

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910818361803321
Titolo	Imploding populations in Japan and Germany [[electronic resource] ] : a comparison // edited by Florian Coulmas, Ralph Lutzeler
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden, : Brill, 2011
ISBN	1-283-16083-8 9786613160836 90-04-19484-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (569 p.)
Collana	International comparative social studies, , 1568-4474 ; ; v. 25
Altri autori (Persone)	CoulmasFlorian LutzelerRalph
Disciplina	304.620943
Soggetti	Demographic transition - Japan Demographic transition - Germany Population aging - Japan Population aging - Germany Japan Population Germany Population
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material / F. Coulmas and R. . Lützeler -- Population Implosion: Coping With The Unknown / F. Coulmas and R. . Lützeler -- Confronting The Demographic Trilemma Of Low Fertility, Ageing And Depopulation / Shigemi Kono -- Europe's Demographic Future / Reiner Klingholz -- Flexible Employment, Flexible Families, And The Socialization Of Reproduction / Wolfgang Streeck -- Economic Globalization And Changes In Family Formation As The Cause Of Very Low Fertility In Japan / Shigesato Takahashi -- Income Inequality In A Rapidly Ageing Society, Japan: Focusing On Transformations In The Structure Of Households With Elderly / Sawako Shirahase -- Ageing Societies: Present Challenges And Models For The Future / Gertrud M. Backes -- Japanese Family Policies In Comparative Perspective / Makoto Atoh -- Promoting Gender Equality, Birthrates, Or Human Capital? Germany, Japan And Family Policy Discourse / Martin Seeleib-Kaiser and Tuukka Toivonen -- Child Care And Work-Life Balance In Low-

Fertility Japan / Barbara G. Holthus -- Actors Of Social Policy Making In Japan: A Look At The Individual Level / Axel Klein -- Growing Up In A Shrinking City: The Impact Of Residential Segregation On The Qualitative Reproduction Of Urban Society / Klaus Peter Strohmeier -- Business Implications Of Demographic Change In Japan: Chances And Challenges For Human Resource And Marketing Management / Florian Kohlbacher -- Silver Employment In Germany: Trends And Consequences For The Management Of An Ageing Workforce / Christiane Hipp and Birgit Verworn -- New Housing Options For The Elderly In Japan: The Example Of Tokyo's Edogawa Ward / Maren Godzik -- The Political Economy Of Health-Care Migration: A Japanese Perspective / Gabriele Vogt -- Care For The Elderly And Demographic Change: Ageing And Migrant Nurses In The German State Of North Rhine-Westphalia / Jens Friebe -- The Power Of Address: Age And Gender In Japanese Eldercare Communication / Peter Backhaus -- Japan's Adult Guardianship System: Statutory Guardianship And Volunteer Guardians / Junko Ando -- Japan's Adult Guardianship Law: Current Status And Issues / Makoto Arai -- Demographic Change And Challenges From A Regional Perspective: The Case Of Germany / Franz-Josef Kemper -- Recent In-Migration To Peripheral Regions Of Japan In The Context Of Incipient National Population Decline / Yoshitaka Ishikawa -- Rural Depopulation And Economic Shrinkage In Japan: What Can Affected Municipalities Do About It? / Volker Elis -- Demographic, Economic And Institutional Shrinkage – From The Perspective Of Rural Areas In Germany / Stephan Beetz -- Left Behind In The Global City: Spaces And Places Of Ageing And Shrinking In The Tokyo Metropolitan Area / Ralph Lützel -- References / F. Coulmas and R. . Lützel -- Index of Authors Cited / F. Coulmas and R. . Lützel -- Index of Subjects / F. Coulmas and R. . Lützel.

---

### Sommario/riassunto

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the impact of low birth-rates and population decline on Japan and Germany. Experts from both countries examine a broad range of issues, from demographic change, social ageing, family policies, family formation, work-life balance, domestic and international migration to business perspectives and labour market issues. Focussed on Japan and Germany, two highly developed countries with extremely low fertility, the chapters of this volume also refer to several other countries for comparison. In the absence of war, famine and pandemics, rapid population decline is a new phenomenon. Japan and Germany are struggling with this reality, but many other countries will follow their example.

---