

Institute Report No. 13

Institutsbericht Nr. 13

October 2005 – September 2006

Editor: Institute of East Asian Studies
Herausgeber: Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften

Lotharstr. 65
D-47048 Duisburg
Fax: 0203 – 379 4157
<http://www.in-east.de>

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INHALTSVERZEICHNIS

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 1 | EDITORIAL <i>Editorial</i> | 5 |
| 2 | BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL <i>Institutsvorstand und Beirat</i> | 7 |
| 3 | STAFF <i>Mitarbeiter</i> | 9 |
| 4 | RESEARCH ACTIVITIES <i>Forschungsaktivitäten</i> | 14 |
| 5 | DIPLOMA AND DOCTORAL THESES <i>Abschlussarbeiten, Dissertationen und Habilitationen</i> | 27 |
| 6 | COURSES OFFERED <i>Lehrveranstaltungen</i> | 35 |
| 7 | GUEST LECTURES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA <i>Gastvorträge, Vortragsreihen und Symposien</i> | 40 |
| 8 | DUISBURG EAST ASIA DAY <i>Duisburger Ostasientag</i> | 45 |
| 9 | PUBLICATIONS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS <i>Publikationen von Institutsmitgliedern</i> | 47 |
| 10 | LECTURES BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS <i>Vorträge von Institutsmitgliedern</i> | 58 |
| 11 | PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES <i>Ehrenamtliche Tätigkeiten</i> | 72 |
| 12 | STUDY AND RESEARCH VISITS TO EAST ASIA <i>Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalte in Ostasien</i> | 76 |
| 13 | LIBRARIAN'S REPORT <i>Bibliotheksbericht</i> | 78 |
| 14 | DUISBURG WORKING PAPERS <i>Duisburger Arbeitspapiere</i> | 79 |
| 15 | SELECTED MONOGRAPHS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS <i>Ausgewählte Monographien von Institutsmitgliedern</i> | 80 |

1 EDITORIAL EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

it is our pleasure to present the 2006 edition of our Institute Report to our advisory board, our international partners, the faculties that jointly sponsor our institute in the university as well as all interested parties.

In the academic year 2005/6 we have been focusing our activities on transforming the Institute for East Asian Studies, its teaching and research activities, into a truly European institution. Our new graduate education programmes, the »Master Contemporary East Asian Studies« as well as the »Master Japanese Sociolinguistics« have been successfully accredited by AQAS, an independent quality assessment agency, and start in October 2006. These programmes are entirely run in English and cater to an international community of young students interested in a social sciences perspective on contemporary East Asia. Furthermore we have created a new structured PhD programme on East Asian Studies, which will start in October 2006 as well and provide an excellent training and research environment for up-and-coming talents.

In a further step to increase the exposure of faculty and students to the international community we have been taking the lead in the conception of a new European Research School Network on Contemporary East Asian Studies. This network has now been jointly founded by a select group of European institutions and will provide a forum for joint research and teaching activities in the next years. In addition the Institute is strongly involved in a university-wide initiative to establish a Graduate School in the framework of the German Research Foundation's second round excellence initiative. Karen Shire will act as chair of this initiative.

The Institute is very proud to announce that PD Dr. Claudia Derichs has been awarded the highly prestigious Heisenberg scholarship. Claudia Derichs has for years contributed very substantially to the Institute's research and teaching activities. She will now focus even more on her research interests on the political and social systems in Japan and South East Asia. In addition we are very pleased to proclaim that PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff has been awarded the Jade-Prize for his habilitation on lobbying in the construction industry in Japan.

It is with great regret that we have to inform you about the demise of Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. Willi Kraus. Professor Kraus has been a very good friend and as a matter of fact patron of the Institute. He has contributed greatly to its evolution over the past 13 years and has been helping it meet the various challenges brought forward during times of dramatic change.

This year the record number of 20 students graduated in East Asian Studies (Diplomstudiengang Ostasienwissenschaften). We congratulate

Christina Aigner, Florian Axt, Grit Bergoint, David Großhans, Jan Großkopf, Jessica Hamers, Wei Han, Marc Kaumkötter, Simone Lankhorst, Volker Richter, André Schlösser, Martin Stollberg, Melanie Stollwerck, Florian Taux, Marc Tiffert, René Trappel, Karoline Ulm, Viktor Ungemach, Bettina Vaupel and Christine Warmer.

We are convinced that these gifted new graduates will move successfully from university into a professional career.

The following pages offer a detailed account of the activities of the Institute for East Asian Studies during the academic year October 2005 through September 2006. Once again it is a pleasure to acknowledge financial support by a number of funding agencies. Thanks are due to:

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ); Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung; Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie; DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service); Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; Duisburger Universitäts-Gesellschaft e.V.; Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar; European Commission; Haniel-Stiftung; Fritz Thyssen Stiftung; Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung; Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg; Inwent gGmbH; Japan External Trade Organization; Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; Japan Student Services Organization; Kobe University, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration; Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen; Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology, Japan; Peter-Klöckner-Stiftung; Robert-Bosch-Stiftung; Stiftung Mercator GmbH; The Japan Foundation; University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Sciences; Volkswagen-Stiftung.

The Institute's homepage provides a continually updated overview of new publications and a schedule of upcoming colloquia (<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institut/OAWISS/publikationen/>). We also offer an Info-Mail service in German, 'News from the Institute of East Asian Studies', sent electronically several times a year. If you would like to be included in this e-mailing list, please send a request to in-east@uni-due.de.

Board of the Institute of East Asian Studies

2

BOARD AND ADVISORY COUNCIL INSTITUTSVORSTAND UND BEIRAT

Board / Vorstand

Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter

(Director since Oct. 2006, Deputy Director Oct. 2004 – Sept. 2006 / *Direktor seit Okt. 2006, stellv. Direktor Okt. 2004 – Sept. 2006*)

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube

(Deputy Director since Oct. 2006, Director Oct. 2004 – Sept. 2006 / *Stellvertretender Direktor seit Okt. 2006, Direktor Okt. 2004 – Sept. 2006*)

Dr. Lun Du

Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer

Dr. Patrick Heinrich

Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha

Prof. Karen Shire, Ph.D.

Georg Lammich

(Student Member / *Studentisches Mitglied*)

Advisory Council / Beirat

Chairperson / Sprecher

Prof. Dr. Eckhard Rohkamm

(CEO (retired), ThyssenKrupp Technologies; Chairperson German Asia-Pacific Business Association / *Vorstandsvorsitzender a.D., ThyssenKrupp Technologies; Vorsitzender, Ostasiatischer Verein*)

Members / Mitglieder

Hans Henning von Berg

(Chairman, German-Chinese Economics Association, Cologne / *Vorsitzender, Deutsch-Chinesische Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V.*)

Jörg Bickenbach

(Permanent Secretary (retired), Ministry for Industry and Commerce and Medium-Sized Companies, Technology and Transport / *Staatssekretär a.D., Ministerium für Wirtschaft und Mittelstand, Energie und Verkehr des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalens*)

Dr. Gerhard Eschenbaum

(Deputy Executive Director, Head of International Business Division, Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Düsseldorf / *Stellvertretender Hauptgeschäftsführer, Leiter der Außenhandelsabteilung, Industrie- und Handelskammer Düsseldorf*)

Hildegard Glagow

(China Business Support Center, CBSC, Düsseldorf)

Prof. Dr. Tim Goydke (Chairman, Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg; Professor, Hochschule Bremen/ *Vorsitzender der Alumni und Freunde der Duisburger Ostasienstudien e.V.; Ostasiatischer Verein, Professor; University of Applied Sciences Bremen*)

Dr. Florian Hesse (CEO, CarlFuhr-GmbH & CoKG / *Geschäftsführer, CarlFuhr GmbH & CoKG*)

Prof. em. Dr. Dr. h.c. Willy Kraus †

(Professor (retired), Ruhr University Bochum / *Prof. em., Ruhruniversität Bochum*)

Josef Krings

(Mayor (retired), City of Duisburg / *Oberbürgermeister a.D. der Stadt Duisburg*)

Matthias Naß

(Deputy Editor, Die Zeit, Hamburg / *Stellvertretender Chefredakteur, Die Zeit*)

Johannes Pflug

(Member of Parliament / *Mitglied des deutschen Bundestages*)

Dr. Dr. h.c. Ruprecht Vondran

(Chairman, German-Japanese Economic Association, Düsseldorf / *Vorsitzender, Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis, DJW*)

3 STAFF MITARBEITER

Human Geography – East Asia (Faculty of Biology and Geography) *Kulturgeographie mit dem Schwerpunkt Ostasien (Fachbereich Biologie und Geographie)*

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Professor | Dr. Winfried Flüchter |
| Assistant Professor | PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff |
| Research Associates | Dr. Helmut Schneider |
| Cartography | Harald Krähe |
| Office | Monika Schulz-Kühnelt, Petra Klöckner |

Politics of East Asia (Faculty of Social Sciences) / *Politik Ostasiens (Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften)*

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Professor | Dr. Thomas Heberer |
| Heisenberg-Scholar | PD Dr. Claudia Derichs |
| Research Associates | Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg (Funded Research Position) Christian Göbel, M.A. Momoyo Hüstebeck, M.A. (Funded Research Position, until May 2006) Anja-Désirée Senz, M.A. (Position attached to the Vice-Dean for Research) |
| Office | Cornelia Feldmann Ting Wang |

Sociology - Japan (Faculty of Social Sciences) / *Gesellschaft Japans (Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften)*

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Professor | Karen A. Shire, Ph.D. (on leave 04/2006-09/2006) |
| Research Associates | Diego Compagna (Institute of Sociology Assistant) Jun Imai (Institute of Sociology Assistant) Miriam Leis (BMBF funding since January 2006) Ewa Piskurek (NRW Innovationsministerium funding) Jessica Scholten (Hans-Boeckler Foundation funding) Markus Tünte (BMBF funding) |
| Office | Bärbel Wagner |

**Japanese Language, History and Culture (Faculty of Humanities) /
*Sprache und Geschichte / Kultur des Modernen Japans (Fachbereich
Geisteswissenschaften)***

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Professor | Dr. Florian Coulmas (on leave) Dr. Patrick Heinrich (acting chairman since March 2005 / Lehrstuhlvertretung seit März 2005) |
| Research Associates | Dr. Yuko Sugita |
| Office | Kornelia Apholz |

**East Asian Economic Studies / China (Mercator School of Management - Faculty
of Business Administration) /
*Ostasienwirtschaft / China (Fachbereich Betriebswirtschaft)***

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Professor | Prof. Dr. Markus Taube |
| Assistant Professor | Dr. Doris Fischer |
| Research Associates | Dipl.-Ök. Tobias Kulka Dipl. Ök. Kawai Yiu, MBA |
| Part-time Lecturer | Dr. Ulrich Teich (Assessor, Düsseldorf) Dr. Dingxian Zhang (Landesspracheninstitut Bochum) |
| Office | Iris Schleyken |

**East Asian Economic Studies – Japan and Korea (Mercator School of
Management - Faculty of Business Administration) /
*Ostasienwirtschaft mit dem Schwerpunkt Japan und Korea (Fachbereich
Betriebswirtschaft)***

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Professor | Dr. Werner Pascha |
| Research Associates | Dipl.-Kaufmann Roman Bartnik (on leave 07/2006–04/2007) Julia Hollmann, M.A. (funded position) Dipl.-Regionalwiss. Uwe Holtschneider Dipl.-Regionalwiss. Manja Jonas (on leave 11/2005–10/2006) Norifumi Kawai, M.A. Dipl. Volkswirtin Mizuki Sakai (since May 2006) Caterina Wasmer, M.A., MBA (funded position, since June 2006) |
| Junior Fellow | Dipl. Volkswirtin Chan-Mi Strüber (since August 2006) (Haniel scholar) |
| Honorary Professor | Dr. Peter Baron (HypoVereinsbank Tōkyō, Japan) |
| Part-time Lecturer | Dr. Jörg Raupach-Sumiya (NEC Schott Components Corporation, Japan) |

Office

Andrea Löckener

**Chinese Language (attached to Faculty of Social Sciences, East Asian Politics) /
*Chinesische Sprache (zugeordnet dem Fachbereich
Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Politik Ostasiens)***

Language Instructor **Dr. Lun Du**
Part -Time Lecturers **Dr. Yanqian von der Lippe-Fan**
 Lingrong Liu, B.A.
 Yihu Schlossarek, B.A.
 Fengshi Yang, M.A.
 Bo Zhang, B.A.

**Japanese Language (attached to Japanese Language, History and Culture
(Faculty of Humanities)
*Japanische Sprache (zugeordnet zu Sprache und Geschichte / Kultur des
Modernen Japans (Fachbereich Geisteswissenschaften)***

Language Instructors **Rafael Beermann, M. A. (Supervisor)**
 Yuka Ando, M.A.
Part-time Lectureres **Kayoko Asada, M. A.**
 Mami Kano-Wiedermann, B.A.
 Kinue Sugita, B.A.
 Kaoru Yoshioka, M.A.

Staff directly assigned to the Institute / *Direkt dem Institut zugeordnet*

Coordinator East Asian Studies **Dipl. Volksw. Helmut Demes**
Librarian **Dipl. wiss. Bibl. Toshi Yamada, M.A.**
Senior Research Associate **Dr. Ralph Lützel (Sept. 2005 – April 2006)**

Staff News / *Personalnachrichten*

Roman Bartnik is currently on a research stay at Hitotsubashi University / Tokyo, courtesy of a pre-doc stipend by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science from 7/2006 to 4/2007, and is taken care of by Professor Hiroyuki Okamuro.

Research and development (R&D) is traditionally conducted in the home country of major companies. In recent years however, both German and Japanese companies have considerably enhanced foreign R&D facilities. Both Japanese and German companies have quite distinct traditional forms of domestic R&D organization. Consequently both German and Japanese companies have been struggling to adapt such patterns of control and motivation to the growing internationalization of their R&D networks. Roman Bartnik studies this issue by conducting interviews and database

analysis with major Japanese companies. The results will be compared to his empirical results on German practices and conclusions on home-country effects of control patterns and the 'fit' of these patterns in different industry/country settings will be drawn.

PD Dr. **Claudia Derichs** received a three-year Heisenberg Scholarship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation). She will be on research leave from October 2006 to September 2009 and, among other activities, conduct field work in Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

PD Dr. **Thomas Feldhoff** received the JaDe Award of the Association for the Promotion of Japanese-German Cultural Relations (Förderverein Deutsch-Japanischer Kulturbeziehungen e.V. Köln, JaDe) for his habilitation on "Japan's Construction Industry and Lobbyism: Institutional settings, network of actors, and spatial implications". Once a year, JaDe acknowledges an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to Japanese-German cultural relations.

Winfried Flüchter received an invitation of The University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science (ISS) as Visiting Professor for doing research on "Ageing and shrinkage in old industrial regions in Japan and Germany: Challenges, adjustment strategies, and development opportunities" (January 1 until March 31, 2006).

Winfried Flüchter received grants for his students' excursion to China (September 16 until October 1, 2006) from Haniel Foundation, Duisburger Universitätsgesellschaft e.V. (DUG) Förderverein der Gerhard-Mercator-Universität Duisburg, and DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). 20 students and two professors (Winfried Flüchter and Thomas Feldhoff) participated at this field trip to Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, and Suzhou which focused on Economic Geography, urban and regional development, and city planning.

Christian Göbel received a stipend from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to conduct field research in China from February to April 2006. During his stay, he conducted interviews with officials at all political levels concerning the genesis, implementation and effects of the rural tax and fee reforms.

Thomas Heberer was appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the European China Academic Network (ECAN) by the European Commission.

Thomas Heberer was appointed as vice-director of the Institute for Peace and Development (INEF).

Thomas Heberer was appointed to serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of the four-volume "Encyclopedia of China" by the US Berkshire Publishing Group.

Thomas Heberer was appointed as an honorary professor of Henan's Zhengzhou University.

Jun Imai was invited to teach part-time at the International Christian University, Tokyo in the winter term 2005 / 2006, and taught "Sociology of Organizations".

Manja Jonas spent the time from April to October 2006 in Malaysia undertaking field research for her Ph.D. dissertation. During her stay, she prepared an industry survey among US-, Japan- and Germany-based electronics companies in Malaysia concerning their network embeddedness, and also interviewed business associations, local agencies and other related public and private entities about their internal and external network management activities.

Norifumi Kawai is currently in Prague since the beginning of September to conduct qualitative research interviews with Japanese managers of local affiliates of Japanese manufacturing firms in Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary. As his thesis concerns locational strategies of Japanese manufacturing firms in Central Europe, the underlying motivations behind the spatial behavior and pattern are carefully examined through the qualitative approach in depth. This research stay is planned until the end of October. He is currently taken care of by Professor Dr. Jan Sykora in the Institute for East Asian Studies in Charles University. The empirical results of this field study will be part of his dissertational thesis.

On invitation of the Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, **Werner Pascha** spent the month of May at the University of Kobe. In cooperation with Prof. Dr. Ralf Bebenroth he worked on a survey about “Expats or locals? On the choice of senior management in German subsidiaries in Japan”. An empirical survey was undertaken in cooperation with the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Japan, Mr. Marcus Schuermann.

Since March 2006 **Mizuki Sakai** works at the chair of Prof. Pascha as Research Associate. She received her Diplom in economics from the Freie Universität Berlin. Her research interests are environmental economics and new institutional economics.

Karen Shire joined the Editorial Board of Japan Aktuell.

Karen Shire became Speaker for the University Duisburg-Essen preliminary proposal for establishing a Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, as part of the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Governments

With the support of Haniel Foundation, **Chan-Mi Strüber** received a scholarship for research and completion of her dissertation about Korean Foreign Direct Investment in Europe at the chair of Prof. Pascha starting in August 2006. Additionally she will support the teaching activities on Economic Studies on Korea offered by Prof. Pascha.

Since June 2006, **Caterina Wasmer**, M.A., MBA, works at the chair of Professor Pascha as KOPRA Project Manager and is mainly responsible for the internal coordination of the third-party funded KOPRA project. Caterina Wasmer studied Sinology, Public Law and Political Science in Würzburg and completed an MBA program in International Marketing at Reutlingen University.

Visiting Scholars / Gastwissenschaftler

- Professor Dr. **Xianyang Yu**, Institute of Sociology, Renmin University Beijing (October till December 2005, funded by DAAD)
- Mrs. **Ran Ran**, Chinese Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing (since September 2006, funded by Haniel Foundation)
- Professor **Jong Won Lee**, Suwon University of Republic of Korea (1st January–28th February 2006, funded by DAAD)
- Professor **Atsushi Yamamoto**, Dokkyo University (April 2005–March 2007)

4 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

4.1. Joint Research Activities / *Gemeinsame Forschungsprojekte*

Since several years the Institute has undertaken a joint research initiative on stability and change in East Asia. Under the umbrella of this joint project the German Academic Exchange Council (DFG) financed the following 6 projects. Most projects of them have been concluded, some are in the process of analyzing and summing up the research findings.

Florian Coulmas

Multilingualism in Japan

(concluded)

Doris Fischer

Stability and Commercial Information - The economic relevance of institutional design within the information system

(concluded)

Winfried Flüchter

Japan's Construction Lobby Activities and Their Spatial Impact – Systemic Stability and Sustainable Regional Development

(concluded)

Thomas Heberer (Political Science, East Asian Politics, together with Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert, University of Tuebingen)

Is Local Democracy Paving the Way for political and Social Stability? Implementation and Political Effects of Village and Urban Inhabitants Elections in China (funded by the German Research Association DFG, 2003-2007)

This project revolves around the issues of participation, elections and social stability in rural and urban areas in China. It is jointly conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert (University of Tuebingen). Whereas Schubert focuses on rural areas, Heberer concentrates on urban neighbourhood communities.

This project attempts to identify the impact of rural and urban elections and community-building on political communication and political participation. It focuses on the changing attitudes of the local population and local cadres and their effect on China's political system, on political legitimacy, trust and social stabilization. It is carried through with colleagues of two Chinese partner institutes. Between 2002 and 2005 field surveys were conducted in three rural (Guangdong, Jiangxi, Jilin) and three urban areas (Shenyang, Chongqing, Shenzhen) based on in-depth interviews of ordinary residents and local officials.

One intention of the research project was to examine the political awareness of urban and rural citizens and officials in terms of participation and elections. The pivotal question was how institutional change is reflected in the minds of the people concerned? Not only according to the political leadership but also to many social scientists, village and more recently urban elections are crucial for the political reform agenda and for a "socialism with Chinese characteristics". Are we right in the assumption that this "local

democracy” prescribed from above will transcend the institutional restrictions set by the authorities? Will it dynamically reinforce tendencies of social pluralization which have evolved during the reform process? Furthermore, the project is focusing on the issues whether an enhancement of participation enhances trust into the political authorities and therefore legitimacy and social and political stability.

Karen Shire

Employment Diversification in Japan: The Case of Temporary Dispatched Work

(extended until 31. December 2006)

From the perspective of the expansion of a new form of employment – temporary dispatched work – the research has aimed at conceptualizing change in the Japanese employment system. In the final year of funding, the project completed two activities: matching the completed study of temporary work reregulation in Japan with a study of the same in Germany and the conception and implementation of a mail survey of a sample of Japanese temporary help firms. One Diplomarbeit (Uwe Holtschneider) and a dissertation (Jun Imai) have been completed as part of the project.

Markus Taube

Stability in Instability. China’s TVEs and the Evolution of Property Rights

(concluded in 2006)

For two decades economic and social stability in China’s rural areas has been based on the successful evolution of township village enterprises. These enterprises, however, feature a property rights structure which according to conventional property rights theory should make these enterprises highly inefficient and prone to quick dissolution. But as closer analysis indicates, exactly these ambiguous property rights structures may be the recipe for success. They constitute highly flexible best practice solutions for corporate survival in the context of rapidly changing environments in a transition economy. But as the Chinese market economy matures, these ambiguous property rights structures will nevertheless have to make way for clearly defined – stable – property rights structures.

4.2. Other current and completed research projects / *Andere laufende und abgeschlossene Projekte*

Helmut Demes

Career formation and the development of vocational competencies in international comparison

(funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, 2005-2007)

In continuation of the project "Education, Vocational Training and Employment in International Comparative Perspective: Japan – China – Germany" the research group headed by Prof. Terada Moriki of Nagoya University will analyse the linkages of career formation and the acquisition of vocational competencies of employees in international comparison. In Germany researchers of the Universities in Munich, Freiburg, Hagen and Duisburg participate.

Claudia Derichs and Mark R. Thompson

Dynasties and female political leadership in Asia (completed)

(funding: DFG)

The project addresses the striking fact that many governments or opposition movements in Northeast, Southeast, and South Asia have been, or are led by women. Given the fact that these countries are widely considered patriarchal and paternalistic in character and that male competitors have been around to challenge the women's ascendance to a political position, makes the phenomenon even more interesting. Women in Asia lead governments and opposition movements independent of levels of economic development, cultural differences, and types of political systems. Most surprising – given widespread stereotypes about Islam – is female leadership in the heavily Muslim states in Southeast and South Asia. There is no doubt that the rise of female leaders is linked to their being members of prominent families. What is less usual is *women* being the beneficiaries of their family's political inheritance – it is not just a "shortage" of men that leads women to be selected as successors within the family. In addition to the question "why women leaders" this project will consider what the results of this study can add to discussions of the concepts of gender, development, and democratization.

Winfried Flüchter

Public Housing and Urban Development in Singapore – Ethnic Groups Between Residential Segregation and Residential Integration / Öffentlicher Wohnungsbau und Stadtentwicklung in Singapur: Ethnien zwischen residentieller Segregation und Integration

(funded by DFG: German Research Council, Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2004, current project)

Public housing is regarded as one of the "pillars of the nation" when it comes to the integration of Singapore's multi-ethnic population. By means of a well-contrived system for providing for their old age, almost 90% of the inhabitants have become quasi-owners. The research project focuses at the micro-level on the degree of equilibrium and particularly the acceptance of the mixture of social and ethnic population that is consciously favoured by Singapore's government. Of late it has frequently been questioned, not only in Singapore, whether under certain conditions segregation would not be a (better?) alternative. With this question in mind we will evaluate Singapore's strategy ("social and spatial engineering"). The discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of a balanced mixture and of segregation at the micro-level needs to be

related to the macro-level. For the self-image of the “developmental state” of Singapore, public housing is of crucial importance as a sign of “nation building”. The links between priorities at the macro-level and modes of behaviour at the micro-level will be analysed. This project in the field of urban and political geography is based on a critical/hermeneutical concept of science and will apply approaches from decision and behavioural theory, with particular attention to the ethnic-cultural approach. Research fellow in the project is Will Hammelrath.

Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter, PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff

„Demographic Ageing and Shrinking in Old Industrial Areas in Germany (Ruhr area, Emscher zone) and Japan (Northern Kyushu)“: Challenges, Adjustment Strategies, and Development Options

In April 2005, the government of North-Rhine Westfalia launched a special research program for the promotion of excellence in humanities. The funded research project by Winfried Flüchter and Thomas Feldhoff is associated with the Chair of Cultural Geography at the Institute of Geography and deals with the phenomenon of demographic ageing in old industrial areas in comparative perspective. In the postwar period, national and local governments in Germany and Japan have made their spatial planning policies by assuming ever-growing socioeconomic conditions. However, in the coming era of rapid ageing, issues of vitality loss of communities become prominent. Most importantly, shrinking cities and regions are a phenomenon that will be significantly intensified in the near future. Thus, policy makers need to take into account the demographic shift and to create strategies to deal with its spatial effects. In particular, it is a major duty of policy makers to ensure that residents are provided with a range of infrastructural facilities in a coordinated, accountable, and affordable manner:

- with educational and social facilities, including kinder gardens and schools as well as medical services and healthcare systems
- with public transport, including measures to promote social inclusion for those living in rural areas and to design a barrier free travel environment for the elderly
- with commerce and other services including recreational facilities and other specialized services for the elderly.

The provision of these infrastructural facilities must respond to meet the residents' needs, being designed to ensure that they offer safe and convenient access by users. But the current high public debt combined with latent adverse population dynamics will increasingly restrict the government's ability to act. Eventually, tough policy adjustments will have to be implemented in order to consolidate public finances. At least, reducing capital and running costs of infrastructural facilities while increasing the accessibility and levels of their utilization is inevitable. Thus, innovative ways of managing and using infrastructural facilities as well as integrated planning and development approaches are in question. Instead of traditional top-down approaches in infrastructural planning policy domains, it is necessary to promote bottom-up involvement and citizen participation in policy shaping and implementation. In this context, urban landscape design including the planning of housing and public spaces, the contraction of urban spaces, and the revitalization of urban centers are relating research fields that deserve attention. In-depth research on these points will be conducted using quantitative as well as qualitative research methods.

Thomas Heberer

Ethnic Entrepreneurs between Market Behaviour and Social Morality. The Impact of Ethnic Entrepreneurship on Social Change and Ethnicity. A Case Study Among the Yi in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in China

(funded by Volkswagen Foundation), Time: 2000-2005

Aspects of ethnic mobilisation during processes of modernisation have until now only marginally been investigated. In particular there are nearly no academic investigations or analyses of the development of a new entrepreneurship among indigenous minorities and its role in ethnic mobilisation and ethnic consciousness. In China, as a multinational state with 55 ethnic minorities, we have a good area for specific research, in particular seeing as there are very few investigations which deal with tensions between economic modernisation and social change among minorities. This is where our project started out, with four basic questions:

- 1) The role of new entrepreneurs for social change and social structural change in Yi society.
- 2) The development of a Yi ethnic entrepreneurship and its impact on social mobilisation.
- 3) The changing role of social organisations (lineage) and of economic thinking following economic and social change.
- 4) The relationship between entrepreneurship and ethnicity.

The double role of entrepreneurs as social actors in the market place on the one hand and as members of an ethnic group (Yi) on the other hand is an important interface for our investigation. Individuals (in our case entrepreneurs) operate simultaneously as individuals and as members of personal-relationship groups, like ethnic, regional or language groups. Such a double role can also be found in the ethnic entrepreneur. Here ethnic mobility goes along with individual mobility. An investigation of ethnic entrepreneurs as actors with not only individual but also of ethnic mobility contributes to a better understanding of the processes of change in the social structures.

Thomas Heberer, Gunter Schubert

Is Local Democracy Paving the Way for political and Social Stability? Implementation and Political Effects of Village and Urban Inhabitants Elections in China

(funded by the German Research Association DFG, 2003-2007)

This project revolves around the issues of participation, elections and social stability in rural and urban areas in China. It is jointly conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert (University of Tuebingen). Whereas Schubert focuses on rural areas, Heberer concentrates on urban locations.

This project attempts to identify the impact of rural and urban elections and community-building on political communication and political participation. It focuses on the changing attitudes of the local population and local cadres and their effect on China's political system, on political legitimacy, trust and social stabilization. It is carried through with colleagues of two Chinese partner institutes. Between 2002 and 2005 field surveys were conducted in three rural (Guangdong, Jiangxi, Jilin) and three urban areas (Shenyang, Chongqing, Shenzhen) based on in-depth interviews of ordinary residents and local officials.

One intention of the research project was to examine the political awareness of urban and rural citizens and officials in terms of participation and elections. The pivotal ques-

tion was how institutional change is reflected in the minds of the people concerned? Not only according to the political leadership but also to many social scientists, village and more recently urban elections are crucial for the political reform agenda and for a “socialism with Chinese characteristics”. Are we right in the assumption that this “local democracy” prescribed from above will transcend the institutional restrictions set by the authorities? Will it dynamically reinforce tendencies of social pluralization which have evolved during the reform process? Furthermore, the project is focusing on the issues whether an enhancement of participation enhances trust into the political authorities and therefore legitimacy and social and political stability.

Thomas Heberer

Theory and Application of the Concept of “Strategic Groups” – Scope and Limitations of a social science paradigm between structure and action

(funded by Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (Institute of Cultural Science), 2004-2006)

The concept of “Strategic Groups” developed in the 1980s by sociologists of development studies at Bielefeld University addresses the issue how to define new social actors in developing societies, particularly in East and Southeast Asia. This concept proves to be a useful instrument in order to analyze social change and the emerging of new social players in developing societies. Three issues are central for further research:

- The role of strategic groups in processes of social transformation
- strategic groups and counter-strategic groups
- Strategic acting as concrete and “directed” acting

The academic core group intends to explore the role of strategic groups in developing countries by means of case studies and to trace out in which matter the concept of strategic groups may contribute to a better understanding of social interaction and social and political change in the countries concerned.

Thomas Heberer

Innovation of Local Administration in China and Germany in Comparison

(sponsored by Franz Haniel Foundation 2005 and 2006)

A joint project between the Institute of Political Science and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer), and the „China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics“, Peking.

This project focuses on local administrations and encompasses a comparison of both administrative reforms in China and in Germany. Two case studies will be conducted in each country: one in an urban district and one in a rural township. The administrative system is examined under the following parameter:

- participation,
- transparency,
- relationship to customers (citizens),
- monitoring, and
- efficiency.

Our research comprises key issues like e-government, combatting corruption, and electing of officials.

Furthermore, our project will address the following issues:

- opportunity and degree of citizens' participation
- the interrelationship between development of administration and proximity towards enterprises
- the relationship between development of administration and proximity towards citizens

The Chinese partner has a particular interest in comparative aspects: which experiences of, for instance, the new states in Eastern Germany after reunification are interesting for China and if so which could be translated into China.

Research in Germany was conducted by two Chinese scholars (in cooperation with the partners in Duisburg). Two German scholars will, in turn, conduct research in China in Spring 2006. The findings of both sides will be extensively discussed and analysed. They will be summed up in a policy paper including the issues of implementation, diffusion and a concept of policy learning. The final proposal will, intentionally, be submitted to the Chinese government.

Thomas Heberer, Wolfgang Grunow

Administrative Reforms in Germany and China in Comparison (2): Decentralised Policies, Environment Policy as a Case Study

(Funded by Franz Haniel Foundation, 2006-2009)

A joint project between the Institute of Political Science and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer), and the „China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics“, Peking.

The project examines administrative acting (or non-acting) at the local level concerning environmental issues. A comparison to environmental policies in Germany provides the opportunity of exhaustive insights into Germany's positive and negative experiences and to learn from Germany's developments concerned, as, for instance, the experiences with the Agenda 21 process.

Thomas Heberer (and Anja Senz)

An International Comparative Study on Village Governance: Case Studies

(March 2005 – February 2006)

The overall objective of this project is to conduct case studies on village governance in China, India, Hungary and Germany, and to sort out the differences and similarities between these cases. The practical relevance of the study is to explore the possibility for China to learn village governance practices in other countries, especially the possibility of decreasing inferences of the party and upper echelons into village governance. The specific scientific objectives of the project are as follows:

- 1) to compare the power structure in terms of village governance among the various countries;
- 2) to compare the distribution of responsibilities between different levels of authorities among the four countries;
- 3) to compare the financial structure in terms of village governance among the four countries.

By means of those comparisons, we are going to examine the different levels and manners of intervention by political parties and upper level authorities into local gov-

ernance. The aim of this project is to trace out possible alternatives for village governance in China, especially to the deep involvement of CCP organizations vis-a-vis village governance and upper level echelons. Concerning the case selections, India has a population similar to China and is at a similar stage of economic development. Hungary as a post-socialist state and Germany, as a firmly established democracy, could serve as a reference for village governance in China in the foreseeable future.

Responsible for the Cooperation and the comparison between China and Germany:
German Partners: Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer, Anja D. Senz, M.A.,
Chinese Partners: Dr. Yang Xuedong, Dr. Chen Jiagang, Dr. Lai Hairong (Institute for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing / P.R. China)
Financed by: EU-China Training Programme on Village Governance and Inwent, Bonn

Werner Pascha, Ingo Meierhans

New Mechanisms of Economic Policy in Japan

(Funded by: MEXT, JSPS et al., 2002 to 2006)

As the state in Japan is undergoing a major upheaval of public trust, fiscal limits of the state get tighter, civil society expands and as individual interests mature, the project looks at various (new) mechanisms to solve public policy issues. In terms of methods, institutional economics and political economy are employed. Pascha looks into the possibilities of setting up independent agencies for functions formerly supplied by the state. One instance is the central bank (Bank of Japan), which became more independent under a new BoJ Law in 1997/98. Another question is the independence of the judiciary, which received more attention recently due to the ongoing judicial reform process. On a more basic level, the project looks at whether a rule-of-law-regime is compatible with the traditional, more network-oriented approach of economic policy making in Japan. Meierhans takes up the issue of public-private-partnerships in Japan and asks why such mechanisms between the state and the market have become more prominent in recent years and to what extent they can be expected to deliver positive results. One concrete issue is to appraise the different organisational set-ups in health care: how do and how might hospitals under public management compare to other set-ups with a more pronounced involvement of private interests?

Cooperation partners: Prof. Dr. Koichiro Agata, Waseda University, Tokyo and Jiro Uno, M.A., of Sapporo University, Nishioka 3-7-3-1, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo 062-8520, Japan

Werner Pascha

Intraregional and interregional economic relations in East Asia

(Financed by: Various organisations, since 2000)

Economic relations of Pacific Asia are studied from an institutional economic viewpoint. The rationality of various organisational mechanisms like APEC is analysed within a political economic framework. Conventional economics often concludes that regional or even trans-regional mechanisms are saturated with potential organisational failure issues. For instance, they are very much detached, through various layers of legislature and executive, from the final principal, the individual voter. Moreover, such mechanisms often tend to avoid binding agreements and thus cannot effectively control for shirking or even defection. From a different perspective, though, scholars based in the international relations literature often see such organisations in a more positive light. They frequently stress that such regimes constitute a process in which trust and more reliable commitments can slowly evolve. The project tries to take these

latter considerations seriously and integrate such “evolutionary” issues into an analysis of the political economic mechanisms that define the intra- and interregional schemes in the Asia-Pacific region. Recent contributions to this line of thought include an appraisal of APEC, the trans-pacific mechanism focussing on economic cooperation, and a comparison of the East Asian and the European process of economic integration.

Cooperation partners: Prof. Jong-Won Lee, Suwon University, Korea; Prof. sung-Hoon Park, Korea University, Seoul/Korea; et al.

Werner Pascha

Recent developments at KOPRA – International Internship Platform (www.kopra.org)

KOPRA International Internship Platform has been growing since it came into existence more than ten years ago. The KOPRA project, which is affiliated to the Chair for East Asian Economic Studies / Japan and Korea, since 2004, has also undergone constant positive developments. This year, the organization was able to focus on improving its several services. Hence more and more companies looking for qualified interns made use of the KOPRA database to post their internship offers or search the intern database for suitable candidates. Appr. 400 to 500 visitors clicked the KOPRA homepage every day (resulted in about 250.000 clicks/ month). On average, 220 open offers were online every day; while up to the present almost 1.000 potential interns are registered in the KOPRA intern database.

In June, Ms. Caterina Wasmer MA, MBA, joined the team at Duisburg Head Office. As KOPRA Project Manager and Research Associate at the chair, she is mainly responsible for the internal coordination of the project and complements the team especially with her profound knowledge on China as well as international marketing and project management.

Contact:

KOPRA Head Office Duisburg
International Internship Platform
c/o East Asian Economic Studies
University of Duisburg-Essen
47048 Duisburg, Germany
Tel.: +49 (0) 203- 379 1378
Fax: +49 (0) 203- 379 4157
hollmann@kopra.org
www.kopra.org

Anja Senz (jointly with Thomas Heberer)

An International Comparative Study on Village Governance: Case Studies

(March 2005 – February 2006)

(Description cf. above, Thomas Heberer)

Karen Shire

Gender and the German Knowledge-Based Economy

Ministerium für Innovation, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technologie NRW
(2005-2006)

Funding is for the German part of the international comparison of Gender and the New Economy, focussing on the quantitative data analysis of the German Micro-Census in 2005, and the development of a new comparative research project on gender and carework, especially in the elderly care sector. This grant matches funds from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, awarded to the University of Tokyo for the international research. Cooperation partners are Dr. Monika Goldmann, Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund, Prof. Sawako Shirahase, Department of Sociology, University of Tokyo and Prof. Sylvia Walby, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University.

Karen Shire, with GLOW Network

Globalization, Gender and Work Transformation

(since 1999, since 2004 funded by a grant to Mari Osawa, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science)

In the seventh year of its existence, the GLOW network is comprised of social scientists from Germany, Japan, the U.S. and U.K..

In 2004 this international network received a very large grant from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, under the leadership of Professor Mari Osawa, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. In March 2006 a meeting was held at the University of Tokyo to forward research on care work in Japan and Germany. A full network workshop was held in Montreal, Canada in August 2006, where members presented their results. In 2006 a book manuscript was completed, now in press at Palgrave publishers. A fellowship was awarded to Mari Osawa and Karen Shire for a co-residence at the Hansa Institute of Advanced Studies (see description below). The network members also participated in a joint panel reporting our research results to the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada in August 2006.

Karen Shire, with Margret Borchert and Heinz-Ulrich Hoppe

VIP-NET Virtual Working and Learning in Project-Based Networks

(2003 - 2007 funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research – BMBF)

(with Heinz-Ulrich Hoppe and Margret Borchert)

This project, which commenced in August 2003, is focussed on understanding the role of project-based work in the production and sustaining of organisational networks. The project involves an interdisciplinary collaboration with scholars in the fields of Information Sciences and Personnel Management. The Sociological part of the project is focussed on the dual-formation and generation of project organisations and network organisations. Further details will become available at the following website: <http://soziologie.uni-duisburg.de/forschung.html>. In 2006 research was completed, a draft of the final research report was produced, and planning undertaken for the final project workshop, to take place on December 1, 2006, with international participation.

Karen Shire, with Ursula Holtgrewe

Global Call Center Project

(2004 - 2006 funded by the Hans-Böckler Stiftung)

This project involves an international team of social scientists engaged in the administering of a unitary survey and the conducting of qualitative research for the purpose of comparing the evolution of new models of industrial and labor relations in the service sector, using the example of call center work. In the past year representative samples of call center managers were surveyed in Germany and Poland, and the results are available in the form of two survey reports. Field research was completed in Poland and Germany, and a final report is in preparation. The survey was also conducted in Japan during 2006, and a survey completed in South Korea, comparisons with East Asian economies are now underway.

Markus Taube

Industriennahe Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik der chinesischen Regierung

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting und ifo, Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung)

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie

Das Projekt zielt darauf ab, Erkenntnisse über die aktuelle industriennahe Forschung in der VR China zu gewinnen. Es umfasst die folgenden Punkte:

1. Analyse der strategischen Ausrichtung der industriennahen chinesischen Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik
2. Identifikation und Diskussion der Ansatzpunkte und Instrumente staatlicher Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik in China
3. Identifikation der an industriennaher Forschung in China beteiligten Akteure und Analyse der diese bewegenden Motive und Anreizstrukturen
4. Leistungsevaluierung: Ressourceninput vs. Forschungsausput
5. Analyse der Kompatibilität ausgewählter Elemente chinesischer Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik mit dem Primat gleicher Wettbewerbsbedingungen
6. Diskussion möglicher Implikationen und Anstöße für die deutsche Politik

Markus Taube

Evaluation of the European Commission's Co-operation and Partnership with the People's Republic of China

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting and Particip GmbH - Consultants for Development and Environment)

European Commission / EuropeAid

The project constitutes an evaluation of the overall EC cooperation and partnership with China and in particular the Commission's co-operation strategies and their implementation for the period 1998 – 2006. The evaluation will be forward looking, providing lessons and recommendations for the continued support to the partnership with China in particular as regards new approaches in the light of China's role as a global player and major regional actor.

Markus Taube

Consumer Behaviour in China

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting, University of Göttingen, National Bureau of Statistics)

Joint autonomous project

The project aims at gaining a better understanding of China's consumers brand preferences, shopping habits and other parameters of their consumer lives. It is based on face-to-face interviews in more than 1.000 households in various Chinese cities.

Markus Taube

General analysis of areas of competitiveness of EU industrial and service sectors vis-à-vis China (concluded)

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting and Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel)

European Commission / DG Trade

The main objective of this project is to identify industrial and service sectors in which the EU is particularly competitive today in terms of trade and investment with China and has a good potential to perform well in the future. In addition, the study identifies those sectors most likely to be affected by Chinese competition in the next ten years. The analysis includes a quantitative assessment of the sectors' importance in terms of share of EU GDP, the potential role of the Chinese market for those sectors, and employment factors, as well as geographical localisation within Europe.

4.3. Newly Acquired Research Projects / *Neu angeworbene Projekte*

Werner Pascha

Expats or locals? On the choice of senior management in German subsidiaries in Japan

(Partial funding: Kobe University RIEB, German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Japan)

Cooperation partners: Prof. Dr. Ralf Bebenroth, RIEB Kobe; Marcus Schürmann, DIHKJ Tokyo

2006-2007

The project looks into the question, whether expatriates from Germany should senior management positions in foreign subsidiaries – here in Japan. The international human resource management literature has discussed this issue by pointing out the pros and cons of such expats vs. local (Japanese) managers. Basically, expats enjoy closer communication with headquarters, whereas locals are closer to the markets and have personal networks in Japan. Some issues are underrated and the project hopes to shed additional light on these: How about so-called “travelling executives” and third-country nationals, for instance. How have recent changes like the more open Japanese labour market for mid-career managers influenced the choices. The partners conduct a survey among all German subsidiaries in Japan and conduct additional interviews with experts and managers in Japan.

Karen Shire, with Karin Gottschall

Gender and Comparative Institutional Studies in Embedded Capitalism – the Cases of Japan and Germany

(Fellowship, Hansa Wissenschaftskolleg)

The fellowship awarded jointly to Karen Shire, Mari Osawa (University of Tokyo) and Margarita Estevez-Abe (Harvard University) for co-residence and intensive research collaboration with Karin Gottschall (Uni Bremen) and another visiting professor to the ZES at Bremen, Monika Goldmann (Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund) on linking comparative employment and social policy theories to better understand changes in gender-based inequalities in Germany and Japan. The collaboration was organized around a series of four internal workshops and several joint publications. The internal workshops were each devoted to a specific aspect of our research proposal, and took place as follows:

May 29, 2006, Center for Social Policy, the University of Bremen on building links between comparative social policy and comparative employment theory. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa.

20. June 2006, HWK on gender, social policy and social exclusion in Germany and Japan in comparison, and on firm-based skill regimes. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann, Margarita Estevez-Abe.

6. July 2006, Center for Social Policy, the University of Bremen, on gender and employment in knowledge-intensive sectors of the new economy in Germany and Japan. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann, Margarita Estevez-Abe.

17. July 2006, HWK on the social organization of carework and its impact on women's employment in social services, primarily in Germany. Participants: Karen Shire, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann.

In addition, the collaboration involved planning a series of workshops to take place in 2008 and work on two book publications. The fellowship and collaboration will continue in 2007.

Chan-Mi Strüber, under the direction of Werner Pascha

Korean foreign direct investment in Europe

Cooperation Partner: German-Korean Business Council (DKW), Mr. Wöhler
2006-2008

(funding: Haniel Foundation)

South Korea has become a newly advanced economy and as such is increasing its FDI abroad, including Europe. This is an important issues, both because it represents business opportunities for European enterprises and because it raises questions of locational choice that are of interest for economic promotion activities of regions in Europe. The project looks at this topic from the standpoint of configurational decisions of Korean firms: How do they plan their network of subsidiaries in Europe; what importance does the German location have in this context, which traditionally has served as a regional HQ for many Korean firms? As part of the project, a survey of Korean enterprises in Europe will be undertaken.

5 DIPLOMA AND DOCTORAL THESES ABSCHLUSSARBEITEN, DISSERTATIONEN UND HABILITATIONEN

5.1. Diploma Theses / Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten

5.1.1. completed / abgeschlossen

Aigner, Christina

Clusterbildungsprozesse der IT - Unternehmen in Tokyo

Axt, Florian

Immigrationspolitik und demographische Entwicklung Japans: Führt die Bevölkerungsabnahme zu einer Immigration ausländischer Arbeitnehmer?

Bergoint, Grit

Alternde Belegschaften als Herausforderung für den Wissenstransfer in japanischen Unternehmen

Cai, Qian

Das Logistik-Outsourcing in China am Beispiel der dortigen Automobilindustrie – Einsatzmöglichkeiten, Bewertungsverfahren und Einstiegsstrategien

Chen, Feng

Markteintrittsstrategien ausländischer Banken im chinesischen Finanzdienstleistungssektor

Dip, Tieu Linh

Branding strategies for the Chinese tourism industry – with focus on destination branding

Dreessen, Lars Henning

China's Industrial Policy exemplified on Aluminum Industry

Großhans, David

Japans Konsumstruktur im Wandel? Eine Analyse demographischer Einflüsse

Großkopf, Jan

Vergleich der Direktinvestitionspolitiken Chinas und Indiens

Hamers, Jessica

Suizid und suzidale Tendenzen von Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen in Japan - eine multimodale semiotische Analyse des Films 'Glowing Growing'

Han, Wei

Privatisierung chinesischer Staatsunternehmen im Rahmen von Management Buy-Out (MBO)

Kaumkötter, Marc

Transaktionskostenökonomische Analyse des Einflusses von CEPA auf ausgewählte Geschäftsfelder der Wirtschaftsbeziehungen zwischen Hongkong und China

Lankhorst, Simone

Demokratisierung – eine genderkritische Untersuchung am Beispiel Japans und der Philippinen

Mok, Wing Tai

Implikationen des CEPA – Abkommens für die Ausgestaltung funktionaler Strategien Hongkonger Unternehmen in ausgewählten Wirtschaftssektoren

Pöllath, Ferdinand

Das Problem des wachsenden chinesischen Ölbedarfs für die Außenwirtschafts- und Geopolitik

Richter, Volker

Veränderungen im Distributionssystem in der japanischen Konsumelektronikindustrie unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Entwicklung der Informationstechnologie

Schlösser, André

Der Markt für Unternehmensstrukturierung in Japan

Stollberg, Martin

Direktinvestitionen japanischer Produktionsunternehmen in Mitteleuropa - theoretische Hintergründe und Standortentscheidungen am Beispiel der Tschechischen und der Slowakischen Republik

Stollwerck, Melanie

Erfolgsfaktoren der Post Merger Integration am Beispiel des Akquisitionsprojektes Coperion Keya in Nanjing, VR China

Taux, Florian

Das Sprachmanagement japanischer Firmen in Deutschland als betriebswirtschaftliches Entscheidungsproblem

Tiffert, Marc

Local Factions in Consolidated Democracy: Assessment of the Civil Society Potential for the Reduction of the Impact of Clientelistic Networks in Taiwan's Political System (2005)

Trappel, Rene

Community-based Development in the PR of China. An Analysis of a Rural Poverty Alleviation Policy (2006)

Ulm, Karoline

Veränderung im Distributionssystem der japanischen Konsumelektroindustrie unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Entwicklung der Informationstechnologie

Ungemach, Viktor

China and the Shanghai Organization for Cooperation: An Analysis of China's Motives and its Organizational Objectives (2006)

Vaupel, Tina

Politische Karrieren von Frauen in Japan

Warmer, Christine

NGO Business Engagement in China – An Analysis of a Resource-Exchange Relationship

Weilandt, Marc

Internationalisierungsstrategien chinesischer Unternehmen - Eine Analyse ausgewählter Unternehmen

Zhang, Ziyi

Doing Business in China – Siemens und Wirlpool im chinesischen Haushaltselektronikmarkt

5.1.2. pending / laufend**Bembom, Harald**

Zur Standortwahl produktionsnaher Dienstleistungen in Asien: Das Beispiel Fraunhofer IML (Dortmund)

Bernert, Christian

Die Handelshäfen der Volksrepublik China im Zeichen von Globalisierung, Containerverkehr und Rohstofftransporten – eine wirtschaftsgeographische Analyse

Bruckmann, Sandra

Global City Tokyo im Immobilienwettbewerb: Büroleerstand als Chance und Problem

Nicolay, Irina

Good Governance as a Strategy for Combatting HIV/AIDS in China (2006)

Proske, Akira Sebastian

Deutschland als Zielland japanischer Touristen: Chancen, Perspektiven und Herausforderungen für deutsche Destinationen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der demographischen Entwicklung in Japan

Stensinski, Ricarda

Chinesischer Tourismus in Deutschland: Angebot und Nachfrage auf dem Prüfstand

Puschmann, Julia

Institutionelle Rahmenbedingungen als Grundlage effizienter Aktienmärkte – eine comparative Analyse USA - China

5.2. Doctoral Theses / *Dissertationen*

5.2.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

Imai, Jun

Reform Without Labor: The Transformation of Japanese Employment Relations Since the 1990s (Dissertation at State University of New York at Stony Brook, collaboratively supervised)

5.2.2. pending / laufend

Ando, Yuka

The Acquisition of the particle “*ni*” – The Application of the Prototype Theory

Apitsch, Birgit

„Beschäftigungsinstitutionen und soziale Integration in projektartigen Netzwerken“ (Dissertation in the „Max Planck Research School für the Study of Societies, Cologne)

Bartnik, Roman

International differences in knowledge networks - a comparison of R&D organization in Japanese and German multinationals

Bell, Sandra

International brand management of Chinese companies. Case studies on the Chinese household appliances and consumer electronics industry entering US and European markets

Bürgstein, Oliver

Competitiveness of China's Automotive Industry (working title)

Compagna, Diego

Technik als soziologisches Theorieproblem. Über die Bedeutung des Zeitbegriffs für das Verhältnis zwischen Sozialtheorie und Technik sowie über die Tragweite der Cyborgmetapher für eine techniksensible empirische Sozialforschung

David, Steffen

Marktaustritt aus dem japanischen Markt

Göbel, Christian

State, society and politics in rural China: Effects of the rural Tax Reform in China - Exploring the Determinants of institutional Change

Guerrero, Dorothy G.

Transnational Activist Networks and International Policies on Sustainable Development: Case Studies from Southeast Asia

Hammelrath, Will

Public Housing and Urban Development in Singapore – Ethnic Groups Between Residential Segregation and Residential Integration / Öffentlicher Wohnungsbau und Stadtentwicklung in Singapur: Ethnien zwischen residentieller Segregation und Integration

Hollmann, Julia

Führungskräfteauswahl mittelständischer deutscher Unternehmen für ostasienbezogene Aufgabengebiete (Arbeitstitel)

Hung, Wei-Lien

Trafficking of Women in East and South East Asia: A Case Study of Taiwan

Hüstebeck, Momoyo

More Power for Regional Government Entities? The Significance of Decentralization for Reinforcing Local Self-Administration in Japan

Jonas, Manja

Direct investments as drivers of technological change: On the social embeddedness of technology transfer and economic policy in Malaysia

Kawai, Norifumi

Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe

Kroos, Daniele

Non-standard employment at the crossroads: Regulatory and empirical features in Germany and France compared (Committee Member in the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Universität Bremen)

Kulka, Tobias

Grenzübergreifende Supply Chains im strategischen Kalkül multinationaler Unternehmungen - Die Bedeutung des Standortes China für chinesische und nicht-chinesische multinationale Unternehmungen in der Unterhaltungselektronikindustrie

Luger, Katrin

Chinese Railways: Reform and Efficiency Improvement Opportunities

Mai, Nhung Hong

Improving the investment environment to attract more foreign direct investment in Vietnam and attain maximum gains for the Vietnamese economy (working title)

Meierhans, Ingo

Ran Ran, Decentralization of China's Administration: Environmental Policies as a Case Study

Robaschik, Frank

Off-budget Government: The Case of the Special Accounts and the Fiscal Investment and Loan Program in Japan

Sakai, Mizuki

Umweltkooperation in der asiatischen pazifischen Region (Arbeitstitel)

Strüber, Chan-Mi

Korean Foreign Direct Investment in Europe (working title)

Thomas, Ingo

Der Erfolg internationaler Unternehmensakquisitionen in Japan

Senz, Anja

The Impact of local Participation on the inter-gouvernemental Relations. Taking three Chinese Counties as Case Studies (working title)

Shikama, Ayako

Language attitudes and integration policy toward migrants in Japan and Germany

Tünte, Markus

Männlichkeit und Wandel der Erwerbsarbeit: Eine fallstudienbasierte und international vergleichende Betrachtung von Männlichkeitsbildern in der wissensbasierten Projektökonomie

Vitols, Katrin

Zwischen Fortbestand und Veränderung: Die Auswirkungen von Zeitarbeit auf den deutschen Arbeitsmarkt

Wu, Qiang

Whither new social Organizations in Urban China? A Structural Political Framework of China's Socio-Political Transformation

Yu, Chungsik

State-Society Relations and Peasants in the Socialist Collectivized Agriculture in North Korea

Zhou, Yuhao

Collective Action Towards Local Governments and Local Organizations in China's Village

5.3. Postdoctoral Theses / *Habilitationen*

5.3.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

Heinrich, Patrick

Language Ideology in Modern Japan (Completed December 2005)

5.3.2. pending / *laufend*

Du, Lun

Die „minben-Idee“ im traditionellen Konfuzianismus: Eine historische und systematische Darstellung unter Berücksichtigung ihrer Rolle in der Herrschaftslegitimation (working title)

Sugita, Yuko

Changing Social Networks and Language Behavior

6 COURSES OFFERED LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

Winter Semester 2005 / 2006

| Type | Title | h | Lecturer |
|--|--|---|--|
| Language Courses | | | |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv I | 8 | Ando, Beermann, Yoshioka |
| Sks | Parallelkurs Japanisch Intensiv I | 8 | Asada, Beermann, Yoshioka |
| T | Begleitkurs zu Japanisch Intensiv I | 2 | Ando |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv III | 8 | Ando, Beermann |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch I, Klasse A | 8 | von der Lippe-Fan |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch I, Klasse B | 8 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch III (Klasse B) | 6 | Du |
| Politics and Society of East Asia | | | |
| HS | Demographischer Wandel in Japan | 2 | Shire, Lützeler |
| LFP | Von Indira Gandhi bis Hillary Clinton: Politische Partizipation von Frauen im internationalen Vergleich, Teil II | 2 | Derichs, Fleschenberg |
| S | Task Force: Soziale Sicherung in Ostasien | 2 | Derichs, Heberer |
| V | Einführung in das politische System der VR China | 2 | Heberer |
| HS | Recent trends of personnel management sys- tem reform: A comparison between Germany and Japan | 2 | Demes, Imai |
| Koll | Diplomanden Kolloquium | 2 | Shire |
| History and Culture of Contemporary Japan | | | |
| S | Minderheiten in Japan | 2 | Heinrich |
| KO | Forschungskolloquium | 2 | Heinrich |
| S | Sprachsoziologie des Japanischen | 2 | Sugita |
| S | Sprache und Kultur der Ryukyu-Inseln | 2 | Heinrich |
| Ü | Japanische Lektüre zum Seminar Sprachimperialismus | 2 | Heinrich |
| S | Japanischer Sprachimperialismus 1895-1945 | 2 | Heinrich |
| Economics of East Asia | | | |
| V | Einführung in die japanische Wirtschaft | 2 | Pascha |
| V | Japans Wirtschaft zwischen Markt und Staat | 2 | Pascha |
| Koll | Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan | 2 | Jonas, Bartnik, Holtschneider, Pascha |
| Ü | Methodische Fragen japanbezogener Wirtschaftsforschung | 2 | Jonas, Bartnik, Holtschneider, Pascha |

| | | | |
|------|--|---|-----------------------|
| S | Gesamtwirtschaftliche Entwicklung in der VR China | 2 | Fischer |
| S | Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China | 2 | Taube |
| V | Methodische Fragen chinabezogener Wirtschaftsforschung | 2 | Taube |
| Koll | Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies | 2 | Fischer, Taube |
| Arge | Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea | 2 | Holtschneider, Pascha |

Economic and Social Geography

| | | | |
|---|--|---|----------|
| V | Geographische Landeskunde Japans | 2 | Feldhoff |
| S | Wirtschafts- und Bevölkerungsgeographie Japans | 2 | Feldhoff |

Interdisciplinary Programs

| | | | |
|------|--|---|--|
| E | Einführung in die Ostasienwissenschaften | 2 | Demes |
| Koll | Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften | 2 | Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube |

Summer Semester 2006

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|----------|
| Type | Title | h | Lecturer |
|------|-------|---|----------|

Language Courses

| | | | |
|-----|--|---|----------------------------|
| T | Begleitkurs zu Japanisch Intensiv II | 2 | Ando |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv II (Gruppe A) | 8 | Ando, Beermann, Yoshioka |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv II (Gruppe B) | 8 | Asada, Beermann, Yoshioka |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv II (Gruppe C) | 8 | Beermann, Sugita, Yoshioka |
| Sks | Japanisch Intensiv IV | 6 | Ando, Beermann, Yoshioka |
| Sks | Prüfungsvorbereitung für Japanisch Intensiv IV | 2 | Sugita |
| S | Lektüre zu japanischem Sprachimperialismus | 2 | Heinrich |
| KO | Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene II | 2 | Beermann |
| Sks | Fachlektüre für Fortgeschrittene | 2 | Ando |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-A, Grammatik | 2 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-A, Konversation | 2 | Yang |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-A, Lektüre | 6 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-B, Grammatik | 2 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-B, Konversation | 2 | Yang |

| | | | |
|--|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch IV-B, Lektüre | 6 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch II-1 | 2 | Fan |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch II-2 | 2 | Schlossarek |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch II-3 | 2 | Du |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch II-4 | 2 | Yang |
| Sks | Modernes Chinesisch II-5 | 2 | Liu |
| Sks | Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Konversation, Klasse A | 2 | Liu |
| Sks | Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Konversation, Klasse B | 2 | Zhang |
| Sks | Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Lektüre | 2 | Du |
| Sks | Chinesisch Oberstufe: Vorbereitung auf die chinesische Diplomprüfung | 2 | Zhang |
| Politics and Society of East Asia | | | |
| HS | Religiöse Politik und politische Religionen in Ost- und Südostasien | 2 | Heberer |
| HS | Der Staat als Entwicklungsagentur: Modernisierungsprozesse in Ostasien in der Interaktion von Staat und Gesellschaft | 2 | Heberer |
| LFP | Frauen als change agents in Transformationsstaaten | 3 | Derichs, Fleschenberg |
| Koll | Kolloquium zu aktuellen politischen Fragen Ost- und Südasiens | 2 | Heberer |
| HS | Bildung, Ausbildung und Arbeit in Japan | 2 | Demes |
| HS | Sicherheitspolitische Fragen in Nordostasien | 2 | Derichs, Heberer |
| History and Culture of Contemporary Japan | | | |
| Koll | Forschungskolloquium | 2 | Heinrich |
| S | Linguistische Grundprobleme der interkulturellen Kommunikation | 2 | Heinrich |
| S | Cognitive framework in the corporate-centered society | 2 | Imai, Sugita |
| S | Sprachsoziologie des Japanischen | 2 | Heinrich, Sugita |
| S | Sprachtod und bedrohte Sprachen in Japan | 2 | Heinrich |
| Economics of East Asia | | | |
| S | Chinas internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen | 2 | Fischer, Taube |
| V | Einführung in die chinesische Wirtschaft | 2 | Taube |
| Koll | Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies | 2 | Fischer, Taube |
| S | Seminar zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan | 2 | Bartnik, Fischer, Taube |
| V | Japans internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen und die asiatisch-pazifische Integration | 2 | Fischer, Taube |
| S | Praxis der Vertragsgestaltung - Grundzüge des chinesischen Wirtschaftsrechts | 2 | Teich |
| S | Seminar zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan | 2 | Bartnik, Jonas, Klöpping, Pascha |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| S | Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China | 2 | Taube |
| BV | Management in Japan | 2 | Raupach-Sumiya |
| Arge | Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea | 2 | Holtschneider |
| Economic and Social Geography | | | |
| V | Geographische Landeskunde Chinas | 2 | Flüchter |
| S | Wirtschafts- und Verkehrsgeographie Chinas | 2 | Flüchter |
| S | Wirtschaftsräume in der Volksrepublik China: Stadt- u. Regionalprofile unter veränderten gesellschaftlichen Rahmenbedingungen | 2 | Flüchter |
| Ex | Große Exkursion VR China | 2 | Flüchter, Feldhoff |
| S | Begleitseminar zur Großen China-Exkursion | 1 | Flüchter, Feldhoff |
| S | Spezielles Seminar zur Geographie Ostasiens, zugleich Diplomandenkolloquium | 2 | Flüchter |
| Interdisciplinary Programme | | | |
| Koll | Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften | 2 | Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube |
| Ü | Vorbereitung auf das Auslandssemester | 2 | Demes |

Special teaching activities / Neues aus der Lehre

Political Education

In summer 2005, **Claudia Derichs** and **Andrea Fleschenberg** conduct a seminar in which the students produced the material for a “Handbook of Female Political Leaders Worldwide”. The handbook covers women politicians around the world and will be published as a reference guide for political education. It will be published by VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften in 2007. .

Workshop “Japanese Management”

In the summer term of 2006, a six hour workshop on Japanese Management was offered by the chair of East Asian Economic Studies/Japan and Korea in cooperation with the honorary lecturer of the department of business studies Dr. Jörg Raupach. Dr. Raupach is President and Representative Director of the joint venture NEC SCHOTT Components Corp, former consultant at Roland Berger and researcher at the German Institute of Japanese Studies (DIJ) in Tokyo. Topics of his workshop included basics of Japanese management, corporate governance, organisational structure, marketing and human resource management with many insides from his practical experience. The workshop gave students the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge on a case study of the Japanese semi-conductor industry and to discuss examples of current management challenges at NEC Schott Components.

German-Japanese Workshop „Business negotiations“.

On December 17th 2004, for the fourth time a workshop on business negotiations “Joint Ventures with Japanese Enterprises” was organised by **Roman Bartnik** and **Uwe Holtschneider** from the East Asian Economic Studies/Japan and Korea Chair (Professor Pascha). The participants, Japanese exchange students as well as students from East Asian Studies and Business Studies, had to act as board members of Japanese and German companies. They were asked to negotiate a Joint Venture with a company from the other country. Dr. Pohl (formally top manager at ABB) was kind enough to offer his expertise. In a preparatory workshop by Dr. Pohl, the participants received first-hand knowledge about business negotiation and decision making structures in Japanese enterprises. During the second workshop, the students were divided into German and Japanese teams each responsible for their company strategy. After six intense business periods, two Japanese-German joint ventures were founded and respective ‘Top Managers’ had to justify their business strategy to a critical assembly of general shareholders.

Both the chair and the participants consider this form of simulation and collaboration with practitioners a highly valuable learning tool and are very grateful to Dr. Pohl to share his knowledge with us.

Working group on Korea

In the summer and winter term of 2005-2006, a working group on the Korean Economy and Politics was offered by the chair of East Asian Economic Studies Japan and Korea (**Uwe Holtschneider**, directed by W. Pascha) in cooperation with university lecturers and experts from the business world. The guest lecturers Prof. Dr Jongwon Lee (Suwon University, Seoul), Dr. Albrecht Lein (Korea-Wirtschafts-Informationsbüro), Dr. Doris Fischer (University of Duisburg-Essen) covered various aspects of the Korean economy, politics and society. Topics included problems and perspectives of East Asian integration, the issues of the North Korean politics and economy, and the Korean broadcasting system.

Economic Studies on Korea in Duisburg, continuous

With the support of the Haniel Foundation, Ms. **Chan-Mi Strüber** and **Werner Pascha** offer students a chance to learn more about the Korean economy. A course in winter term 2006/2007 will concentrate on the economic, political and social role of chaebol conglomerates for Korea and business partners abroad, for instance.

7 GUEST LECTURES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA GASTVORTRÄGE, VORTRAGSREIHEN UND SYMPOSIEN

Guest Lectures / *Gastvorträge*

27.10.2005

Alexander Müller (Roland Berger Strategy Consultants): „Fashion & More wieder erfolgreich? Fallstudie zum Turnaround“.

22.10.2005

Andreas Oberheitmann (RWI, Essen): „Die zukünftige Energiesicherungsstrategie in der VR China als intertemporales Wohlfahrtsoptimierungsproblem“.

09.11.2005

Zhu Yiping (Fudan Universität): „Financial Co-operation in ASEAN + 3: From economic integration to financial co-operation – or vice versa?“.

24.11.2005

Thomas Feldmann (coni + Partner, Asia Career Unit): „Chinakompetenz für die deutsche Wirtschaft – Bedarf an qualifizierten Absolventen aus der Sicht einer Personalberatung“.

29.11.2005

Prof. Hiroshi Honda, Ph.D (Hokkai-Gakuen University, Sapporo): The controversy over Japanese captives in Iraq - a participant observation.

11.01.2006

Prof. Dr. Franz Waldenberger (Ludwig Maximilians Universität München): „Ist Humankapital in Japan unternehmensspezifischer als andernorts?“.

18.01.2006

Tamara Trinh (Deutsche Bank, DB Research): „China's pension system: Caught between old legacies and fast aging people“.

25.01.2006

Prof. Dr. Peter P. Baron (Präsident der DIHK in Japan, Tokyo, Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, Chief Representative Tokyo Rep. Office): „Japans wirtschaftlicher Reformkurs - und ein Seitenblick auf Deutschland“.

21.06.2006

Brad Glosserman (Director, Pacific Forum CSIS, Honolulu): Why Asia Matters More than Ever.

27.06.2006

Prof. Dr. Tjeerd de Graaf (Friesische Akademie): Language Minorities in the Border Areas of Japan and Russia.

Symposia and Conferences Organized by Members of the Institute

06./07.10.2005

International Conference „Innovation and Technology in Korea“,
Symposium at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna; supported by WKÖ and Korean Korea Trade Promotion Agency (KOTRA). Organizers: Dr. Jörg Mahlich of Wirtschaftskammer Österreich and **Werner Pascha** (supported by **Roman Bartnik**)

19.10.2005

Women in Pakistani Politics: Swimming Against the Tide

Organized by: Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg.

28.10.2005

24th Conference of the „Arbeitskreis Japan-Bibliotheken“ in Duisburg

Organized by **Toshi Yamada**

04./05.11.2005

Workshop of the Section Social Anthropology and Development Sociology

Thomas Heberer was co-organizer of the Autumn Workshop of the Section Social Anthropologie and Development Sociology of the German Association of Sociology (ESSA) in Essen.

24.-25.11.2005

3rd International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia

Claudia Derichs and **Andrea Fleschenberg** co-organized the 3rd International Conference on Women & Politics in Asia, which took place in Islamabad, Pakistan. The conference was attended by academics, politicians and NGO representatives from Asia, Europe, North America and Canada. A resource forum providing information on women and politics in Asia was launched. Individuals and institutions can subscribe to the forum under <http://www.wpaf.org/>

16.01.2006

„Focus China: From Economic to Political Strength

Thomas Heberer was Co- Organizer of the Workshop Focus China: From Economic to Political Strength, Katholische Akademie die Wolfsburg, Mülheim/Ruhr.

03.02.2006

Soziale Sicherheit in Asien

Gemeinsamer Workshop mit den Universitäten Bielefeld, Duisburg/Essen und Köln.
Zeche Zollverein, Essen.

23./24.03. 2006

Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization

Organized by the Chair Japanese Language, History and Culture (Faculty of Humanities) **Patrick Heinrich**, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation. (Details:
http://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/japan/jsl/symposium_heft.pdf)

03.–05.04.2006

The Modern Turn in Governance: Understanding Institutions, Actors, and Cognitive Patterns in East Asia

International Research-Workshop of the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen at the Campus Duisburg, (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

Monday, 3. April 2006

Lothar ZEHLIN

Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen

Welcoming Address

Markus TAUBE (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Managing Director IN-East

Introductory Remarks

SECTION 1: INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY CHANGE

Chair: Werner PASCHA (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Markus TAUBE (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Parameters of Institutional Change: Transaction Cost and Social Embeddedness in China

Stefan BREHM (University of Lund)

Governing the Banks – the Chinese State as Regulator and Innovator

Eric SEIZELET (University of Lyon)

New Constitutional Revisionism and Political Change in Japan

SECTION 2: DECLINE OF OLD AND RISE OF NEW ACTORS

Chair: Patrick HEINRICH (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Flemming CHRISTIANSEN (University of Leeds)

Authority and Status in Contemporary China

Winfried FLÜCHTER (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Demographic Shrinking and Ageing in Japanese Cities – Triggering a Modern Turn in Governance?

Chair: Claudia DERICHS (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Jørgen DELMAN (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen)

Business Organization and Governance in China

Yoshihide SANO (University of Tokyo)

Human Resource Management and the Changing Staffing Business at Japanese Manufacturing Sites

Tuesday, 4. April 2006

SECTION 2: DECLINE OF OLD AND RISE OF NEW ACTORS (CONTINUED)

Chair: Doris Fischer (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Kjeld Erik BRØDSGAARD (Copenhagen Business School)

Government Capacity and Institutional Reform in China

Etsuko HAYASHI (Kanagawa University)

Workforce Diversification in an Aging Society: The Case Study of the Steel and Auto-parts Industries in Japan from the Viewpoint of Skill Succession

SECTION 3: COGNITIVE PATTERNS SHAPING NEW UNDERSTANDINGS OF ROLES AND REGULATIONS

Chair: Ralph LÜTZELER (University of Duisburg-Essen and University of Bonn)

Seán GOLDEN (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Default Civil Society in Contemporary China

Thomas HEBERER (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Elections, Participation, and Social Stability in China's Urban Neighborhoods. Developing a Model of Authoritarian Communitarism?

Chair: Thomas Feldhoff (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Zhihong YI (Renmin-University of China, Beijing)

Financing Patterns and Corporate Governance: The Japanese Experience and China's Choice

Karen A. SHIRE (University of Duisburg-Essen and University of Bremen)

The Transformation of Employment Institutions in Japan: Changing Societal, Organizational, and Workplace Relations

Lulu LI (Renmin-University of China, Beijing) (cancelled due visa not issued)

The Transition of Chinese Society from the Perspective of Globalization

Panel Discussion: Change and Continuity of Governance Patterns in East Asia

Moderator: Markus TAUBE (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Wednesday, 5. April 2006

Markus TAUBE (University of Duisburg-Essen)

The research agenda on "The Modern Turn in Governance" at the INEast, University of Duisburg-Essen

Karen A. SHIRE (University of Duisburg-Essen and University of Bremen)

The MA program and the PhD program concept at the IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

Discussion of potential cooperation in European-wide research and graduate training in East Asian Studies

25.06.2006–04.02.2007

Chinas People of the Great Cool Mountains, The Yi Yesterday and Today

Organization and academic advice to an exhibition on the Chinese Yi minority.

Thomas Heberer and **Anja Senz** (in collaboration with the Museum of Culture and History in Duisburg) have organized the exhibition „Chinas People of the Great Cool Mountains, The Yi Yesterday and Today.

Workshops on Organization of the Japanese Economy

Werner Pascha and Cornelia Storz have continued to organise the Workshop on the Organisation of the Japanese Economy, with meetings in Königswinter (**Winter 2005**) and Tutzing (**March 2006**). The Workshop is now organised as concentrating on issues of institutional theory and covering all East Asia. It will take place in association with the conference series on theoretical issues of economics at the Protestant Academy of Tutzing at Lake Starnberg, Bavaria. As a new-organiser, Professor **Markus Taube** will add his competence on China and the new institutional economics.

9. Duisburg East Asia Day / Duisburger Ostasientag

25.11.2005

East Asia's Economic Power: Dream or Nightmare

Ostasiens Wirtschaftskraft: Traum oder Trauma

Das 21. Jahrhundert gilt vielen Beobachtern als das asiatische. China ist das neue El Dorado mit scheinbar unerschöpflichen Marktchancen. Im Sog dieses Wachstumspols profitieren alle Länder der Region und setzen ihren rasanten Entwicklungsprozess fort. Gleichzeitig bedeutet die Integration hunderter Millionen billiger Arbeitskräfte in die Weltwirtschaft eine gewaltige Belastung für die Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der etablierten Volkswirtschaften. Ganze Industriezweige drohen unterzugehen. Ostasien erscheint mit seinem Absatzpotenzial einerseits als Traum, andererseits mit seiner billigen, effizienten Produktion aber auch als Trauma des Westens.

Werden die Chancen wie die Risiken aber vielleicht überschätzt? Kann China weiter so ungebrochen expandieren, trotz aller politischen und sozialen Spannungen in diesem Riesenreich? Steht in China nicht, wie häufig prognostiziert wird, eine Systemtransformation bevor, deren Auswirkung alle Prognosen zunichte machen können? Sind überdies Absatzerwartungen und Gewinnchancen tatsächlich realistisch? Hat Deutschland umgekehrt nicht doch gute Chancen, in einem stabilen Europa Beschäftigung und Wohlstand zu sichern? Und was ist die Rolle Japans, der zweitgrößten Volkswirtschaft der Welt?

Programme

Grußwort

Prof. Dr. Lothar Zechlin

(Rektor der Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Impulsreferate

Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha und **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer**

(Institut fuer Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Diskussionsleitung

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube

(Direktor, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften)

Diskussionsteilnehmer

Dr. Konrad Seitz

(Botschafter a.D.)

Prof. Dr. Eckhard Rohkamm

(ehm. Vorstandsvorsitzender ThyssenKrupp Technologies)

Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha

(Institut fuer Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer

(Institut fuer Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Dr. Florian Hesse

(Geschäftsführer Carl Fuhr GmbH Co. KG)

Diploma Thesis Prize awarded by the Association of Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg (AIFreDO) / *Studienpreis der Alumni und Freunde der Duisburger Ostasienstudien (AIFreDO)*

The Association of Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg (AIFreDO) annually awards a prize for the best thesis among graduates of the Institute of East Asia Studies in Duisburg during the past year. Dipl.-Region.-Wiss. **Uwe Holtschneider** received the prize for the academic year 2004/2005 for his thesis "Zuliefer-Abnehmer-Beziehungen japanischer IT-Dienstleister im Wandel".

9 PUBLICATIONS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS PUBLIKATIONEN VON INSTITUTSMITGLIEDERN

Yuka Ando

Japanese Language Instruction and the Question of "Correctness". In: International Journal of the Sociology of Language 175/176, 2005, pp. 271-284.

Roman Bartnik

"Außenhandel, Signaling und der deutsche Pavillon – die Expo 2005 in Japan aus ökonomischer Sicht", In: W. Pascha, C. Storz (Hrsg.): Workshop Organisation und Ordnung der japanischen Wirtschaft V. Themenschwerpunkt: Deutschlandjahr in Japan – Eine Zwischenbilanz. Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Studies, Nr. 65, 2006, pp. 25-32.

Claudia Derichs

(with Andrea Fleschenberg and Momoyo Hüstebeck), Gendering Moral Capital. Morality as a Political Asset and Strategy of Top Female Politicians in Asia; in: Critical Asian Studies, 2006, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 245-270.

(with Thomas Heberer, guest editors): European Journal of East Asian Studies, 2006, Vol. 5, No. 1.

(with Thomas Heberer), Introduction: Diversity of Nation-Building in East and South-east Asia, in: European Journal of East Asian Studies, 2006, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 1-13.

(with Thomas Heberer, eds.): Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich [Electoral systems and election types. Political systems and regional contexts in comparison]. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006.

Korruption, Kollusion, Nepotismus? – Wahlen in Südostasien [Corruption, Collusion, Nepotism? – Elections in Southeast Asia]; in: Derichs / Heberer, eds.): Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich [Electoral systems and election types. Political systems and regional contexts in comparison]. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006, pp. 239-57.

(with Th. Heberer): Wahlen im globalen Vergleich [Elections in Global Comparison]; in: Derichs / Heberer, eds.): Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich [Electoral systems and election types. Political systems and regional contexts in comparison]. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006, pp. 317-27.

(with Th. Heberer und Jochen Hippler): Wahlen und Regierbarkeit im globalen Rahmen [Elections and Governability in Global Frameworks]; in: Derichs, Claudia / Thomas Heberer, Hg.): Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich [Electoral systems and election types. Political systems and regional contexts in comparison]. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006, pp. 11-23.

(co-authored by M. Hüstebeck and K. Lukner): Japans Rolle in der Welt [Japan's Role in the World]; in: Piazzolo, Michael (ed.), Macht und Mächte in einer multipolaren

Welt [Power and Powers in a Multi-Polar World], Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2006, pp. 141-183.

Bottom-Up Travel of Ideas for Political Reform in Malaysia; in: Derichs, Claudia / Thomas Heberer (eds.), The Power of Ideas. Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia, Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), 2006, pp. 64-79.

(co-ed. Thomas Heberer): The Power of Ideas. Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia. Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), 2006.

Malaysia in 2005. Moving Forward Quietly; in: Asian Survey 1(Jan./Feb. 2006): 168-174.

Fernöstliche Frauenpower. Politische Führerinnen in Asien [Far Eastern Women Power. Female Political Leaders in Asia]; in: Frauenrat (Informationsdienst des Deutschen Frauenrates) 6(2005): 24-28.

Frauen als politische Führerinnen in Asien. Geschlecht und Dynastie als Machtbasis [Women as Political Leaders in Asia. Sex and Dynasty as Foundations of Power]. ; in: SOWI 3(2005): 68-74.

Thomas Feldhoff

Aufstieg und Fall des „Endō-Reiches“ – Öffentliches Bauen und politische Korruption in Japan am Beispiel der Präfektur Tokushima. In: Pohl, Manfred und Iris Wieczorek (Hrsg.): Japan 2005. Politik und Wirtschaft. Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde 2005, S. 95-122.

(gemeinsam mit N. Aveline) „Japan’s Aging Society and Its Problems and Implications for Future Urban Development“, Report 11th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Urban and Environmental Studies Section, Wien (31.8.-3.9.2005). In: EAJS Bulletin, No. 70, December 2005, S. 12-13.

(Hrsg. gemeinsam mit W. Flüchter und U. Hohn) Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany: Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context. Duisburg: Uni-versität Duisburg-Essen 2005 (= Proceedings of the Japanese German Geographical Conference; No. 1).

Airports as Gateway Functions and Airport Development as a Strategy in Shaping the Future of the Global City Tōkyō. In: Feldhoff, Th., W. Flüchter und U. Hohn (Hrsg.): Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany: Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context. Duisburg: Universität Duisburg-Essen 2005, S. 69-80 (= Proceedings of the Japanese German Geographical Conference; No. 1).

Zivile Nutzung der Kernenergie in Japan und „nachholende“ kerntechnische Entwicklung in Ostasien. In: Geographische Rundschau, Jg. 58, Heft 9, September 2006, S. 54-61.

Japan – Kontinuität im Wandel. Baustein 4. In: Dörnte, Claas u.a.: Der Asiatisch-Pazifische Raum. Braunschweig: Westermann, 2006, S. 61-80 (= Diercke Spezial).

Doris Fischer

The Private Sector and Economic Development in China, Hamburg: Institute of Asian Affairs, (editing with Achim Jassmeier, prepared in honour of Erhard Louven) 2006.

China in der Weltwirtschaft, in: Information for Civic Education No. 289 (2005), Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn, pp. 14-21.

China sozialistische Marktwirtschaft, in: Information for Civic Education No. 289 (2005), Federal Agency for Civic Education, Bonn, pp. 9-14.

Media in Shanghai (in German), in: Hamburg Liaison Office Shanghai (ed.), Hamburg Shanghai – ein gemeinsames Buch zur Partnerschaft, Hamburg 2006, pp. 129-140.

Private economy: Deus ex machina? (in German), in: Doris Fischer, Achim Jassmeier (eds.): Privatwirtschaft und Wirtschaftsentwicklung in China, Hamburg: Institute of Asian Affairs, Hamburg 2006, pp. 95-122.

Property rights, contracts and institutional change within China's media sector (in German), in: Pascha, Werner; Storz, Cornelia (eds.): Wirkung und Wandel von Institutionen: Das Beispiel Ostasiens (Schriften zu Ordnungsfragen der Wirtschaft, Vol. 77), Lucius & Lucius, Stuttgart 2005, pp. 253-279.

Telecommunication (in German), in: Scharrer, Barbara; Neff, Ulrike (Eds.): So kommen Sie nach China – Der Wirtschaftswegweiser für den Mittelstand, Rödl & Partner und Primeverlag 2005, pp. 550-562.

Torn between Two (or More?) Lovers: Some Thoughts on Economic Research on China, in: Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Vol. 2006, No. 3, pp. 74-89.

Andrea Fleschenberg

Gendering moral capital: Morality as Political Asset and Strategy of Top Female Politicians in Asia, Ko-autorin (mit Claudia Derichs und Momoyo Hüstebeck), in: Critical Asian Studies, Vol. 38, Nr. 3/September 2006.

Allgemein, frei und fair? - Gender und Wahlen, in: Thomas Heberer / Claudia Derichs (Hrsg.), Wahl global, Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, S. 72-97.

Buchrezension Martin Dinges et.al., Männer - Macht - Körper. Hegemoniale Männlichkeiten vom Mittelalter bis heute, Frankfurt a.M./New York 2005, in: IFF Info, Nr. 31/2006, S.89-91.

Discovering the Gender Face of Politics, Konferenzbericht, in: ASIEN, Nr. 99/April 2006, S. 116-117.

Do women matter?, in: The Nation, 11.01.2006, Column, <http://nation.com.pk/daily/jan-2006/11/columns5.php>.

FES Regionalkonferenz Südasien "Gender Concerns in politics: Quotas and beyond", Konferenzbericht, in: Netzwerk Frauenforschung NRW Journal Nr. 20/2006, S. 79-82.

Osttimor - Vier Jahre Unabhängigkeit. Soziale, politische und wirtschaftliche Entwicklungen, Herausgeberin, FOCUS ASIEN Nr. 27, Juni 2006, 70 Seiten, Essen: Asienstiftung.

Wahlen im „neuen“ Afghanistan - von Kommandanten, „Quotenfrauen“ und fehlenden Parteien, in: ASIEN, Nr. 98/Januar, S. 81-89.

Zwischen Trauma, Post-Konflikt und Staatsaufbau in Osttimor, in: Waibel, M./Jordan, R./Schneider, H. (Eds.), *Krisenregion Südostasien - Alte Konflikte und neue Kriege*, Schriftenreihe Pazifik Forum, Band 11, Bad Honnef: Horlemann Verlag, S. 129-153.

Winfried Flüchter

(with Thomas Feldhoff and Uta Hohn (eds)): *Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany. Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context*. Duisburg: University Duisburg-Essen. = Proceedings of the Japanese-German Geographical Conference Nr.1, 2005.

Aims and Development of the Japanese-German Geographical Conferences. In: Feldhoff, Thomas, Flüchter, Winfried and Uta Hohn (eds): *Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany. Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context*. Duisburg: University Duisburg-Essen, pp. 10-12. = Proceedings of the Japanese-German Geographical Conference Nr. 1, 2005.

(The Locational Behaviour of Japanese Corporations in Germany, with Particular Reference to Düsseldorf. In: Feldhoff, Thomas, Flüchter, Winfried and Uta Hohn (eds): *Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany. Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context*. Duisburg: University Duisburg-Essen, pp. 103-116. = Proceedings of the Japanese-German Geographical Conference Nr. 1, 2005.

Shrinking Cities Between Megalopolises and Rural Peripheries. In: Oswalt, Philipp (ed.): *Shrinking Cities*. Vol. 1, International Research. Ostfildern-Ruit: Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2005, pp. 83-92.

Arbeitskreis Ostasien in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG): Bericht (zusammen mit Axel Thomas) über die Tagung am 6.10.2005 in Trier. In: 1) Rundbrief Geographie, Heft 199, 2006, S. 41-43, 2) ASIEN, Nr. 99, April 2006, S. 106-109.

Schrumpfende und alternde Städte: Herausforderungen für die Zukunft Deutschlands und Japans. In: Tōkyō Keizai Daigaku gakujutsu kenkyū sentā nenpō 2005, nendo dai 6 go, Tōkyō, 2006, S. 101-112.

Christian Göbel

"Critique: Ko-lin Chin, Heijin: Organized Crime, Business and Politics in Taiwan", in: *Perspectives Chinoises*, No. 91, Septembre-Octobre 2005, pp. 66-68.

"Review: Ko-lin Chin, Heijin: Organized Crime, Business and Politics in Taiwan", in: *China Perspectives*, No. 62, November - December 2005, pp. 64-66.

"Beheading the Hydra: Combating Political Corruption and Organized Crime in the KMT and DPP Eras", in: Fell, Daffyd/Klöter, Henning/Chang, Bi-yu (eds.): *So, What has changed? Taiwan Before and After the Change in Ruling Parties*, Wiesbaden (Harrassowitz) 2006, pp. 61-82.

"Der Lange Arm des Autoritarismus: Wahlen und Regierbarkeit in Taiwan und Südkorea", in: Derichs, Claudia/Heberer, Thomas (eds.): *Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich*, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006, pp. 217-239.

Thomas Heberer

Moonhwa Dae Hyeok Myeong (1966-1976 nyeon), Hyondai Joong kuk uoi Jeongshinjeok Oi Sang (Die Große Proletarische Kulturrevolution, modernes Trauma

Chinas), in: Peter Wende (Hrsg.), Hyeok Myeong ui Ryeole Sa (Große Revolutionen der Geschichte. Von der Frühzeit bis zur Gegenwart), Seoul (Siachoolponsa) 2005, pp. 338-369.

Der Islam in der Volksrepublik China, in: W. Ende/U. Steinbach (eds.), Der Islam in der Gegenwart, München (C.H. Beck) 2005, pp.306-318.

Bottom-up Privatization under the Conditions of a "Vietnamese" Way to Socialism, in: Gerd Mutz/Rainer Klump, eds., Modernization and Social Transformation in Vietnam. Social Capital Formation and Institution Building, Hamburg 2005 (Institut für Asienkunde), pp. 209-232.

Korruption in China, in: von Alemann, Ulrich, Hrsg., Dimensionen politischer Korruption. Beiträge zum Stand der internationalen Forschung. Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Sonderheft 35/2005, Wiesbaden 2005, pp. 328-349.

Chinas Politik ist von Pragmatismus geprägt – wie die Elite in Peking ihre Aufgaben neu definiert, in: Scharrer, Barbara/Neeff, Ulrike, Hrsg., So kommen Sie nach China. Der Wirtschaftswegweiser für den Mittelstand, München 2005, pp. 426-436.

Autoritärer Kommunitarismus, in: Ullrich, Volker/Löchel, Christin, eds., Der Fischer Weltalmanach aktuell: Weltmacht China, Frankfurt (Fischer) 2005, pp. 125-127.

Soziale Sicherung und Sozialhilfe: Schritte zur „Harmonisierung“ der Gesellschaft im Gegenwärtigen China, in: China Heute, 4-5/2005, pp. 152-160.

China und die Zivilgesellschaft, in: Betz, Joachim/Hein, Wolfgang (Hg.), Neues Jahrbuch Dritte Welt 2005: Zivilgesellschaft, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften), 2005, pp. 208-239.

Guanyu Zhongguo moshi ruogan wenti de yanjiu (Einige Kernpunkte der Forschung zum Modell China, in: Dangdai Shijie Yu Shehuizhuyi (Contemporary World and Socialism), 5/2005, pp. 9-11.

Gesellschaft im Umbruch, in: Informationen zur politischen Bildung – Volksrepublik China, Heft 289 (2005), pp. 33-46.

Ethnische Minderheiten, in: Informationen zur politischen Bildung - Volksrepublik China, Heft 289 (2005), pp. 47-53.

Liangshan Yizu qiyejia. Shehui he zhidu bianqian de chengzai zhe (Yi Entrepreneurs in Liangshan. Carriers of social and institutional change), Peking (Minzu chubanshe) 2005.

Guest Editor (with G. Schubert): "The State of Political Reform in Contemporary China", in: ASIEN 99 (2006).

(with G. Schubert), Editorial, in: ASIEN 99 (2006), pp. 7-8.

(with G. Schubert), Political Reform and Regime Legitimacy in Contemporary China, in: ASIEN, 99 (April 2006), pp. 9-28.

Der einnehmende Mandarin. Die Legitimität des politischen Systems in China leidet unter Korruption, in: Der Überblick, 2/2006, pp. 24-27.

Wo steht China politisch? Korruption, Umweltprobleme, soziales Unruhepotenzial und die Legitimität der Partei, in: Kommune. Zeitschrift für Politik, Ökonomie, Kultur, 4/2006, pp. 20-26.

(with D. Grunow), Effizienzrevolution. Deutsche Kommunen als Vorbild für chinesische Behörden, in: Aktuell Asia 6/2006, pp. 20/21.

(with Fan Jie/W.Taubmann), Rural China Economic and Social Change in the Late Twentieth Century, Armonk/London (Sharpe) 2006.

(with C. Derichs, ed.), The Power of Ideas - Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia, Copenhagen 2006 (NIAS Press).

(with C. Derichs), Introduction, in: The Power of Ideas - Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia, Copenhagen 2006 (NIAS Press), pp. 1-15.

Discourses, Intellectuals, Collective Behaviour and Political Change. Theoretical Aspects of Discourses, in: (with C. Derichs), The Power of Ideas - Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia, Copenhagen 2006 (NIAS Press), pp. 16-35.

Thomas Heberer/Anja D. Senz, Die Rolle Chinas in der Internationalen Politik. Innen- und außenpolitische Entwicklung und Handlungspotenziale. Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Bonn 2006.

(with A. Senz et al.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006.

Wachsendes soziales Unruhepotenzial im ländlichen Raum, in: Neue Gesellschaft/Frankfurter Hefte, 7-8/2006, pp. 30-35.

(with D. Grunow), Erneuerung lokaler Verwaltung in der VR China und in Deutschland im Vergleich, in: Rhein-Ruhr-Magazin, 3/2006, pp. 24-27.

China – Ein Vielvölkerstaat: Ethnische Minderheiten in der VR China, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 10-13.

Wer und Was sind die Yi, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 10-15.

Der Autonome Bezirk Liangshan der Yi in der Provinz Sichuan, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 16-19.

Die Yi – Ihre Geschichte und Ihr Geschichtsbild, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 44-45.

Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 46-51.

Religiöse Auffassungen, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 52-55.

Sprache und Schrift, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 72-73.

Bildungspaket für einen Armutskreis, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 74-75.

Interview mit dem Nuosu-Unternehmer Jize Ji Amu, in: (with A. Senz et al., eds.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und Heute, Duisburg 2006, pp. 76-78.

(with C. Derichs, eds.), Einführung in die politischen Systeme Ostasiens, Reprint, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006.

(with C. Derichs, eds.), Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006.

(with C. Derichs/J. Hippler), Wahlen und Regierbarkeit im globalen Rahmen, in: C. Derichs/T. Heberer (eds.), Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006, pp. 11-24.

Wahlen als Bottom-up Prozess in der VR China. Institutioneller Wandel durch Grassroots-Wahlen, in: C. Derichs/T. Heberer (eds.), Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006, pp. 170-193.

(with C. Derichs), Wahlen im globalen Vergleich, in: C. Derichs/T. Heberer (eds.), Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen. Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich, Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006, pp. 317-328.

(co-editor with Claudia Derichs), Nation-Building in East and Southeast Asian Studies, in: Special issue of the European Journal of East Asian Studies, 1/2006.

(co-author with Claudia Derichs), Diversity of Nation-Building in East and Southeast Asian Studies, in: European Journal of East Asian Studies, 1/2006, pp. 1-13.

Patrick Heinrich

Debate on English as Second Official Language in Japan. In Florian Coulmas (ed.) Language Regimes in Transformation: Future Prospects for German and Japanese in Science, Economy, and Politics. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 2006.

El debat sobre el futur del Ryukyu en els anys 1940-1941 in Laia Climent (ed.) Análisi Crítica Del Discurs Mitjans De Comunicació I Llengua. Alacant: Institut Interuniversitari de Filologia Valenciana. 2006: 89-103.

What Leaves a Mark should no Longer Stain. Progressive Erasure and Reversing Language Shift Activities in the Ryukyu Islands in Refereed Papers from the 1st International Small Islands Cultures Conference Kagoshima University Centre for the Pacific Islands (February 7th-10th 2005). (<http://www.sicri.org>)

Language Loss and Language Revitalization in the Ryukyu Islands in Japan Focus (posted November 10, 2005. (www.japanfocus.org/article.asp?id=444)

"Language Ideology in JFL Textbooks", in International Journal of the Sociology of Language 175/176, 2005: 213-232.

Editor (with Florian Coulmas) Changing Language Regimes in Globalizing Environments (International Journal of the Sociology of Language 175/176). Berlin: de Gruyter.

Momoyo Hüstebeck

Gendering Moral Capital: Morality as Political Asset and Strategy of Top Female Politicians in Asia (with Derichs, Claudia and Andrea Fleschenberg, in: Critical Asian Studies 38:3 (2006), S. 245-270.

Gesellschaftliche und politische Bedeutung von Religionen in den säkularen Staaten Japan und Südkorea. Discussion paper no. 16/2006. (www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/OAWISS/institut/mitarbeiter/Dynasties)

Japans Rolle in der Welt (with Derichs, Claudia and Kerstin Lukner), in: Piazzolo, Michael (Hg.), Macht und Mächte in einer multipolaren Welt, VS Verlag, Wiesbaden 2006, S. 141-183.

Tanaka Makiko. Scharfzüngige Populistin oder populäre Reformerin? Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften Nr. 66/2006, 33 S.

Park Geun-hye: als Präsidententochter zur ersten Staatspräsidentin Südkoreas? Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften Nr. 67/2006, 43 S.

Jun Imai

(with K. Shire) Employment Deregulation and the Expanding Market for Temporary Labor in Japan, in The Changing Structure of Labor in Japan – Japanese Human Resource Management between Continuity and Innovation, ed. by René Haak, PalgraveMacmillan, pp. 78-89.

Norifumi Kawai

The Nature of Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Eastern Central Europe, in: Japan Aktuell (Journal of Current Japanese Affairs), German Institute of Global and Area Studies, 2006, p.3-41.

(with Jong-Won Lee) Explanatory Power of Neofunctionalism: The Case of European Integration from Paris to Maastricht, in: Journal of Contemporary European Studies, vol.23, 2006, p.85-113.

Spatial Determinants of Japanese Manufacturing Firms in the Czech Republic, Duisburger Arbeitspapier Ostasienwissenschaften, 71/2006.

Werner Pascha

Pascha, Werner (Hg.): Herausforderung Ostasien. Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft (ZfB), Special Issue 3/2006.

Pascha, Werner und Cornelia Storz (Hg.): Workshop Organisation und Ordnung der japanischen Wirtschaft V: Themenschwerpunkt: Deutschlandjahr in Japan – eine Zwischenbilanz, Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften No. 65/2006.

Pascha, Werner: Das Deutschlandjahr in Japan aus Sicht der Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, in: Pascha, Werner und Cornelia Storz (Hg.): Workshop Organisation und Ordnung der japanischen Wirtschaft V: Themenschwerpunkt: Deutschlandjahr in Japan – eine Zwischenbilanz, Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften No. 65/2006, S. 15-23.

Workshop Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens I: Offenheit und Geschlossenheit asiatischer Wirtschaftssysteme, Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften, No. 70/2006.

Pascha, Werner: The role of APEC in East Asian regional integration: A European perspective, in: The Journal of East Asian Affairs, Seoul, 19:2 (Fall-Winter 2005), S. 109-134.

Pascha, Werner: Kann Deutschland von Japan lernen?, in: Orientierungen zur Wirtschafts- und Gesellschaftspolitik 105, Ludwig-Erhard-Stiftung, Heft 3/2005, S. 43-49.

Pascha, Werner: Idyot li Yaponiya k "vlasti zakona" (Bewegt sich Japan in Richtung der „rule of law“?), in: N. P. Dmitrievsky (Hg.): Portret sovremennogo yaponskogo obshchestva (Portrait der modernen japanischen Gesellschaft), Moskau 2006, S. 61-87.

Pascha, Werner: Jungguk, Dongasiaui Baljeonsange Daehan Dogil Yureobui Sigak (Die deutsche und europäische Sicht der Entwicklung Chinas und Ostasiens), in: Heung-Jong Kim, Sunghoon Park, Peter Gey (Hg.): Segyehwau Saeroun Gungmyeongwa Dojeon, Hangukgwa Dogilui Gyeongheomeul Jungsimeuro (Aktuelle Aspekte und Herausforderungen der Globalisierung: Deutschland und Korea), Seoul: Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) 2005, S. 57-77.

Pascha, Werner: Gesamtwirtschaftliche Megatrends in Japan und ihre Implikationen für die Industriestruktur, in: Japan aktuell (Journal of Current Japanese Affairs), Jg. XIII, 1/2006, S. 7-50.

Pascha, Werner: Review on Hilaria Gössmann and Franz Waldenberger (eds.) Medien in Japan. Gesellschafts- und kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven, Mitteilungen des Instituts für Asienkunde Hamburg 372, 2003, in: European Journal of East Asian Studies, Vol. 4 No. 2, 2005, S. 322-324.

Anja D. Senz

Senz, A.: Der Drache setzt auf Frieden, China baut seine Beziehungen zu Südostasien aus. in: Inkota-Brief, No. 137, Sept. 2006, S. 19-21.

(with Th. Heberer): China's Significance in International Politics. Domestic and External Developments and Action Potentials. Bonn: German Development Institute, 2006.

(with Th. Heberer et al.), Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und heute, Duisburg 2006 (exhibition catalogue).

Senz, A.: Von der Handwerkskunst der Yi, in: Heberer, Th. et al., Chinas Volk der Großen Kühlen Berge: Die Yi gestern und heute, Duisburg 2006, S.56-61.

Senz, A.: Wahlen zur Verzögerung demokratischer Entwicklung? Zur Illusion von Partizipation und Repräsentation in den ehemaligen britischen Kronkolonien Hongkong und Singapur, in: Heberer, Thomas; Derichs, Claudia (Hg.): Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen, politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich, Wiesbaden: VS, 2006, S.170-192.

Senz, A.: Local Governance in Germany, the case of Rhineland-Palatinate, in: Lai Hairong (ed.), Local Governance in Comparative Perspective, Beijing: Center for Comparative Politics and Economics, 2006, S. 120-135.

Thomas Heberer/Anja D. Senz, Die Rolle Chinas in der Internationalen Politik. Innen- und außenpolitische Entwicklung und Handlungspotenziale, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik, Bonn 2006.

Senz, A.: Hongkong - Modellfall erfolgreicher Korruptionsbekämpfung? in: Schwitzgebel, G.; von Nell, Verena; Volleth, Matthias (Hg.): Korruption im internationalen Vergleich, Wahrnehmungen, Interpretationen, Reaktionen, Wiesbaden: Dt. Universitätsverlag, 2005, S.128-156.

Senz, A.: Dorfwahlen als Beginn einer Demokratisierung in China? in: Thoralf Klein/Reinhard Zöllner (Hg.). Menschenrechte und Demokratie in China. München: Iudicium, 2005, S. 93-118.

Ayako Shikama

Tayouseini oujita gengo test [Language test according to the diversity]. In: Kokuritsu kokugo kenkyujo [The National Institute for Japanese Language] (ed.) Sekai no gengo test [Language test in the world], pp. 97-130, 2006 Tokyo: Kuroshio.

Japan as a host country: attitudes toward migrants. In: International Journal of Sociology of Language. 175/176 pp.179-191, 2005.

Karen Shire

Imai, Jun and Shire, Karen (2006) Employment Deregulation and the Expanding Market for Temporary Labour in Japan, in Haak, René (Ed.) The Changing Structure of Labor in Japan – Japanese Human Resource Management between Continuity and Innovation. London: Palgrave Press, pp. 113- 129.

Shire, Karen 2006: Gender and the Conceptualization of the Knowledge Economy in Comparison. In: Sylvia Walby, Heidi Gottfried, Karin Gottschall and Mari Osawa (ed.), Gendering the New Economy, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 80 - 125.

Zeini, Sam/ Tünste, Markus/ Imai, Jun/ Shire, Karen (2006): Data-Appendix zu Shire, Karen 2006 in Walby, Sylvia et al. (Hrsg.): Gender and the New Economy, Palgrave Press, London. (www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/shire/glow_appendix.pdf)

Piskurek, Ewa/Shire, Karen: Callcenter in Polen. The Global Call Center Industry Project - Ergebnisse der Telefonumfrage für Polen. Discussion Paper published in Duisburg, Duisburger Beiträge (Juli 2006).

Shire, Karen/ Compagna, Diego (2006): What can engineers and social scientists learn from each other? In: Soeffker, Dirk/ Luther, Wolfram, Ahle, Elmar (Hrsg.): Guidance and Control of Autonomous Systems: Readings of the DAAD German Summer Academy, Duisburg 2005, Berlin: Logos Wissenschaftsverlag.

Yuko Sugita

Telephone closings: Rhythmic organization of interaction. In Kay Genenz / Monika Unkel (eds.). Referate des 12. Deutschsprachigen Japanologentages, Bd. 3: Sprache, Sprachwissenschaft und Sprachlehrforschung. Bonn: Bier'sche Verlagsanstalt, pp. 125-138.

Markus Taube

Qualitative Analysis of Development Trends in the Chinese Economy and Its Competitive Positioning vis-à-vis the EU. Report prepared on behalf of The Commission of the European Communities, DG "Trade", 2006. (mit Christian Schmidkonz, Matthias Schramm).

The New Institutional Economics of Corruption. Norms, Trust, and Reciprocity, London – New York: Routledge (Herausgeber mit Johann Graf Lambsdorff, Matthias Schramm). (2. Auflage 2006, 1. A. 2005).

Markenpräferenzen chinesischer Konsumenten: Eine empirische Untersuchung, in: Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft (ZfB), Special Issue 3/2006, S. 111-131. (mit Matthias Schramm, Torsten Staak).

hawala – Institutionelle Fundierung eines Zahlungssystems jenseits formaler Finanzsysteme, erscheint in: Vollmer, Uwe (Hg.): Ökonomische und Politische

Grenzen von Wirtschaftsräumen, Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Neue Folge Band 312, Berlin, 2006, S. 185-212.

Die VR China als aufstrebende Macht in der Weltwirtschaft: Herausforderungen an Europa, in: Politische Studien, 57. Jg., Heft 4/2006, S. 26-35.

China – Von Mao zu Machiavelli, in: zur debatte (München), 36. Jg., 3/2006, S. 24-26.

Staatshaushalt, in: Staiger, Brunhild; Friedrich, Stefan; Schütte, Hans-Wilm (Hrsg.): China. Lexikon zu Geographie und Wirtschaft, Darmstadt, S. 61-63.

Steuern und Abgaben, in: Staiger, Brunhild; Friedrich, Stefan; Schütte, Hans-Wilm (Hrsg.): China. Lexikon zu Geographie und Wirtschaft, Darmstadt, S. 98-100.

Währungssystem, in: Staiger, Brunhild; Friedrich, Stefan; Schütte, Hans-Wilm (Hrsg.): China. Lexikon zu Geographie und Wirtschaft, Darmstadt, S. 67-69.

Zahlungsbilanz, in: Staiger, Brunhild; Friedrich, Stefan; Schütte, Hans-Wilm (Hrsg.): China. Lexikon zu Geographie und Wirtschaft, Darmstadt, S. 177-179.

Chinas Vision einer Grünen Wirtschaft, in: Die Gazette. Das Politische Kulturmagazin, Nr. 11 / Herbst 2006, S. 26-31.

China kopiert alles. Das frustriert, in: Absatzwirtschaft – Zeitschrift für Marketing, 3/2006, S. 114. (mit Matthias Schramm), Vollversion unter: www.absatzwirtschaft.de/strategie/wissen (eingestellt im März 2006).

Automobilmarkt China? – Das schnelle Ende eines großen Traums?, Standpunkt der THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting, www.thinkdesk.de (eingestellt am 09.01.2006).

Verspekuliert – „Alles geht“-Kapitalismus ohne Kontrollen?, Standpunkt der THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting, www.thinkdesk.de (eingestellt am 30.11.2005).

Konsumgewohnheiten ändern sich nur langsam, in: Lebensmittel Zeitung, 04. November 2005, S. 54-55. (mit Matthias Schramm, Torsten Staack)

No Longer Passive Agents. Can the European Economy Stand up to the Chinese Challenge?, in: China Contact, o. Jg., Heft 11/05, S. 8-9.

10 LECTURES AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS VORTRÄGE UND MEDIENPRÄSENTATIONEN VON INSTITUTSMITGLIEDERN

Yuka Ando

- 23.03.2006 Symposium Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization
“The Acquisition of ‘ni’ – Applying the 4-Model and the Abstract Level
Model”, Duisburg

Claudia Derichs

- 28.09.2006 ‘We have no past, so the future is ours’. Women as change agents in
transition states; 23rd Academic Conference of the German Association
for Political Science (DVPW), Münster, Sep. 25-29
- 11.08.2006 Measuring transition and democratisation: The case of the Malaysian
women’s movement; University Malaya, Science and Technology Fac-
ulty
- 10.08.2006 Malaysia in transition – Women’s struggle for change and the problem of
measuring transition; 5th International Malaysian Studies Conference
(MSC 5), Serdang/Malaysia, Aug. 8-10
- 12.07.2006 Malaysian Development Potentials from a European Perspective; Carl-
Duisberg-Centren, Cologne
- 01.07.2006 Schleierhafte Frauenpower? Indonesien, Malaysia, Pakistan [Veiled
Women’s Power? The Cases of Indonesia, Malaysia and Pakistan];
Asienhaus-Workshop, Cologne
- 26.06.2006 Instabile Staaten als Problemfälle der IB [Strained States as Problematic
Cases in International Relations]; University of Hildesheim
- 19.06.2006 Implikationen islamisch inspirierter Gesetzgebung in Indonesien und
Malaysia [Implications of Islamically Inspired Lawmaking in Indonesia
and Malaysia]; University of Bonn
- 14.01.2006 Malaysia: Politik, Islam und Zivilgesellschaft [Malaysia: Politics, Islam
and Civil Society], Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Gummersbach
- 30.11.2005 Talente, weibliche Ninjas und Stammesabgeordnete – Zur Einparteien-
dominanz in Japans Demokratie [Talents, female Ninjas and lawmaker
tribes – One party-dominance in Japan’s democracy]; Ringvorlesung,
University of Cologne, Nov. 30, 2005.
- 25.11.2005 Religion, Ethnicity, and Political Pluralism: the Case of Malaysia; 3rd In-
ternational Conference on Women & Politics in Asia, Islama-
bad/Pakistan, Nov. 24-25, 2005
- 24.11.2005 Strategy, Action, Transition: Women as Agents of Change; 3rd Interna-
tional Conference on Women & Politics in Asia, Islamabad/Pakistan,
Nov. 24-25, 2005.
- 17.11.2005 Strategien zur Grenzüberwindung und Raumgewinnung in
Transitionsstaaten [Strategies of transgressing borders and gaining

space in transitional states]; Workshop Gender – Space: Überwindung von Räumlichkeiten und Begrenzungen [Transgressing Spaces and Borders] Königswinter, Nov. 17-18, 2005.

- 04.11.2005 „Die Rache Gottes an der Moderne“? Gründe und Hintergründe der religiösen Erneuerung in Südostasien [„God’s revenge on modernity“? Reasons for Southeast Asia’s religious renewal], BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt, Munich, Nov. 4, 2005

Thomas Feldhoff

- 06.10.2005 „Die Einbettung deutscher Zulieferer in die Automobilindustrie in Shanghai. Kommentar zum Beitrag von Heiner Depner“, Arbeitskreis Ostasien der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG), 55. Deutscher Geographentag, Trier
- 18.10.2006 „Luftverkehr, Flughafen- und Städtesystem in Ost- und Südostasien. Ansätze zu einer supranationalen Regionalisierung?“, Geographisches Institut der Universität Hannover
- 27.04.2006 „Zivile Nutzung der Kernenergie in Ostasien: Herausforderung für Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft“, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften der Universität Wien
- 06.06.2006 „Ausbau der Kernenergienutzung in Ostasien: Die ‚richtige‘ Antwort auf die weltweite Verknappung von Energieressourcen?“, Institut für Geographie der Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
- 29.06.2006 „Flughafen Tōkyō/Narita: Tor nach Japan, Tor zur Welt?“, Geographische Gesellschaft Trier
- 28.07.2006 Global City Tōkyō: Flughafenstandort im internationalen Wettbewerb“, Institut für Geographie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Presentations in the Media

- 22.11.2005 Ö1-Abendjournal-Panorama „Japan auf dem Weg zur Silbernen Gesellschaft“

Doris Fischer

- 09.2006 Between business and politics – Understanding the rational of media politics in China, Round Table “Media studies in Europe”, Biannual Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies, Ljubljana.
- 04.2006 Torn between Two (or More?) Lovers: Some Thoughts on Economic Research on China, International Workshop “New Research Trends in Contemporary Asian Studies – Perspectives from the Disciplines”, Berlin.
- 03.2006 Ideals and Incentives – Changes in the institutional environment of economic research in China, Workshop “Ideals and Incentives: How open or closed are Asian economic systems”, Tutzing.
- 02.2006 The Political Economy of Statistics – A Game, Interactive presentation, Iserlohn Workshop for Social Sciences on China, Schwerte.
- 08.2006 Effects of socio-cultural differences on German-Chinese cooperation – The case of Intellectual Property rights (in German), Düsseldorf

- Summer Meeting, Developments and Trends in German-Chinese Economic Relations, Palace of the District President, Düsseldorf.
- 06.2006 Korean public broadcasting – A Comparative Perspective, Working Group on Korea, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.
- 04.2006 Public Broadcasting in East Asia, Institute for East Asian Studies, Vienna University, Vienna.
- 12.2005 Regional Integration in Asia – Political and economic challenges, Uni-Colleg, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 10.2005 China and the international market for resources, Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Berlin.

Winfried Flüchter

- 10.2005 “Tōkyō quo vadis? Chances and Limits (?) of Metropolitan Growth”. Vorträge an der Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou (18.10.), an der Quanzhou Normal University, Quanzhou (20.10.), an der Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (22.10.).
- 06.10.2005 „China: Der Kampf um das Wasser - Fallbeispiel „Wassertransferprojekt Süd-Nord (nanshuibeidiao“. Kommentar zum Beitrag von Weiluo Wang (Dortmund. Arbeitskreis Ostasien in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG), 55. Deutscher Geographentag Trier.
- 19.11.2006 “The Concept of the City, the City System and City Development in Japan Throughout the Changing Times”. Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, Jahrestagung in Königswinter.
- 19.11.2006 „Schrumpfende Städte und Leerstand: Ein Besorgnis erregendes Problem auch in Japan?“. Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, Jahrestagung in Königswinter, Fachgruppe Stadt- und Regionalforschung.
- 19.11.2006 „Forschungsprojekt Flüchter/Feldhoff: Alterung und Schrumpfung alter Industrieregionen Deutschlands (Ruhrgebiet: Emscherzone) und Japans („Kleines Ruhrgebiet“: Kitakyūshū): Herausforderungen, Anpassungsstrategien, Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten“. Vorstellung in der Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, Jahrestagung in Königswinter, Fachgruppe Stadt- und Regionalforschung.
- 14.03.2006 “Demographic Shrinking and Ageing in German and Japanese Cities: Challenges, Adjustment Strategies, and Development Option.” The University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, Research Seminar.”
- 27.03.2006 “Doitsu ni okeru jinkō mondai kenkyū (Research on Population Problems in Germany)”. Nihon Kaihatsu Kōsō Kenkyūjo (Research Institute for Urban & Environmental Development), Tōkyō.
- 29.3.2006 „Schrumpfende, alternde Städte: Japans Gesellschaft vor neuen Herausforderungen“. Ostasiatische Gesellschaft (OAG), Tokyo.
- 04.04.2006 “Demographic Shrinking and Ageing in German and Japanese Cities: Triggering a Modern Turn in Governance?”
International Research-Workshop The Modern Turn in Governance: Understanding Institutions, Actors, and Cognitive Patterns in East Asia, University Duisburg-Essen, Institute for East Asian Studies.

Christian Göbel

- 27.10.2005 „China: Soziale Probleme und staatliche Gegenmaßnahmen“, Vortrag auf dem Fortbildungsseminar „China heute - Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft“, veranstaltet von der Akademie für politische Bildung, Tutzing
- 07.01.2006 „It's not the peasant, stupid! Measuring and Explaining the Distributive Effects of the Rural Tax and Fee Reform in Anhui Province, China“, Vortrag auf dem Second Annual Graduate Seminar on China, Hong Kong
- 08.02.2006 „Den Staat in die Dörfer bringen: Die ländlichen Steuer- und Abgabenreformen in China“, Vortrag auf dem Mittagsforum der Fakultät für Ostasienwissenschaften, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- 27.04.2006 „The Remnants of Authoritarianism? A path-dependence approach to the analysis of political corruption and anti-corruption efforts in Taiwan and South Korea“, Vortrag auf der 2nd ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia
- 05.07.2006 „China zwischen wirtschaftlicher Freiheit und politischem Zwang - Lage und Zukunftsperspektiven“, Vortrag auf dem Fortbildungsseminar „China im Aufbruch - Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft“, veranstaltet von der Akademie für politische Bildung, Tutzing
- 05.10.2006 „Wachstumsmotor und Entwicklungsbremse: Der Lokalstaat im chinesischen Transformationsprozess“, Vortrag auf dem China-Tag der Universität zu Köln

Presentations in the Media

- 20.12.2005 Interview für die Deutsche Welle zur Abschaffung der Agrarsteuer in China

Thomas Heberer

- 04.11.2005 Staatskapazität und Strategische Gruppen in China. Das Beispiel der Privatunternehmer. Vortrag gehalten auf der Herbstagung der Sektion Sozialanthropologie und Entwicklungssoziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ESSA) am 4. November 2005 im KWI Essen
- 06.10.2005 Elections, Participation, and Social Security in China's Urban Neighbourhoods – Developing a Model of Authoritarian Communitarism? Lecture given 6 October 2005: Lund University (Schweden), Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies
- 07.10.2005 Elections, Participation, and Social Security in China's Urban Neighbourhoods – Developing a Model of Authoritarian Communitarism? Lecture given 7 October 2005: Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School (in cooperation with the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies)
- 18.10.2005 Das chinesische Hartz IV. Globalisierung und soziale Sicherung in Chinas Städten. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Entwicklungspolitischen Gespräche der Universität Osnabrück und der Volkshochschule Osnabrück
- 14.11.2005 Das chinesische Hartz IV. Globalisierung und soziale Sicherung in Chinas Städten. Vortrag gehalten im Verbandshaus der IHK, gemeinsame Veranstaltung der IHK Trier und der Universität Trier, Trier

- 16.11.2005 Modern Governance in East Asia, Präsentation im Forschungskolloquium des Instituts für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Duisburg-Essen
- 25.11.2005 China: Traum oder Trauma? Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des 9. Ostasientags des Instituts für Osasienwissenschaften, Duisburg
- 25.11.2005 Teilnahme an Podiumsdiskussion „Ostasien - Traum oder Trauma? 9. Ostasientag des Instituts für Osasienwissenschaften, Duisburg
- 02.12.2005 Kar August Wittfogel und die Orientalische Despotie aus heutiger Perspektive, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Tagung „Chinawissenschaften im deutschsprachigen Raum“, Universität für Fremdsprachen Peking
- 09.12.2005 20 Jahre GDCF Krefeld – 20 Jahre Entwicklung in China, Vortrag gehalten an der VHS Krefeld
- 16.01.2006 Grundprinzipien chinesischer Außenpolitik. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Veranstaltung Fokus China: Von der wirtschaftlichen zur politischen Stärke, Katholische Akademie die Wolfsburg, Mülheim/Ruhr
- 17.02.2006 Keynote Speech: Developmental States in the Transitional Phase, Vortrag im Rahmen des International Symposium „Society Building During Economic Transformation“, organisiert von der Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences und der Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Shanghai
- 14.03.2006 Shequ Elections and Participation – an Authoritarian Communitarian Concept? (in Chinese), Lecture given at the Chinese Compilation and Translation Bureau of the State Council, Beijing
- 14.03.2006 Chinese Studies in Europe – An Overview (in Chinese), Lecture given at the Chinese Compilation and Translation Bureau of the State Council, Beijing.
- 20.03.2006 Hartz IV – auf Chinesisch. Globale Probleme, chinesische Lösungsformen. Vortrag gehalten im Bürgerzentrum Remise, Halle
- 22.03.2006 Die Neuordnung des städtischen Lebens in China: Globale Probleme, chinesische Lösungsformen, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Offenen Akademie „China. Auf neuem Weg zum Reich der Mitte“, Münchner Volkshochschule, München
- 04.04.2006 Neighbourhood Communities in China and Authoritarian Communitarianism, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des International Research Workshop „The Modern Turn in Governance: Understanding Institutions, Actors, and Cognitive Patterns in East Asia“, University of Duisburg
- 11.05.2006 Neue Lösungen im urbanen Raum Chinas: „Citizens“ oder autoritärer Kommunitarismus“? Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des Asien-Pazifik-Kolloquiums an der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 02.06.2006 Workshop „China – gesellschaftlicher und politischer Wandel“, Vorbereitung von Lehrern und Schülern des Landfermannngymnasiums auf Chinaaustausch, Kevelaer

- 13.06.2006 Chinas innen- und außenpolitische Entwicklung. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des Seminars für Sicherheitspolitik 2006 „Verschiebungen im globalen Kräfteverhältnis“, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin
- 13.06.2006 China – Eine neue Weltmacht?, Vortrag gehalten in der Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung Brandenburg, Potsdam
- 25.06.2006 Die Yi der „Großen Kühlen Berge“ – eine Einführung. Vortrag zur Eröffnung der Ausstellung „Die Yi – Chinas Volk der „Großen Kühlen Berge“, Duisburg, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum
- 17.09.2006 Well-ordered society and social justice (in Chinese). Key note speech, delivered at the International Conference "Social Justice and Government Responsibility", Jilin University, Changchun/China
- 25.09.2006 Social Justice, Harmonious Society, and the Development of Urban Communities in China", lecture delivered at the School of Public Communication and Media, Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou/China

Presentations in the Media

- 17.11.2005 Bayrischer Rundfunk, Interview: Der Deutschlandbesuch Hu Jintaos – Hintergründe
- 18.11.2005 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Dezentralisierungsbemühungen in China: Verliert die Zentrale die Kontrolle?
- 16.01.2006 SWR 2: Wandel durch Handel? Umbrüche im Wirtschaftswunderland China (18-19 Uhr)
- 06.02.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Bauernunruhen in Guangdong
- 08.03.2006 Interview Fernsehen der Provinz Hebei über Eindrücke zum ländlichen genossenschaftlichen Gesundheitswesen
- 15.03.2006 Interview Pekinger Fernsehen zu ehrenamtlicher Tätigkeit in China und Deutschland als Hebel gesellschaftlicher Entwicklung
- 21.04.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Hu Jintao in den USA/US-Chinesische Beziehungen
- 26.04.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Falungong heute
- 14.05.2006 Interview durch die chinesische Nachrichtenagentur Xinhua (Berlin): Warum braucht gesellschaftlicher Wandel Freiwilligkeit und Ehrenamtlichkeit? (published in various newspapers in China)
- 01.06.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Regionalisierung in China
- 12.06.2006 Interview „South China Morning Post“ zu ethnischen Konflikten in Südchina
- 14.06.2006 Interview zum Thema „Regimegegner, Umweltschutz und Rechtssystem in China. Sendung „Kulturzeit“, 3SAT (Fernsehinterview)
- 22.06.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Wer sind die Yi? Zur Eröffnung der Yi-Ausstellung im Kultur- und Stadthistorischen Museum Duisburg
- 04.06.2006 Deutsche Welle, Interview: Korruption in den chinesischen Streitkräften

Patrick Heinrich

- 14.09.2006 „All that you Fashion – the Future of The Ryukyuan Languages“. Fifth International Conference on Okinawan Studies. Venice: Ca' Foscari University.
- 05.09.2006 “Language Choices in the Ryuku Islands”. Fifth International Congress on the International Society of Dialectology and Geolinguistics. Braga: Universidade do Minho.
- 07.07.2006 „Return Okinawa – Daiku Tetsuhiro und die Hegemonie des Protests in Okinawa“. Symposium Das politische Lied der Gegenwart. Katholische Akademie Wolfsburg Mülheim.
- 02.05.2006 “Die Modernisierung der japanischen Sprache. Deutsche Sprachreform als Vorbild für die Neuerungen der Meiji-Zeit”. Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg.
- 24.03.2006 “Teaching Endangered Languages – the Case of Okinawan”. Conference on Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization. Duisburg-Essen University.
- 20.03.2006 Language Endangerment and Language Attitudes in Okinawa and Miyako”. Workshop Discussing Language Endangerment and Language Revitalization in Okinawa. Universities of the Ryukyus.
- 02.02.2006 „So What Exactly Have we Learned? Constrains on Japanese-Ryukyuan Genealogy Studies“. International Symposium on the State, Current Developments and Future Tasks in Japanese Studies. Bonn University.
- 17.01.2006 “Interkulturelle Kommunikation zwischen Konstruktion und Kompetenz”. Wirtschaftsclub Düsseldorf.
- 18.11.2005 "Reversing Language Shift in Okinawa Island". 9th Conference of the Foundation for Endangered Languages. Stellebosch: Stellenbosch University.

Uwe Holtschneider

- 10.12.2005 The reorganisation of inter-firm relations and changing employment patterns in the Japanese IT Service Industry, Conference proceedings der Euro-Asia Management Studies Association Annual Conference, Frankfurt an der Oder
- 08.04.2006 “Sustainable Supply Chain Management of Japanese MNCs in China”, Vortrag im Doktorandenkolloquium der 33rd Academy of International Business UK (AIB UK) conference, Manchester
- 10.07.2006 „Joint Ventures mit japanischen Unternehmen - Verhandlungssimulationen am Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften“, invited moderation of the lecture “Linguistische Grundprobleme der interkulturellen Kommunikation”, University of Duisburg-Essen

Jun Imai

- 02.07.2006 Changing Inter-firm Relations in Japan: Expanding Roles of Temporary Help Firms in Labor Mobility, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Meeting at Trier, Germany

Manja Jonas

- 14.06.2006 "Export-oriented Electronics Manufacturing in Southeast Asia", comment at the FES conference on "Learning, Innovation and Competitiveness in Southeast Asian Manufacturing", University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- 28.09.2006 "Let's talk about waste: The German approach", Lecture for the undergraduate course on Environmental Economics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Norifumi Kawai

- 18.11.2005 "The Nature of Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe", Jahrestagung der VSJF, Fachgruppe Wirtschaft, Königswinter

Werner Pascha

- 26.–28.09.2005 Senior Advisor, International Doctoral Workshop of the Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
- 06.10.2005 „Korea's Economic Challenges“, Business and Technology Forum on Korea, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Wien
- 14.10.2005 "Der Aufstieg Chinas und Ostasiens aus der Sicht Europas und Deutschlands“, Koreanisch-Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wirtschaftswissenschaft, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Seoul
- 19.11.2005 Co-chair, Workshop on the Organisation of the Japanese Economy (Focus: The German Year in Japan 2005/2006), Yearly Conference of VSJF, Königswinter
- 17.01.2006 "Chancen der konjunkturellen Entwicklung in Japan: Kurzzeitige Aufhellung oder nachhaltige Erholung?", Vortrag am Japanischen Kulturinstitut Köln, Veranstaltungsreihe "Boarding for Japan – business opportunities in Japan", organisiert von JETRO, Japanischem Generalkonsulat und regionalen IHKs
- 23.01.2006 "Chancen der konjunkturellen Entwicklung in Japan: Kurzzeitige Aufhellung oder nachhaltige Erholung?", Vortrag an der IHK Münster, Veranstaltungsreihe "Boarding for Japan – business opportunities in Japan", organisiert von JETRO, Japanischem Generalkonsulat und regionalen IHKs
- 08.03.2006 Co-chair, Workshop on Institutional Issues of East Asian Economies (Focus: Values), Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
- 26.03.2006 Wirtschaftliche Reformen zwischen Zentralstaatlichkeit und föderaler Ordnung in Japan und Deutschland, Symposium „Nationalstaat und Regionalsystem im Prozess räumlicher Integration und Differenzierung – ein Vergleich zwischen Deutschland und Japan“, Tokyo Keizai Universität, Japan
- 30.03.2006 Regional Financial Arrangements and Currency Integration, conference "Managing 'The Medusa': The U.S.-Japan Political-Economic Relationship in Comparative Perspective", Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, England

30.05.2006 Who should be in charge? Foreign vs. Japanese senior management in German subsidiaries in Japan – A Report on Ongoing Research (gemeinsam mit Ralf Bebenroth), RIEB Seminar, Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, Kobe/Japan

Anja Senz

21.03.2006 Local Governance in China, paper presented at the Institute of Social Science, New Delhi, India

06.04.2006 The Effectiveness of Local Elections in China under the given System of Local Autonomy, Paper presented at the International Conference on Village Governance, Beijing, PR China

18.06.2006 Who decides in Chinese villages?, Paper presented at the International Summer School "China in the world", Nanjing University, PR China

Presentations in the Media

22.06.2006 Press Conference to the Exhibition on the Yi minority in China, Duisburg

14.03.2006 Rural Development and Village Life in China, Interview by CBS-TV, Seoul, Korea

23.03.2006 New Developments on Local Governance in China, The Hindustan, India

24.03.2006 Village Elections in China, Interview by The Hindu, India

Ayako Shikama

23.03.2006 Symposium Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization "Integration policy concerning migrants in Japan: From the viewpoint of Japanese language education", Duisburg

Karen Shire

16.03.2006 Gender and employment contracts in the German knowledge economy. British ESRC Workshop on Gendering the Knowledge Economy, 16-17 March 2006, Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University.

04.04.2006 The Transformation of Employment Institutions in Japan: Changing Societal, Organisational and Workplace Relations, International Research Workshop on 'The Modern Turn in Governance: Understanding Institutions, Actors and Cognitive Patterns in East Asia', Thyssen Krupp Foundation and IN-EAST, Duisburg.

26.07. 2006 Gendered Temporalities emerging through the global and national re-regulation of employment institutions, paper presented at the RC 02 Economy and Society, *International Sociological Association*, Durbin, South Africa.

11.08.2006 Gender and Employment Security in the German Knowledge Based Economy," July 2006, paper presented to the workshop *Globalisation, Gender and Work Transformation*, Montreal, Canada.

13.08. 2006 Comparative Employment Theory from a Gender Perspective," (with K. Gottschall), July 2006, paper presented to the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada.

- 31.08.2006 Work, Employment and Institutional Change in the Knowledge-Based Economy", opening address to the European Union 2nd European Summer School of Work (ESUDA), Duisburg
- 05.09.2006 Globalisation of the Temporary Help Industry, final comment to the workshop, Manchester University, Manchester, England

Yuko Sugita

- 13.09.2006 13. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag „Geteiltes Wissen und die kollektive Wahl der verbalen Handlung am Arbeitsplatz“, Bonn
- 24.03.2006 Symposium Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization “Shared knowledge and institutional interaction in Japan”, Duisburg

Markus Taube

- 29.09.2006 „Wirtschaftswunderland China? Entwicklungsperspektiven und Probleme“ Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „Dynamik in Ostasien – Spannungsverhältnis Japan und China“ der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing in Kooperation mit dem ifo Institut, München Tutzing
- 26.09.2006 „China & Indien – zwei Länder, zwei Wege, ein Ziel“ Vortrag auf dem „Emerging Markets Workshop 2006“ veranstaltet von der DEKA Bank Frankfurt am Main
- 25.09.2006 „Institutionelle Lebenszyklen im chinesischen Transformationsprozess. Aufstieg und Fall der Township Village Enterprises“ Vortrag auf der Jahrestagung des Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomik des Vereins für Socialpolitik Bayreuth
- 19.09.2006 „Expat vs. Local: Personalmanagement in Asien“ Vortrag auf dem 4. IHK-Außenwirtschaftstag NRW „Mit Drachen, Tigern und Elefanten tanzen“ Düsseldorf
- 31.08.2006 „China’s Economic and Political Transformation: Prospects and Challenges“ Presentation at the „Young Leaders Forum 2006 – Summer Scholl ‚East Asian Integration‘“ Organized by the Robert Bosch Stiftung and the Japanese-German Center Berlin Schloss Reichenow
- 30.08.2006 „Die Europäische Union und die Weltmächte des 21. Jahrhunderts – Konsequenzen des Aufstiegs von China und Indien“ Vortrag auf der „Sommerakademie Europa“ veranstaltet von der Bertelmann Stiftung und der Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung Kloster Seeon
- 15.07.2006 „Systemwechsel auf ‚Chinesisch‘ - Charakteristika und Eckpunkte eines ökonomischen Transformationsprozesses“ „Der China-Boom – Triebkräfte, Risiken und die Herausforderung an Europa“ Vorträge auf dem „Landesvorbereitungsseminar China“ veranstaltet von dem Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen Bochum
- 12.07.2006 „Chinas Wirtschaftspolitik – Perspektiven für M&A“ Vortrag auf dem „Fachsymposium Deutsch-Chinesische M&A“ veranstaltet von: Bundesverband Mergers&Acquisitions – Deutsche Bank – Invest in Germany Frankfurt am Main
- 09.07.2006 „Hintergründe für die Rechtsentwicklung in China: Ökonomische, politische und soziale Gegebenheiten“ Vortrag auf der Jubiläumstagung

- der Deutsch-Chinesischen Juristenvereinigung „20 Jahre Rechtsentwicklung: Austausch und Dialog“ Freiburg
- 16.05.2006 „Die Globalisierung und der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Asiens“ Vortrag auf dem Seminar „Globalisierung und Sozialstaat“ der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing
- 10.05.2006 „Konsumverhalten und Markenpräferenzen in China – Wo stehen deutsche Unternehmen im chinesischen Markt?“ Vortrag bei der Unternehmerschaft Niederrhein Krefeld
- 03.04.2006 „Parameters of Institutional Change – Transaction Cost and Social Embeddedness in China“ presentation at the conference „The Modern Turn in Governance: Understanding Institutions, Actors, and Cognitive Patterns in East Asia“ organized by the Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen Duisburg
- 27.03.2006 „China – Gelbe Gefahr oder Papiertiger: Mythos und Realität eines Phänomens“ Westerstede
- 18.03.2006 „Systemwechsel auf ‚Chinesisch‘ - Charakteristika und Eckpunkte eines ökonomischen Transformationsprozesses“ „Der China-Boom – Triebkräfte, Risiken und die Herausforderung an Europa“ Vorträge auf dem „Landesvorbereitungsseminar China“ veranstaltet von dem Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen Bochum
- 17.03.2006 „China – Aufstrebende Macht in der Weltwirtschaftspolitik“ Vortrag auf der Tagung „China – Aufstrebende Macht in der Welt- und Weltwirtschaftspolitik“ der Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung und der Gesellschaft für Wehr- und Sicherheitspolitik München
- 23.02.2006 „Konsumverhalten und Markenpräferenzen in China“ Vortrag bei dem „Chinese European Business Forum“ München
- 20.02.2006 „Marketingstrategien für den chinesischen Konsumenten“ Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe „China – Chancen im Reich der Mitte“ der LMU Professional Development München
- 18.02.2006 „China – Von Mao zu Machiavelli“ Vortrag auf der Tagung „Chinesische Trends: Schlaglichter auf das Reich der Mitte“ der Katholischen Akademie in Bayern München
- 14.02.2006 „Vom Plan zum Markt – Neue Wirtschaftsmacht China?“ Coaching-Seminar für Mitarbeiter der Hilti AG, Lichtenstein Bochum
- 04.02.2006 „Internationale Arbeitsteilung – Das Beispiel der Europäisch-Chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen“ Seminartag im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme „Interdisziplinäres Qualifizierungsprogramm“ der Thyssen Krupp Stahl AG Duisburg
- 31.01.2006 „Der China-Boom - Triebkräfte, Risiken und die Herausforderung an Europa“ Vortrag an der Universität Marburg
- 31.01.2006 „Transformation mit ‚chinesischen Charakteristika‘ - Institutionen-shopping, Property Rights Paradox und social embeddedness“ Vortrag am Seminar für Komparative Wirtschaftsforschung der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

- 19.12.2005 „Weaknesses and strengths of China’s development strategy and consequences for the world economy“ presentation at the „Expert Dialogue on the Future of China’s Global Role“ organized by the Bertelsmann Foundation Munich
- 13./14.12.2005 „Überblick über die chinesische Automobilindustrie“ Vortrag auf der Konferenz „Automobilmarkt China“ veranstaltet von Euroforum Köln
- 09.12.2005 „China’s Economic Challenge“ presentation at the conference „Transatlantic Dialogue: Rising China: Economic and Security Challenges for Europe and America“ organized by CAP – Center for Applied Policy Research Munich
- 03./04.12.2005 „Economic Integration: Dimensions, Trends and Policy Implications“ presentation at the conference „Regional Disparities, Economic Integration and Economic Development“ organized by the Center for Economic Development Research, Wuhan University, and Faculty of Business Administration, University of Duisburg-Essen Wuhan
- 21./22.11.2005 „Foreign Direct Investment in China’s Economic Development – An Ambiguous Track Record“ presentation at the conference „Foreign Direct Investment – Relevance for Poverty Alleviation, Economic Growth and Legal Culture“ organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Gästehaus der Bundesregierung Petersberg
- 09.11.2005 „Wachstum und Risiko in China und seinen Ballungszentren“ Vortrag bei dem „Interdisziplinären Expertenkreis Innovation“ Mainz
- 08.11.2005 „The Chinese Challenge“ presentation at the „Competitiveness Congress – Competitive Strategies for Turkey“ organized by the Federation of Industrial Associations (SEDFED) and TUSIAD – Sabanci University Competitiveness Forum (REF) Istanbul
- 18.10.2005 „Chinas Marken-Dilemma – Zwischen Markenklau und Markenaufbau“ Vortrag im Wirtschaftsclub Düsseldorf ausgerichtet von coni + partner Düsseldorf
- 06.10.2005 „Institutional change and its entrepreneurial foundation -The case of political and business entrepreneurs in China’s rural industry“ presentation at the workshop „Party Government and Local Reform: The Role of China’s Local State“ organized by Lund University – School of Economics and Management Lund

Presentations in the Media

- 12.10.2005 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur mittelfristigen Entwicklungsstrategie und dem neuen Fünfjahresplan
- 10.11.2005 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zu den deutsch-chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)
- 22.11.2005 Interview für Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zum Thema „Bedeutung von Direktinvestitionen für Chinas Wirtschaftsentwicklung“
- 25.11.2005 Interview für Deutschland Radio Berlin zur aktuellen Umweltkatastrophe in Nordostchina

- 28.11.2005 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur ökologischen Nachhaltigkeit des Wachstums in China und Fehlspekulationen an den Kupfer-Terminmärkten
- 22.12.2005 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur aktuellen Korrektur der chinesischen BIP-Statistik
- 20.02.2006 Interview für Deutsche Welle Online zum Asienbesuch von Bundesaußenminister Steinmeier
- 20.03.2006 Interview für Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zum Thema „Neue Xenophobie in der chinesischen Wirtschaftspolitik“
- 18.04.2006 Interview für die ARD-Sendung «Plusminus» zum Thema „Chinesische Direktinvestitionen in Europa“
- 21.04.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zum Besuch von Ministerpräsident Hu Jintao in den USA
- 24.04.2006 Interview für die Bayern 3 TV Sendung «Profile – Das Wirtschaftsmagazin von Bayern» zum Thema „Chinesische Direktinvestitionen in Bayern“
- 03.05.2006 Interview für Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur Ausweitung der Kapitalverkehrskonvertibilität für Privatpersonen in China
- 03.05.2006 TV-Ausstrahlung einer Vortragsveranstaltung bei der Katholischen Akademie Bayern auf Bayern Alpha
- 10.05.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zu aktuellen Entwicklungen in Chinas Binnenwirtschaft und ihrer Einbindung in die Weltwirtschaft
- 12.05.2006 Interview für den Lehrfilm „China auf dem Weg zur Weltmacht“ der Informations- und Medienzentrale der Bundeswehr
- 23.05.2006 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zu dem Besuch von Bundeskanzlerin Merkel in China und dem Thema der Produktpiraterie in China (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)
- 23.05.2006 Studiogast der Call-in Sendung „Ideenklau und Dumpinglöhne: Können wir mit China konkurrieren?“ ausgestrahlt im TV via Bayern-alpha und im Bayern2Radio
- 11.07.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur erneuten Ausweitung des chinesischen Exportüberschusses
- 21.07.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur Erhöhung der Reservesätze und der Gefahr einer Überhitzung der Volkswirtschaft
- 15.08.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur Frage „Der Private Verbrauch als neuer Wachstumsmotor Chinas?“
- Kawai Yiu**
- 30.05.2006 Interview für Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zum Thema „IPO der Bank of China“

Kaoru Yoshioka

23.03.2006 Symposium Foreign Language Learning in the Age of Globalization
“Tense-aspect morphology development: grounding in L2 Japanese“,
Duisburg

11

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

Yuka Ando

Member of the referee reading committee for the symposium organized by Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe

Helmut Demes

Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Transnational Labour Studies

Member of the Screening Committee for Students at the Faculty of Economics, University of Witten-Herdecke

Claudia Derichs

Vice Chair of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (German Association for Asian Studies)

Chair of Förderverein Asienhaus e.V. (Association for the Promotion of *Asia House* Activities)

Coordinator for the tsunami victims' relief project "Capacity-building of women affected by Tsunami Disaster in Sri Lanka" Sri Lanka (sponsored by VERDI, Germany, and Institute of Human Development and Training, Malabe, Sri Lanka)

Fellow of the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Malaysia

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the German Association for Asian Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde)

Board Member of the Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Thomas Feldhoff

Scientific advisor for maps of Japan, Bildungshaus Schulbuchverlage Westermann Schroedel Diesterweg Schöningh Winklers GmbH, Braunschweig

Doris Fischer

Vice-President, German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)

Member of the editorial board for ASIEN

Member of the advisory board for Journal of Current Chinese Affairs (China aktuell)

Chairperson of the Association for Social Science Research on China in the German Association for Asian Studies

Referee for the European Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

Member of German Association for Asian Studies, European Association of Asian Studies, American Association for Asian Studies, Verein für Sozialpolitik (Association of German speaking Economists), Alumni and Friends of the East Asian Studies Programme in Duisburg ("Alfredo").

Andrea Fleschenberg

Vorsitzende der Deutschen Osttimor Gesellschaft DOTG e.V. (www.osttimor.de)

Mitglied im Vorstand der Asienstiftung Essen

Teilnehmerin des Maria Sibylla Merian-Förderprogramms des Essener Kolleg für Geschlechterforschung

Peer Reviewer für Journal of Women, Politics & Public Policy (JWPP)

Mitorganisatorin der Internationalen Konferenzreihe Women and Politics in Asia (www.wpaf.org)

Winfried Flüchter

Member of the scientific council of the journal "Journal of Economic Geography" / Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats der „Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie“

Co-editor of / Mitherausgeber „Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung“ und „Duisburger Geographische Arbeiten“

Chair of the study group "Urban and Regional Research" in the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan / Leiter der Fachgruppe „Stadt- und Regionalforschung“ in der Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF)

Chair of the study group "East Asia" in the German Association for Geography / Sprecher des Arbeitskreises „Ostasien“ in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie

German Coordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conferences (Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai) / Deutscher Koordinator der „Japanisch-Deutschen Geographenkongressen“ (Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai)

Member of the selection commission of the "Association of the Promotion of German-Japanese Cultural Relations" (JaDe), Cologne / Mitglied der Auswahlkommission des „Fördervereins Deutsch-Japanische Kulturbeziehungen“ (JaDe), Köln

Christian Göbel

Co-organizer and Germany program manager of the internship exchange program „Civil Society Ambassadors Build Bridges Between Germany and China“, co-hosted by Asienhaus (Germany) and CANGO (China)

Faculty advisor for the National Model United Nations (NMUN)

Thomas Heberer

Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen (since 9/05)

Member of the Advisory Board of the European-China Academic Network (ECAN)

Member of the China Advisory Council of the German Association for Asian Studies

Fellow of the Centre For Research On Provincial China, University of New South Wales and University of Technology, Sydney/Australien

Member of the Curatorship of the Institute for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Russian Languages of the State of Northrhine-Westphalia

Vice-director, Institute for Peace and Development (INEF), Duisburg.

Member of the Editorial Committee of the "European Journal of East Asian Studies"

Member of the Board, Asia Foundation Essen/Germany

Member of the „Selection Committee China“ of the „German Academic Exchange Council“ (DAAD)

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal „Provincial China“, Sydney

Member of the Advisory Board of “China aktuell”, Hamburg

Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the „Center of East Asian and Pacific Studies“, Trier University

Co-editor of the series "Ostasien-Pazifik. Trierer Studien zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur"

Co-editor of the series "Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung"

„Permanent Visiting Professor“ Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People’s University) and Qingdao Haiyang Daxue (Qingdao Ocean University)

Affiliated professor of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation at the University Duisburg-Essen

Member of the Advisory Board of the Center of European Studies, Nankai University Tianjin

Thomas Heberer was appointed to a member of the Ph.D. Assessment Committee of the doctoral thesis of Ann Bislev at Aarhus University/Denmark

Werner Pascha

Member of the Editorial Committee of the "European Journal of East Asian Studies"

Department Editor East Asia of the Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

Co-Editor, “Asien” (Journal of the German Association for Asian Studies)

Advisory board member, Japan Aktuell (Journal of Current Japanese Affairs)

Advisor on University relations, German-Korean Society

Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for Japan/Korea of the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)

Board member of the Institute for Asian Affairs (IfA), Hamburg

Vice President of the German-Japanese Society of the Lower Rhine, Düsseldorf

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Association for Economic Studies)

Member, Korean-German Forum

Anja Senz

Referee for Transparency International (TI)

Academic Advisor for the EU-China Training Programme on Village Governance, Beijing/China

Assistant to the Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Research coordinator for the Faculty)

Academic Advisor for the “Stadt- und Kulturhistorisches Museum”, Duisburg

Karen Shire

Advisory Board, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bremen University

Advisory Board, German Institute for Japan Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

Affiliated Professor, Hans-Boeckler Foundation, scholarship programs

Board of Directors and Treasurer, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Member, Yale Society for Comparative Studies, Yale University, USA

Editorial Board Member, *ARBEIT*

Editorial Board Member, *Japanstudien*

Manuscript reviews for the following scientific journals: Canadian Journal of Sociology, Gender, Work and Organisation, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Management Studies, Social Science Japan Journal, Japanstudien, ARBEIT

Markus Taube

Delegate of the Senate of the Gerhard-Mercator-University Duisburg with respect to cooperation projects with the Chinese partner universities Wuhan Daxue and Huazhong Shifan Daxue

Organizer of the Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar (DVF) e.V.

Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Research Institute on Economic Development in the Pacific Region (FIP e.V.)

Member of the Advisory Board of "China aktuell", Hamburg

Toshi Yamada

Board Member of the "Arbeitskreis Japan-Bibliotheken"

12 STUDY AND RESEARCH VISITS TO EAST ASIA STUDIEN- UND FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte in OSTASIEN

Roman Bartnik

07.2006–04.2007 Research Stay at Hitotsubashi University

Claudia Derichs

02./03.2006 Indonesia and Malaysia

07.–11.08.2006 Malaysia

12.–15.08.2006 Qatar

Thomas Feldhoff

16.09.–01.10.2006 Sixteen days study trip with 20 students to China (Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, Suzhou)

Winfried Flüchter

09.10.–03.11.2005 Field trip to China (preparation of Duisburgs students' China excursion 2006, field research in Zhejiang and Guangzhou related to urban and regional development)

01.01.–31.03.2006 Visiting Professor at the The University of Tokyo, Institute Social Science, research on ageing and shrinkage in old industrial regions in Japan and Germany: Challenges, adjustment strategies, and development opportunities

16.09.–13.10.2006 Sixteen days field trip with 20 students to China (Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, Suzhou, 16.09.-1.10.06), field trip to Yunnan (01.-12.10.06).

Christian Göbel

02.01.–17.01.2006 Research Stay at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

13.02.–01.04.2006 Field research on the implementation of the rural tax and fee reforms in China

Thomas Heberer

15.02.–16.03.2006 Research on Administrative Reforms in China

12.09.–17.10.2006 Visiting Scholar, China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing

Patrick Heinrich

03. & 08.2006 Research stay at the University of the Ryukyus

Manja Jonas

17.04.–10.10.2006 Field research in Malaysia

Norifumi Kawai

09./10.2006

Research in Czech Republic and Hungary

Werner Pascha

05.2006

Visiting Research Fellow at Kobe University, Japan

Anja Senz

09./10.2005

Field Research on local participation in Jiangsu / PR China

02.–04.2006

Field Research on Comparative Local Governance to Korea, India, China

Karen Shire

21.–25.03.2006

GLOW Research Meeting at University of Tokyo and Meiji Gakuin University, Japan

25.–30.09.2006

Research Meeting at Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, and Participation in the Evaluation of the German Institute for Japanese Studies joint research program, Tokyo, Japan

13 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

The East Asian Studies collection comprises about 25500 monographs and more than 200 periodicals as of Sept. 2006.

All of these titles can be searched electronically in the OPAC of the University Library Duisburg-Essen (<https://katalog.ub.uni-duisburg-essen.de/F>) and also in the OPAC of the Union Catalogue of the University Library Network in Northrhine-Westphalia (<http://193.30.112.134/F/>).

Although library funds were restricted during the period of report, approximately 250 new monographs have been added to the collection. In this regard we are thankful to the Japan Foundation for its donation of some Japanese teaching materials.

At the national level, the East Asian Studies library continues working in association with CJK (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) libraries and an association of Japanese libraries, for example, a journal article service on demand, or a direct library loan with the Berlin State Library, East Asia Department etc.

Since 2005 there is a project, in which the library of the Japanology Seminar in Bonn, University Libraries Duisburg and Trier work together. Through this project we have put into practice cataloging Chinese and Japanese monographs using the original characters in the Union Catalogue of the University Network in Northrhine-Westphalia since April 2006.

At an international level, it carries on cooperating with the National Institute for Informatics (NII) and other Japanese libraries in Europe.

The parallel cataloguing of Japanese monographs has continued, using the original characters in NACSIS-CAT (Japanese Union Catalogue) hosted by NII. Approx. 3500 of our titles can be searched for with the Chinese and Japanese characters not only in <<Webcat>> (<http://webcat.nii.ac.jp>), but also in the European Japanese Union Catalogue (<http://www.niicat.eu/>).

14 DUISBURG WORKING PAPERS DUISBURGER ARBEITSPAPIERE

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Studies / *Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften*

Since July 1995 the Institute has published its own working paper series, a limited number of which are available free of charge. Most papers in the series can be accessed via the Internet.

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/OAWISS/publikationen/arbeitspapiere/index.html>

Between October 2005 and September 2006 the following papers appeared.

65 - Werner Pascha und Cornelia Storz(Hg.)

Workshop Organisation und Ordnung der japanischen Wirtschaft V – Themenschwerpunkt: Deutschlandjahr in Japan – Eine Zwischenbilanz

66 - Momoyo Hüstebeck

Park Geun-hye: Als Präsidententochter zur ersten Staatspräsidentin Südkoreas?

67 - Momoyo Hüstebeck

Tanaka Makiko: Scharfzüngige Populistin oder populäre Reformerin?

68 - Thomas Heberer

Institutional Change and Legitimacy via Urban Elections? People's Awareness of Elections and Participation in Urban Neighbourhoods (*Shequ*)

69 - Christian Göbel

The Peasant's Rescue from the Cadre? An Institutional Analysis of China's Rural Tax and Fee Reform

70 - Werner Pascha und Cornelia Storz(Hg.)

Workshop Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens I - Offenheit und Geschlossenheit asiatischer Wirtschaftssysteme

71 - Norifumi Kawai

Spatial Determinants of Japanese Manufacturing Firms in the Czech Republic

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Economics / *Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwirtschaft*

Most of the papers can be accessed via the Internet:

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/FB5/VWL/OAWI/ARBEITSPAPIERE/index.html>

Between October 2005 and September 2006 the following papers appeared:

73 - Caterina Wassmer

Towards Sustainability: Environmental Education in China, A German Strategy for Chinese Schools?

15 SELECTED MONOGRAPHS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS AUSGEWÄHLTE MONOGRAPHIEN VON INSTITUTSMITGLIEDERN

Claudia Derichs/Thomas Heberer (Hg.)

"Wahlsysteme und Wahltypen.

Politische Systeme und regionale Kontexte im Vergleich"

Wiesbaden (VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006.

Wahlen weltweit. Eine Übersicht!

In diesem Band widmen sich 14 AutorInnen aus vergleichender politikwissenschaftlicher Perspektive der Frage von Bedeutung und Deutung von Wahlen weltweit. Leitend ist für die AutorInnen des Bandes die Erkenntnis aus der jüngeren Wahlsystemforschung, dass eine Aufgabe heute gerade darin besteht, die jeweiligen Kontexte näher zu bestimmen, in denen Wahlen stattfinden und innerhalb derer Wahlsysteme eine bestimmte Wirkung entfalten. Es gilt, Abschied zu nehmen von vormals als universal betrachteten, indes eindimensional und häufig monokausal gefassten Theorien. Die Theoriediskussion erfordert eine stärkere Berücksichtigung des gesellschaftlichen, kulturellen, wirtschaftlichen, historischen und politisch-strukturellen Kontextes, in dem Wahlen Wahlsysteme verankert sind oder installiert werden. Diese Kontextualisierung erfolgt in diesem Band, der erstmalig die großen Kulturräume der Welt und das technische Instrument Wahlsystem in ihrer Wechselwirkung analysiert.

Claudia Derichs/Thomas Heberer (Hg.)

"Einführung in die Politischen Systeme Ostasiens.

China, Hongkong, Japan, Nordkorea, Südkorea, Taiwan".

Wiesbaden (Nachdruck, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften) 2006.

Politik in Asien. Einführung und Überblick

Mit diesem Lehrbuch wird erstmals eine Studie über die politischen Systeme Ostasiens vorgelegt. Es bietet die Möglichkeit des Vergleichs und der Erweiterung der Kenntnisse über die politischen Systeme, Strukturen und Prozesse in dieser Region.

Thomas Heberer/Gunter Schubert (eds.)

Guest editors des Heftes ASIEN 99/2006:

"The State of Political Reform in Contemporary China".

Political Reform and Regime Legitimacy in Contemporary China

While China's economic and social reforms have gained much attention internationally, the CCP regime's efforts at political structural reform (zhengzhi tizhi gaige) initiated by Deng Xiaoping have been widely ignored by China scholars so far. Political reforms that do not aim at abolishing one-party rule to the benefit of some form of Western liberal (multi-party) democracy are not taken seriously by most observers of China's modernisation process. This article hypothesizes that these reforms do actually affect regime legitimacy in a positive way and should therefore be carefully analysed in order to explain the "authoritarian resilience" of Communist one-party rule. It is argued that political reform in its limited sense of enhancing cadre efficiency and accountability (instead of empowering the demos vis-à-vis the state) may, indeed, help to effectively prolong one-party rule in contemporary China.

Thomas Feldhoff, Winfried Flüchter and Uta Hohn (eds):

Shaping the Future of Metropolitan Regions in Japan and Germany. Governance, Institutions and Place in New Context.

Duisburg: University Duisburg-Essen 2005

Pascha, Werner (Hg.):

Herausforderung Ostasien.

Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft (ZfB) Special Issue 3/2006.

Wiesbaden: Gabler, 2006.

ISBN 3-8349-0315-9.

Zukunftsmarkt Ostasien

Dieses Special Issue zeigt die Bedeutung Ostasiens für die Weltwirtschaft sowie neue Herausforderungen. Dabei untersuchen die Autoren die spezifische Organisation von Unternehmen und Unternehmensverflechtungen und die spezifischen Märkte bzw. Industrien in Ostasien.

Thomas Heberer/Anja Senz

Die Rolle Chinas in der internationalen Politik. *Innen- und außenpolitische Entwicklungen und Handlungspotenziale.*

Bonn (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik) 2006.

Claudia Derichs/Thomas Heberer (eds.):

The Power of Ideas. Intellectual Input and Political Change in East and Southeast Asia.

Copenhagen (NIAS Press) 2006.

The traditional approach to studying the politics of a region is to focus on events, personalities, issues – the mechanics of the political process. What this volume looks to do is to step back and examine ideas and visions, as well as those who articulate them and/or put them into operation. The contributors thus aim to conceptualize what discourse means for political change in East and Southeast Asia, and how ideas in discourses affect political practice. As well as theorizing on the roles of intellectuals, ideas and discourses for processes of democratization, reform and change, the chapters also offer deep insights into the national and local, into the general and the specific situation of the selected countries.

The volume touches upon three themes. One reflects the relationship of different actor groups – such as the state, NGOs, social movements, and intellectuals. Another reveals the multi-layered structure of discourses, which emerge from different opportunity structures of public discussion and may overlap with regard to certain topics. These differences reflect, thirdly, the various directions and types of change a discourse hints at – incremental change, radical change, ‘customized’ change, patterned change etc. These issues are analyzed in the case of two authoritarian states (China, Vietnam), a multi-ethnic, formally democratic state with strong authoritarian leanings (Malaysia), and two democratic states with significant parochial structures and patterns of behaviour (South Korea, Japan).

Jie Fan/Thomas Heberer/Wolfgang Taubmann:

Rural China. Economic and Social Change in the Late Twentieth Century
Armonk/New York and London: M.E. Sharpe 2006.

Description:

This book reports the findings of two field studies between 1993 and 2001 in seven townships and six provinces in China. The authors describe the process of rural urbanization and its related economic, social, and political changes by focusing mainly on the zhen (town), in addition to administrative offices and companies involved in the local economy, and village committees.

The authors show that the social changes resulting from China's economic reforms are occurring mainly from below, and that this process is also resulting in a weakening of the economic and political dominance of the central government. Other changes discussed in this study include the development of new ownership structures and the increasing dominance of the private sector; a shift in the functions of administrative offices as the bureaucracy becomes increasingly business oriented; the rise of a new local elite; a rebirth of traditional social structures (clans, local associations); and the emergence of new interest groups and institutions to represent their needs.