

To Prof. Dr. Ryosuke Ohashi
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Dear Prof. Ohashi

First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the wide-ranging support we have received over the past few years from the Japanese-German Cultural Institute in Kyoto in connection with our research. The Institute serves as a vital bridge connecting research in various fields in Japan and Germany. Thanks in particular to your strong international commitment, the Institute consistently succeeds in generating important impetus for research and bringing people from Japan and Germany together in productive ways. Because the Institute is independent of government agencies, it is able to make excellent and swift decisions that greatly promote research and cultural exchange.

With this letter, I would like to formally express that we will be relying heavily on your assistance, especially in the coming years. As part of the global project "Philosophizing in a Globalized World: Historical and Systematic Perspectives" (<https://www.uni-hildesheim.de/glophi/>), we will continue to rely on your support and assistance. It would therefore be a great pleasure and honor for us to continue working closely with your Institute in the future.

In addition to facilitating contacts with Japanese philosophers, our collaboration could involve inviting colleagues from Japan to visit us, as well as organizing workshops in partnership with your cultural institute in Japan. Such collaboration would greatly enrich and advance our research.

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We would therefore be delighted if we could work together even more closely and frequently in the future. Your institute serves as an indispensable and very important bridge between the research communities in Japan and Germany!

With sincere thanks and warm regards,



Prof. Dr. Rolf Elberfeld

I am deeply grateful for the above suggestion and wholeheartedly agree with it.


