Thursday, September 20

08.30 h  Registration

09.00 h  Opening
Claudia SCHMITZ (JDZB)
Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)

09.15 h  Session 1: Corporate Governance in Transformation
Chair: Sébastien LECHEVALIER (EHESS)

Evolution of Corporate Governance in Japan: Focusing Two Peaks of Reforms after Banking Crisis and Abenomics
Hideaki MIYAJIMA (Waseda University)

Changing shareholding of Japanese life insurance companies since 2000: From insider to outsider?
Kazunori SUZUKI (Waseda University)

The Corporate Reorganizations and Heterogeneous Performance: Evidence from Corporate Mergers and Spin-offs in South Korea
Haengsun KIM (EHESS)

Discussion

10.45 h  Coffee break
### Session 2: Institutional Change in the Macro Economy
**Chair:** Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)

**How could Protectionism affect National Institutional Trajectories? A regulationist Analysis**
Robert BOYER (EHESS)

**Accounts payable and firm value: International evidence**
Hocheol NAM (Kyushu University)

**Metropolitan urban shrinkage in Japan as an outcome of post-Bubble capitalist transformations: Evidences from the analysis of housing mobilities in Kansai**
Sophie BUHNIK (EHESS)

**Discussion**

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**12.30 h**  
Lunch

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### Session 3: Financial Dynamics of the Japanese Firm
**Chair:** Katsuyuki KUBO (Waseda)

**Are Japanese companies less risky and less profitable than U.S. companies? Evidence from a matched sample**
Yoshiaki OGURA (Waseda University)

**Lawyers and legal mobilizations in Japan: a comparative case study between "over-indebtedness and predatory lending" (kure-sara mondai) and "death by overwork" (karōshi mondai)**
Adrienne SALA (EHESS)

**Factor Adjustments and Liquidity Managements: Evidence from the Japanese Lost Two Decades**
Hiroshi TERUYAMA (Kyoto University) and Hirokazu MIZOBATA (Kansai University)

**Discussion**

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**15.00 h**  
Coffee Break

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### Session 4: Entrepreneurs and the Political Economy
**Chair:** Mari SAKO (Oxford)

**Entrepreneurial Storytelling and the Rise of Robotics/AI Start-ups in Japan**
Joerg SYDOW (FU Berlin) with Thomas SCHMIDT, Satoshi TOMITA, Yuki YAMAUCHI

**The promises of Abenomics and the missing Japanese entrepreneurs**
Bireuc MONFORT (EHESS)

**The micro-process of incremental change: investigating the new alliances between large firms and start-ups in Japan**
Masahiro KOTOSAKA (Keio University) and Pauline DEBANES (EHESS)

**Discussion**

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**17.00 h**  
**Paper and Project Development Workshop**
In four parallel sessions, we will form small groups to discuss junior faculty extended abstracts or early stage papers with comments by 2 senior scholars.

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**18.30 h**  
Dinner
at the Japanese-German Center Berlin
Friday, September 21

09.00 h  **Session 5: Employment, Incentives and Corporate Restructuring**  
Chair: Hugh WHITTAKER (Oxford)

- **Firm-Level Labor Demand for and Macroeconomic Increases in Non-Regular Workers in Japan**  
  Hiroshi TERUYAMA (Kyoto University) and Sébastien LECHEVALIER (EHESS)

- **Corporate Governance and Inequality: Evidence from Japan**  
  Gregory JACKSON (FU Berlin) and Katsuyuki KUBO (Waseda University)

- **Power of Tournament Incentives: Evidence from Japanese Corporate Boards**  
  Konari UCHIDA (Kyushu University)

09.30 h  **Coffee Break**

11.00 h  **Session 6: Entrepreneurial Ecosystems**  
Chair: Gregory JACKSON (FU Berlin)

- **Transformational skills, relational distance and collective memory in institutional change: Comparison between Japanese and German fields of wind power**  
  Manuel NICKLICH (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg) and Takahiro ENDO (Hitotsubashi University)

- **The dynamics of ICT entrepreneurial ecosystem development in Japan - institutional work and field transformations**  
  Agata KAPTURKIEWICZ (Oxford University) and Masahiro KOTOSAKA (Keio University)

- **Transformation of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: From Issue to Exchange Fields**  
  Nobuhiko HIBARA (Waseda University)

12.30 h  **Lunch**

13.30 h  **INCAS Business Meeting**  
(Closed session for INCAS coordinators only)

ca 15.00 h  **End**

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