

„Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Japan“

Breakfast Seminar with Professor Dr. Kanji Tanimoto of Hitotsubashi University

Place: Breidenbacher Hof, A Capella Hotel, Königsallee 11, Düsseldorf

Time: 8th of July 2010 (Thursday), 8.30 – 10.00 a.m.

DJW (German-Japanese Industrial Cooperation Committee) and DJG (German-Japanese Society Niederrhein) cordially invite you to their first joint breakfast seminar („Asa no Kai“).

The topic:

In times of rapidly growing social discrepancies and fiscal strain, the question arises who or which sector should address social issues and provide social services in one's own country and worldwide. Recently, social entrepreneurs have been spotlighted and are widely expected to play a role in leading the vitalization of local communities and the social economy as a whole. Social innovation is to create new social values through new businesses and provide social, economic, environmental sustainability. What kind of public policy is needed? Today's speaker is going to comment on Japan's approach.

The seminar will be conducted *in English*. Questions can be posed in English, Japanese and German.

The speaker:

Kanji Tanimoto is the Representative Director of the think tank „Social Innovation Japan“ and President of the „Japan Association for Social and Economic Systems Studies“. He is a Professor at Hitotsubashi University's „Graduate School of Commerce and Management“, Tokyo, and currently a Visiting Professor at „Freie Universität Berlin“.

Participation Fee:

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