DOSHISHA WEEK 2026

“Challenges of Next-Generation Researchers”

Fostering Innovation and Collaboration through Research Exchanges between Doctoral students from Doshisha University and University of Tübingen.

<Day 1: Life and Medical Sciences / Labour Law>

November 25, 2026 (Wednesday) 9:30 -15:30 (CEST)

<Day 2: English Linguistics / Social Sciences and Economics >

November 27, 2026 (Friday) 9:30 -15:30 (CEST)

Venue : Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen,
Fürstenzimmer, Schloss Hohentübingen
Burgsteige 11, 72070 Tübingen



About Doshisha Week

“Doshisha Week” is a regular event hosted by Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan) and Doshisha EU Campus at Tübingen University in cooperation with University of Tübingen. This year it will be organized on 25 and 27 November 2026 at the Schloss Hohentübingen (Burgsteige 11, 72070) in Tübingen.

The goal of Doshisha Week is raising awareness about Doshisha University within the University of Tübingen and the broad range of our collaborations in education and research. This year, the event provides an exceptional platform for PhD students to present their research in an international framework and exchange their views with Tübingen scholars and students.

At Doshisha Week 2026, we will explore a diverse range of research topics across multiple disciplines. On the first day, presentations will cover research in Life and Medical Sciences, multimodal spatial imaging and biomaterials, as well as Labour law in Germany and Japan. On the second day, the program will focus on approaches to expression from the perspective of English linguistics, along with topics in Social Sciences and Economics. Each day will begin with a keynote lecture. On November 25, we are honored to welcome Prof. Dr. Manfred Claassen from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tübingen as our keynote speaker. On November 27, the keynote lecture will be delivered by Prof. Yuko Yoshida from the Faculty of Global Communications, Doshisha University. We warmly invite you to join us and be part of this enriching academic exchange. We look forward to welcoming you to Doshisha Week 2026.

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Program

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Day 1 Life and Medical Sciences / Labour Law

Moderator: Dr. Marika KAWANO

9:30 ***< Opening Remarks >***

Associate Prof. Regine DIETH
Director, Doshisha EU Campus Office, Doshisha University

< Welcome Address: Pre-recorded video message >

Prof. Katsuhiro KOHARA, Th.D.
President, Doshisha University

Life and Medical Sciences

< Keynote Presentation >

9:40 **Prof. Dr. Manfred CLAASSEN**
Clinical bioinformatics & Machine learning in translational single-cell biology,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Tübingen
Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Oncology, Hepatology, Infectiology and Geriatric Medicine,
University Hospital Tübingen

Biological Complexity Across Scales: Decoding Tissue Architecture in Health and Disease with Machine Learning

10:10 ***< Q & A Session >***

10:25 Coffee Break

< Presentations >

10:45 **Maiko OKAMURA, M.Sc.**
Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences, Doshisha University

Spatially Resolved Multimodal Analysis of Tissue Microenvironments Using MALDI-MSI and Raman Spectroscopy

11:05 **Teresa BALDISSERA, M.Sc., Ph.D. Candidate**
Schenke-Layland Laboratory, Institute of Biomedical Engineering,
Department for Medical Technologies and Regenerative Medicine, University Hospital Tübingen

Bioluminescence Lifetime Imaging for Metabolic Profiling and Monitoring of in vitro Models

11:25 ***< Discussion >***

11:45 -12:50 Lunch Time

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12:50

Dr. Felix UMRATH

presenting on behalf of **Rebecca BUSSEN, M.Sc.**

Research Lab for Bone Tissue Engineering, Center of Dentistry,
Oral Medicine and Maxillofacial Surgery, University Hospital Tübingen

Spatial-Structural and Mechanical Changes in Collagen Composites Depending on the Components or Cells They Contain

13:10

Shu NAKAGAWA, M.Sc.

Graduate School of Life and Medical Sciences, Doshisha University

Enhancement of Osteogenic Differentiation Using Gelatin-Coated BaTiO3 in PLLA Scaffolds

13:30 ***< Discussion >***

13:50 ***< Wrap-Up >***

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14:00 Coffee Break

Labour Law

14:20

Daito KIUCHI, M.A.

Graduate School of Law, Doshisha University

Employees' Contractual Claim to Continuing Vocational Training: Implications of German and Swiss Law for Japan

14:40

Karsten HAASE

Fachanwalt für Arbeitsrecht (Attorney in Labor Law), Haase & Lieberknecht, Düsseldorf
Senior Lecturer at Hochschule Düsseldorf
Geschäftsführer (Managing Director) der Deutsch-Japanischen Gesellschaft für Arbeitsrecht e.V.
(DJGA – German-Japanese Association for Labor Law)

Is Continuing Vocational Training or Professional Development a kind of „Support" for Employees "Ways of Working and Living" Provided by the employer?

15:10 ***< Discussion >***

15:30 ***< Day 1 Closing Remarks >***

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9:30 ***< Address by the University of Tübingen >***

Prof. Dr. József FORTÁGH
Vice-President for International Strategy, Diversity, and University Culture,
University of Tübingen

English Linguistics

< Keynote Presentation >

9:35 **Prof. Yuko YOSHIDA, Ph.D.**
Professor, Faculty of Global Communications, Doshisha University

Pitch Accent in Standard and Osaka Japanese: Implications for English Stress Assignment

10:05 ***< Q & A Session >***

< Presentations >

10:20 **Mari YAMAMOTO, M.A.**
Graduate School of Culture and Information Science, Doshisha University

Time and Political Discourse in Presidential Interviews

10:40 **Dr. Selina BERNARDING**
Institute of Rhetoric, Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen

Cooperation and Rhetorical Text Maneuvers in Diplomatic Negotiations

11:00 ***< Discussion >***

11:20–12:45 **Lunch Time**

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12:45 **Dr. Esther RIND**
Institute of Occupational and Social Medicine and Health Services Research,
University of Tübingen

Prevention of Work-related Cancers among an International Workforce: Insights from an Ethnographic Study in Agriculture and the Construction Industry

13:05 **Shanshan LI, M.A.**
Graduate School of Social Studies, Doshisha University

Comprehensive Educational Support for Foreign Care Workers: Toward Multicultural Coexistence in the Workplace

13:25 ***< Discussion >***

13:45 **Coffee Break**

14:05 ***< Presentations >***

Jia YANG, M.A.
Graduate School of Economics, Doshisha University

The Impact of Logistics Infrastructure on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Indonesia's Sea Toll Road Program

14:25 **Jonas ADOLPH, M.A.**
International Macroeconomics and Finance,
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen

Geopolitical Conflict and Trade: Montesquieu Revisited

14:45 ***< Discussion >***

15:05 ***< Closing Session >***

Two – Days Summary
Dr. Karin MOSER V. FILSECK
Research Division, University of Tübingen, retired

< Closing Remarks / Appreciation >

15:15 ***Special thanks to Dr. Karin MOSER V. FILSECK***

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