

Japan-Germany Joint Symposium

"The 70th Anniversary of the End of World War II – A New Prospect for Peace and Democracy in Japan and Germany"

Organized by: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Genron NPO
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In the year 2015, 70 years after the end of World War II, various challenges to regional peace and democracy in East Asia are becoming apparent, even though peace and democracy have greatly facilitated economic growth and prosperity in the region in recent decades.

On this symposium, politicians, diplomats, scholars and representatives of civil society in Europe and East Asia will discuss a range of topics, including perspectives on reconciliation, the relation between dealing with the past and regional security, the meaning of the commemorations of the 70th anniversary of the end of the war for international relations in both world regions, as well as the state of democracy in Japan and Germany.

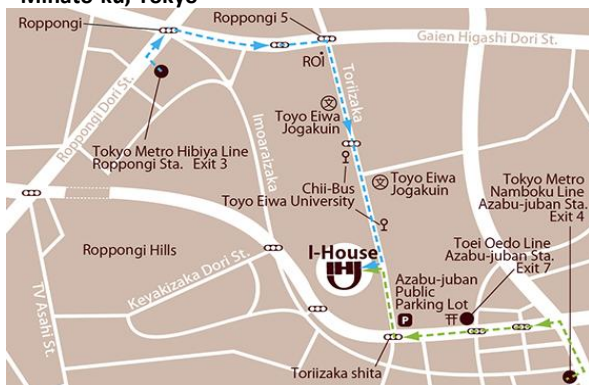


June 4, 2015 (Thu)
Symposium 14: 00~17:30
reception 18: 00~20:00

Free admission for the symposium (seating is limited to 100 participants), registration is required.

**** Participation fee of 10,000 Yen is required for the reception from 18:00 ****

**Place: International House of Japan, Iwasaki
Koyata Memorial Hall (Tokyo), 5-11-16 Roppongi,
Minato-ku, Tokyo**



Programme

(simultaneous interpretation is available/Japanese-German)

13:30~ Doors open

14:00~15:45 Session 1 Peace in the 70 Years After the War and the Role of Civil Diplomacy

16:00~17:30 Session 2 The States of Democracy Sought by Japan and Germany and the Challenges Therein

Participants

Japanese panelists

Ichirō AISAWA (Member of House of Representatives, former Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Prof. Ryūsuke AMIYA (Professor, Tsuda College)
Hirohito ŌNO (Director of The Asahi Shimbun Editorial Board)
Toshiaki MIURA (Editorial Writer, Asahi Shimbun)
Yoriko KAWAGUCHI (former Minister for Foreign Affairs)
Yasushi KUDO (President, The Genron NPO)
Hitoshi TANAKA (Chairman, Institute for International Strategy, Japan Research Institute)

German panelists

Dr. Hans Carl VON WERTHERN (German Ambassador to Japan / opening greetings)
Dr. Matthias BARTKE (Member of the German Bundestag, deputy chairman of the German-Japanese Parliamentary Group)
Jens GEIER (Member of the European Parliament)
Dr. Volker STANZEL (former Ambassador of Germany to Japan)
Prof. Dr. Dorothee DE NÈVE (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen)
Prof. Andrew HORVAT, Jōsai International University, Tokyo/Chiba
※Panelists and program may change without prior notice.

Contact and Registration

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