

EJEA International Conference 2023

“Riding the Digital Wave into the Future: Chances, Risks and Actions for Japan and Europe”

October 24-25, 2023 (hybrid style)

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This year's hybrid conference is hosted by Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Information Technology FIT and will be realized at Fraunhofer Institute Centre Schloss Birlinghoven in Sankt Augustin (near Bonn, Germany) and online via Zoom.



Time: October 24-25, 2023



Venue: Fraunhofer Institute Centre Schloss Birlinghoven
Schloss Birlinghoven 1, 53757 Sankt Augustin, Germany
+ online via Zoom



Website: <https://ejea.eu/conference-2023/>



Fee: onsite participation 300 € / online participation 100 €

Tuesday, October 24th 2023

Time CEST	Time JST		Online/ Onsite
08:00	15:00	Admission to the Conference Room	Online + Onsite
08:30	15:30	Welcoming Ms. Setsuko Kawahara, Consul General of Japan Prof. Dr. Dietrich Albert, Chairperson of EJE Dr. René Reiners, Head of Department HCED	Online + Onsite
08:50	15:50	Guide through the Day & Technical Instructions	Online + Onsite
09:00	16:00	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Ichirou Ishimaru Faculty of Engineering, Department of Intelligent Mechanical System Engineering, Kagawa University (Japan) “Mid-infrared Passive Spectroscopic Imaging for Healthcare Sensors, Infrastructural and Agricultural Monitoring”	Online + Onsite
09:30	16:30	Coffee Break	Online + Onsite
10:00	17:00	Network-Initiatives (Business): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Japanese-German Business Association (DJW) ▪ Office for Economic Development, City of Bonn ▪ Scienceloft GmbH/Denkschmiede ▪ Office for Economic Development, City of Troisdorf ▪ Mittelstand-Digital Zentren WertNetzWerke und Ländliche Regionen 	Online + Onsite
10:45	17:45	Parallel Workshop Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success Stories „Digital Transformation“Part 1 Moderation: Dr. René Reiners, Fraunhofer FIT ▪ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Part 1 Moderation: Prof. Dr. Toru Terao, Kagawa University 	Online + Onsite
12:30	19:30	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Stefan Decker Director Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Information Technologies FIT, and RWTH Aachen (Germany) “Contributing to the Digital Transformation with ChatGPT and LLMs”	Online + Onsite
13:00	20:00	Closing Day 1 and Photo Session	Online + Onsite
13:15	20:15	Networking Lunch Break / End of Online Meeting	Online + Onsite
14:30		Fraunhofer Campus Tour (walking)	Onsite
15:30		Inside Fraunhofer FIT Current Topics in Applied Information Technology	Onsite
17:30		Dinner + Networking at Fraunhofer Institute Center Schloss Birlinghoven	Onsite

Wednesday, October 25th 2023

Time CEST	Time JST		Online/ Onsite
08:00	15:00	Admission to the Conference Room	Online + Onsite
08:30	15:30	Welcoming + Technical Instructions Prof. Dr. Masaaki Tokuda, Kagawa University (online) Prof. Dr. Anders Törnvall, Linköping University	Online + Onsite
08:45	15:45	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Fosca Giannotti Leader of Pisa KDD Lab - Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Laboratory, Scuola Normale Superiore (Italy) "The Individual and Social Dimensions of Human-centered AI"	Online + Onsite
09:15	16:15	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Yuko Harayama Co-chair of the Board of Directors, Japanese Association for the Advancement of Science (Japan) "How to Frame the Interplay Between Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Society?"	Online + Onsite
09:45	16:45	Coffee Break	Online + Onsite
10:15	17:15	Network Initiatives (Academia): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GRANITE and Satellite Office ▪ Shinshu University ▪ German JSPS Alumni Association (JSPS Club) ▪ ZENIT GmbH / NRW.EUROPA ▪ Japanese-German Center Berlin JDZB 	Online + Onsite
11:00	18:00	Parallel Workshop Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Success Stories "Digital Transformation" Part 2 Moderation: Dr. René Reiners ▪ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Part 2 Moderation: Prof. Dr. Kenji Wada 	Online + Onsite
12:45	19:45	Keynote by Dr. Lorenz Granrath IXP Institute for Experimental Psychophysiology, Japan Representative; Visiting Lecturer at Waseda University (Japan) "Navigating the Digital Wave: A Collaborative Course for Japan and Europe"	Online + Onsite
13:15	20:15	Keynote by Prof. Dr. Björn-Ola Linnér Department of Thematic Studies (TEMA), Environmental Change (TEMAM), Linköping University (Sweden) "The Geopolitics of AI in the Global Sustainability Transformations"	Online + Onsite

13:45	20:45	Closing of EJEa Conference 2023 and Announcement of EJEa Conference 2024 in Sweden	Onsite
14:00	21:00	Networking Lunch / End of Online Meeting	Onsite
15:00		Free Time for Bonn Visit	Onsite
18:00		Optional: Dinner in Bonn “Gasthaus Im Stiefel” Bonngasse 30, 53113 Bonn (on own expenses)	Onsite

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