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PROGRAM

for the symposium

French-German Dialogue on Japan III

Digital Learning in School Education

Perspectives from Japan, France, and Germany

on Friday, September 16, 2022

Language: English

During the pandemic, remote learning at home suddenly became a reality for schoolchildren across the world. However, it also showed the shortcomings educational institutions still face when it comes to digitization. Despite given deficiencies and substantial backlogs in many areas, the digital transformation of learning in educational facilities on all levels is unstoppable. It will have a fundamental impact on the transfer of knowledge and on the meaning of education itself. Next to considerable technical challenges, the digitization of learning will also imply social effects. Policy makers and experts in the field of education are in charge of designing, organizing and implementing the change. The work of school directors and teachers will be significantly affected, and, of course and most of all, the pupils themselves with their individual approaches to learning. The future of our societies is at stake.

This international symposium will bring together perspectives on digital learning in school education from three countries, namely Japan, France, and Germany, in the following three areas:

- The academic perspective: Assessing benefits and disadvantages of, in particular, social aspects of digital learning (Panel)
- The policy maker perspective on governmental strategies: How is the digital transformation of learning and school education on all levels currently being organized and what will be developments in the near future (Roundtable)
- The "user" perspective: Experiences and concerns in practically applying tools of digital learning (Roundtable)

As the third edition of the "French-German Dialogue on Japan", this symposium is jointly organized by the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB) and the France-Japan Foundation of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris. Conference language is English. The event will take place on site at the JDZB, Saargemünder Str. 2, 14195 Berlin.

Friday, September 16

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 Opening

Prof. Dr. Werner PASCHA, Vice President JDZB; Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Sébastien LECHEVALIER, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris

9:45 – 11:15 Panel Roundtable 1: The Academic Perspective: Benefits and Disadvantages

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Werner PASCHA**, Vice President JDZB; Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

9:45 – 10:00 **Prof. Dr. Kotaro KOMATSU**, School of Human Sciences, College of Education, University of Tsukuba

10:00 – 10:15 **Prof. Dr. Pascale HAAG**, Scientific Director, Lab School Paris; EHESS Paris

10:15 – 10:30 **Dr. Johanna GOLD**, Lab School Bielefeld; Faculty of Educational Science, Bielefeld University

10:30 – 11:15 Discussion / Q&A

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15 Discussion Roundtable 2: The Policy Maker Perspective: Organization and Structure

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Sébastien LECHEVALIER**, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France

Representative of Global and Innovation Gateway for All (GIGA) School Program, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology, Tokyo. *To be confirmed*

Nady EL-HOYEK, Conseiller scientifique et pédagogique, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche, Collège des Conseillers Scientifiques et Pédagogiques

Representative of "Initiative Digital Education", Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Berlin *To be confirmed*

Discussion / Q&A

13:15 – 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 16:15 Discussion Roundtable 3: The Classroom Perspective: Experiences and Concerns

Chair: **Journalist**, N.N. *To be confirmed*

N.N., Japan *To be confirmed*

Marlène MARTIN, Lab School Paris

Sebastian SCHMIDT, Teacher, Advisor for Digital Education, Neu-Ulm – Pfuhl

Discussion / Q&A

16:15 – 16:30 Closing Remarks

Prof. Dr. Sébastien LECHEVALIER, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France

Dr. Phoebe Stella HOLDGRÜN, Head of Project Management; JDZB

End of symposium

17:00 Evening Reception and Networking Salon