

Research Training Group 2833 “East Asian Futures”

**Workshop with Mercator Fellow Prof. Dr. Kaori Hayashi, University of Tokyo
“East Asian Futures” and Japan Studies at UDE:**

Self-Introductions and Project Presentations

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Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Schifferstraße 44, 47059 Duisburg - Horst-Schimanski-Saal

Programme

- 15:00 **Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata**, Faculty of East Asian Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum
Greeting
- 15:05 **Prof. Kaori Hayashi, PhD**, Professor of Media and Journalism Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, the University of Tokyo, EAF Mercator Fellow
Japanese Media in an Age of Digitization
- 15:30 **Prof. Karen A. Shire, PhD**, Institute of East Asian Studies and Institute of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, and Director, Essen College for Gender Research, University of Duisburg-Essen
Labour Markets Crossing National Borders
- 15:45 **Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas**, Institute of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen
The Demographic Future of East Asia as a Research Topic
- 16:00 **Dr. Aimi Muranaka**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen
Qualification and Skill in the Migration Process of Foreign Workers in Asia: Case of Vietnamese IT Professionals in Japan
- 16:15 **Prof. Dr. Axel Klein**, Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen
and **Prof. Willi Jou, PhD**, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
Populism in East Asian Democracies: The Case of Japan
- 16:30 **Coffee break**

- 16:50 **Dr. Kerstin Lukner**, Managing Director of AREA Ruhr, University of Duisburg-Essen
Understanding Recent Changes in Japan's Security Policy
- 17:05 **Kohei Matsuura, MA**, University of Duisburg-Essen, EAF Doctoral Researcher
The Future of Cultural Policy in East Asia – the Discourse on Classical Music from a Postcolonial Perspective
- 17:15 **Igor Sevenard, MSc**, University of Duisburg-Essen, EAF Doctoral Researcher
The Genesis of a Global “Community of Common Destiny” – A Conceptualization of Chinese Worldmaking
- 17:25 **Erik Rien, BA**, University of Duisburg-Essen, EAF Qualifying Fellow
Constructing a Security Community: How does the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) serve Chinese Security Interests in Africa?
- 17:30 **Aniela Tyborski, BA**, University of Duisburg-Essen, EAF Qualifying Fellow
Sustainability in the Chinese Context: Challenges and Opportunities for Foreign Electric Vehicle Manufacturers in China
- 18:00 Dinner at [Home-Duisburg](#)