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EDITORIAL
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Dear reader,

The academic year 2009/10 has been very important for us. The German Research Foundation (DFG) has granted our application for a Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) on “Risk and East Asia”. This is a major step for upgrading the teaching and research capacity of our institute. Beyond this, we have already been able to experience how the grant furthers the ongoing process of internationalizing our institute. So we have selected an international group of post-docs and DFG-funded doctoral students, and we cooperate with the English White Rose East Asia Centre (Universities of Leeds and Sheffield) as well as with the Universities of Tokyo and Beijing within our new program. Please refer to the chapter “Spotlight/Im Blickpunkt” in the present report to learn more about the start of the new research training group.

While strictly speaking outside the reporting period of this bulletin, there was another major event in late 2009 worth to be mentioned here, namely the founding ceremony of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, located in Duisburg. Our next annual report will deliver news on the fields of work of this institute in more detail. In the meantime, the homepage of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr / Konfuzius-Institut Ruhr (<http://www.uni-due.de/konfuzius-institut>) may keep you posted.

To support ease of reading, we present this report in revised format. We hope you agree – and enjoy the result.

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SPOTLIGHT IM BLICKPUNKT

Risk and East Asia: An Anglo-German Research Training Program in Discipline-based East Asian Area Studies



In May 2009, following an on-side peer review in February, IN-EAST was awarded funding by the DFG to set up the Research Training Group, officially commencing in October 2009. The research intentions of the program are three-fold:

- (1) to contribute to social scientific and comparative theories of institutional change by studying how the responsibilities for governing and protecting against social, political and economic risks are shifting from states to markets, public to private bodies and from collectivities to individuals,
- (2) to study institutional change in a region of the world – East Asia – where institutional logics have played out historically in different ways, and
- (3) to integrate strong research methodological training with research and language competencies in East Asian research contexts.

The innovation of the research program lies in taking a risk perspective on institutional change, tying together specific disciplinary perspective with that of regional studies, in an intra- and inter-regional research design. The sub-themes of the research program examine the impact of four “large processes” of contemporary transformations on shifting risks in specific cases of institutional dynamics: marketisation, individualisation, decentralisation, and transnationalisation. The research training program is an explicitly international collaboration with the UK center of excellence – the White Rose East Asian Centre – in cooperation with major centers of social scientific research in East Asia, the Faculty of Sociology and Population Studies at the Renmin University in Beijing and the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Tokyo in Japan. The disciplinary and methodological expertise of the German participants is complemented by the regional expertise of the British researchers with the aim of achieving excellence in combining methodological and language training in social scientific regional studies. The collaboration involves jointly developed training measures, planned at key milestones in the development and execution of doctoral research projects within a structured three-year doctoral curriculum. A key innovation of the training program is “mobility together” to East Asia, for an intensive seminar about research methods and implementation with scholars in East Asia, hosted by Renmin University and the University of Tokyo, and scheduled prior to doctoral candidates’ independent field work. This key innovation is aimed at improving research training for methodologically sound research in discipline-based East Asian regional studies, and the integration of doctoral fellows early-on into scientific research communities in East Asia. The final year of the program includes measures aimed at preparing doctoral fellows for productive research careers with an orientation toward English language and peer review publication of research results.

Participating social scientists from IN-EAST include **Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha**, **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer**, **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube**, **Prof. em. Dr. Winfried Flüchter**, **Dr. Kerstin Lukner**, and **Prof. Dr. Karen Shire** as speaker.

Between June and September 2009 a number of appointments were made to the research staff of the training group. Alongside a new coordinator for the program, Ms. **Uta Golze** (Münster and Berlin), two new post-doctoral scholars were selected: **Dr. des. Norifumi Kawai** (Duisburg), and **Dr. Akihiro Ogawa** (Stockholm). The post-doctoral scholars develop research projects within the group and participate in the qualification program for doctoral fellows.



K. Shire

U. Golze

N. Kawai

A. Ogawa

Stipends were awarded to five young scholars, four of whom joined the group in October 2009: **Chih-Chieh Wang** (Taiwan National University), **Melanie Wacker** (Leiden University), **Armin Müller** (Tübingen University), and **Jan Fischer** (University of Duisburg-Essen). Two further IN-EAST doctoral candidates have been coopted into the research training group: **René Trappel**, researcher in the DFG funded project “Politics and Autonomy in the Local State in China”, and **Sunkung Choi**, DAAD fellow. IN-EAST MA student **Iva Ognanovic** was awarded a stipend as a pre-doctoral research fellow in the group.



Ch.-Ch. Wang M. Wacker A. Müller J. Fischer R. Trappel S. Choi I. Ognanovic

Southeast Asia Field Trip February 22–March 9, 2009

Students of our Diploma Program East Asian Studies went on a field trip to Cambodia and Vietnam to study urbanization processes and city planning. The field trip was organized by PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff and Dr. Helmut Schneider of the department of Human Geography – East Asia. Here is a short report in German:

Vom 22.2. bis 9.3.2009 haben zwölf Studierende der Ostasienwissenschaften (Hauptfach Geographie) und neun Lehramtsstudierende mit dem Fach Geographie unter Leitung von PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff und Dr. Helmut Schneider eine Exkursion in die südostasiatischen Länder Kambodscha und Vietnam durchgeführt. Inhaltlich lag der Schwerpunkt der Exkursion auf dem Studium von Prozessen der Urbanisierung, Stadtentwicklung und Stadtplanung, wie sie sich unter verschiedenen historischen, kulturellen, ökonomischen und politischen Bedingungen entfaltet haben. Vietnam zählt nach den Doi-Moi-Reformen heute in Südostasien – auch nach dem Einbruch der jüngsten Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise – zu den schnell wachsenden Boomstaaten, während Kambodscha trotz erster Entwicklungserfolge (v. a. im Textilsektor) noch zu den ärmsten Staaten der Region gehört. Hier wirken die Zeit der Khmer-Rouge-Herrschaft (1975–1979) und der bis in die neunziger Jahre anhaltende Bürgerkrieg noch nach.

Die Exkursion führte zunächst nach Kambodscha, erste Station war die im Nordwesten gelegene Stadt **Siem Reap** mit dem unmittelbar benachbarten weiträumigen archäologischen Komplex der Tempelruinen von **Angkor**, einem der größten Siedlungskomplexe der vorindustriellen Welt auf der Grundlage einer „hydraulischen Gesellschaft“. Die Stadt Siem Reap ist durch den noch weiter wachsenden, auf Angkor gerichteten Strom des Massentourismus, inzwischen überwiegend aus Ostasien, zu einem boomenden Regionalzentrum und zur zweitgrößten Stadt des Landes geworden.

Per Boot führte die Exkursion weiter über den großen, ökologisch einzigartigen Binnensee Ton le Sap nach **Phnom Penh**. Die Stadtentwicklung Phnom Penhs wurde und wird durch die hydrologische Situation bestimmt (Eindeichungen, Wasserregulierung, Freipumpen tiefliegender Flächen). Stadtbildprägend ist bis heute die Mischung aus (theravada)buddhistischen Elementen (Königspalast, Tempel), kolonialer Stadtplanung und Architektur, ergänzt um Elemente der kurzen kambodschanischen Moderne in den sechziger Jahren. Erst in jüngster Zeit hat eine moderne Citybildung eingesetzt. Phnom Penh wird in Kürze nicht mehr zu den wenigen Zentren Südostasiens zählen, die bisher noch nicht über eine Hochhaus-Skyline verfügen.

Per Bus ging die Reise weiter über Land nach Vietnam. Ziel war **Ho Chi Minh City** (HCMC), das frühere Saigon, heute die unbestrittene Wirtschaftsmetropole Vietnams. In HCMC hatte die Exkursionsgruppe Gelegenheit, sich an der „University of Architecture“ und von Vertretern des UN-geförderten „Urban Environmental Planning Programme in Vietnam“ über neuere Prozesse der Stadtentwicklung informieren zu lassen, die an ausgewählten Beispielen (u. a. Umsiedlungsprogramme für Squatter, neue urban developments am Südrand der Stadt für die wachsende Mittelschicht) auch vor Ort in Augenschein genommen werden konnten. Abgerundet wurde die Visite in HCMC mit einer kombinierten Bus- und Bootstour in das **Mekong-Delta**, das durch große Infrastrukturprojekte immer enger an HCMC angebunden



Phnom Penh: rooftop dwellers im Zentrum der Hauptstadt



Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon): Squatterumsiedlungen am Rand eines Abwasserkanals



Die Exkursionsgruppe in Hanoi (Ly-Thai-To Park)

wird. Der landwirtschaftliche Gunstraum ist allerdings ökologisch sehr fragil und insbesondere durch den Klimawandel großen Risiken ausgesetzt.

Nächste Station war die alte Kaiserstadt **Hue**, nördlich der Metropole Da Nang im Zentrum Vietnams gelegen. Die Stadt wird bisher erst randlich vom Wirtschaftsboom erfasst, zeigt aber mit dem stadtbildprägenden Kaiserpalast und der Zitadelle, auf welche Weise hier chinesische Kultureinflüsse auf die Stadtentwicklung eingewirkt haben. Abgeschlossen wurde die Exkursion schließlich in **Hanoi**. Das politische Zentrum des Landes nimmt ökonomisch nach HCMC im Süden klar den zweiten Platz ein. In Hanoi überlagern sich in der Stadtentwicklung vorkoloniale Elemente, koloniale Stadtplanung und „realsozialistische“ Herrschaftsarchitektur. Moderne urbane Formen beginnen sich erst in größerem Stil auszubilden. Besonderes Interesse fand das dichtbebaute vorkoloniale 36-Gassen-Viertel mit seiner beeindruckenden Funktionspersistenz von Handwerk und Handel.

IN-EAST Summer School “Zukunft Asien” August 2–6, 2009



For the first time the IN-EAST carried out a summer school in the beginning of August. 40 pupils from senior high school participated and enjoyed lectures and language training to gain a first hand insight into the study programs offered by the IN-EAST. The institute hopes to attract excellent pupils for its programs by this offer.

In the program scientists of the IN-EAST introduced important developments in East Asia, lecturing on topics such as China’s Role in the Global Economy,

Regional Integration in East Asia or the Aging Japanese Society. The participants also attended very intensive introductory classes into the Chinese or Japanese language to test the challenge of learning an East Asian language. Working groups, meetings with alumni, an excursion to Düsseldorf and some cultural events such as the joint visit to the open air cinema in an old steel mill at the Landschaftspark Nord were included in these very intensive five days of last year’s summer school entitled “Future Asia”. The students highly appreciated the summer school and assessed it as good or even very good. In the following you will find some excerpts from statements of the participants about the summer school:

„Der Bereich, den ich ins Auge gefasst hatte – Studium der Ostasienwissenschaften – bietet vergleichsweise wenig Orientierungshilfen vor der Studienwahl. Ein absoluter Treffer ins Schwarze begegnete mir jedoch im Internet: Eine fünftägige Summer School der Universität Duisburg-Essen. Diese sollte Schülern und Schülerinnen der Oberstufe einen Überblick über die Chancen und Risiken in der Region Ost- und Südostasien und ihre Entwicklung verschaffen. Außerdem konnte man beim morgendlichen Intensiv-Sprachtraining feststellen, ob einem das Erlernen einer ostasiatischen Sprache liegt.“ (Sonja Merkl)

„Als ich von meinem ehemaligen Lateinlehrer den Flyer der IN-EAST Summer School der Universität Duisburg-Essen las, war das Erste, was ich dachte: ‚Wow, das ist es!‘ Denn für mich steht schon seit langer Zeit fest, dass ich Sprachen liebe und dass mein Herz für andere Länder und Kulturen schlägt. Ich war mir nur nicht sicher, welcher Weg mich dorthin führen würde, was meine Leidenschaft für Sprachen und Kulturen mit einem Beruf verbinden könnte. Mir war klar, dass ich mit der Summer School einen Weg betreten würde, um der Zukunft einen kleinen Schritt näher zu kommen.“ (Pia Schüßler)

„Gemeinsame freudige Erwartungen erfüllten sich auch schon beim ersten Sprachtraining (man hatte am vorigen Abend Chinesisch oder Japanisch wählen können). Unsere Chinesischprofessoren Frau Yang und Herr Du trafen auf einen ausnahmslos eifrigen, begeisterten und motivierten Kurs – ein seltenes Bild für mich, eine Schülerin der 13. Stufe. Im Japanischkurs dürfte es wohl genauso gelaufen sein, den nachher fröhlich herumlaufenden und Japanisch sprechenden Jugendlichen nach zu urteilen. Tatsächlich – es waren auch Jungs dabei!“ (Sonja Merkl)

„Mein schönsten persönliches Erlebnis fand an dem Abend statt, an dem alle zusammen im chinesischen Restaurant zu Abend aßen und danach in der angrenzenden Lounge mit Bar einen Karaoke-Abend veranstalteten. Wie gesagt - eine lange Nacht. Das Highlight: Diplom-Studenten des Studiengangs kamen hinzu und fingen – zu unserem allseitigen Erstaunen und zu unserer Faszination – an, die chinesischen Karaokelieder mitzusingen, wofür sie die original chinesischen Zeichen (für die meisten von uns nur eine homogene Masse) ablesen mussten. Das war in den Augen der meisten eine außergewöhnliche Leistung.“ (Sonja Merkl)

„Ich bin sehr erfreut und zugleich überrascht über die Vielfalt der Vorträge und das Interesse aller Teilnehmer und Teilnehmerinnen. Denn ich konnte beobachten, dass alle den Vorträgen interessiert gefolgt sind, ganz gleich wie wenig geschlafen wurde oder wie anstrengend der Tag war. Zu dem kann man einen deutlichen Unterschied zwischen den Professoren und Lehrern an der Oberstufe erkennen. Mir ist klar, dass der Start des Studiums eine große Veränderung bringen wird, am meisten vermutlich im eigenen Lernverhalten. Es hat mir sehr gefallen, dass die Professoren bereit waren eine breite Themenwahl in einem Vortrag zu vermitteln. Denn Ziel war es, dass wir einen Einblick in den Studiengang Ostasienwissenschaften bekommen konnten.“ (Pia Schüßler)

„Uns wurde das Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften vorgestellt, wir erfuhren einiges über den Studienverlauf sowie über die Möglichkeiten, die das Studium von Ostasienwissenschaften mit sich brachte, und durften ehemaligen Absolventen des Studiengangs Fragen stellen. Diese Einführung halte ich im Nachhinein für besonders wertvoll, denn gerade zu Beginn der Summer School war es für alle Teilnehmer äußerst wichtig zu erfahren, welche Erfahrungen Studenten in den vergangenen Jahren bereits gemacht haben und was dieser Studiengang für den späteren Berufsweg an Möglichkeiten eröffnen kann.“ (Lisa-Marie Janßen)

„Auf die Referate folgte der wohl für alle eher negative Teil der Summer School, denn auf dem Plan stand die „Feststellung der Sprachfähigkeit und Abschlussprüfung“, worunter wir uns nichts konkret vorstellen konnten. Letztendlich waren die Befürchtungen aber unbegründet, da die „Feststellung der Sprachfähigkeit“ aus einem kleinen Test bestand, der aber natürlich nur das umfasste, was wir in den Sprachkursen erlernt hatten und somit für alle zu schaffen war. Die „Abschlussprüfung“ war ein Aufsatz, den wir schreiben sollten, zu der Aufgabe: „Nennen sie die drei für Sie wichtigsten Entwicklungstendenzen in Ostasien und erklären Sie diese kurz.“ In den Tagen zuvor hatten wir einiges darüber gehört und konnten nun alle einiges dazu schreiben. Für mich, und wohl auch viele andere, war die Zeit viel zu kurz, weil es schwer war sich so kurz auszudrücken. Wir hatten wohl einfach viel zu viel gelernt.“ (Pia Schüßler)

„Als meine Freundin und ich darüber nachdachten, mit wie wenig wir hier angereist waren (Block, Stift), fanden wir es beachtlich, wie viel man in ein paar Tagen lernen und erfahren kann. Ich persönlich bin mir jetzt der Anforderungen bewusst, die der Studiengang mit sich bringt – eine sehr gute Basis, auf der ich mich höchstwahrscheinlich für das Studium der Ostasienwissenschaften entscheiden werde.“ (Sonja Merkl)

(More information on the summer school: <http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/index.php?id=105>)



Gemeinschaftsgefühle während der Summer School am Wolfssee, beim Lagerfeuer, im Landschaftspark Nord

12th Duisburg East Asia Day *12. Duisburger Ostasientag* November 21, 2008

On the 12th East Asia Day, “Perspectives of the German Politics towards Asia” were discussed by a panel of scholars, journalists and politicians, among them **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer** (IN-EAST), **Dr. Volker Stanzel** (Political Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and now ambassador to Japan), **Erich G. Fritz** (Member of Parliament) and **Dr. Dr. h.c. Ruprecht Vondran** (former Member of Parliament and now Chairman of the German-Japanese Industrial Cooperation Committee (DJW)). The discussion was chaired by **Ulrich Reitz**, Editor in Chief of the *Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*. **Prof. Zechlin**, former Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen, and the Lord Mayor of Duisburg, **Adolf Sauerland**, welcomed the participants. The event was sponsored by the Duisburger Universitäts-Gesellschaft e. V. (D.U.G.) and the Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg e. V. (AlFreDO) who have also been co-organizers.



Audience at the 12th East Asia Day



Panelists



Prof. Taube, supervisor of the thesis, and Christian Lüder, Chairman of AlFreDO, present the award to the winner, Susan Beck

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

The Association of Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg (AlFreDO) annually awards a prize for the best thesis among graduates of the Institute of East Asian Studies in Duisburg during the past years. In the academic year 2007/2008 the price was awarded to Susan Beck for her thesis on telecommunication services in China and India applying agent-theory (*Zukunftsorientierte Analyse des Sektors für Telekommunikationsdienstleistungen am Beispiel Chinas und Indiens mit Hilfe des Agency-Ansatzes*). The prize is sponsored by MLP and was presented on the 12th East Asia Day on November 21, 2008.

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Staff News *Personalnachrichten*

Thomas Feldhoff joined the UHI Centre for Remote and Rural Studies (CRRS), based in Inverness (Scotland, UK), as Senior Research Fellow in April 2009. CRRS is an interdisciplinary social science-based research and knowledge exchange unit, focused on public policies in rural and remote areas. He is still involved in teaching and the examination of courses in the Regional Geography of East Asia at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Thomas Heberer is appointed Senior Research Fellow of the “Institute of Community Research of Beijing Academy of Social Sciences” (December 2008).

Thomas Heberer appointed permanent Visiting Professor of Zhejiang University in Hangzhou (August 16, 2009).

Thomas Heberer wurde zum Mitglied der Jury des Essaywettbewerbs im Rahmen des Deutsch-Chinesischen Studentendialogs 2009 ernannt. <http://www.studentendialog.de/?kat=6&s=4&l=de>

Thomas Heberer and **Markus Taube** have been appointed as Co-Directors of the newly founded Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr at the University of Duisburg-Essen. **Anja Senz** took over the position of the Managing Director (www.uni-due.de/konfuzius-institut).

Sven Horak, M.Sc. was appointed as free-lance writer by the Korean Ministry of Unification MOU. He received a 12-month assignment and will provide reports with relevance to inner-Korean relations from a German perspective to the Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea. With this information, the Ministry intends to update the international community on inner-Korean relations. The contributions shall also be used for the decision-making process of the Ministry. The MOU was established in 1969 to develop a reunification policy and to support various aspects of the inner-Korean dialogue. The appointment followed an international advertisement and a careful selection process.

Jun Imai was appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at Tohoku University, Japan, in March 2009, where he is a member of the Global Center of Excellence on the Study of Social Stratification and Social Inequality (CSSI), funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

Shizuka Jäger was appointed doctoral fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, and awarded a DAAD fellowship for field research in Japan.

Werner Pascha appointed a member of the committee for “Sprache und Praxis in Japan” of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Ran Ran got a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Southern California, USA.

Karen Shire was elected chair of the Advisory Board of the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bremen University, funded by the German Excellence Initiative.

Yuko Sugita received a DFG grant to participate in the workshop on heritage language held in February 2009 at the University of the Ryukyus, Japan.

Visiting Scholars *Gastwissenschaftler*

Ran Ran

China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics (October 2008–July 2009)

Yasuo Saeki, M.B.A.

Ritsumeikan University. Yasuo Saeki, M.B.A., spent a three-month research visit at the IN-EAST from January to March 2009. Yasuo Saeki is research assistant and doctoral candidate at the Institute of Social Systems of the Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. In his doctoral thesis he investigates product architectures and supplier systems in the automotive industry. He analyzes technologies and inter-firm relationships of car-electronics suppliers. The purpose of the research in Germany was in particular to study the business relationships of German auto makers and Japanese electronics suppliers in Germany.

Prof. Dr. Angelika Werner

Dokkyo University, Japan, Visiting Professor (Sept. 2008–March 2009, Exchange Partner)

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

Thomas Feldhoff

**Demographic segregation and retirement communities in Japan.
A new objective for regional revitalization policies?**

Funded by the Foundation of German Humanities Institutes Abroad (DGIA)

In looking at the fragmentation of urban social space, leading scholars of postmodern urbanism have drawn our attention to the spatiality of contemporary cities. By highlighting such spatial features as “gated communities” and other enclaves, these urban theorists have made us aware of the evolving patterns of spatial restructuring associated with a distinctive kind of polynucleated and fragmented city form. Edward Soja uses the term “fractal city” to identify some of the major social and geographic outcomes of urban restructuring.

The growing popularity of retirement communities is one facet of the growing fragmentation of urban space along age. There is a growing need to develop proper retirement options for an ageing resident population pursuing their self-interests, seeing themselves residing in some utopia untouched by social, economic or ethnical divisions. As a result of these “hyperrealities”, spatial isolation and the decline of community identification in urban life undermine traditional social institutions.

The research project addresses the dynamics of demographic change in Japan and the problems and chances associated with setting up retirement communities for urban and regional development. Endogenous growth theory argues that economic growth can be generated from within a system as a direct result of internal processes. The degree of social and political acceptance of such age-restricted communities may not only be determined by normative decision making, but also by their real outcomes in terms of regional revitalization success.

Winfried Flüchter

Land Expropriation in China as a Challenge for Urban Administration and Governance – against a Background of China’s Land Utilization Law (*Bodennutzungsrecht*) and Germany’s Hereditary Leasing Rights (*Erbbaurecht*)

(Concluded)

Theoretically, many expropriation procedures in China appear representative for what institutional economic analysis or the new political economy calls “rent-seeking” – what in reality could be better called “land-pressing”. The demolition of buildings, the resettlement of people and the appropriation of land often in favour of a few central local actors (“winners”) at the expense of many affected dwellers (“losers”) is closely connected with corruption whenever the compensation provided for the affected dwellers is much lower than the amount the local land market offers. We argue that land expropriation officially justified by emphasizing on the public good often serves as a **self-justification** for local patronage, collusion and corruption based on connection networks (*guanxi*).

Publications about the project cf. List of Publications Flüchter.

Winfried Flüchter

Growth and Shrinkage in East and South East Asia. Challenges of Demographic Change against the Background of the ‘Flying Geese’ Model? Japan as a Trendsetter of New Urban Developments?

Current project

The ‘flying geese’ model of industrial development conceived by the Japanese economist Kaname Akamatsu in the 1930ies became a much discussed approach for the explanation of economic catching-up processes of the countries of East and Southeast Asia – in the context of a strong globalization of the Japanese economy since the late 1980s. The rapid demographic change in the states and territories of East and Southeast Asia, particularly population shrinking and ageing, is seen and evaluated against the background of this model. The concept of Japan as the ‘leading goose’ of an Asian-Pacific ‘flying geese formation’ is challenged not only with regard to economic but also to demographic and urban catching-up processes.

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 the German Research Association (DFG) 2001–2004, continued as PhD 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 been questioned, not only in Singapore, whether segregation would not be a (better?) alternative under certain conditions. 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 analyzed. 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 behavioral theory, with particular attention to the ethnic-cultural approach. Research fellow in the project is Will Hammelrath.

Christian Göbel

Die (In-)Stabilität autoritärer Regime (with Daniel Lambach)

Anschubfinanzierung durch den Profilschwerpunkt „Wandel von Gegenwartsgesellschaften“

In line with a growing body of literature that is concerned with the resilience of authoritarian regimes, we seek to understand why some authoritarian regimes are more likely to survive than others. However, we hold that it is important to not only look at the life-span of a regime, but also at its quality. For example, China and Myanmar are both long-standing authoritarian regimes, yet they are fundamentally different with regards to how their regimes function. While the ruling elites in China have taken great care to improve the institutional base that underpins their rule, such institutionalisation has been absent in Myanmar. For this reason, the capacity of the Chinese regime is far greater than that of Myanmar to flexibly react to social demands and thereby defuse (latent) conflicts. The Junta in Myanmar, on the other hand, chiefly relies on organized and, where possible, covert repression to uphold its rule. Yet different are regimes where repression is exercised overtly, like Liberia under Charles Taylor. Our aim is to identify the parameters of quality and responsiveness by means of a case study-based nested analysis. We first compare four long-standing authoritarian regimes from two continents that were all faced with major crises. China and Uganda have survived until this day, while Indonesia and Guinea collapsed in 1997 and 2008, respectively. In a second step, we test our model in a large-N analysis that utilises various indicators from existing indices.

Thomas Heberer (with Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert, Tübingen University)

Politics and Autonomy in the Local State – County and Township Cadres as Strategic Actors in the Chinese Reform Process

Funded by the German Research Association (DFG), 1/2008–12/2009

Any substantial assessment of China's state capacity cannot be undertaken without a careful analysis of the local state. County and township cadres are of utmost importance here – a fact which has rarely been researched so far. They have a high degree of autonomy vis-à-vis the central state and are the decisive actors concerning the implementation of China's agricultural policies and the government's efforts to reform the system of rural finance. It is the local cadres who decide about the central state's success to maintain social stability and regime loyalty among China's peasants. What kind of rationality do local cadres follow when they carry out central policies? To what extent do they develop a collective identity that makes them a self-conscious strategic group in China's political system, and how does this impact on state capacity and regime legitimacy? The project intends to find answers to this question by a systematic analysis of the implementation of the "Construction of a new countryside" comparing different counties and townships. By that, it makes an important contribution to the understanding of political development in contemporary China.

Thomas Heberer (with Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow, Institute of Political Science)

Administrative Reform in Germany and China (2): Decentralized Policies in the Domain of Environmental Policies: Urban Areas

Funded by the Haniel Foundation, 2006–2009

This follow-up project intends to scrutinize local administrative acting (or non-acting) in the domain of environmental issues. A comparison with German policies shall facilitate to learn from the experiences of an advanced country and its underlying concepts. Three case studies in Northeast, East and Western China had been conducted in September 2007. Four core issues of environmental policies will be examined:

- a) Environmental policies of various governmental echelons (local, province, centre) and their implementation.
- b) The role and acting of various players (various levels of government and party administration, enterprises, environment organizations (NGOs), the media, citizens, international leverage, etc.).
- c) Conflicts and conflict management.
- d) Elaboration of environment-oriented development strategies: The objective is to elaborate a policy paper and a proposal concerning the implementation and diffusion of an effective environmental policy in the sense of policy learning.

Thomas Heberer (with Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow, Institute of Political Science)

Administrative Reform in Germany and China (3): Decentralized Policies in the Domain of Environmental Policies: Rural Areas

Funded by the Haniel Foundation, 2008–2009

(Same as the project above, but focusing on rural areas)

Thomas Heberer

China's Image in German Media

Project of the Heinrich Böll Foundation in Cooperation with Communication Science at the University of Erfurt and the IN-EAST (Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer)

Funded by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, prospective time period: 1/2009–6/2010

This project examines and analyzes the contents and structures of the China coverage in German media in 2008. Intended is particularly the generation of reliable data for a discussion on China's image and presentation in Germany. The contents concerning China in major German media and the information flow via news agencies, correspondents in China and editorial offices and staff were scrutinized and analyzed in order to make the coverage of China more understandable.

Kerstin Lukner

The Governance of Pandemic Risks in East Asia

University of Duisburg-Essen start-up financing for the preparation of a research proposal to receive external funds

The research project undertakes a comparative study of pandemic risk governance in China and Japan. It focuses on the questions of how pandemic risks (avian influenza, swine flu) are perceived in China and Japan and how their governments have been reacting to this pandemic risk challenge.

Werner Pascha

Intraregional and Interregional Economic Relations in East Asia

Financed by the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, the Academy of Korean Studies, etc., since 2000

Economic relations of Pacific Asia are studied from an institutional economic viewpoint. The rationality of various organizational mechanisms like APEC is analyzed within a politico-economic framework. Conventional economics often concludes that regional or even trans-regional mechanisms are saturated with potential organizational 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 organizations 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 to integrate such "evolutionary" issues into an analysis of the politico-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 focusing 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

KOPRA International Internship Platform

KOPRA has been growing since it came into existence about twelve years ago. Since 2004, KOPRA is affiliated to the Chair of East Asian Economic Studies / Japan and Korea as a third-party project founded by Mercator Foundation GmbH, Essen.

www.kopra.org now has an average of 400–500 different visitors per day. Over one million requests are made to our server within a month.

Although one-third of the open positions are offered in the field of Business and Economics, the numbers of internships in Engineering, IT, Architecture, Law, Language Studies and Design/Fashion also grew significantly. According to location, nearly 30 % of the internships are offered in China, followed by Japan (23 %), Germany (19 %) and Korea (11 %). In Taiwan, internship offers remained on a lower level whereas internship offers in South Asia have steadily grown. Korea has become one of the most active internship destinations within the last year.

This year, the KOPRA team continued to further improve and streamline processes in preparation for the expected end of Mercator Foundation support in early 2009. [Note: Fortunately, the foundation meanwhile extended its support, so that the project can be financed for approximately another year.] In Shanghai Office and in Seoul Office several team members represented KOPRA in place, while Tokyo Office and Taipei Office are currently run as virtual offices, orchestrated from Duisburg. Ms Caterina Wasmer has taken over as Director of Operations.

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Werner Pascha

Current Issues of the Political Economies of Japan and Korea: Comparative Research

Funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation, 2009–2010

Werner Pascha is contributing to two projects of the Bertelsmann Foundation that promise stringent comparisons between various countries, based on a rigorous and detailed analytical framework. As for Japan, the framework is given by the “Sustainable Governance Indicators” project. It analyzes and compares the need for reform in OECD member countries, as well as their ability to respond to current social and political challenges. The project is designed to create a comprehensive data pool on government-related activities in the world’s developed, free-market democracies. With respect to South Korea, the framework is the “Comparative Crisis Management” project of Bertelsmann Foundation which intends to evaluate the capacities and abilities of the political management in selected developing and transition countries in response to the global financial and economic crisis.

Werner Pascha (with Uwe Holtschneider, Jörg Mahlich, B. Yurtoglu)

Corporate Social Responsibility in Austria, Germany and Japan

Funded by the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)

The aim is to benchmark CSR efforts in Austria by comparing it to neighboring Germany and to Japan as an example of a different cultural sphere. One issue is to what extent smaller companies, particularly subcontractors, are covered by CSR concepts, and another is to what extent the adoption of CSR strategies can be related to business performance.

Werner Pascha (with Bernd Seliger)

Supporting Modern Korean Studies through the Strategic Initiative for Korean Studies

Funded by the Academy of Korean Studies, 2008–2010

A small series of workshops and books are planned to promote contemporary Korean studies and in particular to strengthen the European voice. A first one-day conference is planned [and was actually held]: “Towards a Northeast Asian Security Community: Implications for Korea’s Growth and Economic Development”, at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington DC, October 15, 2008, co-organized by the Seoul office of the Hanns Seidel Foundation.

Karen Shire

Comparative Gender Analysis of Livelihood Security Systems, Faces of Social Exclusion in Coordinated Market Economies

Funded by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), project partner

Principle Investigator: Mari Osawa, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo

This international research project undertakes a matched comparative study of gender-based inequalities in the context of social policy and employment reforms in Japan, Germany, South Korea and Sweden, all cases of “coordination capitalism”. This project is a sub-project of a newly awarded Excellence Cluster “Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality” at the Universities Tohoku and Tokyo, 2009–2014. Activities in this past year included a public workshop to celebrate the opening of the Excellence Cluster at the University of Tokyo in February 2009: “Faces of Social Exclusion from a Gender Perspective”, and an expert workshop co-sponsored by the Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg in Delmenhorst in September on “Gender Dynamics in Education, Labor Markets and Social Policy – Regulation and Outcomes in Comparative Perspective”.

Karen Shire

Coordinator, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 2008–2010

WiMi-Care – Knowledge Transfer as Support for Influencing the Use of Micro-System Technologies in the Care Services Sector

Wissenstransfers für eine aktive Mitgestaltung des Pflegesektors durch Mikro-systemtechnik

01FC08024-27 Förderschwerpunkt Technologie und Dienstleistung im demographischen Wandel, Themenbereich Neue Arbeits- und Organisationsstrukturen für eine nachhaltige Seniorenwirtschaft

Developments in labor markets and demand for elderly care open an opportunity for innovations in the use of service robots in health services. Microelectronic innovations often proceed, however, without consideration of the needs of either care workers or elderly persons.

The project “WiMi-Care” involves a close partnership with the Fraunhofer Institute for Manufacturing Engineering and Automation (IPA) in Stuttgart, the developer of the Care-O-bot, a service robot aimed at the care services market, the Ludwigsburger MLR Systems GmbH für Materialfluss und Logistiksysteme, a developer of automated mobile systems, and Duisburg sociologists Diego Compagna (project direction), Kathrin Mauz and Stefan Derpmann. The aim of the Duisburg research is to highlight the importance of knowledge transfer between those who design service robots and the organizations and persons who use them. User design activities are supported by project partner User Interface Design (UID).

The research began in 2009 with an assessment of possible uses for robots and automated mobile systems at an elderly care facility, where in the next stage the Care-O-bot will be used for attending to needs of elderly patients. Duisburg researchers are especially interested in how knowledge gained from such tests are then taken up into the innovation and commercialization process. As such, the concerns of the Duisburg research go well beyond the issue of “usability” to understand how knowledge is generated at the front-line of service work and transferred back to engineers and commercial firms designing and marketing robots for service functions. The project aligns closely with a recent EU communication on technology and demographic change, and has taken on the role of an important pilot project for future technology policy in the German Education and Research Ministry program on “Technology/Services/Demography”. At the request of the BMBF program, the Duisburg researchers are exploring options to bring Japanese and German researchers in the field of service robotics into closer communication. Project participants participated in a number of conferences and published 15 working briefs, details of which are available on the project web site: www.wimi-care.de.

Karen Shire

Coordination, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 2008–2010

Focus Group on AAL and MST Technology of the User-Service Interface

At the request of the BMBF project administration, Karen Shire was named coordinator of a “focus group” composed of eight project consortiums awarded funding within the BMBF research program “Technology and Services in the Context of Demographic Changes”. The aim of such BMBF “focus groups” is to generate inputs into policy-making and future BMBF research programs, in this case, in relation to micro-systems-technology and demographic change. In an inaugural meeting of the focus group in June in Duisburg, participating researchers agreed to focus specifically on the user-interface, and to develop research collaborations and cross-learning between social scientists and engineers in developing technologies for service contexts. The focus group will cooperate with the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, and the Japan Foundation in Cologne, to improve the communication between technological innovations in carework in Japan and Germany.

Karen Shire

Coordination, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 2009–2013

Flexmedia – Solutions for Improving the Innovative Capacity of Firms in the Publishing and Media Industries

Integrierte Steuerungsinstrumente zur Steigerung der Innovationsfähigkeit von Unternehmen der Verlags- und Medienwirtschaft

Förderprogramm „Arbeiten – Lernen – Kompetenzen entwickeln. Innovationsfähigkeit in einer modernen Arbeitswelt“, Themenfeld „Balance von Flexibilität und Stabilität in einer sich wandelnden Arbeitswelt“

This project was awarded in July 2009 and is currently in an early phase of constitution. With the introduction of the Sony Reader in Germany, and the efforts of Google in the electronic reproduction of published volumes, the technological possibilities in this industry call established business models into question, with expected strong impacts on organizational change and employment relations, not unlike those already faced by the music industry.

Markus Taube

The State-Business Nexus in China’s Steel Industry – Chinese Market Distortions in Domestic and International Perspective

Commissioned by EUROFER – European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries.

The project is designed to examine the overall interaction between state and market forces in the Chinese steel industry and highlight the specific state-business nexus in China’s post central planning economy. This includes an analysis of the major policy programs designed to provide guidance to the steel industry and its stakeholders in management positions as well as government agencies at various levels. On the micro-level the study analyzes the specific policy tools and discretionary instruments by which Chinese government organizations are intervening in the micro-management of Chinese steel enterprises and direct industry development.

Markus Taube

Consumer Behavior in China

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

Ongoing 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. In 2008/09 the focus of research has been put on the attitudes and actual buying behavior of Chinese consumers vis-à-vis fake products.

Markus Taube

Relational Corruption in the PR China – Institutional Foundations and Impact on Economic Development and Growth

Autonomous project embedded in the initiative “The (Dys-)Functionality of Corruption in Changing Contemporary Societies” of the university's five main research areas (Profilschwerpunkt) “Change of Contemporary Societies”

The Chinese economy has gone through three decades of rapid economic growth, while at the same time experiencing a dramatic increase in the incidence and intensity of corruption. This dual development gives rise to a paradox, as standard economic theory understands corruption as being detrimental to economic development. Against this background the project deals with the specific institutional foundations and the politico-economic environment of corruption in contemporary China.

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DIPLOMA AND DOCTORAL THESES ABSCHLUSSARBEITEN, DISSERTATIONEN, HABILITATIONEN

1 Diploma Theses *Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten*

Completed Abgeschlossenen

Niels Beckert Das Spar- und Anlageverhalten japanischer Privathaushalte: Tendieren jüngere Japaner zu einem risikoorientierterem Spar- und Anlageverhalten?

Hans Berghammer Der japanische Top-Runner-Ansatz zur Steigerung der Energieeffizienz von Elektroprodukten und seine Umsetzung gegenüber den Konsumenten

Leonora Beyhl Institutionenökonomische Betrachtung des Clean Development Mechanism in China. Einfluss von Institutionen auf die Projektstruktur, die Bestimmung der Additionality und auf Investitionsentscheidungen der Projektentwickler

Matthias Böhmer Japans und Chinas Energiesicherheit: Strategien, Konflikt und Kooperation (October 2008)

Svenja Ninon Bolten Moderne politische Dynastien in Japan und den Philippinen – eine vergleichende Analyse zweier Demokratien in Asien (October 2008)

Nuong Bui Direktinvestitionen in China

Jochen van der Burgt Overtime in Japan: Actors, Rationales and Incentives – General Issues and Empirical Evidence

Theresa Dötterl Die Internationalisierung von Unternehmen aus Schwellenländern

Evelyn Dollack Chinas Malakka-Dilemma: Geostrategische, geo- und energiepolitische Aspekte auf (2009)

Bettina Effertz Approaches to Corporate Social Responsibility across Cultures: Finland, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands

Norman Gorka Who is the Japanese Silver Consumer? An Empirical Segmentation Study of Japan's Senior Market

Roxana Anka Hinzmann Die Bedeutung von Corporate Social Responsibility für kleine und mittlere Unternehmen

Christian Hüttenhein Wachstumsstrategien starker deutscher Mittelständler in Japan

Elvira Jedig Human Security als neue Priorität in Japans Entwicklungspolitik zwischen Anspruch und Realität: Welche Veränderungen lassen sich nach der Verankerung des Human Security-Konzeptes in der japanischen Entwicklungspolitik und bei deren Umsetzung auf dem afrikanischen Kontinent feststellen?

Thomas Katz Beschaffungsmanagement als kritischer Erfolgsfaktor zur Sicherung und Steigerung der Wettbewerbsfähigkeit privater chinesischer Unternehmen

Mario Kerler Rechnungslegungsvorschriften für japanische Unternehmen im Wandel

Daniel Koller The China Investment Corporation – Is China's Sovereign Wealth Fund an efficient Manager of the People's Reserves? A Comparative Analysis

Ines Krämer Determinanten des Engagements japanischer Unternehmen in Lateinamerika

Michael Krämer Kritische Erfolgsfaktoren der identitätsorientierten Markenführung auf dem chinesischen Automobilmarkt am Beispiel der BMW Group

Andrea Krüger „One World, One Dream“ – die ausgesendete Symbolik in Beijing 2008 und deren Interpretation durch ausgewählte deutsche Medien; eine qualitativ-empirische Inhaltsanalyse

Georg Lammich Chinas Beitrag zum pro poor growth in Afrika – Kooperation und ODA im äthiopischen Transportinfraktursektor.

Helena Lischka Risikoadjustierte Finanzierung von chinesisch-deutschen Public Private Partnership Projekten (Risikomanagement und -allokation innerhalb chinesischer Infrastrukturvorhaben)

Christof Nagel National Clusters as an Alternative Business Location for SMEs in China – Analysis of location advantages of national clusters using the German cluster at Taicang economy development area as an example

Sven Petersen Markteintrittsstrategien multinationaler Telekommunikationsunternehmen für den chinesischen Mobilfunkmarkt

Stefanie Prattes Kritische Erfolgsfaktoren des Beschaffungsmanagements in China – Analyse eines mittelständischen Unternehmens der Automobilbranche

Rahel Rutetzki Das internationale Normensystem und seine Auswirkungen auf die Politik der Volksrepublik China, dargestellt am Anti-Piraterie-Einsatz der chinesischen Marine im Golf von Aden

Stephan Schepers Internationalisierung von F&E-Aktivitäten chinesischer und Triade-Unternehmen: Parallelen und Unterschiede

Yvonne Schönberger Corporate Citizenship in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit. Evidenz aus Spanien und Deutschland

Torsten Strehlau Wettbewerbsbedingungen eines deutsch-japanischen Joint-Ventures in der japanischen Edelstahlrohstoffindustrie

Jens Strucken Global sourcing – kritische Erfolgsfaktoren der Integration Chinas in das internationale Beschaffungsmanagement

Sarah Tapp Interessengruppen und Reformansätze in Premierminister Nakasones Bildungsreformrat: Eine handlungsorientierte Politikfeldanalyse in Anbetracht der Neuen Politischen Ökonomie

Christian Thomas Die Auswirkungen der Asienkrise auf die ASEAN – Eine Analyse der Entstehung der ASEAN+3

Annika Titze Die Pekinger Trinkwasserkrise: Ursachen, Probleme und Lösungsansätze unter Berücksichtigung der Nachhaltigkeit

Robert Tyborski Chancen und Risiken auf dem chinesischen Kapitalmarkt für ausländische Banken

Jörg Wegener Analyse von betriebsinternen Wertschöpfungsprozessen – insbesondere die Entstehung, Bewertung und Verwendung von Überproduktionen eines Unternehmens der Stahlindustrie

Svenja Weiß Die Nutzung von Windenergie in Japan unter Aspekten der Nachhaltigkeit

Friederike Wendt Corporate Governance – Zukünftige Herausforderungen an die VR China

Janine-Ariana Winner Corporate Volunteering zwischen Gemeinwohl, Personalentwicklung und Personalmarketing

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Laufend

Nadine Edenhofer Competitive Analysis of the Chinese Retail Sector for Consumer Electronics: Status quo and Future Challenges

Christopher Fellner Urbane Love Hotel-Cluster in Tokyo

Jan Fischer Analyse chinesischer Industriecluster auf Grundlage der New Economic Sociology

Christian Heikaus Erdbeben-Risikomanagement in Tokyo. Ein Untersuchungsansatz auf kleinräumlicher Ebene

Heike Kellermann Interregional vergleichende Clusteranalyse des Konsumverhaltens chinesischer Verbraucher

Roya Djahan Paseban Komparative Analyse der Finanzierung des chinesischen Gesundheitssystems

Alexander Stephan Kritische Erfolgsfaktoren in der chinesischen Luftfahrtindustrie – eine Analyse chinesischer Anbieter und deren internationaler Wettbewerbsposition

2 Bachelor Theses *Bachelor-Arbeiten*

3 Master Theses *Master-Arbeiten*

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Abgeschl.

Oliver Hoppe Corporate Social Orientation and Job Choice: A Cross-Cultural Comparison among Students in Germany and Japan

Henning Kohrs The Bosch Group in Japan: Market Entry, Locational Structure and Competitive Strategy

Melanie Lange Careers of University Educated Women in Japan – Decision Dilemmas between Career Development and Family Formation

Dennis Pieper Strategy Recommendations for the Development of a BMW China Retail Concept for the Chinese Automobile Market

4 Doctoral Theses *Dissertationen*

Compl.
Abgeschl.

Birgit Apitzsch Von internen zu informellen Arbeitsmärkten? Die Auswirkungen der Projektifizierung von Arbeit und Beschäftigung auf Lebensverläufe, soziale Integration und Interessenvertretung am Beispiel von Architektur und Medien (Dissertation in the “Max Planck Research School for the Study of Societies”, Köln)

Roman Bartnik Organizing International Innovation: R&D Mandates and Coordination Patterns in Japanese Multinational Corporations

Ran Ran Environmental Politics at Local Levels in China: Explaining Policy Implementation Gap and Assessing the Implications

Pending
Laufend

Sunkung Choi Risks Embedded in Market-oriented Economic Integration in East Asia

David Eichhorn Japan’s Competitive Identity

Florian Engelmaier Managementansätze zur Überwindung von Informationsasymmetrien. Entwicklungen am japanischen Private-Equity-Markt

David Georgi Individualisierung und Partnerschaften in Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich

Dorothy G. Guerrero Transnational Activist Networks and International Policies on Sustainable Development: Case Studies from Southeast Asia

Will Hammelrath 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*

Mizuki Hauenstein-Sakai Umweltkooperation in der Region Nordostasien *Environmental cooperation in Northeast Asia*

Markus Heckel Die Problematik der Unabhängigkeit einer Zentralbank am Beispiel der Bank of Japan *Issues of central bank independence – The case of Japan*

Peter Thomas in der Heiden Der Beitrag chinesischer Industriepolitik zur Erhöhung der internationalen Wettbewerbsfähigkeit von Industriebranchen – Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der chinesischen Stahlindustrie

Tobias Hentze A Sector Specific Analysis of the FDI Relationship between Germany and Japan

Julia Hollmann Die Rekrutierung von Führungsnachwuchs deutscher Unternehmen für China und Japan *The recruitment of future managers by German companies for their China and Japan-related activities*

Uwe Holtschneider Safeguarding Environmental Compliance in Global Supply Chains – Japanese MNCs in China

Sven Horak Der Einfluss von kulturrelevanten Faktoren auf das Verhandlungs- und Entscheidungsverhalten in Südkorea und Deutschland

Wei-Lien Hung Migration and the Nation-State in Taiwan

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

Shizuka Jäger New Self-employed in Germany and Japan: Comparing Conceptualisation, Structure and Social Security

Manja Jonas Foreign Direct Investment as an Engine of Technological Change in Malaysia: The Role of Social Embeddedness

Norifumi Kawai Japanese Multinationals in European Transition Economies: Motivation, Location and Structural Patterns

Alexander Klein Steigt China auf der Wertschöpfungsleiter empor? Eine Analyse der Halbleiter- und Automobilindustrie

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

Nhung Hong Mai Improving the Investment Environment to Attract more Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam and Attain Maximum Gains for the Vietnamese Economy (working title)

Jörg Mathäus Corporate Governance in China: Eine Analyse der internen und externen Sanktionsmechanismen

Phillip Neuerburg Institutional Diversity and Change in Global Value Chain Government: Implications for Enterprise Development Strategies in Developing Countries

Patrick Raszelenberg Erklären und Verstehen: Widerstreitende Ontologien und der Versuch einer Zusammenführung nomothetischer und ideographischer Ansätze (am Beispiel Indochinas)

Nik Raupp Risikowahrnehmung japanischer Venture Capital-Geber *Risk Perception of Japanese Venture Capital Enterprises*

Ulrich Rummel Der Wohnungsmarkt als Handlungsfeld der sozialen Stadtentwicklung: Können die Bildung selbstgenutzten Wohneigentums und Genossenschaftsgründungen zur Stabilisierung von „Stadtteilen mit besonderem Entwicklungsbedarf“ beitragen?

Petra Schmitt (noch offen)

Kai Schulze Der Einfluss der nationalen Identität Japans auf die japanische Außenpolitik gegenüber China

Anja-D. Senz Local Decision-making Processes and Institutional Change in the PR of China

Chan-Mi Strüber Koreanische Direktinvestitionen in Europa *The Configuration of Korean Direct Foreign Investment in Europe*

René Trappel Commodification of Land in Rural China

Philip Wieland Competitiveness in Global Production Networks. The International Success of Korean Construction Companies

Kawai Yiu Private Equity in China: spieltheoretische Analyse der Interessen und Akteure

5 Post-Doctoral Theses *Habilitationen*

Lun Du Die Legitimitätsideen im traditionellen Konfuzianismus (working title)

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COURSES OFFERED
LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN
Winter Semester 2008/09

MA Contemporary East Asian Studies
Disciplinary Approaches to East Asian Studies I

Vorlesung	Introduction to Business and Economic Studies on Japan	Pascha
Vorlesung	Languages and Cultures in Japan	Sugita
Vorlesung/Seminar	Politics and Society in Japan	Imai, Lukner

Disciplinary Approaches to East Asian Studies II

Vorlesung	Wirtschaftsräume Ost- und Südostasiens (<i>East and Southeast Asia: An Overview from the Point of View of Economic and Social Geography</i>) (Auslaufregelung Nr. 080952)	Feldhoff
Vorlesung	Introduction to Chinese Politics	Heberer
Seminar	Macroeconomic Developments in the Chinese Economy	Zhu, Conlé
Vorlesung	The Chinese Economy	Taube

Modern Japanese

Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese I, Grammar and Introductory Exercise	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese I, Grammar and Introductory Exercise	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese I, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (1)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese I, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (2)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese I, Reading and Writing Practice	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese III, Grammar and Introductory Exercise	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese III, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (1)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese III, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (2)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese III, Reading and Writing Practice	Ando

Modern Chinese

Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Intensiv I (M.A.)	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Intensiv III (M.A.)	Du

Module 3.2 Economic Sociology of Japan

Seminar	Education, Training and Work in Japan	Demes
Seminar	Industrial and Labor Relations	Demes

Module 3.3 Economy and Business of Japan

Seminar	Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society	Pascha
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Module 3.4 The Japanese Society

Seminar	The Japanese Social Structure	Imai
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Module 3.5 Chinese Politics

Seminar	International Relations and Security Policies of East Asia	Heberer
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Module 3.6 The Economy of China

Seminar	Macroeconomic Developments in the Chinese Economy	Zhu, Conlé
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Seminar Attached to Master Thesis

Kolloquium	Diplomandenkolloquium	Shire, Compagna, Mottweiler, Tünte
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube

PhD Program East Asian Studies

Kolloquium	Doctoral colloquium	Demes, Imai, Shire
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Integrierter Diplomstudiengang Ostasienwissenschaften mit dem Länderschwerpunkt Japan oder China**Ostasiatische Regionalstudien – Geographie Ostasiens**

Vorlesung	Wirtschaftsräume Ost- und Südasiens (<i>East and Southeast Asia: An Overview from the Point of View of Economic and Social Geography</i>) (Auslaufregelung Nr. 080952)	Feldhoff
Vorlesung	Geographische Landeskunde Japans	Feldhoff
Seminar	Bevölkerungs- und Siedlungsgeographie Japans	Feldhoff
Seminar	Spezielles Seminar / Diplomandenkolloquium zur Geographie Ostasiens	Feldhoff, Schneider
Seminar	Länderkundliche Themen zur Vorbereitung der Exkursion Südostasien (Auslaufregelung Nr. 080953)	Schneider
Exkursion	Große Exkursion Südostasien und Seminar Südostasien (Auslaufregelung Nr. 080954)	Feldhoff, Schneider
Seminar	Doktorandenseminar Ostasienwissenschaften	Feldhoff

Politik und Gesellschaft Ostasiens

Seminar	Education, Training and Work in Japan	Demes
Seminar	Industrial and Labor Relations	Demes
Seminar	International Relations and Security Policies of East Asia	Heberer
Vorlesung	Introduction to Chinese Politics	Heberer
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Vorlesung/Seminar	Politics and Society in Japan	Imai, Lukner
Seminar	Taskforce: Entwicklungspolitik und -strategien in Ostasien	Heberer
Seminar	The Japanese Social Structure	Imai
Vorlesung/Seminar	Vergleichende Soziologie des Kapitalismus als Gesellschaftsform	Shire
Seminar	Global Japan-Diaspora, Migration und Ethnoscape	Tagsold

Ostasienwirtschaft

Arbeitsgemeinschaft	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	Pascha, Strüber
Vorlesung	Einführung in die japanische Wirtschaft	Pascha
Vorlesung	Introduction to Business and Economic Studies on Japan	Pascha
Seminar	Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society	Pascha
Seminar	Macroeconomic Developments in the Chinese Economy	Zhu, Conlé
Seminar	Management in Japan	Raupach-Sumiya, Bartnik, Holtschneider
Seminar/Übung	Methodische Fragen japanbezogener Wirtschaftsforschung	Pascha, Bartnik, Hauenstein-Sakai
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube
Vorlesung	The Chinese Economy	Taube

Kultur und Geschichte

Vorlesung	Languages and Cultures in Japan	Sugita
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Sprachausbildung**Modernes Japanisch**

Seminar/Übung	Einführung in japanbezogene Hilfsmittel	K. Sugita
Kolloquium	Examensvorbereitung I	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene III	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Japanisch Mittelstufe I	Asada
Kolloquium	Textgestaltung (Composition and Oral Report)	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Vorbereitung auf: The Japanese Language Proficiency Test 1+2	K. Sugita
Sprachkurs	Zeitungslektüre	Ando
Sprachkurs	Basic Japanese I	Ando

Modernes Chinesisch

Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Konversation	Yang
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Oberstufe (Diplomprüfung)	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Oberstufe: Zeitungslektüre	Du

Fachübergreifende Veranstaltungen

Kolloquium	Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften	Demes, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube
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Summer Semester 2009**MA Contemporary East Asian Studies**Language Modules**Modern Japanese**

Sprachkurs	Basic Japanese II (Kurs A)	Asada
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese II, Grammar and Introductory Exercise	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese II, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (1)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese II, Main Exercise and Oral Practice (2)	Ando
Sprachkurs	Intensive Japanese II, Reading and Writing Practice	Ando
Sprachkurs	Japanisch II Gruppe 1 (Vorkenntnisse ca. 60 UE = 4 SWS)	Asada

Modern Chinese

Sprachkurs	Chinese for Advanced Students: Essays	Du
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Module 3.1 Economy and Business of Japan

Vorlesung	Japanisches Management	Pascha, Raupach-Sumiya, Handing, Holtschneider
Vorlesung	Japan's Role in Global Economic Relations	Pascha

Module 3.2 The Japanese Society

Hauptseminar	The International Relations and Foreign Policy Making of Japan	Lukner
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Module 3.3 Economic Sociology of Japan

Seminar	Institutions and Organizations in Japan	Imai, Shire
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Module 3.4 Economic and Social Geography of East Asia

Hauptseminar	Political Culture and Politics in China	Heberer
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Module 3.5 Chinese Politics

Hauptseminar	State and Society in China	Schütt
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Module 3.6 The Economy of China

Seminar	China's International Economic Relations	Taube
Vorlesung	Economic Studies on China	Taube

Seminar Attached to Master Thesis

Kolloquium	Diplomandenkolloquium	Shire, Compagna, Mottweiler, Tünte
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan	Pascha, Handing, Holtschneider, Horak
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube

PhD Program East Asian Studies

Kolloquium	Doctoral colloquium	Demes, Imai, Shire
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Integrierter Diplomstudiengang Ostasienwissenschaften mit dem Länderschwerpunkt Japan oder ChinaGrundstudium**Fachübergreifende Veranstaltungen**

Übung	Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsstudium	Demes
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Hauptstudium**Ostasiatische Regionalstudien – Geographie Ostasiens**

Seminar	Spezielles Seminar / Diplomandenkolloquium zur Geographie Ostasiens	Schneider
Vorlesung	Geographische Landeskunde Chinas	Feldhoff
Seminar	Wirtschafts-, Bevölkerungs- und Stadtgeographie Chinas	Feldhoff

Politik und Gesellschaft Ostasiens

Vorlesung	Einführung in das politische System Chinas	Heberer
Seminar/Übung	Funktionen des UN-Systems und Teilnahme an der UN-Simulationstagung DuEMUN-RuhrMUN	Reinhardt, Senz, Debiel, Heberer
Seminar	Institutions and Organizations in Japan	Imai, Shire
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Hauptseminar	Political Culture and Politics in China	Heberer
Hauptseminar	State and Society in China	Schütt
Hauptseminar	The International Relations and Foreign Policy Making of Japan	Lukner

Ostasienwirtschaft

Arbeitsgemeinschaft	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	Pascha, Horak
Seminar	China's International Economic Relations	Taube
Vorlesung	Economic Studies on China	Taube
Vorlesung	Japanisches Management	Pascha, Raupach-Sumiya, Handing, Holtschneider
Vorlesung	Japan's Role in Global Economic Relations	Pascha
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan	Pascha, Handing, Holtschneider, Horak
Seminar	Ostasienwirtschaft	Pascha, Handing, Horak
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube
Seminar	Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China	Taube

Kultur und Geschichte

Seminar	Demographischer Wandel in Japan	Chiavacci
Seminar	Die japanische Familie	Chiavacci
Seminar	Japan als Immigrationsland	Chiavacci
Seminar	Mehrsprachigkeit und Sprachpolitik Japans	Sugita
Seminar	Religion in Japan in sozialwissenschaftlicher Perspektive	Chiavacci
Seminar	Soziologie des Japanischen	Sugita

Sprachausbildung**Modernes Japanisch**

Sprachkurs	Examensvorbereitung II	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Japanbezogene Hilfsmittel II	K. Sugita
Sprachkurs	Japanisch Mittelstufe II	Asada
Kolloquium	Kolloquium	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Mündliche Kompetenz	K. Sugita
Sprachkurs	Zeitungslektüre II	Ando

Modernes Chinesisch

Sprachkurs	Chinese for Advanced Students: essays	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Lektüre	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Oberstufe (Diplomprüfung)	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Oberstufe: Zeitungslektüre	Du

Fachübergreifende Veranstaltungen

Kolloquium	Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften	Chiavacci, Demes, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube
Übung	Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsstudium	Demes

Special teaching activities *Neues aus der Lehre***Video Conferences with WUN on China**

For the second time the Institute participated in virtual seminars on Contemporary China organized by the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Weekly video conferences allowed for virtual communication between universities in Australia, East Asia, Europe and the U.S. Thomas Heberer gave a lecture on “Is China Creating Civil Society Structures Top Down?”, October 30, 2008.

Task Force Seminar (Advising the Federal Ministry for the Environment)

This seminar (winter semester 2008/09) approached current domains of environmental policies in China. The Task Force Seminar’s participants should learn and practice policy advisement. External cooperation partner was the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU). The topics were elaborated by the students in cooperation with Representatives of the Ministry. The latter suggested specific topics in which they wanted to have policy advisement. In working groups the students worked out strategies for an environmentally friendly development in China, including the position of China in international environmental negotiations, biodiversity in China, financial incentives for the promotion of renewable energy, the implementation of environmental policies on the local level by the case study of water management, product responsibility and product safety as a societal demand with the options for consumer organization and articulation. Moreover, recommendations for the German-Chinese development cooperation were elaborated. At the end of the semester the findings of the students were presented at the ministry in Berlin. The seminar was organized and guided by Prof. Thomas Heberer and Anja-D. Senz.

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GUEST LECTURES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA
GASTVORTRÄGE, VORTRAGSREIHEN UND SYMPOSIEN
Guest Lectures *Gastvorträge*

- 10 Nov. 2008 **Kyoko Fukukawa**, Bradford University (UK)
Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan: A Local-Global Perspective
- 10 Dec. 2008 **Dr. Michael Waibel**, Hamburg
Vietnams Metropolen im Wandel. Zwischen Boom und sozialräumlicher Fragmentierung
- 14 Jan. 2009 **Jan-Peter Mund**, Oberpfaffenhofen (DLR)
Städtische Verdichtung und urban sprawl in Phnom Penh. Eine raumzeitliche Analyse auf der Grundlage von Fernerkundungsdaten und analogem Kartenmaterial *Analyzing urban sprawl in Phnom Penh using multi-temporal and multi-source geospatial data fusion*
- 19 Jan. 2009 **Ann Heylen**, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the National Taiwan Normal University, Graduate Institute of Taiwan Culture, Languages & Literature
Legacies of Memory and Belonging in Taiwan History
- 13 July 2009 **Martin Hemmert**, School of Business, Korea University, Seoul
Success Factors of Vertical New Product Alliances in Korea
- 23 July 2009 **Linda Li und Jens Richter**
Case Studies of Business Consulting in Shanghai

Symposia and Conferences organized by institute members
Symposien und Konferenzen

- Washington, D.C.
15 Oct. 2008 **Towards a Northeast Asian Security Community: Implications for Korea's Growth and Economic Development**
- Werner Pascha was co-organizer of this conference organized by the Institute of East Asian Studies (University of Duisburg-Essen), the Korea Economic Institute, and the Hanns Seidel Foundation
- Panel I: Prospects for a Northeast Asia Security Framework**
Moderator: Ambassador Thomas Hubbard, McClarty Associates
Presenter: Son Key-Young, University of Sheffield
Presenter: Scott Snyder, Asia Foundation
Discussant: Michael Auslin, American Enterprise Institute
- Panel II: Features of a "Peace Dividend"**
Moderator: Bruce Klingner, Heritage Foundation
Presenter: Andrei Lankov, Kookmin University
Presenter: Paul Chamberlin, Korea-U.S. Consulting Inc.
Discussants: Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen
Gary Hufbauer, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Panel III: Implications for North Korea's Economy**
Moderator: James Lister, Korea Economic Institute
Presenter: Bernhard Seliger, Hanns Seidel Stiftung
Presenter: Bradley Babson, Maine World Affairs Council
Discussant: William Newcomb, Consultant

Panel IV: Implications for South Korea's Economy

Moderator: Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen

Presenter: Yoon Deok-Ryong, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Presenter: Soon Paik, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Discussant: Jerald Schiff, International Monetary Fund

Düsseldorf
14 Nov. 2008

Wirtschaftskonferenz Korea

Werner Pascha was co-organizer of this conference organized by the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen and the Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK) NRW, Düsseldorf

The Republic of Korea is one of the leading economies of the world. It is ranked thirteenth in the world as measured by the Gross Domestic Product. The large Korean companies are economical and technological leaders in their industries. What are the implications for the German economy? What role do Korean companies play in Germany? And how can German companies be successful in the Republic of Korea? Experts from Germany and Korea tried to answer these questions at this conference.

Part 1: Korean Investment in Germany**Korea on the move – The dynamics of Korean investment in Europe and implications for Germany**

Korean FDI in the post-1997 era: Old or new patterns? – Prof. Sang-Hyup Shin, Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies, Kyung Hee University

Changes in the investment motivation and patterns of Korean multinationals after the 1997 crisis – Prof. Ki-Sik Hwang, Graduate School of Northeast Asian Studies, Dong-A University

What is Germany's role in the FDI configuration of Korean multinational enterprises? – Chan-Mi Strüber, Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST), University of Duisburg-Essen

The dynamics of Korean investment in Europe and implications for Germany – aspects of economic promotion

Chair: Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha

Statements and Panel Discussion

Options for attracting Korean MNEs to the Rhein-Ruhr region – Rainer Hornig, NRW.Invest GmbH, Düsseldorf

Challenges of attracting Korean companies to Germany – Jürgen Wöhler, Deutsch-Koreanische Industrie- und Handelskammer Korea

What are Korean MNEs looking for in German locations? – Uk Jung, CEO, LG Electronics Germany GmbH

Panel Discussion: Can (and should) Korean Companies be attracted – and how can they be kept?

Part 2: Korea als Markt für deutsche Unternehmen

DVD: Korea: Investment Powerhouse of the 21st Century

Aktuelle Entwicklungen in der koreanischen Wirtschaft – Jürgen Wöhler, Deutsch-Koreanische Industrie- und Handelskammer Korea

Geschäfte mit koreanischen Unternehmen – Peter Lee, Lee & Stach Rechtsanwälte, Neuss
Erfahrungsberichte –

Thomas Blüggel, Intensiv-Filter GmbH & Co. KG, Velbert

Andreas Drüg, Vulkan Kupplungs- und Getriebebau, Herne

Beijing
5–7 Dec. 2008

Urban Administration or Governance? A China-Europe Dialogue

Thomas Heberer was co-organizer of the international conference, a joint conference of Renmin University, Beijing, and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Supported by: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Office of Social Construction, Haidian District, Beijing

Topic 1: Research of Mechanisms of Urban Governance and Administration

- (1) Concepts and Developments of Urban Governance and Administration
- (2) Patterns of Urban Community Administration

Topic 2: Functions of Government and Administration in Urban Areas

- (1) The Functions of Government and Institutional Change
- (2) Transformation of Governance Patterns

Topic 3: The Roles of Citizens and NGOs in Urban Governance

- (1) Citizen Participation
- (2) Traditional Culture and its Location in Urban Spaces

Topic 4: Urban Planning and Space Distribution in Urban Administration

- (1) Service Function of Urban Governments
- (2) Eco-City and Sustainable Development

Participants:

Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen

Luigi Tomba, National University of Australia

Winfried Fluechter, University of Duisburg-Essen

Yves Cabannes, University of London (UK)

Uta Hohn, Ruhr University Bochum

Flemming Christiansen, University of Leeds (UK)

Hyun Bang Shin, University of Leeds (UK)

Yu Xianyang, Renmin University of China

Li Lulu, Renmin University of China

Pan Kaiyun, Office of Community Construction, Haidian District, Beijing

Tutzing
9 Mar. 2009

Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens – Suche und Suchprozesse nach neuen Institutionen

Werner Pascha, Cornelia Storz and Markus Taube organized this workshop at the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing

Die Vorträge beschäftigten sich aus Sicht unterschiedlicher Disziplinen mit der Frage, in welcher Form in den Ländern Ostasiens die Suche nach neuen Institutionen stattfindet. Im Fokus stand damit der Prozess des Suchens und die Frage danach, ob dahinterstehende Muster und Regelmäßigkeiten identifiziert werden können. Die Beiträge gingen dieser Frage nach sowohl hinsichtlich makroökonomischer Fragen – Umwelt und Nachhaltigkeit, Überalterung und Marktgenese – als auch mikroökonomischer Fragen – corporate governance – in Bezug auf die Länder Ostasiens.

Hybrid forms of Corporate Governance in Japan: Interpreting recent evidence

Gregory A. Jackson, University of Bath

Die Genese neuer Märkte: Das Beispiel des japanischen Silver Market

Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

Kreditfinanzierungen in Chinas privatem Unternehmenssektor – Institutionelle Lösungen außerhalb des formalen Finanzsystems

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Marcus Conlé, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Chinese Network Capitalism: Is it prepared for Economic Crises?

Susanne Rühle, Goethe University of Frankfurt

Wuhan
2–3 Apr. 2009

Human Resources, Labor Markets and Social Security: Comparative Analysis of China and the European Union

CEDR-UDE Joint Symposium in Wuhan, China (coorganized by CEDR (Center of Economic Development Research), Wuhan University & University of Duisburg-Essen)

Sponsored by: Haniel Foundation, Duisburg

Session 1: Income Disparities and Qualification of Employment

Rising Wage Gap and Qualification of Employment: International Experiences and Theory

Prof. Dr. Thomas Apolte, University of Münster

Commentator: Wei Long, Wuhan University of Technology

How Rural Labour Affects the Industrial Transformation: the Case of China in 1990s

Prof. Dr. Wei Long, Wuhan University of Technology

Commentator: Gerhard Michael Ambrosi, University of Trier

Session 2: Labour Market and Employment Policy

The Global Economic Crisis and Employment Political Reactions: A Comparison between China and Europe

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Michael Ambrosi, University of Trier

Commentator: Yao Sui, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

The Current Problem of “Educational Deepening” in China: Empirical Analysis and Policy

Prof. Dr. Ma Ying, Wuhan University, Dr. Qin Yong, Nanjing Audit University

Commentator: Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen

Session 3: Aging, Migration and Employment of the Disabled Persons

Aging, Migration, and Social Welfare: the Case of the EU

Prof. Dr. Günter Heiduk, Warsaw School of Economics

Commentator: Yang Yanlin,, Wuhan University

An Empirical Analysis of Employment for the Disabled Persons

Prof. Dr. Yang Yanlin, Wuhan University

Commentators: Günter Heiduk, Warsaw School of Economics

Motives of Return: Case Study of China’s Brain Return

Lin Lin, PH.D. Candidate of the CEDR, Wuhan University

Commentator: Dong Yanfang, Wuhan University

Session 4: Unemployment Insurance and Inequality in Medical Care

European Labour Markets, Wage Negotiations, and Social Unemployment Insurance

Prof. Dr. Gregor van der Beek, University of Koblenz-Landau

Commentator: Lin Xiangsen, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Inequality in Medical Care Utilization in China: A Formal Test

Prof. Dr. Lin Xiangsen, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Commentator: Gregor van der Beek, University of Koblenz-Landau

Session 5: Empirical Study on Income Distribution and Labour Market

The Threshold Effect of the Urban-Rural Income Disparity on Real Economic Growth in China

Prof. Dr. Wang Shaoping, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Commentator: Peter von der Lippe, University of Duisburg-Essen

Working in the Dark: Measurement and Relevance of the Shadow Economy in the EU

Prof. Dr. Peter von der Lippe, University of Duisburg-Essen

Commentator: Du Julan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session 6: Inter-Industrial Performance and Income Disparities

Inter-Industry Wage Difference and Income Inequality in Urban China

Prof. Dr. Chen Zhao, Fudan University

Commentator: Thomas Apolte, University of Münster

Who Voiced? Evidence from Independent Directors in China's Listed Firms

Prof. Dr. Du Julan, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Commentators: Chen Zhao, Fudan University

Session 7: Surplus Labour and Peasant turnovers in China

The Second-Generation Peasant Workers' New Features and Transformation into the Urban Residents

Prof. Dr. Liu Chuanjiang/Dr. Dong Yanfang, Wuhan University

Commentator: Ye Chusheng, Wuhan University

On the Quantity and Structure of Rural Surplus Labour in China

Prof. Dr. Yao Sui, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Commentators: Johannes Stephan, University of Freiburg

Section 8: Informal Finance and Innovation

The Institutional Foundations of Informal Finance

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen

Commentator: Ma Ying, Wuhan University

Foreign Subsidiaries in the East German Innovation System: Evidence from Manufacturing Industries

Prof. Dr. Johannes Stephan, University of Freiburg

Commentator: Wang Shaoping, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Duisburg

13–14 May 2009

Expert Workshop: Autoritäre Konsolidierung

Organisation: Christian Göbel (Institut für Politikwissenschaft/IN-EAST) und Daniel Lambach (Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden). Christian Göbel und Daniel Lambach leiten das Forschungsprojekt „Determinanten der Stabilität und Instabilität autoritärer Regime“ und widmen sich der übergreifenden Frage, wie lernfähig autoritäre Regime sind und welche Möglichkeiten ihnen zur Verfügung stehen, ihre Lebensdauer zu verlängern, auf Bedürfnisse der Bevölkerung zu reagieren und schließlich Legitimität zu generieren.

Der mit Mitteln des Profilschwerpunkts Gegenwartsgesellschaften im Wandel (Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften) geförderte Workshop brachte 15 führende Experten der Theorie und Praxis autoritären Regierens aus ganz Deutschland zusammen, die ihre Forschungsergebnisse präsentierten und über zukünftige Perspektiven der Autokratieforschung diskutierten. Der Workshop diente einer Bestandsaufnahme und Weiterentwicklung der Forschung zu diesem Thema, das sich zu einer zentralen Fragestellung der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft entwickelt. Konzeptuell ausgerichtete Beiträge beschäftigten sich mit dem Stand und Perspektiven der Autokratieforschung, einem Konzept zur Analyse autoritärer Konsolidierung, der Beziehung zwischen Staat und Gesellschaft in autoritären Regimen sowie der Frage, ob und wie sich Anerkennung und Integration in die Staatenwelt umwandeln lassen in Legitimität in der eigenen Bevölkerung. Fallstudien, die sich diesen und angrenzenden Themen widmeten, wurden präsentiert zu China und Guinea, Russland und Venezuela, Algerien, Marokko und Tunesien, den Golfmonarchien sowie dem Sudan.

In der Darstellung und Diskussion bestehender Forschung wurde deutlich, dass einzelne Mechanismen der Stabilisierung autoritärer Herrschaft durchaus bekannt sind, in vielen

Bereichen aber noch Forschungsbedarf besteht, und übergreifende Forschungsansätze noch ganz fehlen. Der Workshop trug dazu bei, das Forschungsfeld zu systematisieren, neue Erkenntnisse zu integrieren, die Chancen und Risiken übergreifender Ansätze zu diskutieren und Kooperationsmöglichkeiten zwischen den Wissenschaftlern aufzuzeigen.

Steffen Kailitz: Stand und Perspektiven der Autokratieforschung

Christian Göbel/Daniel Lambach: Regime Responsiveness and Authoritarian Consolidation

Rolf Frankenberger: „Transitions to Autocracy“ in Russland und Venezuela.

Andreas Heinemann-Grüder: Isomorphie statt Dichotomie: Betriebsweisen von Staat und Gesellschaft in autoritären Regimes

Thomas Richter: Mechanisms of Material Legitimation within Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from the Arab World

Leonie Holthaus/Kerstin Schrader: Regimelegitimität und regionale Kooperation unter den arabischen Golfmonarchien

Heike Holbig: Interne und externe Strategien der Legitimation autoritärer Herrschaft. Ein Beitrag zur theoretischen Diskussion

Julian Junk/Matthias Mayr: A Market for Survival of Authoritarian Regimes – Political, Economic, and Military Goods and the International Guarantees for Regime Consolidation in Sudan

Abschlussdiskussion: „Autoritäre Konsolidierung“ und andere Forschungsperspektiven: Patrick Köllner, Oliver Schlumberger, Christian Göbel

Brussels
11 June 2009

Expert Workshop: EU and Northeast Asia Relations / Policy Dialogue: EU and Northeast Asia: Re-thinking Regional Development Strategies

Werner Pascha co-organized the workshop and panel discussion, both organized by EastAsiaNet/Institute of East Asian Studies of the University of Duisburg-Essen and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, held under the auspices of the European Policy Center.

Supported by: Haniel Foundation, Duisburg

Expert Workshop: Presentations

Bernhard Seliger, Resident Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Seoul:
The role of Europe and its civil-society institutions for development issues of North Korea

Yoon Deok-Ryong, Korea Institute for International Economy Policy (KIEP):
The role and challenges of Northeast Asian integration for the Republic of Korea

Geir Helgesen, Director, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Copenhagen and EastAsiaNet:

The role of humanitarian support to North Korea for longer term development issues in NEA

Comments: Jonathan Hatwell, Acting Head of Unit, Relations with Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, DG RELEX, European Commission

Policy Dialogue: Panel discussion

Chaired by Werner Pascha, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen and Member of Steering Group, EastAsiaNet

Jonathan Hatwell, Acting Head of Unit, Relations with Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand, DG RELEX, European Commission

Hubert Pirker, MEP, Chairman of the Delegation for Relations with the Korean Peninsula, European Parliament

Park Sunghoon, Director, EU Research Center, Korea University, Seoul

Bernhard Seliger, Resident Representative, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Seoul

Duisburg
18–20 June 2009

International Workshop “Perceptions and Reactions to Risks and Crises by Societies and States: Climate Change, Global Financial Disorder and Political Instability, Similarities and Differences of Regional Perspectives: Asia and Europe”

National perceptions and reactions to international risks and crises vary between countries and continents. This leads to different priorities in foreign policy agendas. The workshop compared these differences in relation to three topics of international debate: climate change, global financial disorder and security instability. Regional perspectives from South Asia, East Asia and Europe were of special interests. The follow up process in terms of common research interests and projects was discussed at the end.

Organizers:

Anja-D. Senz, M. A. (Institute of East Asian Studies)

Dipl.-Pol. Dieter Reinhardt (Institute of Political Science)

Participants (in alphabetical order):

Prof. Dr. Dalem Barman (Dhaka University, Bangladesh)

Prof. Dr. Chen Yugang (Fudan University, Shanghai, China)

Prof. Dr. Tobias Debiel (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Ass. Prof. Dil Rowshan (Independent University, Bangladesh)

Dr. Ash N. Roy (Institute of Social Studies, New Delhi, India)

Prof. Karen Shire (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Ass Prof. Dr. Akihiko Tanaka (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

Dr. Donna Tatsuki (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan)

Prof. Dr. Yang Long (Nankai University, Tianjin, China)

Potsdam
12–14 Sept. 2009

5th ECPR Panel: The (In-)Stability of Authoritarian Regimes

Theories of regime transformation are generally characterized by a teleological outlook that sees all regimes as verging towards democracy. Usually, such theories are formulated as phase models in which democratization is followed by a period of democratic consolidation.

Although several authoritarian regimes across the world have displayed remarkable stability, a corresponding concept of ‘authoritarian consolidation’ does not exist thus far. Thus, there is a need to join theoretical and empirical expertise and find ways to account for the stability of certain authoritarian regimes. The overarching questions addressed in the panel were: what are the internal and external factors that determine the survival of authoritarian regimes? Why has authoritarianism survived in some countries, but not in others? Are there different qualities to authoritarianism?

Organization: Christian Göbel and Daniel Lambach

Chair: Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Philipps-Universität Marburg

Co-Chairs: Christian Göbel und Daniel Lambach

Discussant: Patrick Köllner – GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg

Christian Göbel and Daniel Lambach (University of Duisburg-Essen): Regime Responsiveness and the (In-)Stability of Authoritarian Regimes

Christoph H. Stefes (University of Colorado Denver) and Jenniver Sehring (University of Würzburg): Stability and instability of competitive authoritarian regimes: Armenia, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in comparison

Johannes Gerschewski (Humboldt Universität of Berlin): What Makes Autocracies Endure? Explaining Breakdown and Persistence of Autocracies in East Asia

Oliver Schlumberger (Tübingen University): Non-Democratic Regime Maintenance and Legitimacy in the Arab World

Tina Zintl (University of St. Andrews): The political inclusion of foreign-educated nationals: A way of modernizing and internationalizing authoritarian regimes, illustrated by the Syrian case

Michael Wahman (Lund University): Democratic Breakthrough or Authoritarian Legitimation? – A comparative study of democratic electoral outcomes in electoral authoritarian regimes [tabled]

Vienna
24–25 Sept. 2009

Innovation and Technology in Korea in International Perspective

Werner Pascha was co-organizer of this symposium held by the Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Design Korea Forum

Chair: Martin Glatz, Austrian Economic Chamber

The Role of Design in Korea

Chul-Bae Lee, Vice-President LGE Corporate Design Centre, Leader Strategic Design Planning Team, LG Electronics, Seoul

Business Opportunities for Austrian Designers

Werner Somweber, WKO, AHSt. Seoul

Joachim Novak, WKO

Innovation Korea Forum

Chair: Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen

Innovation in Korea

Michael Keenan, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD, Paris

Discussant: Michael Peneder, WIFO

Innovation & Technology in Korea in International Perspective

Keun Lee, Institute of East Asian Studies, Seoul National University

Long-Run Protection: Determining Key Features of Growth and Sustainability in Northeast Asia

Mathew Shapiro, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago

Discussant: Martin Berger, Research Fellow, Institute of Technology and Regional Policy, Joanneum Research

Networking Korea Forum

Österreichisch-Koreanische Gesellschaft

Chair: Dr. Wögerbauer, Secretary General ÖKG

Short presentations:

Shim Yoon-Joe, Ambassador, Republic of Korea

Prof. Dr. Heinrich Neisser, President ÖKG

Alfred Stadler, CEO, W. Denzel AG

Innovation Korea Forum

Chair: Sarah Kohls, HSS

Behavioral Attributes, Knowledge Transfer, and the Moderating Role of Organizational Culture in International Joint Ventures

Chansoo Park, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Discussant: Werner Pascha, Professor, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Korea's growth in the last four decades

Ji Hong Kim, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul

Chair: Jörg Mahlich, Austrian Economic Chamber

Innovativeness of the Korean Economy Today: A Cross-Cultural Perspective

Markus Pudelko & Jörg Büechl, Professor, Institute of International Business, Tübingen University

Discussant: Jonas Puck, Professor, Institute of International Business, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

Regional Innovation Clusters in Gangwon Province

Bernhard Seliger & Sarah Kohls, Hanns Seidel Foundation Seoul

Discussant: Bernhard Dachs, Senior Researcher, Austrian Institute of Technology

Chair: Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen

Innovation Policy under Lee Myung-Bak – A Critical Analysis of Governmental Actor's New Division of Labour

Margot Schüller, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Asian Studies, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg

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(with Peter Thomas in der Heiden) The State-Business Nexus in China’s Steel Industry – Chinese Market Distortions in Domestic and International Perspective. Report prepared on behalf of EUROFER European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries. Brussels 2008.

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René Trappel

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LECTURES AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS
VORTRÄGE UND MEDIENPRÄSENTATIONEN**David Chiavacci**

- 15 June 2009 Japan als Immigrationsland und kakusa shakai: Findet eine Ethnisierung der sozialen Schichtung in Japan statt? – Vortrag an der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Ostasieninstitut, Düsseldorf.
- 16–18 July 2009 Discursive Market Embeddedness: Western Companies in the Japanese Labor Market. – Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE): 21st Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics: “Capitalism in Crisis: What’s Next?”, Paris.

Helmut Demes

- 23 Apr. 2009 Shifts in Risks and Institutional Adjustments in Japan – the Example of the Transition Process from School to Work. – 3rd East Asia Net Research Workshop, Madrid.

Lun Du

- 17 Nov. 2008 Konfuzianismus in der Aschenzeit: Die Lehre der Menschlichkeit. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe „Religionen der Welt“, Universität Duisburg-Essen.
- 27 Nov. 2008 Konfuzianismus und „harmonische Gesellschaft“. – Volkshochschule Siegen.
- 24 Sept. 2009 The Idea of the Legitimacy in the Teaching of Humanity and its Meaning for Current China (in Chinese). – Lecture given at the International Conference in Honor of the 2560th Anniversary of Confucius, Beijing.

Thomas Feldhoff

- 27 Nov. 2008 Japan – eine Weltwirtschaftsmacht im Wandel. – Tagung der Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für Politische Bildung, „Indien – China – Japan: Asiatische Wirtschaftsgroßmächte als Zentren der Globalisierung. Eine Analyse aus wirtschafts- und sozialgeographischer Sicht“, Ingelheim.
- 27 Nov. 2008 Japan – Verlierer bei der Globalisierung? – Tagung der Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für Politische Bildung, „Indien – China – Japan: Asiatische Wirtschaftsgroßmächte als Zentren der Globalisierung. Eine Analyse aus wirtschafts- und sozialgeographischer Sicht“, Ingelheim.
- 29 Nov. 2008 Wanderungen, Leben und Wohnen älterer Menschen in Japan – Das Beispiel der Stadt Date. – Jahrestagung der Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF), Düsseldorf.
- 4 June 2009 Demographischer Wandel, Leben und Wohnen im Alter: Erfahrungen aus Japan, Deutschland und den USA. – 2. Kongress „vorBAUEN – Wohnen im Alter, Bauen für’s Alter, Caritas für Betreuung und Pflege, Fachhochschule Linz, Österreich.
- 26 June 2009 Japan’s Demographic Challenge: Population Ageing and Shrinking Cities. – 6th International Comparative Rural Policy Summer School, Inverness, Schottland.
- 23 Sept. 2009 Demographische Alterung und Schrumpfung in Japan. – Deutscher Geographentag 2009, Fachsitzung 83 „Vom Baby-Boom zum Grey-Boom – Perspektiven des demographischen Alterungsprozesses der Weltbevölkerung in raumzeitlicher Sicht“, Wien.

Presentation in the Media *Medienpräsenz*

- 8 Jan. 2009 Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (WAZ): „Einblicke in die Baupolitik der Japaner. Thomas Feldhoff ist der Korruption auf der Spur.“

Winfried Flüchter

- 29 Nov. 2008 Wachstum und Schrumpfung in Ost- und Südostasien: Herausforderungen des demographischen Wandels im Zeichen des „Gänseflug-Modells“? Japan als Trendsetter neuer urbaner Entwicklungen? – Jahrestagung der Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, Düsseldorf 2008, Fachgruppe „Stadt- und Regionalforschung“.
- 4 Dec. 2008 Land Expropriation in China as a Challenge for Urban Administration and Governance – against a Background of China’s Land Utilization Law (*Bodennutzungsrecht*) and Germany’s Hereditary Leasing Rights (*Erbbaurecht*). – Lecture given at The International Academic Conference Renmin University of China, Beijing, “Urban Administration or Governance? A China-Europe Dialogue”, December 4 and 5, 2008.
- 4–5 Dec. 2008 Participant and paper presenter at The International Academic Conference Renmin University of China, Beijing, “Urban Administration or Governance? A China-Europe Dialogue”.
- 16 Feb. 2009 China: Plakative Raumlagerung im Spannungsfeld zwischen Natur und Kultur, Stadt und Land. – Vortrag beim Lions Club Duisburg-Mercator.

Christian Göbel

- 16 Oct. 2008 Das politische System der VR China und dessen Innenpolitik. – Vortrag im Internationalen Institut für Politik und Wirtschaft Haus Rissen, Hamburg.
- 28–29 Nov 2008 Intention and Outcomes of the Rural Tax and Fee Reform in China. – Lecture at Zweiter Internationaler Workshop des Arbeitskreises Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, Hamburg.
- 2 Dec. 2008 Kollabiert der Drache? Chinas innenpolitische Herausforderungen und die Antworten der Regierung. – Vortrag bei der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.
- 12 Dec. 2008 Corruption and Anti-Corruption in KMT and DPP Taiwan. – Lecture at the Book Launch Workshop “Taiwan Politics Revisited”, London School of Oriental and African Studies.
- 23 Feb. 2009 Einführung in die Landeskunde der VR China / Das politische System der VR China. – Vortrag bei der Einführungsveranstaltung “Medienbotschafter Deutschland-China”, Hamburg Media School.
- 6 Mar. 2009 Politikversagen im chinesischen Mehrebenensystem: Die Ländliche Steuer- und Abgabereform in China. – Vortrag im Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften der Universität Wien.
- 11 Mar. 2009 Chinas Lokalregierungen: Wachstumsmotor oder Entwicklungsbremse? – Vortrag an der VHS Essen.
- 3–5 Apr. 2009 Intergovernmental Relations and Policy Failure in China: The Case of the Rural Tax and Fee Reform in China. – Lecture at the 9th European Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in China (ECARDC), Leeds.
- 28 Apr. 2009 Intergovernmental Relations and Policy Failure in China: The Case of the Rural Tax and Fee Reform in China. – Lecture at the China Policy Institute of the University of Nottingham.
- 15–16 May 2009 Regime Responsiveness and Authoritarian Consolidation. – Lecture at the Expert Workshop “Autoritäre Konsolidierung”, Duisburg.
- 12–16 July 2009 Charting the Dark Side of the Moon. – Lecture at the World Congress of Political Science, Santiago de Chile.
- 12–14 Sept. 2009 Accounting for the (In-)Stability of Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. – Lecture at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam.

Thomas Heberer

- 18 Oct. 2008 Religion, Staat und Politik in China. – Vortrag beim Symposium „China und das Christentum heute“, Akademie des Bistums Mainz, Mainz.

- 18 Oct. 2008 Attending the panel Religion in China today (as discussant). – Akademie des Bistums Mainz, Mainz.
- 19 Oct. 2008 Wie stabil ist das politische System Chinas? – Talk given to the Vortragsvereinigung Bottrop.
- 21 Oct. 2008 FAZ Forum on China, Frankfurt, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, panel discussion on China (panel participant).
- 30 Oct. 2008 Is China Creating Civil Society Structures Top Down? – Lecture given in the frame of WUN Contemporary China Center Virtual Seminar Series (jointly with the Universities of Leeds, Sheffield, Sydney, et al.).
- 4 Nov. 2008 Wie stabil ist China? – Lecture given to the University of Trier and the German China Association at Trier, Trier.
- 7 Nov. 2008 Menschenrechte in China: Was wollen die Menschen in China? – Symposium „Menschenrechte, universelle Grundrechte und Demokratie“, Dortmund Technical University.
- 10 Nov. 2008 Auf dem Weg zur harmonischen Gesellschaft? Zum Verhältnis von Religion, Gesellschaft, Partei und Staat in China. – Presented at “Fokus China”, Catholic Academy “Die Wolfsburg”, Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- 18 Nov. 2008 China nach der Olympiade. Attendant of the panel discussion, University of Heidelberg.
- 21 Nov. 2008 Perspektiven deutscher Asienpolitik, 12. Duisburger Ostasientag, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (Panel discussant).
- 5 Dec. 2008 Evolvement of Citizenship in Urban China? Community Participation, Autonomy Governance, and Governmentality. – Paper presented at the international conference “Urban Administration or Governance? A China-Europe Dialogue”, Renmin University, Beijing.
- 11 Dec. 2008 Vortrag im Rahmen des Symposiums „China als Weltmacht – Innenpolitische Entwicklung, Wirtschaftssystem und Außenbeziehungen“, Bildungszentrum Wildbad Kreuth.
- 15 Dec. 2008 Besitzt der chinesische Parteistaat Legitimität? – Vortrag an der Universität Freiburg.
- 10 Jan. 2009 Wie stabil ist das System in China? – Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft zur Förderung einer naturwissenschaftlich-physiologisch begründeten Akupunktur e.V., Wiesbaden.
- 17 Jan. 2009 Transformation des ländlichen Raumes in China. – Vortrag an der Fridtjof Nansen-Akademie Ingelheim.
- 17 Jan. 2009 Entsteht in China eine Zivilgesellschaft? – Vortrag an der Fridtjof Nansen-Akademie Ingelheim.
- 23 Jan. 2009 Transformation des ländlichen Raumes in China. – Vortrag am Institut für Sinologie, Universität Marburg.
- 30 Jan. 2009 Demokratisierungs- und Entwicklungsprognosen für China. – Lecture presented at the Institute of East European Studies, Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2 Mar. 2009 Creating civil-society structures top-down? – Presentation given at the Institute of Public Administration, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 14 Mar. 2009 Structures of a civil society in China? – Presentation given at the conference “The Role of Civil Society Organizations in China and Germany” at the Central Compilation Bureau, Beijing.
- 16 Mar. 2009 Assessment of Current Developments in China and the Ideas of Hu Yaobang. Presentation at the Hu Yaobang Research Center, Beijing.
- 26 Mar. 2009 Die Nationalitätenproblematik in China und die Tibet-Frage. – Vortrag am Völkerkundemuseum Hamburg, veranstaltet von der Chinesisch-Deutschen Gesellschaft, Hamburg.
- 22 Apr. 2009 Wie stabil ist China? Pluralisierungstendenzen im Ein-Partei-Regime. – Vortrag an der Evangelischen Stadtakademie Düsseldorf.

- 27 Apr. 2009 Reformprozesse und Weltwirtschaftskrise. – Vortrag an der Katholischen Akademie „Wolfsburg“, Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- 13 May 2009 Wie stabil ist China? – Vortrag an der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Krefeld.
- 15 May 2009 Die aktuellen wirtschaftlichen und gesellschaftlichen Umbrüche in China: eine Zwischenbilanz. – Präsentation bei der internationalen Konferenz „20 Jahre Massaker auf dem Platz des Himmlischen Friedens – Kommunismus in Asien“, Kulturhistorisches Museum Magdeburg.
- 25 May 2009 Die Tibetfrage vor dem Hintergrund der Nationalitätenpolitik. – Vortrag an der Pädagogischen Hochschule Freiburg.
- 3 June 2009 Wie stabil ist China? – Vortrag bei der Bonner Gesellschaft für China-Studien, Haus der Geschichte, Bonn.
- 15 June 2009 Demokratie in China. Politische Entwicklungen seit Beginn der Reform- und Öffnungspolitik. – Landesstiftung „Weiterdenken“, Schaubühne Lindenfels, Leipzig.
- 22 June 2009 Assessment of the Political Situation in China. – Presentation given at the Sixth American-European Dialogue on China, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 24 June 2009 China – wie stabil ist das politische System? – Vortrag bei der Duisburger Universitätsgesellschaft.
- 3 July 2009 Entscheidungsfindung in Deutschland und China. – Presentation at the German-Chinese Students' Dialogue 2009, Berlin.
- 3 July 2009 Participant at discussion panel (with R. Bütikhofer, E. Sandschneider) “China – a harmonious society?”, Berlin.
- 14 July 2009 Nationalitätenkonflikte in China. – Vortrag am Konfuzius-Institut an der Universität Trier.
- 16 Aug. 2009 Neighborhood communities and well-ordered society in China? – Lecture given at the Institute of Public Administration (in Chinese), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 17 Aug. 2009 The Context of Public Participation from a Political Science View. – Presentation given at the International Conference “Participatory Budgeting in Asia and Europe. Key Challenges to Participation”, organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Centre Marc Bloch, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 14 Sept. 2009 Civil Society Development in China – A Top-Down Approach? – Lecture given at the Central Party School, Beijing.

Presentation in the Media *Medienpräsenz*

- 16 Oct. 2008 Interview, Deutsche Welle, Reform des Gesundheitswesens in China
- 20 Oct. 2008 Interview, Chinese Television CCTV, on the ASEM summit in Beijing
- 10 Nov. 2008 Interview, Süddeutsche Zeitung, on negotiations between the Chinese government and the Dalai Lama
- 11 Nov. 2008 Interview, WDR 5 (Politikum), on negotiations between the Chinese government and the Dalai Lama
- 15 Jan. 2009 Interview, Deutsche Welle, on Falungong
- 26 Jan. 2009 Interview, Sintao Daily, Hong Kong, on the visit of prime minister Wen Jiabao in Germany and German-China relations (in Chinese)
- 15 Apr. 2009 Interview, Deutsche Welle, on Falungong
- 26 May 2009 Interview, Westdeutscher Rundfunk, on Falungong
- 2 June 2009 Interview, Saarländischer Rundfunk, 20 years after Tiananmen
- 2 June 2009 Interview, SWR 2, 20 years after Tiananmen. On the political situation in China
- 5 July 2009 WDR 5 (Politikum): Verhärtete Fronten zwischen Exiltibetern und China

- 6 July 2009 Interview, Deutsche Welle, on the situation in Xinjiang
- 6 July 2009 Interview, Financial Times Deutschland, on the situation in Xinjiang
- 7 July 2009 Interview, Deutschlandfunk, on the situation in Xinjiang
- 8 July 2009 Interview, Veja Magazin, Brasilien, on nationalities conflicts in China
- 9 July 2009 Interview, Voice of America, on the situation in Xinjiang
- 16 July 2009 Interview, Frankfurter Rundschau, on Falungong
- Sept. 2009 Interview, Zhongguo Baodao (China Report), published in issue 9/2009
- 29 Sept. 2009 Interview, ZDF-Online
- 30 Sept. 2009 SWR 2 Forum: 60th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China

Uwe Holtschneider

- 7 Nov. 2008 **(jointly with Werner Pascha)** CSR in Österreich, Deutschland und Japan. – Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (WKÖ), Zukunftsfähiges Wirtschaften mit gesellschaftlicher Verantwortung und sozialer Innovation, MID TOWN Businesscenter. Vienna, Austria.

Sven Horak

- 15 Jan. 2009 Economic Organisation and Management in Korea and Japan. – Hochschule Bremen.

Wei-Lien Hung

- 17 Apr. 2009 Can they Be Us? National Identity and the Formation of Immigration Policy in Taiwan. – Lecture given at the 6th Conference of the European Association of Taiwan Studies, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain, 16–18 Apr. 2009.

Shizuka Jäger-Dresen

- 30 Apr. 2009 Changing structure of labor society and the rise of solo self-employment in Japan against the background of the Entreplooyee-Thesis. – University of Tokyo, ISS PhD Group, Tokyo.

Kerstin Lukner

- 11 Dec. 2008 Global Goals Versus Bilateral Barriers? The International Criminal Court in the Context of the US' Relations with Germany and Japan. – Lecture given at the International Conference: Managing the Medusa: Global Governance Issues – Japan, US, UK, Germany: Approaches in Comparison. JDZB Berlin.
- 24 Apr. 2009 The Governance of Pandemic Risks in Japan: The Case of Avian Influenza. – 3rd East Asia Net Research Workshop. Madrid, Spain.

Werner Pascha

- 15 Oct. 2008 Session chair, "Towards a Northeast Asian Security Community: Implications for Korea's Growth and Economic Development", held at the Korea Economic Institute, Washington D.C.
- 14 Nov. 2008 Session chair, "Business Conference on Korea – The Dynamics of Korean Investment in Europe and Implications for Germany", Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Düsseldorf.
- 21 Nov. 2008 Perspektiven deutscher Asienpolitik – eine Einführung. – 12. Duisburger Ostasientag des Instituts für Ostasienwissenschaften der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.
- 3 Dec. 2008 Staffing of Expatriate and Local Managers in German Subsidiaries in Japan: Does Age of Host Company Operations and Nationality of Respondent Play a Role? – Joint paper by N. S.

- Bruning, R. Bebenroth (presenter), and Werner Pascha, 2008, ANZAM Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 5 Dec. 2008 The Role of Peer Review in East Asian Regional Integration Schemes. – 2008 International Conference of the Korea Trade Research Association “Towards a new regionalism in East Asia”, Seoul.
- 6 Dec. 2008 Peer Review vs. Stringent Monitoring in European and East Asian Regional Integration Schemes. – Lecture given at the International Conference of the Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies: “After the Lisbon Treaty”, Seoul.
- 9 Mar. 2009 “How are Markets Created? The Case of Japan’s Silver Market”. – Lecture (with Cornelia Storz) given at the workshop “Suche und Suchprozesse nach neuen Institutionen” in der Reihe “Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens”, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing.
- 9–11 Mar. 2009 Session chair, “Chinas ökonomischer Aufstieg und Fragen der Nachhaltigkeit” im Rahmen der Tagung „Institutionen ökologischer Nachhaltigkeit“, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing.
- 12 Mar. 2009 Podiumsteilnehmer, „Japan-Engagements in schwierigen Zeiten: Chancen und Herausforderungen“, Stadtparkasse Düsseldorf und Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis. Düsseldorf.
- 20 May 2009 Chair of the panel discussion “Strategic Responses to the Global Economic Turndown. Different Approaches – Joint Action?” as part of the “Japantag 2009” Düsseldorf, organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of NRW et al.
- 11 June 2009 Chair of the Policy Dialogue on “EU and Northeast Asia: Re-thinking Regional Development Strategies”, at the European Policy Center in Brussels.
- 8–10 July 2009 Chair for Masahiko Aoki “A View from the Bridge between Economics and Area Studies – A Game-Theoretic Narrative”, at the Blankensee Colloquium 2009 “Bridging the Gap between Economics and Area Studies: Economic Theory and the Diversity of Policies and Institutions”, Institute for Advanced Study Berlin, at Schloss Ziethen.

Ran Ran

- Jan. 2009 System Analysis on Environmental Policies Implementation Gap at Local Levels in China. – Presentation in the 5th Annual Graduate Seminar on China, organized by The Chinese University Hong Kong.

Helmut Schneider

- 3–5 July 2009 Flächennutzungskonflikte in Phnom Penh, Kambodscha – Das Beispiel des Boeng Kak-Sees. – Jahrestagung des AK Südostasien in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie, Köln.
- 3 Aug. 2009 Einheit und Diversität in Ost- und Südostasien aus geographischer Perspektive. – Vortrag im Rahmen der IN-EAST Summer School 2009 „Zukunft Asien“, Duisburg.

Kai Schulze

- 21–25 Mar. 2009 Presentation of his own PhD project at Global Network for Research Training in the Social Sciences in Modern Japanese Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 30 Apr. 2009 Invited to attend the workshop on “Why Japan (still) Matters” to present the summary of the conference on Japanese–Chinese relations, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 1 May 2009

Anja-D. Senz

- 15 May 2009 Chinas autoritärer Pluralismus. – Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, Berlin.
- 13 June 2009 Chinas weltpolitische Ambitionen. – Loccumer Initiative kritischer WissenschaftlerInnen, Hannover.

- 6 July 2009 Actual Development of Chinese Internal Politics (Panel Discussion). Faculty of Political Science, University of Torino.
- 7 July 2009 Local Governance in China. – University of Torino, Summer School “To China”.
- 14 Sept. 2009 Kurzeinweisung China. – Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, 5. Sicherheitspolitisches Seminar deutscher und chinesischer Generale/Admirale, Berlin.
- 26 Sept. 2009 Zwischen Sinisierung und positiver Diskriminierung. Chinas Nationalitätenpolitik – ein Überblick. – Königswinter.

Karen Shire

- 28 Feb. 2009 **(with Karin Gottschall)** Gender and Skill Specificity in the Varieties of Capitalism: Placing the German Model. – International Symposium for the Inauguration of the Excellence Cluster “Gender Inequality and Multicultural Conviviality”, University of Tokyo.
- 6 June 2009 Cross-Border Labor Markets in East Asia. – Open University of the DFG Research Training Group “Transnational Social Support”, Hildesheim University.
- 21 Sept. 2009 Gender Dimensions of Temporary Work in Comparison. – Research Meeting of the JSPS Project on Faces of Social Exclusion in Coordinated Market Economies.
- 29 Sept. 2009 **(with David Chiavacci and Flemming Christiansen)** The Middle in Japan and China. Podium “Verlust der Mitte – *Decline of the Middle*”, Regional Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie in Bochum.

Yuko Sugita

- 21 Feb. 2009 Gengo chūshaku ni tsuite (On Linguistic Annotation). – Workshop on Heritage Language, University of the Ryukyus, 20–21 Feb. 2009 (Supported by the DFG Grant for International Conference Trip).

Markus Taube

- 10 Oct. 2008 Intra- and inter-industry spillover effects from foreign funded enterprises in Shanghai manufacturing industry – A firm-level analysis. – Presentation at the conference “Investments, Technology Spillovers, and East Asian FTA Proceedings”, organized by Fudan University, Shanghai, and Brandeis University, Waltham/Boston, Shanghai.
- 11 Dec. 2008 Das Wirtschaftssystem Chinas: Energie- und Umweltfragen. – Vortrag auf der Expertentagung „China als Weltmacht – Innenpolitische Entwicklung, Wirtschaftssystem und Außenbeziehungen“ der Hanss-Seidel-Stiftung, Wildbad Kreuth.
- 6/7 Feb. 2009 Globalisierung der Weltmärkte in Zeiten der Krise: Fokus Nordamerika und Asien. – Seminartage im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme „Interdisziplinäres Qualifizierungsprogramm“ der ThyssenKrupp Steel AG, Duisburg.
- 21 Feb. 2009 Rising China: (Strauchelndes) ‚Wirtschaftswunder‘ und Management-Herausforderung. – Vortrag auf dem „Landesvorbereitungsseminar China“, veranstaltet vom Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum.
- 24 Feb. 2009 The State-Business Nexus in China’s Steel Industry. – Presentation at the European Parliament, Brussels.
- 9 Mar. 2009 Fremdfinanzierungen in Chinas privatem und semi-privatem Unternehmenssektor – institutionelle Lösungen außerhalb des formalen Finanzsystems. – Vortrag auf dem Workshop „Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens: Suche und Suchprozesse nach neuen Institutionen“, ausgerichtet von den Lehrstühlen Pascha, Taube, Storz und der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

- 24 Mar. 2009 China in the global economy – patterns and impact. – Lecture in the framework of the MBA Business Integration (Qiagen), organized by the University of Würzburg.
- 3 Apr. 2009 Institutional Solutions to Informal Finance. – Presentation at the CEDR-UDE Joint Symposium 2009, organized by the University of Wuhan and the University of Duisburg-Essen, Wuhan, China.
- 23 Apr. 2009 China in der Weltwirtschaftskrise – der Anfang vom Ende des chinesischen Wirtschaftswunders? – Vortrag beim Ostasiatischen Verein Bremen e. V.
- 24/25 Apr. 2009 Globalisierung der Weltmärkte in Zeiten der Krise: Fokus Nordamerika und Asien. – Seminartage im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme „Interdisziplinäres Qualifizierungsprogramm“ der ThyssenKrupp Steel AG, Duisburg.
- 27 Apr. 2009 China im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, München.
- 14 May 2009 Chinas Wirtschaft muss sich neu erfinden!/? Die Auswirkungen der Finanzkrise auf China. – Vortrag auf dem „Kongress Länderrisiken 2009 – Perspektiven für die deutsche Außenwirtschaft“, ausgerichtet von Coface Deutschland und dem F.A.Z.-Institut, Mainz.
- 27 May 2009 China in der Weltwirtschaft: Wohlstandsmotor, Gefahrenquelle oder Opfer? – Vortrag am Konfuzius-Institut an der University of Trier.
- 16 June 2009 Automobilmarkt China – staatliche Führung und private Nachfrage. – Vortrag an der Volkswagen AG AutoUni, Wolfsburg.
- 5 Aug. 2009 China in der Weltwirtschaft: Wohlstandsmotor oder Gefahrenquelle? – Vortrag im Rahmen der IN-EAST Summer School, Duisburg.
- 9 Sept. 2009 China: Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung, Wirtschaftspolitik und die Folgen der Wirtschaftskrise. – Vortrag bei der Bayerischen EliteAkademie, Wildbad Kreuth.
- 12 Sept. 2009 Relational Corruption in the PR China. – Presentation at the 5th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Potsdam.
- 22 Sept. 2009 Die Globalisierung und der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Asiens. – Vortrag beim Seminar „Triebkräfte und Wirkungen der Globalisierung“ der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.
- 30 Sept. 2009 Die Rolle Chinas bei der Gestaltung der neuen Weltwirtschaftsordnung. – Vortrag beim Akademischen Zentrum Rabanus Maurus und dem Deutsch-Asiatischen Wirtschaftskreis, Frankfurt am Main.

Presentation in the Media *Medienpräsenz*

- 16 Oct. 2008 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk (English Edition) zur Rolle und Betroffenheit Chinas in der globalen Finanzkrise
- 17 Oct. 2008 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zur Frage „Ist China der große Gewinner der globalen Finanzkrise?“ (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)
- 23 Oct. 2008 Interview bei MDR Info Rundfunk zur Betroffenheit Chinas von der Finanzkrise und die Implikationen für die Wirtschaftsbeziehungen mit Deutschland
- 23 Oct. 2008 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zu den deutsch-chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen im Licht der Finanzkrise (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)
- 24 Oct. 2008 Interview für den TV Sender Phoenix zum ökonomischen Aufstieg Chinas und ihrer globalen Gestaltungskraft im Kontext von Finanzkrise und ASEM-Gipfel
- 14 Jan. 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zu den Hintergründen des Verkaufs von Beteiligungen westlicher Finanzmarktakteure an chinesischen Banken
- 21 Jan. 2009 Interview bei Schweizer Radio DRS 4 News zur Frage, wie China durch die globale Wirtschaftskrise getroffen wird und wirtschaftspolitisch darauf reagiert

- 24 Feb. 2009 Interview für Steel Business Briefing TV zur Verflechtung von Staat und Markt in der chinesischen Stahlindustrie
- 11 Mar. 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zum Einbruch der chinesischen Exporte und der Betroffenheit Chinas durch die Weltwirtschaftskrise
- 18 Mar. 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV: Kommentierung der revidierten Weltbank-Wachstumsprognosen für China (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)
- 10 July 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zum chinesischen Vorstoß zur Änderung des globalen Währungssystems (englischsprachiges Format)
- 24 Sep. 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zu Rolle und Zielen Chinas in der Weltwirtschaft vor dem Hintergrund von G-20 (englischsprachiges Format)
- 30 Sep. 2009 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zur Bewältigung der Wirtschaftskrise und zur globalen Rohstoffakquisition Chinas (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format)

René Trappel

- 3–5 Apr. 2009 Commodification of Land in Rural China. – Lecture at the 9th European Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development in China (ECARDC), Leeds (UK).
- 21 Nov. 2009 Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und sozialer Wandel im ländlichen China und Globales Vorbild für Entwicklung? Soziale und ökologische Probleme bei der wirtschaftlichen Modernisierung Chinas. – Vorträge an der Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für politische Bildung, Ingelheim.
- 3 Dez. 2009 Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und sozialer Wandel im ländlichen China. – Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Düsseldorf e. V., Düsseldorf.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN**Yuka Ando**

Member of the organizing committee for the 14th Symposium on Japanese Language Education in Europe at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Helmut Demes

Member of the Advisory Board, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA)

Lun Du

President of the German Confucian Society (*Deutsche Konfuzianische Gesellschaft e.V.*, DKG)

Board member of the International Confucian Association (ICA), Beijing

Thomas Feldhoff

Chair of the study group “Urban and Regional Research“ in the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (*Fachgruppe „Stadt- und Regionalforschung“ in der Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung, VSJF*), together with Winfried Flüchter

Chair of the study group “East Asia“ in the German Geographical Society (*Arbeitskreis „Ostasien“ in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie, DGfG*), together with Winfried Flüchter

German Co-ordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conference 2011 (*Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai*) (*Deutscher Koordinator der Japanisch-Deutschen Geographenkonferenz 2011*), together with Winfried Flüchter

Winfried Flüchter

Member of the scientific council of the “Journal of Economic Geography”

Editorial Advisor of the scientific Japanese Journal of Human Geography (*Jinbun Chiri*), Kyōto

Co-editor of “Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung”

Chair of the study group “Urban and Regional Research” in the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF), together with Thomas Feldhoff

Chair of the study group “East Asia” in the German Association for Geography, together with Thomas Feldhoff

German Co-ordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conferences (*Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai*), together with Thomas Feldhoff

Member of the selection commission of the “Association of the Promotion of German-Japanese Cultural Relations” (JaDe), Köln

Christian Göbel

Vertreter des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses im Forschungsrat des Profilschwerpunkts “Gegenwartsgesellschaften im Wandel”, Fachbereich Gesellschaftswissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Graduate Representative of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Thomas Heberer

Vice-Dean for Research, School of Social Sciences, University Duisburg-Essen (since 2006)
Member of the Board, Institute of Political Science, University Duisburg-Essen
Vice Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, University Duisburg-Essen
Member of the Advisory Board of the Europe-China Academic Network (ECAN) of the European Commission
Member of the Editorial Committee of the “European Journal of East Asian Studies”
Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the journal “China aktuell”
Member of the Advisory Board of the journal ”Internationales Asienforum”
Member of the Editorial Board of the “Journal of China in Comparative Perspective”, London School of Economics (1st issue June 2009)
Vice-Speaker, Institute for Peace and Development (INEF), Duisburg.
Member of the Board, Asia Foundation, Essen
Member of the “Selection Committee China” of the “German Academic Exchange Council (DAAD)”
Co-editor of the book series “East Asia in the 21st Century”, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften
Co-editor of the series “Ostasien–Pazifik. Trierer Studien zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur”
Co-editor of the series “Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung”
Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the China in Comparative Perspective Network (CCPN) (www.lse.ac.uk/ccpn)
Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Cologne Forum of International Relations and Security Policies
Member of the Editorial Committee “Encyclopedia of China”, Berkshire Publishing Group, Great Barrington, MA, USA
Member of the Academic Advisory Council, Institute of European Studies, Nankai University Tianjin, China
Adjunct Professor, Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People’s University)
Adjunct Professor, Nankai University Tianjin, China
Adjunct Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
Adjunct Professor, Ocean University Qingdao, China
Senior research fellow, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences
Affiliated professor of the Heinrich Böll Foundation at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Kerstin Lukner

Co-Speaker, Politics Working Group, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)

Werner Pascha

Member of the Editorial Committee, European Journal of East Asian Studies
Department Editor East Asia, Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft
Co-Editor, Asien (Journal of the German Association for Asian Studies)
Editorial advisory board member, Journal of Korea Trade
Advisor on University relations, German-Korean Society
Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board for Japan/Korea of the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)

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

Board Member, Institute of Development and Peace (INEF) of Duisburg-Essen University

Steering group member and executive board member of EastAsiaNet, the European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies

Co-editor of the book series “Economic Studies on Asia”, Metropolis Publishing Co., Marburg

Vice Chairman of the Research Institute on Economic Developments in the Pacific Region (FIP e. V.)

Member of the selection committee for “Sprache und Praxis in Japan” of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Helmut Schneider

Editorial Management (*Schriftleitung*), Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie – The German Journal of Economic Geography

Anja-D. Senz

Member of the Expert Advisory Board of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung (The Green Political Foundation, Berlin) (since Feb. 2009)

Adviser and Editor of the European Junior Research Group “China Companion-Project” (based at the University of Torino, Italy)

Faculty Adviser of the UN Simulation Project “RuhrMUN 2009” at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Karen Shire

Member and Vice-Director, University Board of Councillors (*Hochschulrat*), University of Duisburg-Essen

Chair, Advisory Board, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Bremen (German Excellence Initiative)

Advisory Board, German Institute for Japanese 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

Markus Taube

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”

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STUDY AND RESEARCH VISITS TO EAST ASIA
STUDEN-UND FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte in Ostasien
Thomas Feldhoff

- 16 Sep. 2008 Research stay at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, funded by the Foundation of German Humanities Institutes Abroad (DGIA).
 – 9 Oct. 2008
 22 Feb. 2009 Student group excursion to Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Vietnam) (together with Helmut Schneider).
 – 9 Mar. 2009

Winfried Flüchter

- 5–12 Dec. 2009 Field research in Beijing and Tianjin.

Thomas Heberer

- 19 Feb. 2009 Research on Environmental Governance in Rural Areas (jointly with Prof. Dieter Grunow) in the counties of Shouguang (Shandong), Deqing (Zhejiang) and Nanfeng (Jiangxi).
 – 18 Mar. 2009
 20 July 2009 Field Research on China's Rural Transformation in Laixi (Shandong) and Anju (Sichuan), funded by DFG.
 – 16 Sep. 2009

Sven Horak

- Mar. 2009 Research stay at Korea University, Seoul, for his research on the cultural basis of business behaviour, including economic experiments with Korean students, funded by a scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).
 – Sep. 2009

Ran Ran

- Jan. 2009 Research at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Helmut Schneider

- 15 Feb. 2009 Study and research visit in Cambodia and Vietnam in the context of a 16 days field trip with 20 students, focus on urban and regional development, socio-economic and cultural geography (temporary together with Thomas Feldhoff).
 – 29 Mar. 2009

Kai Schulze

- July 2009 Research stay in Japan at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo.
 – Apr. 2010

Karen Shire

- 26 Feb. 2009 Participation in the opening symposium of the Global Center of Excellence (JSPS) "Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality" in Tokyo, with a keynote lecture: Gender and Skill Specificity in the Varieties of Capitalism: Placing the German Model (with Karin Gottschall), and participation in the research meeting of the JSPS funded international research collaboration "Faces of Social Exclusion in Coordinated Market Economies".
 – 3 Mar. 2009

The East Asian Studies collection comprises about 28,150 monographs and more than 200 periodicals as of Sept. 2009. All of these titles can be searched for electronically in the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) of the Duisburg-Essen University Library (<https://katalog.ub.uni-duisburg-essen.de/F>) and also in the OPAC of the HBZ Network Catalogue, North Rhine-Westphalia (<http://oceanos-www.hbz-nrw.de/F>).

During the span of time this report relates to, we have received not only budgetary funds but also funds from the tuition fees as well as from the library and the faculty. These funds enabled us to acquire more educational titles and multiple copies. We have bought electronic journal articles as well. Approximately 350 titles have been added to the collection.

At the national level, the East Asian Studies Library continues working in association with CJK (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) libraries and a network of Japanese libraries in order to grant scientists and students fast access to other collections. Our scholars may use, for example, the direct library loan service offered by the Berlin State Library, East Asia Department, since the Institute of East Asian Studies has an agreement with the Berlin State Library, which also gives access to selected databases under license in the Virtual Library East- and Southeast Asia – CrossAsia (<http://crossasia.org>).

The East Asian Studies Library continues a joint project with other national libraries (Bonn, Düsseldorf, Trier) to accomplish cataloging Chinese and Japanese monographs, using the original characters as listed in the HBZ Network Catalogue, North Rhine-Westphalia, 2006.

At an international level, the East Asian Studies Library cooperates with the National Institute for Informatics (NII) and other Japanese libraries in Europe. The parallel cataloging of Japanese monographs has been continued, using the original characters as listed in NACSIS-CAT (Japanese Union Catalogue), hosted by NII. With the help of the Chinese and Japanese characters, approximately 4,300 of our titles can be searched for not only in Webcat (<http://webcat.nii.ac.jp>), but also in the European Union Catalogue of Japanese Books (<http://www.niicat.eu>).

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Studies
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Since July 1995 the Institute has published its own working paper series, the so-called “Green Series” (“*Grüne Reihe*”), a limited number of which are available free of charge. Most papers in the series can be accessed via Internet, they are listed on the In-EAST website at (<http://www.uni-due.de>, tab “Publications“

Between October 2008 and September 2009 the following papers were published.

- No. **76**/2008 **Yu Keping:**
China’s Governance Reform from 1978 to 2008
- No. **77**/2008 **Werner Pascha, Uwe Holtschneider (eds.):**
Task Force: Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan und Österreich
- No. **78**/2008 **Werner Pascha, Cornelia Storz:**
How are Markets Created? The Case of Japan’s Silver Market
- No. **79**/2009 **Thomas Heberer, Anja-D. Senz (eds.):**
Task Force: Entwicklungspolitik und -strategien in Ostasien am Beispiel der chinesischen Umweltpolitik
- No. **80**/2009 **Chan-Mi Strüber:**
Germany’s Role in the Foreign Direct Investment Configuration of Korean Multinational Enterprises in Europe