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Context

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SATURDAY, 14 APRIL 2018

SATURDAY	FOUNDATION OF HEIDELBERG ALUMNI JAPAN (HAJP)
From 10:00 ^(A)	<i>Arrival and Registration (Networking over “coffee and cookies”)</i>
10:30	The Heidelberg Alumni Network: Activities worldwide & in Japan (de/jp) Silke Rodenberg & Jella Friedrich, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI) Sabine Schenk, Heidelberg University Office, Kyoto (HUOK) & HAJP
11:15	<i>Round of Introduction followed by Discussion</i> (de/jp) Set up and Strengthening of HAJP: Strategies and Goals
12:05	<i>Welcome Address</i> (de/jp) Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel, President of Heidelberg University
12:15	<i>Welcome Address</i> (jp/de) Professor Dr Juichi Yamagiwa, President of Kyoto University
12:30 ^(B)	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>
14:00 ^(A)	<i>Heidelberg Lecture</i> (de/jp) “Creative Ageing in Different Countries and Cultures – What we can learn from Biology, Medicine and Cultural Anthropology” Professor Dr Dr h.c. Andreas Kruse, Heidelberg University, Institute of Gerontology (Public lecture) Introduction: Professor Dr Dieter W. Heermann, Heidelberg University, Vice-President International Affairs Followed by Questions & Answers on the topic of Ageing Research
16:00 ^(C)	Visit the HUOK & Heidelberg Quiz (jp/de) Incl. coffee break
16:00 (parallel)	<i>Scientific Meeting</i> (en) “The Chemistry is Right!” Exchange of information, research results, cooperation, goals Professor Dr Peter Comba, Heidelberg University, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry
19:00 ^(D)	Foundation Ceremony of Heidelberg Alumni Japan (HAJP) (en) Dinner and Networking with alumni and guests <i>Dinner Speech</i> “Research and Infrastructure: New Challenges at Heidelberg University” Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel, President of Heidelberg University

SUNDAY, 15 APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	"RESEARCH AS A BRIDGE TO INTERNATIONALIZATION"	
From 09:30 ^(A)	<i>Arrival and Registration (Networking over "coffee and cookies")</i>	
10:00	Opening Network Conference Research Alumni Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel, President of Heidelberg University	(de/jp)
10:10	<i>Welcome Address</i> Professor Dr Kayo Inaba, Kyoto University, Executive Vice-President for Gender Equality, International Affairs, and Public Relations	(jp/de)
10:15	<i>Presentation</i> "Research and Research Funding Opportunities in Germany" Dr Jörg Schneider, German Research Foundation, Head DFG Office Japan, Head of Division International Affairs	(en)
10:45	Measurements and Goals of the Heidelberg Research Alumni Network Specific Activities and Offers for Research Alumni: "HA!reconnect" Scholarships and "Research Ambassadors" worldwide Silke Rodenberg & Jella Friedrich, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg Alumni International (HAI)	(de/jp)
12:00	<i>Report on Experiences</i> 2 Alumni – 2 Experiences: "Research in Germany" Professor emeritus Kazuhiro Hara, MD, Kagawa University, Department of Medical Informatics Dr Takashi Fujii, Associate Professor, Kwansai Gakuin University, School of Humanities	(jp/de)
12:30	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>	
13:30	<i>Panel Discussion followed by Plenary Discussion</i> "Research as a Bridge to Internationalization" <i>Representative Heidelberg University</i> Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel Heidelberg University, President <i>Scientists Germany</i> Professor Dr rer. nat. Katja Mombaur Heidelberg University, Institute of Computer Engineering Professor Dr Peter Comba Heidelberg University, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry <i>Scientists Japan</i> Professor Dr Yuko Nishitani Kyoto University, Graduate School of Law Professor Dr Masahiro Yamashita Tohoku University, Graduate School of Science <i>Representatives Funding Organisations</i> Dr Mariko Kobayashi Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Director International Program Department Dr Jörg Schneider German Research Foundation, Head DFG Office Japan <i>Presenter</i> Dorothea Mahnke German Academic Exchange Service, Director Regional Office Tokyo	(de/jp & jp/de)

15:00	<p><i>Best Practices in International Cooperation</i></p> <p>German-Japanese University Consortium HeKKSaGOn (jp/de) The “HeKKSaGOn Professor” as an example Professor Dr Motomu Tanaka, Heidelberg University, Institute for Physical Chemistry and Kyoto University, Institute for Advanced Studies</p> <p>Joint Degree Master of Arts Program in Transcultural Studies (de/jp) Professor Dr Harald Fuess, Heidelberg University, Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context Björn-Ole Kamm, Associate Professor, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Letters</p>
15:30	<p><i>Open Space</i></p> <p>“Research as a Bridge to Internationalization” Scientific Networking in small groups incl. coffee break</p> <p>Topics & Representatives:</p> <p><i>Heidelberg University: Structure & Strategy:</i> Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel Professor Dr Dieter W. Heermann</p> <p><i>Cooperation & Exchange:</i> Dr Joachim Gerke</p> <p><i>Research Alumni Network & HAI:</i> Silke Rodenberg, Jella Friedrich</p> <p><i>Natural Sciences:</i> Professor Dr Peter Comba Professor Dr Motomu Tanaka</p> <p><i>Humanities & Social Sciences:</i> Professor Dr Harald Fuess</p> <p><i>Scientific Computing:</i> Professor Dr rer. nat. Katja Mombaur</p> <p><i>Funding Organisations:</i> Dorothea Mahnke Dr Jörg Schneider Dr Mariko Kobayashi</p>
16:30	<p><i>Conclusion and Prospects</i> (de/jp)</p> <p>“Research as a Bridge to Internationalization” Professor Dr Dr h.c. Bernhard Eitel, President of Heidelberg University</p>
17:00	<p><i>END</i></p>

Event locations:

- (A) [International Science Innovation Building:](#)
Kyoto University, Yoshida Campus, International Science Innovation Building
(Symposium Hall; 5th floor), Building No. 69
Yoshidahonmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, 606-8317 Kyoto-fu
- (B) [Restaurant Shiran:](#)
Shirankaikan, Yoshida Ushinomiya-chou 11-1, Sakyoku-ku, Kyoto-shi, 606-8302 Kyoto
- (C) [Heidelberg University Office, Kyoto \(HUOK\):](#)
Yoshida International House, Kyoto University, 64 Yoshida Nihonmatsu-cho, Sakyo-ku,
606-8501 Kyoto
- (D) [Hotel Monterey:](#)
Karasuma-dori, Sanjo-sagaru, Manjuya-cho 604, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, 604-8161 Kyoto-fu