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## LMU Workshop: Governance in Japan

**Organizers:** Celeste Arrington and Gabriele Vogt

**June 13, 2023**

**Location:** Internationales Begegnungszentrum (IBZ) München  
Amalienstr. 38, 80799 München

### Workshop Schedule:

13:00	<b>Introductions</b>
13:15 – 15:15	<b>Panel: Governance Beyond State Actors</b> Chair: Anna Wiemann, LMU  <b>Dual Characters – Emerging Patterns of Local Civic Self-Governance in Rural Japan</b> <i>Hanno Jentsch, Leiden University</i>  <b>The Yanbaru Model of Community Stores: A Case of “Third Place” Local Governance</b> <i>Gabriele Vogt, LMU</i>  <b>The Revival of “Closed Country” Strategy: Japan’s Governance Tools in COVID-19</b> <i>Sian Qian, LMU</i>  <b>New and Old Manners on the Train in Times of the Pandemic</b> <i>Paul Kramer, LMU</i>  <b>Exploring Standards and Rulemaking in Japanese Care Robotics</b> <i>James Wright, Alan Turing Institute</i>
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Panel: More Legalistic Approaches in Governance</b> Chair: Jane Sarah Khanizadeh, LMU  <b>Japan’s Nuclear Disaster and the Politics of Safety Governance</b> <i>Florentine Koppenborg, TUM</i>  <b>The Theory and Practice of Media Governance in Japan</b> <i>Yosuke Buchmeier, LMU</i>  <b>Barrier-Free Reforms and Societal Demand for Legalistic Governance in Japan</b> <i>Celeste Arrington, George Washington University</i>  <b>From Soft Law to Legal Pluralism: Japan’s Response to Hate Speech in Interaction between International, National, and Local Regulations</b> <i>Ayako Hatano, Oxford</i>  <b>Same-Sex Marriage and Governance in Japan</b> <i>Guy Baldwin, University of Cambridge</i>
18:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>

Pre-registration is required by June 4, 2023: <https://forms.gle/2fNWFVjTSwimV6HE8>.

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