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**PROGRAM**

for the INCAS Annual Conference 2018  
**Organizational Dynamics and Institutional Change:  
the Japanese Economy in International Context**

from Thursday, September 20 - Friday, September 21, 2018  
at the JDZB, Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

**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*

11.00 h	<p><b>Session 2: Institutional Change in the Macro Economy</b> Chair: Verena BLECHINGER-TALCOTT (FU Berlin)</p> <p><b>How could Protectionism affect National Institutional Trajectories? A regulationist Analysis</b> Robert BOYER (EHESS)</p> <p><b>Accounts payable and firm value: International evidence</b> Hocheol NAM (Kyushu University)</p> <p><b>Metropolitan urban shrinkage in Japan as an outcome of post-Bubble capitalist transformations: Evidences from the analysis of housing mobilities in Kansai</b> Sophie BUHNIK (EHESS)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
12.30 h	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 h	<p><b>Session 3: Financial Dynamics of the Japanese Firm</b> Chair: Katsuyuki KUBO (Waseda)</p> <p><b>Are Japanese companies less risky and less profitable than U.S. companies? Evidence from a matched sample</b> Yoshiaki OGURA (Waseda University)</p> <p><b>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)</b> Adrienne SALA (EHESS)</p> <p><b>Factor Adjustments and Liquidity Managements: Evidence from the Japanese Lost Two Decades</b> Hiroshi TERUYAMA (Kyoto University) and Hirokazu MIZOBATA (Kansai University)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
15.00 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30 h	<p><b>Session 4: Entrepreneurs and the Political Economy</b> Chair: Mari SAKO (Oxford)</p> <p><b>Entrepreneurial Storytelling and the Rise of Robotics/AI Start-ups in Japan</b> Joerg SYDOW (FU Berlin) with Thomas SCHMIDT, Satoshi TOMITA, Yuki YAMAUCHI</p> <p><b>The promises of Abenomics and the missing Japanese entrepreneurs</b> Bireuc MONFORT (EHESS)</p> <p><b>The micro-process of incremental change: investigating the new alliances between large firms and start-ups in Japan</b> Masahiro KOTOSAKA (Keio University) and Pauline DEBANES (EHESS)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
17.00 h	<p><b>Paper and Project Development Workshop</b> 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.</p>
18.30 h	<i>Dinner</i> 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)

**Discussion**

10.30 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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