



*\* Japan, Tokyo, Shinjuku, aerial view at dusk*

# GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE ANSWERS OF TAX LAW IN JAPAN AND GERMANY Symposium/ Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

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Bldg.8, Conference Room (3F)



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Languages: German and Japanese with simultaneous translation

## Agenda

09:00                      **Registration**

### Opening

09:30                      **Opening Speeches**

**Prof. Yoshiki Kurumisawa,**  
*Dean, School of Law,  
Waseda University*

**Dr. Jan Grotheer,**  
*President of the German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV),  
Hamburg*

#### **Greeting**

**Dr. Hans Carl von Werthern,**  
*German Ambassador in Japan*

10:00 – 10:30           **Keynote Speech: International Aspects of Fiscal Justice**

**Prof. Dr. h.c. Rudolf Mellinghoff,**  
*President of the Federal Fiscal Court, Munich*

10:30 – 10:45           **Discussion**

**Moderator: Dr. Jan Grotheer,**  
*Former President Tax High Court Hamburg*

10:45 – 11:15           **Coffee break**

### Part I                      Anti-BEPS and Anti-Tax Avoidance Concepts

11:15 – 11:45           **in Japan**

**Prof. Keiji Aoyama,**  
*Waseda University, Tokyo*

11:45 – 12:15           **in Germany**

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Dieter Drüen,**  
*Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich*

12:15 – 12:45           **Discussion**

**Moderator: Prof. Setsuo Taniguchi,**  
*Osaka University, Osaka*

12:45 – 14:15           **Lunchbreak**

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### Part II Trends in Global Tax Management including Global TP Management/ Tax Compliance and Tax Governance

- 14:15 -14:45 **in Japan**  
**Takayuki Kozu,**  
*Partner Tax - International Tax Country Leader - KPMG Tax Japan*
- 14:45 – 15:15 **in Germany**  
**Jörg Grünenberger,**  
*Partner Tax – International Business, Head of Global Japanese Practice at KPMG in Germany*
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Discussion**  
**Moderator: Yuichi Komakine**  
*Head of KPMG Tax Japan*
- 15:45 – 15:50 **Greeting**  
**Prof. Minoru Nakazato,**  
*Chairman-Tax Commission of the Government, University of Tokyo*
- 15:50 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

### Part III Taxation of E-Commerce

- 16:15 – 16:45 **in Japan**  
*Taxation of the sharing economy:*  
**Prof. Tetsuya Watanabe,** Waseda University, Tokyo  
*E-Commerce and VAT:*  
**Prof. Yumi Nishiyama,** Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo
- 16:45 – 17:15 **in Germany**  
**Dipl.-Kfm. Dr. Dieter Mehnert,**  
*President Chamber of Tax Consultants in Nürnberg,*  
*Chairman „Nürnberger Steuergespräche“ University Erlangen-Nürnberg*
- 17:15 – 17:45 **Discussion**  
**Moderator: Prof. Shigeki Morinobu,**  
*Chuo Law School, Research Director of Tokyo Foundation*

### Conclusion

- 17:45 – 18:00 **Conclusion speech**  
**Prof. Masaharu Iizuka,**  
*Honorary Chairman of TKC Corporation, Tokyo*

### Meet and Greet

- 18:00 – 20:30 **Reception: Mori no Kaze** (Waseda University Okuma Memorial Tower 15F)

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