

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

**Comparative Studies on the development of the
modern city in Japan and Europe from the perspective
of urban governance, 1905 - 1935**

14/15 March 2019

Program

Thursday, 14 March

19.00 Get together at Restaurant "Kreuzberger Weltlaterne"

Friday, 15 March

- 08.30 – 9.00 **Takahito Mori** (Hitotsubashi University) & **Rainer Liedtke** (University of Regensburg)
Introduction and conceptional issues
- 09.00 – 9.45 **Prof. Satoshi Baba** (Tokyo University)
The birth of town and regional planning in Japan and the impacts from the Western countries

Comment by **Christoph Bernhardt** (Leibniz-Institut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung) followed by discussion
- 9.45 – 10.30 **Prof. Shuichi Takashima** (Aoyama Gakuin University)
The European influence on the first subway in Tokyo

Comment by **Prof. Ralf Roth** (Goethe University Frankfurt) followed by discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Prof. Katja Schmidtpott** (University of Bochum)
On the reception of National Socialist housing policy in Japan, 1933-45

Prof. Takahito Mori (Hitotsubashi University)
From Hamburg to Osaka: Development of „Kosei-Undo“ on the model of „Kraft durch Freude“.

Combined Comment by **Prof. Rainer Liedtke** (University of Regensburg) followed by discussion

12.30 – 01.30 Lunch Break

01.30 – 03.00 **Prof. Sheldon Garon** (Princeton University)
*The Transnational Destruction of Cities: What Japan and the U.S.
Learned from the Bombing of Britain and Germany in the Second World
War*

Comment by **Prof. Alexander Nützenadel** (Humboldt-University Berlin)
followed by discussion

Julia Mariko Jacoby (Max Planck Institute for History, Berlin)
*Disaster preparedness in Japan and global transfer of knowledge, 1890-
1970*

Comment by **Prof. Sheldon Garon** (Princeton University) followed by
discussion

03.00 – 04.30 Coffee Break

04.30 – 04.15 **Dr. Beate Löffler** (University of Duisburg)
*From teaching ‚progress‘ to learning ‚tradition‘? German glances at
Japan’s built environment (1900-1940)*

Comment by **Prof. Dieter Schott** (Technical University Darmstadt)
followed by discussion

04.15 – 04.45 **Final Discussion**

In cooperation with:

- Universität Regensburg
- Gesellschaft für Stadtgeschichte und Urbanisierungsforschung
- Leibniz-Institut für Raumbezogene Sozialforschung
- Humboldt-Universität Berlin

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