

## Graduate School Seminar Series



### **Population Ageing and International Health-Caregiver Migration to Japan**

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Demographic ageing in Japan has caused severe labor shortages in health-caregiving to the elderly. Yet, Japan only belatedly and reluctantly has joined the international competition for the best-educated health-caregivers on the global labor market - and to this day seems ill prepared to be a powerful contestant in this arena. This presentation provides an introduction to how eldercare in Japan is managed, and highlights the political, economic, and societal backgrounds to Japan's unattractive immigration scheme directed at international caregivers.

Gabriele Vogt serves as Professor of Japanese Politics and Society at the University of Hamburg and is a member of the scientific advisory board to the Berlin Institute for Population and Development. She specializes in comparative politics, multi-level politics, and social movement research. Her research topics include population ageing in Japan and Germany, and international labor migration in Asia. Gabriele's latest book publication is entitled "Population Ageing and International Health-Caregiver Migration to Japan" (Springer, 2018).

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