

## Public Evening Session

Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff & Mototaka Mori

- 19.00 – 19.45 *Forty Years of Social Reporting and Life Quality Research in Germany – Taking Stock and Looking Ahead*  
Jürgen Schupp
- 20.00 – 21.00 *Panel: Further Directions in Research on Well-Being: Strategies for Achieving Well-Being in Changing Cultural Contexts and under Stressful Situations*  
Wolfgang Jagodzinski, Yukiko Uchida, & Heather Hofmeister
- 21.00 – 22.00 Reception

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

### Session 5: Conceptualizations, Dimensions, and Levels of Well-Being

Chair: Jürgen Schupp

- 9.30 – 9.50 *Unraveling Subjective Happiness in Japan: Different Concepts of Happiness and their Impact on the Overall Happiness Level*  
Tim Tiefenbach & Florian Kohlbacher
- 9.50 – 10.10 *Ask the Parents: Parental Well-Being in Germany (and Japan)*  
Sophie Olbrich
- 10.10 – 10.30 *Collective Well-Being in Japan*  
Shintaro Fukushima & Yukiko Uchida
- 10.30 – 11.00 *General Discussion*
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

### Session 6: Werner Reimers und Japan

Chair: Hans-Joachim Kornadt

- 11.30 – 11.50 *Japanese Artwork in the Werner Reimers Collection – An Art History Perspective*  
Tamara Schneider
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

### End of Scientific Program

- 13.00 – 14.00 General Assembly for Members of the GJSSS
- 14.15 – 17.00 Sightseeing  
Departure

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## PROGRAM

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

- 13.00 – 14.00 Registration, Lunch  
 14.00 – 14.10 *Introduction*  
 Gisela Trommsdorff  
 14.10 – 14.20 *Werner Reimers Stiftung and Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft für Sozialwissenschaften (German-Japanese Society for Social Sciences)*  
 Hans-Joachim Komadt

### Session 1: Well-Being after the Fukushima Disaster?

Chair: Akira Tokuyasu

- 14.20 – 14.40 *Happiness before and after a Severe Nation-Wide Disaster: The Case of the Great East Japan Earthquake*  
 Yukiko Uchida, Yoshiaki Takahashi, & Kentaro Kawahara  
 14.40 – 15.00 *Coping with Disaster: Trust and Subjective Well-Being after 3/11*  
 Carola Hommerich  
 15.00 – 15.30 *General Discussion*  
 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

### Session 2: Social Structure and Political Strategies for Achieving Well-Being in Japan and Germany (Part 1)

Chair: Ulrich Teichler

- 16.00 – 16.20 *Special Inequality and Well-Being. Some Reflections on German and Japanese Employment Structures*  
 Friedrich Fürstenberg  
 16.20 – 16.50 *General Discussion*  
 17.00 – 18.00 Dinner Break

## Öffentliche Abendveranstaltung

Chair: Gisela Trommsdorff & Akira Tokuyasu

- 19.00 – 19.30 *Grüßworte*  
 Werner Reimers Stiftung, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Max Weber Stiftung, Generalkonsulat von Japan, Japanisches Kulturinstitut, JSPS Club, GJSSS  
 19.30 – 20.15 *Atomenergie als Freund oder Feind des Gemeinwohls? Die japanische Kernenergiepolitik im Wandel*  
 Hiroki Harada  
 20.30 – 21.15 *„Subjective Turn“ in der Sozialstrukturanalyse*  
 Karen Shire  
 21.15 - 22.15 Reception

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

### Session 2: Social Structure and Political Strategies for Achieving Well-Being in Japan and Germany (Part 2)

Chair: Friedrich Fürstenberg

- 10.00 – 10.20 *Discrepancies of Japanese Well-Being: Reconsidering 'Japan' with Shintaro Ishihara*  
 Mototaka Mori  
 10.20 – 10.40 *The Political Economy of a Sustainable Energy and Climate Policy Mix in Japan and Germany: Initial Insights and Questions for Further Research*  
 Sven Rudolph  
 10.40 – 11.00 *Time, Money, Infrastructure: Young Parents' Needs and (Dis)Satisfaction with Family Policies in Japan*  
 Barbara Holthus & Hiromi Tanaka  
 11.00 – 11.30 *General Discussion*  
 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

### Session 3: Individual Strategies for Achieving Well-Being in Different Contexts

Chair: Karen Shire

- 12.00 – 12.20 *Future Orientation and Psychological Well-Being in Adolescence: Does Culture Matter?*  
 Rachel Seginer  
 12.20 – 12.40 *Relations between Self-Efficacy Beliefs, Trust, and Well-Being: Cross-Cultural Comparisons between Germany and Japan*  
 Tobias Heikamp, Gisela Trommsdorff, Susumu Yamaguchi, Hiroki Harada, Mototaka Mori, & Hans Christian Röhl  
 12.40 – 13.00 *How Cleaning Factories and Schools Contribute to Social Happiness in Japan: The Philosophy and Practices of the 'Council Make Japan Beautiful'*  
 Anke Scherer  
 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch  
 14.00 – 14.20 *New Religions in Contemporary Japan: Creating Well-Being in New Times of Crisis?*  
 David Chiavacci  
 14.20 – 14.50 *General Discussion*

### Session 4: Cultural Values and Well-Being

Chair: Makoto Kobayashi

- 14.50 – 15.10 *Mothers' Intuitive Theories about Children's Development and Well-Being in an Achievement Situation: A Cross-Cultural Comparison*  
 Jeanette Ziehm, Gisela Trommsdorff, Tobias Heikamp, Pamela Cole, Ramesh C. Mishra, Shanta Niraula, & Seong-Yeon Park  
 15.10 – 15.30 *Life Satisfaction of Working Mothers in India: The Role of Traditional Values, Religiosity or Family*  
 Franziska L. Merkel, Gisela Trommsdorff, & Ramesh C. Mishra  
 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break  
 16.00 – 16.20 *Family-Related Values and Well-Being: Universalistic and Relativistic Perspectives*  
 Boris Mayer & Gisela Trommsdorff  
 16.20 – 16.40 *Does Globalization Decrease Happiness in East Asia? A Cultural Psychological Perspective*  
 Yuji Ogihara & Yukiko Uchida  
 16.40 – 16.50 *Components and Determinants of Well-Being: A Cross-Cultural Comparison*  
 Paul G. Schmitz  
 16.50 – 17.20 *General Discussion*  
 17.30 – 18.30 Dinner Break