

The flexibilization of labor markets between globalization and global economic crisis: Comparing Japan and Germany

A joint workshop of Bremen University of Applied Sciences and Aichi University, Toyohashi,
June 05, 2009

Thursday, June 4

Arrival of Japanese conference participants. Hotel: Swisshotel Bremen, Hillmannplatz 20.

18.00 Dinner for conference speakers at Turkish Restaurant Tendure
Bürgermeister-Smidt-Str. 82 Bremen (walking distance from hotel 400 meter)

Friday, June 5, 09.00 till 17.00 Conference

until 09.00	<i>Registration at conference venue</i> House of Science ("Haus der Wissenschaft") Sandstrasse 4, Bremen City Centre, www.hausderwissenschaft.de (walking distance from hotel 800 meters. It is recommended to take a taxi from hotel to conference venue.)
09.00	<i>Prof. Dr. Hans H. Bass, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Toshihiko Hozumi, Aichi University, Toyohashi</i> Opening of conference <i>Welcome address</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Jutta Berninghausen, Vice President, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i>
09.30	<i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen</i> <i>Helga Ziegert, President, Bremen Chapter, German Confederation of Trade Unions</i> New challenges for labor market policies in Germany. A Trade Union's perspective <i>Prof. Dr. Haruo Takeuchi, Aichi University, Toyohashi</i> The present situation of the Japanese Employment System (with special reference to the problems regarding temporary workers dispatched by personnel agencies) <i>Discussion</i>
10.15	Coffee Break
10.45	<i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Ernst Mönnich, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Toshihiko Hozumi, Aichi University, Toyohashi</i> A-typical employment of Japanese enterprises after the world financial crisis <i>Prof. Dr. Sachio Kaku, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka</i> Is the achievement-oriented employment system in Japan really effective? A long-term perspective <i>Discussion</i>

11.30	<p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Haruo Takeuchi, Aichi University, Toyohashi</i> <i>Dr. Detlev Ehrig / Dr. Uwe Staroske, University of Bremen</i> The Japanese employment policies and world finance. Can a Keynesian approach solve the crisis? <i>Prof. Dr. Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen</i> World Economic Crisis – Globalization – Global Employment Crisis. Challenges for the Reform of Labor and Employment Policies in Japan and Germany <i>Discussion</i></p>
12.15	Lunch for all conference participants at Japanese restaurant Captain Sushi, Böttcherstasse 2 (walking distance from conference venue 300 meters)
14.15	<p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Sachio Kaku, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka</i> <i>Dr. Ernst Niemeier, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> Slow growth and high unemployment in Germany – a result of misguided macroeconomic policies? <i>Prof. Dr. Ernst Mönnich, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> Good bye Schumpeter!? Hello again Keynes? Old and new strategies to cope with crisis, unemployment, and social insecurity <i>Discussion</i></p>
15.00	Coffee Break
15.30	<p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Naoki Fukuzawa, Nagoya University, Nagoya</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Hideo Matsuo, Meijo University, Nagoya</i> A modern reconstruction of the theory of labour and corporation <i>Dipl.-Volkswirt Alexander Pfannkuche</i> A new perspective on mismatch unemployment in Germany <i>Discussion</i></p>
16.15	<p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Hideo Matsuo, Meijo University, Nagoya</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Naoki Fukuzawa, Nagoya University, Nagoya</i> Recent developments in the German and the Japanese models of the welfare state. Transition and diversification of social corporation <i>Prof. Dr. Hans H. Bass, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> German and Japanese labor market policies between globalisation and world economic crisis. A comparison in an OECD perspective <i>Discussion</i></p>
17.00	<p><i>Prof. Dr. Toshihiko Hozumi, Aichi University Toyohashi and</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Hans H. Bass, Bremen University of Applied Sciences</i> Closing remarks</p>
20.00	Dinner for conference speakers at Italian Restaurant Bellavista, Werderstraße 50 (distance from hotel by Taxi: 3 km)

Saturday, June 5, 10.00 to 20.00

Sightseeing for conference speakers by private bus.

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