



HeKKSaGOn University Alliance
The 8th German-Japanese University Presidents' Conference
“How universities can contribute to building healthy, safe and resilient societies”

To be held on Zoom
September 9-10, 2021

Program

As of July 28, 2021
*This program will be updated regularly.

Thursday, September 9

CEST	JST	
08:30-09:40	15:30-16:40	Closed Presidents' Meeting
		(Break)
10:00-11:20	17:00-18:20	Academic Conference [Live stream, open to the public] “Building resilient societies following the Great East Japan Earthquake and COVID-19 pandemic” Opening Remarks Opening address (President Hideo Ohno, Tohoku University) Opening address (Rector Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eitel, Heidelberg University) Greetings (Dr. Klaus Vietze, Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission, German Embassy Tokyo) Keynote Speech Prof. Fumihiko Imamura (Director, International Research Institute of Disaster Science) Presidents' Panel Rector Prof. Dr. Bernhard Eitel, Heidelberg University President Nagahiro Minato, Kyoto University President Prof. Dr. Holger Hanselka, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology President Hideo Ohno, Tohoku University President Prof. Dr. Metin Tolan, University of Göttingen President Shojiro Nishio, Osaka University Closing Remarks



Friday, September 10

CEST	JST	
08:30-09:50	15:30-16:50	Virtual Poster Session for Early Career Researchers (Live Presentations and Q&A)
		(Break)
10:00-12:00	17:00-19:00	Plenary Session Opening remarks Presentations from the Students' Workshop Research Plan Reports from the Working Group Projects Summary report of the Closed Presidents' Meeting Closing Ceremony Declaration of the Joint Statement Closing Remarks (President Prof. Dr. Metin Tolan, University of Göttingen)

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Pre-viewed Materials

✧ Talks	✧ “Trends in Japanese-German Academic Collaborations” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japanese funding agency• German funding agency
✧ Presentations	✧ For Plenary Session on September 10, 2021 “Online International Collaborative Education in the Post-COVID-19 Era” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HeKKSaGOn students' workshop groups
✧ Posters	✧ For Virtual Poster Session on September 10, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HeKKSaGOn 8 working groups' early career researchers