

Digital Transformation in East Asia Impacts on Economy and Society III “Digitalisation in Transformation”

Friday, 9th of December 2022

09:00–09:10 Germany 16:00–16:10 China/Mongolia 17:00–17:10 Japan/South Korea	Welcome and Opening Remarks Prof. Dr. Harald MEYER (University of Bonn)
09:10–09:15 16:10–16:15 17:10–17:15	Introduction Dr. Takahiro NISHIYAMA (University of Bonn)

Section 1: Transformation of the Discourse on Digital Technology (Dr. Volker ELIS)

09:15–10:00 Germany 16:15–17:00 China/Mongolia 17:15–18:00 Japan/South Korea	Dr. Felix SPREMBERG (University of Tübingen) <i>“Digital Garden Cities as the future of rural Japan? Recent changes in the LDP’s discourse on digitalization”</i>
10:00–10:45 17:00–17:45 18:00–18:45	Dr. Saori SHIBATA (University of Sheffield) <i>“Digitalization or Flexibilization? The Changing Role of Technology in the Political Economy of Japan”</i>
10:45–11:00 17:45–18:00 18:45–19:00	Short break
11:00–11:45 18:00–18:45 19:00–19:45	PD Dr. Volker ELIS (University of Tübingen) <i>“Japanese Work Life from the Viewpoint of Surveillance Capitalism”</i>
11:45–12:00 18:45–19:00 19:45–20:00	Discussion

Section 2: Transformation of the Digitalisation in Praxis (Dr. Takahiro NISHIYAMA)

13:00–13:45 Germany 20:00–20:45 China/Mongolia 21:00–21:45 Japan/South Korea	Prof. Dr. Takayuki ŌTA (University of Shizuoka) <i>“Debate on the Local Public Services Supply by Municipalities in Depopulating Japan”</i>
13:45–14:30 20:45–21:30 21:45–22:30	Prof. Dr. Martin SCHRÖDER (University of Kyushu) <i>“Digital Transformation or Digital Augmentation in the Japanese Automotive Industry?”</i>
14:30–15:15 21:30–22:15 22:30–23:15	Dr. Takahiro NISHIYAMA (University of Bonn) <i>“The Emergence of the Computer Numerical Control System as the Early Stage of Digitalisation”</i>
15:15–15:45 22:15–22:45 23:15–23:45	Final Discussion

Saturday, 10th of December 2022

Section 3: Transformation of the Platform Economy in East Asia (Dr. Bulgan ERDENECHULUUN)

09:00–09:45 Germany 16:00–16:45 China/Mongolia 17:00–17:45 Japan/South Korea	Dr. Daniel FUCHS (Humboldt University of Berlin) “The Future of Wage Labour? Precarisation and Labour Unrest in China’s Platform Economy”
09:45–10:30 16:45–17:30 17:45–18:30	Alexandra STEFANOV (China Impulse) “China’s eCommerce Market – The Beneficiaries and the Disadvantaged”
10:30–11:15 17:30–18:15 18:30–19:15	Dr. Bulgan ERDENECHULUUN (University of Bonn) “Analysis of the Development of E-Commerce in Mongolia”
11:15–11:45 Germany 18:15–18:45 China/Mongolia 19:15–19:45 Japan/South Korea	Final Discussion

Event host: University of Bonn, Institute of Orient- and Asian Studies, Brühler Str. 7, 53119 Bonn

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The workshop will be organized in a hybrid format, welcoming participants joining physically onsite at the University of Bonn (for internal persons) as well as those joining online (for external persons)!

Attendance is free and possible for both days together, as well as just on one day. For participation, advance registration (full name; e-mail; associated institution/ organization) via email is required: japanologie@uni-bonn.de