



> Family, property and markets: Comparative perspectives on Japan and Europe

February 22nd, 2012, WWU Muenster, Domplatz 20-22, F 102

13:00 – 16:00

Finding 'le' in Western Society: A Historical empirical study for the paralleling and contrasting of Japan and Europe

Moto Takahashi (Ehime): Introduction and comments regarding the previous international seminar (symposium)

Shoko Hirai (Kobe): A survey from the viewpoint of Historical Sociology

Hiroshi Hasebe (Tohoku): A comparative study of 'le'

Futoshi Yamauchi (Kyoto Sangyo): A discussion on family property

Koki Iwama (Kinki): On the local financial networks

Satoshi Murayama (Kagawa) and **Susumu Hirai** (Otaru): Comments

16:30 – 19:00

Household organization and financial markets in pre-1900 Germany

Mikolaj Szoltysek and **Siegfried Gruber** (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research): Spatial variation in residence patterns in pre-1900 Germany: comparing aggregate statistics and census microdata

Markus Küpker (Cambridge): Household debt in early modern Wuerttemberg, 1602-1700

Johannes Bracht (Münster): Bequest motivation, investments and old-age pocketmoney – but no transition in life-cycle strategies. Saving in a 19th century northwestern German municipality