

**Joint Workshop: Continuities and Ruptures of Modernization – Japan’s Transformation from the Early Modern to Modern**

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 **Welcome and Participants’ Self-Introduction**

Verena Blechinger-Talcott & Irmela Hijiya-Kirschner (FU Berlin)

10.30 Session I: Perspectives on Early Modern and Modern History

**On the Asynchronicity of Modernization** (in Japanese)

近代化の非同時性について

AIZAWA Keiichi (Tsukuba Univ.)

**On the Use and Abuse of Modernity**

Julian Plenefisch (FU Berlin)

Chair and Discussant: Verena Blechinger-Talcott

12.30 *Lunch*

14.00 Session II: Dialectics of Social Transformation in Modern Japanese History

**Continuities, Ruptures, Reconstruction, and Transformation of Japanese Civil Society Organizations**

TSUJINAKA Yutaka (Tsukuba Univ.)

**Between Empire and Nation: Korean Students in Japan, 1905-20**

Dolf-Alexander Neuhaus (FU Berlin)

Chair and Discussant: Verena Blechinger-Talcott

16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.30 Session III: Ruptures and Continuities in Philosophy and Art

**The Organism Concept in Watsuji Tetsuro** (in Japanese)

和辻哲郎における「有機体」概念

ONO Futaba (Tsukuba Univ.)

**Resonance of the Traditional within Modernization of Buddhist Sculpture Appreciation: A comparative study on museum installation and style analysis through the eyes of Karl With Marie Yasunaga** (Tsukuba Univ.)

Chair and Discussant: Irmela Hijiya-Kirschner

18.30 *Dinner: “Fabecks”, Altensteinstr. 42*

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Session IV: Japan and the Politics of Art in the Face of Global Modernity

**Painting Buddhism for a united Asia? The Japanese Participation in the Preservation of Sarnath**

Dinah Zank (FU Berlin)

**Transport, Tradition and Transmission: Politics and Patronage in Japanese *nanban byoubu***

Nora Usanov-Geißler (FU Berlin)

Chair and Discussant: Irmela Hijiya-Kirschner

12.00 **Planning Session: Research Cooperation between FU Berlin and the University of Tsukuba**

13.00 *Lunch: "Luise", Königin-Luise-Str. 40-42*

Workshop Location:

FU Berlin, Institute of Japanese Studies, Meeting Room 1.35 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Hittorfstr. 18, 14195 Berlin