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- Tiefenbach, Tim (29.07.2014), “Analyzing the link between political participation and happiness: A perspective from Japan”, DIJ Workshop *Improving the people’s lot? Different conceptions of well-being between promises and reality Workshop at the German Institute for Japanese Studies*, Tokyo.
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- Tiefenbach, Tim (09.01.2015), “Happiness Economics: A View from Japan”, Seminar at Ritsumeikan University, Shiga.
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- Tiefenbach, Tim (09.10.2013), “A German Japanese Comparison of Peoples Happiness and Mental Well-being”, Shinpukai (OB meeting) under Prof. Okumura (presentation and Q&A in Japanese), Tokyo.
- Tiefenbach, Tim (01.10.2013), “The impact after the Great East Japanese Earthquake on Peoples Happiness and Mental Well-being: A German Japanese comparison based large-scale survey data”, Sustainability and Happiness Research Network (presentation and Q&A in Japanese), Kyoto.
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