

Annual EJARN Meeting 9-10 June 2017



Dear EJARN Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, you are cordially invited to this year's annual EJARN Meeting, which will be held on 9 and 10 June at Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany.

In addition to regular paper presentations on Japanese politics, economy and foreign policy, this year we plan to place an extra focus on monetary policy in Japan and EU. But please remember that you are free to speak on any issue that is of interest to EJARN themes.

The conference will commence with the Japan-EU theme on 9 June and cover the current state of monetary policy, central banking, fiscal policy, financial economics and economics in general. As you know, EJARN has been intensively monitoring Japan-EU relations for a number of years, and in order to provide first-hand accounts of the progress, EU and Japanese policymakers, as well as academics, will be invited to speak.

On the second and full day of the conference, we will continue on Japan-EU relations but EJARN members and other scholars are also invited to present papers covering a wide range of current issues in Japanese politics, foreign and security policy. For those of you who want to make presentations, please submit a paper abstract for consideration by the Executive Committee consisting of no more than 250 words by 1 April. We hope to be able to provide assistance to cover travel and lodging costs for a limited number of scholars (priority for presenters and EJARN members). In the event that funding is not secured, we would have to ask some participants to cover their own expenses.

The Goethe University of Frankfurt central location in Germany means that it is highly accessible domestically and internationally. The University is around 30-40 minutes from Frankfurt airport. We will issue detailed travel advice in due course.

Please let us know via Markus Heckel (mheckel@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de) if you would like to participate, and please also send your abstract to Markus. More details on travel and accommodation will follow in due course.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Frankfurt in June 2017!

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