Energy Transitions in Japan and Germany
Policies, Perceptions, and Practices
International Mini-Symposium

Tokyo (Odaiba), Monday, February 17, 2020
1pm - 5 pm
Miraikan – The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, lecture hall “Saturn”

Schedule Overview (tentative)

Registration from 12:30
13:00 – 13:15 Greetings and Introduction (DWIH, HUOK, Chair)
13:15 – 14:30 Session I: Energy policies and their socioeconomic dimension
14:30 – 15:00 Break (refreshments for speakers and audience)
15:00 – 16:15 Session II: Regional energy concepts and integrated technologies
16:15 – 16:45 Discussion with the audience and wrap-up

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Session I: Energy policies and their socioeconomic dimension
Chair: Daniel Kremers (German Institute for Japanese Studies) tbc.

Maximilian Jungmann (Heidelberg University)
National and international drivers and barriers to energy transitions – What influences political decisions on energy policies in Germany?

Yohei Yamaguchi (Osaka University)

Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg University)
The role of households in energy transitions – Can we open the black box of household behavior?

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Session II: **Regional energy concepts and integrated technologies**

Chair: Daniel Kremers (German Institute for Japanese Studies)

Keiichi N. Ishihara (Kyoto University)
*The role of Electric Vehicles (EV) to promote Photovoltaic (PV) installation in Kyushu Toward reducing the total power generation cost.*

Klaus Pfeilsticker (Heidelberg University)
*Local energy concepts, based on energy savings, energy efficiency and renewable energies (3E): Some examples*

Noriyoshi Tsuchiya (Tohoku University)
*Creating novel values around energy and geothermal energy in Japan.*