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Satellite Symposium at Hiroshima University

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Academic research is a costly activity, and it is neither surprising nor improper that researchers and research institutions are asked to justify their use of public funds. What calls for analysis and discussion, however, is the expectation that such justifications be framed in terms of how likely a given individual research project is to meet “societal needs” or what “societal impact” or “output” it has or is likely to have in the future. This symposium brings together Japanese and German representatives of the Humanities and Social Sciences in order to seek new insights on the meaning and effects of the discourse of “societal impact” and the connected administrative practices.

A satellite symposium of the event, "The Impact of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Discussing Germany and Japan" (in Tokyo from November 13th to 15th) will be held on 15th November in Hiroshima. In this symposium, there will be a keynote lecture "Truth - Impact - Power" by Prof. Dr. Peter Strohschneider, the President of German Research Foundation (DFG), followed by a panel discussion chaired by Prof. Dr. Julika Griem, the Vice President of DFG to discuss the future of research in HSS with professors from Hiroshima University, Prof. Yohsuke Yamamoto, Academic Office, Executive and Vice President, Prof. Yoshinori Eto, Graduate School of Letters and Prof. Kazuhiro Kusahara, Graduate School of Education.



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Venue - 4 4-1
Reception Hall, 2nd Floor of Faculty Club, Higashi-Hiroshima Campus Meeting
Streaming - Room 4-1, 4th Floor of Innovative Research Center, Higashi-Senda Campus

/ Programme

9 20	/ Doors Open
9 45	/ Opening, Greetings
9 55	/ Keynote Speech Truth – Impact – Power / Speaker: Prof. Peter Strohschneider DFG
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