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LMU Workshop: Governance in Japan

Organizers: Celeste Arrington and Gabriele Vogt

June 13, 2023

Location: Internationales Begegnungszentrum (IBZ) München
Amalienstr. 38, 80799 München

Workshop Schedule:

13:00	Introductions
13:15 – 15:15	Panel: Governance Beyond State Actors Chair: Wen-Wei Lan, LMU Dual Characters – Emerging Patterns of Local Civic Self-Governance in Rural Japan <i>Hanno Jentsch, Leiden University</i> The Yanbaru Model of Community Stores: A Case of “Third Place” Local Governance <i>Gabriele Vogt, LMU</i> The Revival of “Closed Country” Strategy: Japan’s Governance Tools in COVID-19 <i>Sian Qian, LMU</i> New and Old Manners on the Train in Times of the Pandemic <i>Paul Kramer, LMU</i> Exploring Standards and Rulemaking in Japanese Care Robotics <i>James Wright, Alan Turing Institute</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00	Panel: More Legalistic Approaches in Governance Chair: Jane Sarah Khanizadeh, LMU Japan’s Nuclear Disaster and the Politics of Safety Governance <i>Florentine Koppenborg, TUM</i> The Theory and Practice of Media Governance in Japan <i>Yosuke Buchmeier, LMU</i> Barrier-Free Reforms and Societal Demand for Legalistic Governance in Japan <i>Celeste Arrington, George Washington University</i> From Soft Law to Legal Pluralism: Japan’s Response to Hate Speech in Interaction between International, National, and Local Regulations <i>Ayako Hatano, Oxford</i> Same-Sex Marriage and Governance in Japan <i>Guy Baldwin, University of Cambridge</i>
18:00	Concluding Remarks

Pre-registration is required by June 11, 2023: <https://forms.gle/2fNWFVjTSwimV6HE8>.

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