

Kyoto in Davos – Authors Meet Critics

Authors and critics meet to reflect on the results of the anthology *Kyoto in Davos. Intercultural Readings of the Cassirer-Heidegger Debate* (2023) in an international conference. Renowned speakers from Japanese and intercultural philosophy will come together to discuss fundamental questions about the human being in an open and global context. In addition to the three discussion panels and two keynotes on German-Japanese philosophy, there will be a poster competition by students of the KTW programme and students of philosophy on the topic of *intercultural anthropology*. The conference is made possible by funding from the Braunschweiger Hochschulbund e.V.



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Registration

The conference is open to all university members. Please register via Email: domenico.schneider@tu-braunschweig.de

Topics:

- Davos debate between Ernst Cassirer and Martin Heidegger (Davos 1929)
- Global and intercultural philosophy
- Japanese philosophy of the 19th and 20th century
- Thought experiments on intercultural and multi-perspective thinking
- Divided paths: lifting analytical and continental philosophy out of a Eurocentric context and placing it in a global perspective
- Intercultural anthropology
- Authors meet critics
- Poster competition by KTW students and philosophy students on intercultural anthropology

The Book



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Conference Kyoto in Davos – Authors Meet Critics

27 June – 28 June 2024

organized by

**Domenico Schneider, Ralf Müller and Tobias
Endres**



Speakers: Esther Oluffa Pedersen, Niels Weidtmann, Stephen Lofts, Ingmar Meland, Lara Hofner, Jean Lassègue, Gregory Moss, Yasuo Deguchi, Francesca Greco, Manuela Massa

Location: TU Braunschweig, Pockelsstraße 4, Seminarraum PK 4.117 (Altgebäude, 1. OG)

Schedule

Thursday, 27 June 2024, 14:00 -19:30

- 14:00 – 14:15 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
Dr. Tobias Endres, Dr. Ralf Müller and
Dr. Domenico Schneider
- 14:15 – 14:30 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
Prof. Ekardt Voigts (Dean) and Prof.
Hans-Christoph Schmidt am Busch (In-
stitute of Philosophy)
- 14:30 – 15:45 *Authors meet Critics*
Prof. Esther Oluffa Pedersen (Roskil-
de), Dr. Manuela Massa (Basel) and
Prof. Jean Lassègue (Paris)

The Davos Debate – Cassirer and Heidegger

This panel discussion will deal with the first part of the anthology: *Recontextualising the Davos Debate*. The famous debate between Ernst Cassirer and Martin Heidegger (Davos University Days 1929) was chosen as the starting point in order to contrast and recontextualise the content of this debate by means of thinkers from the Japanese school of philosophy - the Kyoto School (Kitarō Nishida and the following) - and thus to rethink it from an intercultural perspective.

- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break + Poster Session

Schedule

Thursday, 27 June 2024, 16:15 -20:00

- 16:15 – 17:30 *Authors meet Critics*
Prof. Niels Weidtmann (Tübingen), As-
soc. Prof. Ingmar Meland (Trondheim)
and Francesca Greco M.A. (Hildes-
heim)

Intercultural Philosophy: Nishida in Davos

This panel discussion will focus on the second part of the volume *Nishida Joining the Davos Debate*, a counterfactual approach is explicitly taken up and Japanese philosophy is integrated into the Davos debate through Nishida. This mediating approach is understood as a kind of intercultural philosophising.

- 17:30 – 18:00 Coffee Break + Poster Session
- 18:00 – 19:00 PD Jens Heise (Heidelberg)
Title: *Some remarks of the "World Era
of Adjustment"*.
- 19:00 – 20:00 Hotel Break
- 20:00 Dinner

Schedule

Friday, 28 June 2024, 9:00 -15:30

- 9:00 – 9:15 *Opening*
Dr. Tobias Endres, Dr. Ralf Müller and
Dr. Domenico Schneider
- 9:15 – 10:15 Prof. Yasuo Deguchi (Kyoto):
Title: *tba*
- 10:15 – 11:20 Coffee Break + Poster Session
- 11:20 – 12:35 *Authors meet Critics*
Prof. Gregory Moss (Hong Kong),
Prof. Stephen Lofts (London, Onta-
rio/Nagoya), Prof. Sebastian Hüs-
ch (Aix-en-Provence), Lara Hofner M.A.
(Hildesheim)

Japanese Philosophy in an Intercultural Context

The final panel will take a broader look at Japanese philosophy as a whole in the wake of the Kyoto School, paying particular attention to the intercultural links with 19th and 20th century German philosophy: *German-Japanese Ramifications of the Davos Debate*.

- 12:35 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 All: Round Table
- 15:00 – 15:30 Prizes and Closing Remarks