Rhetoric, Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen

Cooperation and Rhetorical Text Maneuvers in Diplomatic Negotiations

Discussion

Lunch

12:45~14:05 **< Social Sciences >**
Dr. Esther RIND
Institute of Occupational and Social Medicine and Health Services Research, University of Tübingen

Prevention of Work-related Cancers among an International Workforce: Insights from an Ethnographic Study in Agriculture and the Construction Industry.

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Shanshan LI, M.A.
Graduate School of Social Studies, Doshisha University

Comprehensive Educational Support for Foreign Care Workers: Toward Multicultural Coexistence in the Workplace

Discussion

Coffee Break

14:05~15:05 ***Presentations***

Jia YANG, M.A.
Graduate School of Economics, Doshisha University

The Impact of Logistics Infrastructure on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Indonesia's Sea Toll Road Program

Jonas ADOLPH, M.A.
International Macroeconomics and Finance,
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen

Geopolitical Conflict and Trade: Montesquieu Revisited

Discussion

15:05~15:35 **< Closing Session >**

Two-day Summary
Dr. Karin MOSER V. FILSECK
Research Division, University of Tübingen, retired

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Closing Remarks / Appreciation
Associate Prof. Regine DIETH.
Director, Doshisha EU Campus Office, Doshisha University

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