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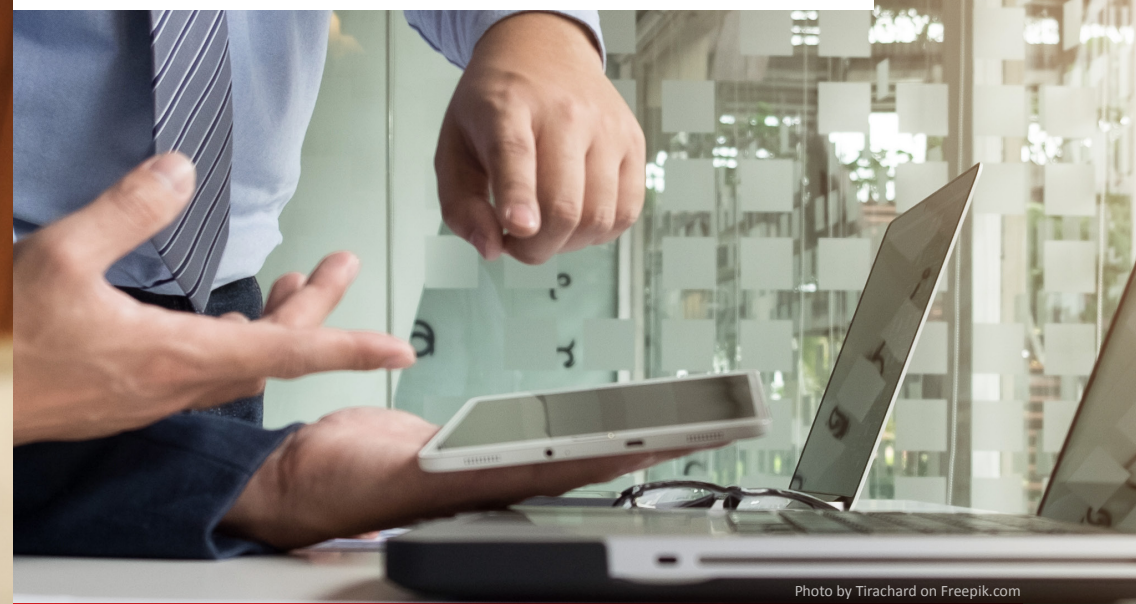


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HOW AI CHALLENGES OUR ECONOMIES
J A P A N E S E A N D G E R M A N V I E W S

Venue
Vodafone Campus
Ferdinand-Braun-Platz 1
40549 Düsseldorf

Time
Monday, April 16, 2018
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
and subsequently
Lunch Reception
DJW Members' Assembly

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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The advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) displayed by machines is breathtaking: With the help of knowledge engineering methods, high-performance computers are able to produce results that are beyond capabilities of humans. AI can be applied in various business fields and industries such as transportation, healthcare, finance, security, gaming, and more. The technology has the potential to reshape how companies operate across functions, including process automation, marketing and customer service.

The digital transformation will certainly generate massive economic value. At the same time, it challenges our economies and businesses, as it will completely change the way we work. How can companies smarten their businesses? And how could Japan and Germany combine forces to safely implement AI in our societies and develop outstanding international standards?

With its symposium, DJW provides a platform to network and discuss recent developments.

PROGRAM

10 a.m. Welcome

Gerhard Wiesheu, Chairman, Japanese-German Business Association (DJW)
Dr. Hannes Ametsreiter, CEO, Vodafone Deutschland

10:15 a.m. Greetings

Ryuta Mizuuchi, Consul General of Japan
Thomas Geisel, Mayor of the City of Düsseldorf

10:30 a.m. Introduction: “AI – Status Quo and Prospects”

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Rainer Knauf, Ilmenau University of Technology,
Faculty for Computer Science and Automation, Head of Artificial Intelligence

10:50 a.m. Panel I: “Smart Manufacturing with AI”

Armin Schlenk, Director, YASKAWA Europe
Peter Boras, Chief Executive Officer, RoboticsX
Toshimitsu Kawano, Managing Director, Beckhoff Japan

11:35 a.m. Networking, Coffee Break

12:00 noon Panel II: “Smart Customer Communication with AI”

Martina Yazgan, Business Development Partner Manager, Cognigy
Dr. Ehler Lange, Head of Data Science, METRO
Carsten Dolch, CEO & CTO, FoxBase

12:45 p.m. Panel III: “Smart Products and Autonomous Driving”

Hideto Aikawa, Senior Manager Corporate Research & Development, Mitsubishi Electric Corp.
Stephan Schneider, Senior Manager, Vodafone Deutschland

1:15 p.m. Outlook: “Heading Towards a Super Smart Society?”

A Framework for Innovation and Bilateral Cooperation”

Yuko Kurihara, Office Principal Deputy Director, Robotics Policy, Manufacturing Industries Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (tbc)
Dr. Lorenz Granrath, Supervisory Innovation Coordinator, Japanese National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

Closing

Dr. Julia Münch, Director, DJW (Moderator)

2 p.m. Networking, Lunch Reception

3 p.m. DJW Members’ Assembly