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# Workshop and Seminar

## July 17-18, 2025

### Young Scholars Workshop, Thursday July 17, 2025

Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies | CATS  
Room 010.01.05, Bldg. 4010

#### 9.00 – 12:30 Session One on Contemporary Society

Chair: Dr. Vincent Lesch, CATS, Heidelberg

1. Ludivine Helluin, EHESS, *Job Quality and Working Conditions in the Care Sector*
2. Qingzhe Chen, Kyoto, *Between Home and Host: Cross-Border Reproductive Labor and Career Paths of Migrant Care Workers in Japan*
3. Marion le Polles, EHESS, *Aging in global cities? Comparative analysis of senior centers in Paris and Seoul*
4. Jeanne du Roure, EHESS, *Urban youth, rural ageing? Geographic mobilities and lifestyles of gays and lesbians aged 60 and over living in rural France*
5. Chang Liu, Heidelberg, *Don't Crack, Don't Raisin: Racialized Myths of Aging in American Celebrity Culture*

#### 14.00-17.00 Session Two on Culture and Technology

Chair: Dr. Takuma Melber, CATS, Heidelberg

1. Louis Pastor, EHESS, *"Stage Fifty": How Actresses Age On and Off Screen Cinema*
2. Tamara Teschner, Heidelberg, *Cosmetics and Beauty in an Aging Society*
3. Akito Funatsu, Kyoto, *Living Through Aging: Nishida Kitarō's "Active Intuition" and the Embodied Self*
4. Naz Gün, EHESS, *Neurotechnologies and the aging of populations: a human rights perspective*
5. Fabian Schunk, Heidelberg, *Navigating Virtual Reality Across the Lifespan: Hopes and Concerns*

#### 17.00 – 18.00 Roundtable Feedback and Discussion

Chair: Dr. Hiroshi Fujimoto

### Seminar "Mediating Plurality of Aging", Friday July 18, 2025

Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies | HCTS  
Room 400.02.12, Bldg. 4400

9.00 – 9.05 Welcome Prof. Harald Fuess

#### 9.05 – 10.30 Panel One: Policy of Aging

Chair Prof. Hans Martin Krämer

1. Prof. Wako Asato, Kyoto, *Long-term Care Insurance (LTCI) and the development of elderly care in Japan with comparison to Germany*
2. Prof. Beatriz Fernandez, EHESS, *Fighting against the social isolation and loneliness among older adults. International comparisons and challenges for public intervention*
3. Dr. Vincent Lesch, Heidelberg, *Mediating the plurality of problems: Recent policies and sustainable solutions for aging in Japan*

#### 11.00-12.30 Panel Two: Aging Societies

Chair Prof. Guido Sprenger

1. Prof. Mario Lopez, Kyoto, *Empire of Care? Migrant Labor and the Remaking of Japan's Welfare Regime*
2. Prof. Sébastien Lechevalier, EHESS & DIJ-Tokyo, *Care-led innovation, a new paradigm and an application in the Japanese context of aging Society 5.0*
3. Prof. Cornelia Wrzus, Heidelberg, *Social science aging research using smartphones and virtual reality*

#### 14.00-15.30 Panel Three: Cultures of Aging

Chair Prof. Kerstin Cuhls

1. Prof. Kameyama Takahiko, Kyoto, *Multiple Views of Aging in Buddhism*
2. Dr. Katharina S. Rode-Kaya, Heidelberg, *Painting, Pride, and Preparation – The Significance of Aging for Edo and Meiji Artists*
3. Prof. Harald Fuess, Heidelberg, *From Obasuteyama to Blue Zones: Telling Tall Tales of Aging*

#### 16.00-17.00 Roundtable