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Werner Pascha

# EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL

# 01

## DEAR READER,

The academic year 2016/17 has been one of successful consolidation towards realizing IN-EAST's ambition of being one of Europe's leading centers for higher education and research on contemporary East Asia. The Research Training Group of the German Research Foundation (DFG) on *Risk and East Asia* has made continuous progress, while the IN-East School of Advanced Studies on Innovation in East Asia, financially supported by a major grant from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and positively evaluated, has entered its second phase (2017 to 2019) with a focus on transnational innovation processes / institutional transfers in East Asia. As for teaching activities, our forceful extension into contemporary Korean studies is taking shape. Thanks to our new language instructor Stefan Knoob, full-scale Korean language courses for both our bachelor and master students have commenced during the past academic year. In addition, the Korea Foundation has kindly granted our application to host a KF Visiting Professor during the academic year 2017/18. Professor Park Sang-young will join us from the Korea National University of Education; he holds a doctoral degree in political science from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Moreover, we are currently engaged in the process of selecting a candidate for the newly erected professorship in *East Asian Social Sciences – Korean Studies*, established by the Faculty of Social Sciences and IN-EAST.

Another important pillar of extending our institutional framework is the cooperation with the Faculty of East Asian Studies of Ruhr University Bochum. The Alliance for Research on East Asia – (AREA) Ruhr – will start its new doctoral program in October 2017, financially supported by the Mercur Foundation, with students already selected. The structured three-year program on Transnational Institution Building and Transnational Identities in East Asia aims to advance knowledge on East Asian regional institution building, identity formation, and the interaction between both processes throughout history and today. Bochum's Faculty and our institute understand this program as a chance to engage with each other intensively, which will hopefully lead to further exciting projects in the future.

Finally, our institutional cooperation with the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research in Duisburg is gaining momentum. As part of our newly established joined visiting fellow program, Alessandra Cappelletti (American University of Rome) has already stayed with us in early 2017, and her stay will lead to a research workshop *Strategic Power without Normative Intentions: A New Paradigm in International Relations? The Case of China* in December 2017, while two new fellows, Gerald Chan (University of Auckland, New Zealand) and Charmaine Misalucha-Willoughby (De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines) have settled recently and two more, Anja Jetschke (University of Göttingen, Germany) and Lishang Dong (University of Tartu, Es-

tonia) are to arrive at the beginning of the forthcoming academic year.

While the institutional setting is important, it is indeed people that make the difference. As the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies has entered its second phase, the new group of post-docs in charge of research areas encompasses Katharina Borgmann, Momoyo Hüstebeck, Beate Löffler, Mira Schüller and Deidre Snee. Junior Professor Shuanping Dai, another research group leader of the first round, has successfully passed his mid-term evaluation and will also stay with us. Giulia C. Romano from the University of Paris has newly joined the group.

As our colleague Karen Shire enters her second year of a leave of absence, working at Ochanomizu University in Tokyo, Kyoko Shinozaki, who filled in for Karen as acting professor, has received a professorship at the University of Salzburg in Austria. We congratulate Kyoko and thank her for great contributions to our institute and to the field of comparative sociology and Japanese society in particular. Takemitsu Morikawa will follow her here at IN-EAST. He works on the interfaces between culture, society and philosophy, and has held positions at several universities, including the Universities of Kassel, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Zurich, Basel, Vienna, Fribourg (CH), Freiburg (D) as well as Osaka University, Toyo University, Keio University and the University of Tokyo.

The following report will inform you, dear reader, about many other activities that have been going on during the past year. With respect to major confer-

ences hosted, I would just like to point out the Conference on *Mobility and the City of the Future* of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan, locally organized by Helmut Demes and Werner Pascha in November 2016, and the Final Conference concluding the first funding period of the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies in February 2017 on *Innovation in East Asia – E-Mobility and Urban Systems*. Writing in autumn 2017, we look forward to another major conference on the New Silk Road after two engaging earlier events, namely the Third International Forum on the *"New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation* in November 2017, co-organized with the Fudan Development Institute (Fudan University), among others.

The institute would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our cooperation partners and supporters, both ideally and financially, in research and teaching, within the university and beyond, for their continuous support and trust. Ending on a lighter note: The institute has thought hard about how to express its gratitude to partners and distinguished visitors. And we have come up with an idea: namely to collect delicious recipes for cakes and cookies, tapping deep into the experience and, hopefully, expertise of our multicultural institute community. The result, *Sweet IN-EAST*, has already left the printing shop, and we sincerely hope this will be another incentive for you, dear reader, to kindly continue your cooperation and support.

Werner Pascha  
(Director, IN-EAST)



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## SPOTLIGHT

BLICKPUNKT

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*Xi'an, Stadtmauer  
(Ausstellung Mein Ostasien, 2016/17)  
Foto: Klaus Eulenbach*

# 1 AGING AND CARE IN JAPAN – STUDY TOUR TO JAPAN FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

ALTERUNG UND PFLEGE IN JAPAN –  
STUDIENREISE FÜR SOZIALUNTERNEHMEN NACH JAPAN

Rapid aging in Japan poses many challenges for care institutions and requires technological and social innovations to provide security. In order to gain insights into these challenges and possibly applying the results to German institutions, a study tour to Japan was organized by **Karen Shire** and **Vitali Heidt** for a leading association of social enterprises between **October 1 until October 9, 2016**.

The members of the study tour consisted of 16 participants of the *Brüsseler Kreis*, an association of European social enterprises who financed the study tour, IN-EAST members Professor **Florian Coulmas**, **Yuka Ando** and GRK 1613 doctoral candidate **Benjamin Raabe** as well as Assistant Professor **Peter Backhaus** of Waseda University, Tokyo. All academic participants provided remarkable insights into their respective research focus.

Following up on the workshop which IN-EAST professors Karen Shire and Florian Coulmas organized in February 2016, the study tour to Japan provided insights into policy design and implementation of care for the elderly and disabled. It also focused on the usage of technology in care settings. In order to understand regional diversity and innovative approaches in care, one part of the study tour took place in Tokyo while the other was based in Nagano prefecture.

To begin with, officials of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare illustrated changes in Japan's demography, the necessity of the long-term care insurance, its goals and as necessary regarded reforms towards community care, which are in the phase of implementation.

Care facilities for the elderly in Tokyo, such as San San Akasaka, as well as those for disabled people, Donmai Kōbō, were visited and their heads of administration pointed out the strategies they developed and issues they are confronted with. By way of comparison, the Shakai Fukushi Kyogikai care facilities for the elderly in the small city Komagane-shi in Nagano prefecture were visited, where community care, in the sense of an integrated concept of local activation and interconnection of local actors and institutions, is well established.

Additionally, technology enterprises presented their innovations in various visits. Especially memorable: The Ory Laboratory introduced its communication device OriHime at the facility of NRW.invest (and the very helpful support of Georg Löer and his team, Ryuji Sugizaki and Janina Diekmann) in Tokyo, the Tokyo Institute of Technology its gait and walking assistance at the Yokohama campus and Cyberdyne the HAL exoskeleton at the Robo Care Center Shonan.

*Vitali Heidt*





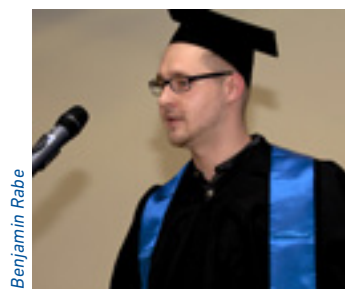
## 2 HELLO, GOOD-BYE AND WELCOME BACK ALLJÄHRLICHE GRADUIERTENFEIER UND WILLKOMMENSFEST

IN-EAST graduates, family and friends, new students, returning BA students, IN-EAST staff and lecturers joined our graduation and welcome ceremony on **October 28, 2016**. At "Hello, Good-bye and Welcome Back!", presented by **Sarah Reimann** and **Dan T. Wichter**, IN-EAST had the pleasure of welcoming PhD candidates, Bachelor students and Master students from 18 different countries. The annual event offered a perfect stage for graduates and students to share their personal impressions and experiences of studying at IN-EAST and in East Asia.

**Welcome Back:** Prof. Axel Klein, in charge of the IN-EAST Bachelor Program, interviewed **Klaus Eulenbach** on stage, who had spent a year in Xi'an, and **Lara Suraci**, who had studied in Yokohama. Klaus Eulenbach also talked about his photographs that made up half of the new exhibition called "Mein Ostasien" in the hallways of IN-EAST. His pictures emphasize the diversity of China: featuring modern architecture, celebrating traditions and also taking

in Western influences. The other half of the exhibition was contributed by **Beatrijs Brouwer**, a freelance illustrator from the Netherlands who gave us the opportunity to exhibit drawings she made of Taiwan and other East Asian places.

**Good-bye!** MA graduate **Benjamin Rabe** looked back on the past two years he spent at IN-EAST for his Master studies. In his speech he described what it is like to be a student at IN-EAST. He and many other BA and MA graduates then received their certificates. We congratulate all of our graduates on their achievements. We are proud of you and wish you all the best for your future careers!



Benjamin Rabe



The Band MOAS



Prof. Axel Klein and Lara Suraci



Sarah Reimann, Klaus Eulenbach, Beatrijs Brouwer, Dan T. Wichter

**AlFreDO Award:** The alumni association AlFreDO (Alumni and Friends of the Duisburg East Asia Studies) generously supports IN-EAST students and graduates. This year, AlFreDO granted two awards: The AlFreDO Award for the best Bachelor thesis went to **Anne Qiu**. **Anastasia Nikulina** received the AlFreDO Award for the best Master thesis. On top of this, AlFreDO supports **Hang Thanh Dang**, student of the MEAS Master program, with a scholarship.

**Music:** The event also featured the second generation setup of BAnd MOAS, the music project of IN-EAST students. **Thomas Janzen**, **Raphael Viera Costa**, **Kevin Lesniewski** and **Cansu Öner** presented a heavily rocking rendition of the unofficial anthem of the city of Duisburg, called "Duisburg – Du bist Du".

## 3 EXHIBITION "MY EAST ASIA" PHOTOGRAPHS BY KLAUS EULENBACH AND DRAWINGS / WATER COLORS BY BEATRIJS BROUWER

Starting at **October 28, 2016**, the exhibition *My East Asia* shows impressions from cities and countrysides in PR China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and other lovely places by two students.

**Klaus Eulenbach** is enrolled as a student of Modern East Asian Studies at the IN-EAST. His interest in electronic product designs led him to photography three years ago. For his year abroad in China he equipped himself with a micro-four-third camera to capture his impressions from a culturally truly rich country.

During his stay in Xi'an, he adopted to the contrasty lifestyle but also travelled as much as time and budget allowed. This exhibition is supposed to emphasize on the diversity of China: featuring incredibly modern architecture, celebrating traditions and also taking in Western influences.

The photos shown are not a summary of China, but memories limited to the perspective of a single person that mostly wandered alone.

**Beatrijs Brouwer** is a freelance illustrator from the Netherlands.

After obtaining a BA in Chinese Studies from the University of Leeds she decided to face her fears of traditional characters and enrolled in further language studies at National Chengchi University, Taipei where she almost immediately lost her camera. To record and share her whereabouts and experiences she started drawing even more than before, putting up on her blog sketches of 'Zhengda' campus, quick doodles of the incredible birds strutting outside her classrooms, and comics based on dormitory life and Taipei encounters.

Much of the work shown here was scanned from the sketchbooks and journals she filled while studying in Taiwan, but there are also drawings from her trip to Japan and Korea in Spring 2016.

Following her year in Taiwan she completed a MA in Chinese Literature from SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies), London, worked in a literary agency specialising in world literature, and is now focussing on illustration.



Hardly Comic Day. 1.1.2016 16:16 Drawing: Beatrijs Brouwer



Hong Kong / Photo: Klaus Eulenbach



## 4 MOBILITY IN METROPOLITAN REGIONS – TOKYO AND THE RUHR AREA

20TH DUISBURG EAST ASIA DAY 2016

The 20th annual East Asia Day at **November 18, 2016** focused on mobility in two metropolitan areas: Greater Tokyo and the Ruhrgebiet.

Despite being quite different in size, structure and historical development, they also share quite a few similarities: Both are the biggest economic areas in their respective countries with a rapidly aging population. The two regions face the enormous challenge of organizing the transportation of goods and people in a sustainable manner. The combustion engine driven car as most important mean of transport has already reached its limits.

The panelists, all renowned scholars in their field, addressed the following questions: How is the transport of people and goods organized? What does the public and private transport infrastructure look like and how further de-

veloped? How are new and old means of transport linked? How do the various players in the transportation sector coordinate and cooperate with each other? How do inhabitants cope with (and survive) the growth in the volume of transport? How will factors such as structural economic change, the aging population, new technical developments and environmental needs change mobility in metropolitan areas?

Moderator: **Kai Rüsberg**, Journalist, Panelists: **J. Alexander Schmidt**, Professor of City Planning and Urban Design, Director Main Research Area Urban Systems, University of Duisburg-Essen, **André Sorensen**, Professor of Urban Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough, **Mamoru Taniguchi**, Professor of Policy and Planning Sciences, Tsukuba University, **Hans-Werner Weh-**

**ling**, Professor of Geography – Geography of Old Industrialized Regions, University of Duisburg-Essen.

Before and after the panel discussion the supporting program attracted the auditorium:

- Driving Simulator (Mechatronik, UDE) / assisted driving
- Exoskeleton (Cyberdyne Care Robotics)
- Age Simulation Suit GERT
- Rickshaw (Initiative Radeln ohne Alter)
- Cargo bike Dein-RUDOLF.de (in cooperation with Zentrum für Logistik & Verkehr, UDE)
- "Bicycle Highway Ruhr" – Rad-schnellweg Ruhr – RS 1 (Metropoleruhr).
- Match the Maps (Geographic and schematic maps of subways and regional trains).

## 5 GERMAN ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (VSJF) ANNUAL MEETING 2016

VEREINIGUNG FÜR SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHE JAPANFORSCHUNG (VSJF)

How do people in urban areas live together? How do they commute to work? How do they maintain social interaction? All these questions are related to the topic of mobility. The German Association for Social Science Research (VSJF) held its annual meeting in Duisburg on **November 17–20, 2016**. The IN-EAST and its Advanced School hosted the event that strived to contribute to the discussion on Mobility and the City of the Future. 80 participants from eight countries joined the conference at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

The annual workshop *Gender Studies on Japan* started the event, followed by three days of keynotes, talks and presentations as well as a public panel and section meetings. Five scientific

panels ranged from topics surrounding the emergence of electric vehicles, the city as a sustainable living and working place to reflections on governance and planning perspectives on urban transportation as well as challenges in the face of the super-aged society. One of the public panels was the annual Duisburg East Asia Day, focusing on mobility in metropolitan regions, the Greater Tokyo area and the Ruhr area (see sub-chapter above). Section meetings brought together researchers with a focus on History, Cultural and Media Studies, Education, Political Science, Science and Technology Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, Urban and Regional Studies, Economics to present and discuss their research.

### About the VSJF

The German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) was founded in 1988. Its general aim is to strengthen the study of contemporary Japan in the German-speaking countries, namely Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. The Association is conceived as a forum for researchers and students from the fields of Japanese studies as well as from social sciences, including cultural studies.



Kai Rüsberg, J. Alexander Schmidt, Mamoru Taniguchi, André Sorensen, Hans-Werner Wehling



Age Simulation Suit GERT





## 6 MEYER-STRUCKMANN-PREIS 2016 AN FLORIAN COULMAS VERLIEHEN

FLORIAN COULMAS RECEIVED THE MEYER STRUCKMANN AWARD 2016

Eine besondere Ehrung erfuhr Florian Coulmas. Die Philosophische Fakultät der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf verlieh ihm den Meyer-Struckmann-Preis im **Oktober 2016**, der seit 2006 alljährlich an einen herausragenden Vertreter der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften verliehen wird.

In seiner Laudation würdigte der Dekan der Fakultät, **Prof. Dr. Ulrich Rosar**, Florian Coulmas mit folgenden Worten: „... Im Wirken Florian Coulmas' vereint sich fachwissenschaftliche Expertise auf höchstem Niveau mit wissenschaftlichen und daneben im besten Sinne populärwissenschaftlichen Analysen von hoher Lesbarkeit. Vor allem sein kritischer politischer Journalismus ist dabei immer mit einem trocken humorigen Gestus gewürzt.“

Die Meyer-Struckmann-Stiftung und die Philosophische Fakultät der HHU



Ulrich Rosar, Anja Steinbeck (Rektorin der HHU), Florian Coulmas, Gert Kaiser (Vorsitzender der Meyer-Struckmann-Stiftung) Foto: Wilfried Meyer

ehren Florian Coulmas daher als einen Wissenschaftler, der sich prominent darum verdient gemacht hat, dass wir Japan und – im Spiegel dieser ostasiatischen Gesellschaft – uns selbst

auf diese einzigartige multi-perspektivische Weise kennen- und besser verstehen gelernt haben.“

## 7 WERNER PASCHA BEGLEITETE DEN BUNDESPRÄSIDENTEN JOACHIM GAUCK NACH JAPAN

WERNER PASCHA ACCOMPANIED FEDERAL PRESIDENT JOACHIM GAUCK TO JAPAN.



Seit 155 Jahren schon pflegen Japan und Deutschland diplomatische Beziehungen. Ihr Verhältnis ist freundschaftlich, die Interessen sind ähnlich. Vom **13. bis 18. November 2016** reiste der damalige Bundespräsident **Joachim Gauck** ins Land der aufgehenden Sonne und hat **Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha** von der Universität Duisburg-Essen (UDE) in seine Delegation eingeladen. Gauck und seine Delegation besuchten Tokyo, Kyoto und Nagasaki. Die Reise sei zu einem guten Zeitpunkt gekommen, findet Werner Pascha. Japan habe sich fünf Jahre nach der Dreifach-

katastrophe wirtschaftlich erholt, stehe aber weiter vor Herausforderungen. „Mit Deutschland hat man gemeinsame Interessen – etwa an einer liberalen Welthandelsordnung, die nach innen den sozialen Zusammenhalt nicht gefährden will.“ Die Sicherheitspolitik und der demografische Wandel sind weitere Themen von beiderseitiger Bedeutung. „Beide Länder können viel von-

einander lernen und auch in der Wissenschaft noch enger zusammenarbeiten.“ Gauck hielt unter anderem eine wichtige Rede vor Studierenden der Waseda-Universität, in der er betonte, demokratische und freiheitliche Länder wie Japan und Deutschland müssten diese Werte deutlich vertreten und die Voraussetzungen schaffen, sie international zu fördern und zu verteidigen.

Begegnungen der Delegation fanden u.a. mit japanischen Wissenschaftlern statt, die sich der Aufarbeitung der Weltkriegszeit gewidmet haben und davon berichteten. Höhepunkt des Besuchs für die Delegationsteilnehmer war ein von Ministerpräsident Abe gegebenes Abendessen.

## 8 JUNE WORKSHOP DFG GRADUIERTENKOLLEG 1613/2

JUNI-WORKSHOP AM DFG-GRADUIERTENKOLLEG 1613/2

The DFG Research Training Group 1613 *Risk and East Asia* organized their Annual Preliminary Results Workshop at **June 21–22, 2017**. Students at the end of their second year, and returning from an 8–10 months fieldwork stay in East Asia, presented their fieldwork findings. All projects received constructive feedback which enabled them to further develop their research.

The GRK's strong international collaboration was manifest with the participation of **Anna Vainio** and **Hai Guo**, Ph.D. candidates from the University of Leeds who presented their research. Participants from the GRK and other IN-EAST staff in Duisburg included: **Aimi Muranaka**, **Benjamin Rabe**, **Yu Zou**, **Lia Musitz**, **Connor Malloy**, **Antonia Hmadi**, **Diana Schüler**, **Dominique Mi-**

**guel Borm**, **Ying Ding**, **Lassi Laine**, **Ningjing Ge**, **Elizaveta Priupolina**, and **Jiajia Ma**. In addition, many internationally acclaimed researchers were present: **Fan Ke** (Nanjing University), **Alison Lamont** (University of Leeds), **Yilong Lu**

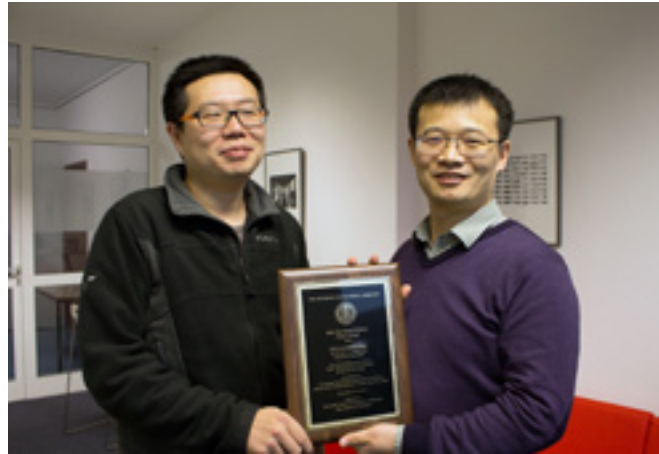
(Renmin University of China, Beijing), **Kristin Surak** (School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London), **Keping Yu** (Peking University), and **Dingxin Zhao** (University of Chicago).





## 9 BEST EMERGING SCHOLAR PAPER AWARD FOR SHUANPING DAI AND GUANZHONG YANG

Shuanping Dai and Guanzhong Yang received the Best Emerging Scholar Paper Award from the University of California, Berkeley at the 3rd Annual World Open Innovation Conference, **December 15–16, 2016**, in Barcelona. Title of the paper: Does Social Inducement Lead to Higher Open Innovation Investments? An Experimental Study.



## 10 OUTGOING BACHELOR STUDENTS BACHELOR-STUDIERENDE GEHEN IN IHR AUSLANDSJAHR

Auch im **Juli 2017** verabschiedeten wir erneut eine Kohorte von knapp 50 BA-Studierenden, die kurz vor ihrem einjährigen Studienaufenthalt in Ostasien standen. Auf sie warteten zwei Semester an einer unserer Partner-

universitäten in China, Taiwan und Japan. Unterstützt wurden unsere Studierenden dabei erneut durch Mittel des DAAD-Programms *BAplus*, mit dem zehn Stipendien finanziert werden konnten. Das Konfuzius-Institut Metro-

pole Ruhr konnte zehn weiteren unserer BA-Studierenden das Studium in der Volksrepublik China finanziell und organisatorisch erleichtern.



## 11 EXHIBITION "JAPOREA" PHOTOS OF SIMI-VERSITY BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA BY WERNER PASCHA

From **July 11, 2017** the IN-EAST presents a new exhibition in its hallway: *Japorea*, photos by IN-EAST Professor **Werner Pascha**.

Is it Japan? Is it Korea? Is it Japorea? It is always easy to visualize the diversity between countries, like between Germany and France or, indeed, between (South) Korea and Japan. However, there are also striking similarities. Indeed, there is *simi-versity*.

For the pairs of photos in this exhibition, in some cases a few kana or hangul letters will hint at the origin. Possibly, a landmark in the background serves as a clue. But surprisingly – or not so surprisingly? – often, it is not so easy. For instance, which of the photos of ladies with their dogs was taken in Tokyo, which in Seoul? And where do leisure people use the stepping stones to cross a stream, at Cheonggyecheon in Seoul or Kamogawa in Kyoto? On the other hand: would an elderly lady in Japan really relax on a public bench during a hot day, like in one of the other photos in this exhibition?

So where do the similarities and differences come from, what are they, what do they imply? Obviously, the photos do not provide a satisfactory answer. They only want to raise awareness for such questions, to make us consider, sometimes re-consider and also appreciate as well as – hopefully – enjoy the richness of *simi-versity*.

Do they capture all the relevant aspects for such a comparative – dare we say transnational – view, which a careful scholar would want to list? Certainly not. There are almost no pictures from the countryside, for instance. The

motifs are based on a "convenience sample", as the photos were taken as an aside during professional trips. Almost all of them originate from Tokyo and Seoul, Busan and Kyoto, during 2010 and 2017. The lucky traveller, who found the time to take them, is **Werner Pascha**, Professor of East Asian Economy / Japan and Korea at the Institute of East Asian Studies and the Mercator School of Management at the University of Duisburg-Essen.



Photos from Japan and South Korea by Werner Pascha



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Buddha  
(Ausstellung Mein Ostasien, 2016/17)  
Foto: Klaus Eulenbach

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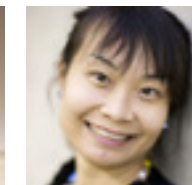
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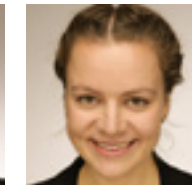
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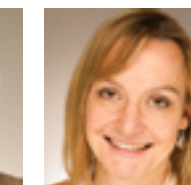
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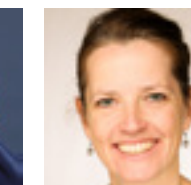
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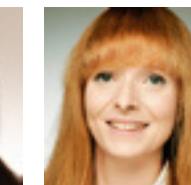
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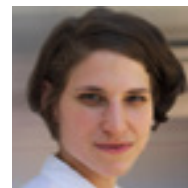
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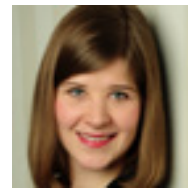
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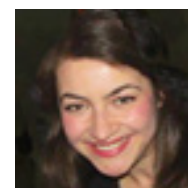
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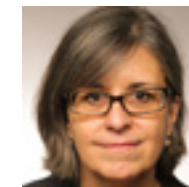
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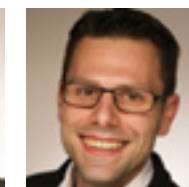
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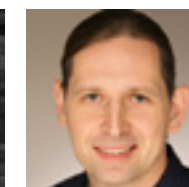
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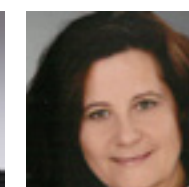
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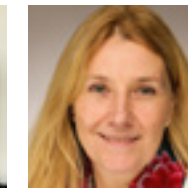
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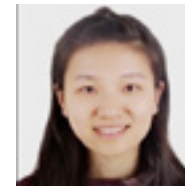
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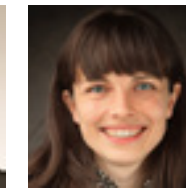
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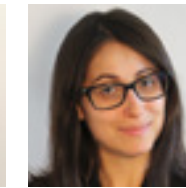
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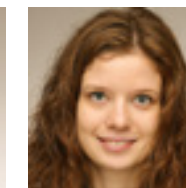
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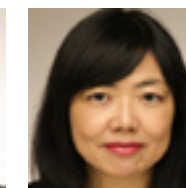
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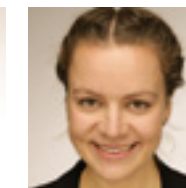
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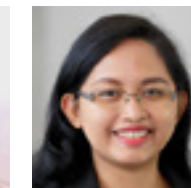
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## INTRODUCTION

During the third year of the second funding period, completion of 2 dissertations, visits by guest professors, new publications, and advancements in research, were seen.

The sections below present the members, new and old, of the Research Training Group, the course program, research and training activities and the progress of the individual projects

within the four (slightly altered) sub-themes of the research program: Market Transformations, Social Organizations, Central-Local Interaction, Transnationalization.

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**Prof. Dr. Markus Taube**  
(Deputy Speaker)

**Dr. Kei Takata**  
(Post-doc Representative)

**Aimi Muranaka**  
(PhD Fellow Representative)

**Diana Schüler**  
(PhD Fellow Representative)

**Helmut Demes** (Non-voting member)

**Vinita Samarasinghe** (Non-voting member)

## DOCTORAL FELLOWS

The current Doctoral Fellows are: **Stephanie Bräuer** (M.A. University of Leipzig, affiliated), **Huijie Chu** (M.A. Waseda University, Tokyo), **Magnus Dau** (M.A. University of Marburg, affiliated), **Ying Ding** (M.A. King's College, London, DAAD scholar), **Ningjing Ge** (M.A. University of Macau, DAAD scholar), **Lassi Laine** (M.A. University of Würzburg, DAAD scholar), **Yao Lu** (M.A. Southwest University, Chongqing), **Jiajia Ma** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen), **Connor Malloy** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen), **Stenya Melnikova** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen, affiliated), **Dominique Miguel Borm** (M.A. Ghent University, DAAD scholar), **Aimi Muranaka** (M.A. The Graduate Institute Geneva), **Iva Ognjanovic** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen, affiliated), **Hongjin Oh** (M.A. Fukuoka Prefectural University), **Benjamin Rabe** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen), **Diana Schüler** (M.Sc. University of Bonn), **Anna Shpakovskaya** (M.A. Shanghai University) (until June 2017), **Zi Wang** (M.A. Sciences Po, Paris), and **Yu Zou** (M.A. University of Bremen). Most of the Doctoral Fellows appointed in 2011 and later are currently completing their dissertation manuscripts.

Two Doctoral Fellows successfully defended their thesis in the academic year 2016/17: **Anna Shpakovskaya** and **Vitali Heidt**.

## POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

**Kei Takata, Ph.D.** (Ph.D. New School for Social Research, New York) continued working as a Postdoctoral Scholar at the GRK.

Post-doc **Dr. Rumin Luo** returned from maternity leave in May 2017, but left the IN-EAST in July 2017.

## GUEST RESEARCHERS

**Chenggang Xu** (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Beijing), October 15–30, 2016

**Bayar Nasan** (Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot), November 1–26, 2016

**Bingqin Li** (University of New South Wales, Sydney), December 1–16, 2017

**Jianxing Yu** (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou), December 1, 2016 – Jan. 16, 2017

**Dingxin Zhao** (University of Chicago), May 9 – June 23, 2017

**Yilong Lu** (Renmin University of China, Beijing), May 20 – July 10, 2017

**Fan Ke** (Nanjing University), June 15 – July 15, 2017

**Keping Yu** (Peking University), June 17–23, 2017

**Dongya Huang** (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou), July 2 – August 30, 2017

**Peng Lu** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing), July 23 – August 12, 2017.



## RESEARCH STUDENTS

In 2016/17 four Research Students (**Hang Dang, Pinar Karahan, Elisabeth Kiene, The Phuong Nguyen**) were recruited from the MA programs in East Asian Studies to join the Research Training Group. Research Students are assigned to assist the post-doctoral research activities.

## 2 COURSE PROGRAM (RESEARCH FORUM) WINTER TERM 2016/17, SUMMER TERM 2017

The program included talks by Guest Professors of the **GRK 1613** and invited lectures within the Research Training Group Research Forum, jointly organized with the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies.

**Chenggang Xu** (Professor, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, Beijing): *Political Economy of Making an Authoritarian Constitution: The Case of China* (October 26, 2016)

**Bayar Nasan** (Professor, School of Ethnology and Sociology, Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot): *An Unofficial Discourse of Ethnicity in Inner Mongolia, China* (November 11, 2016)

**Katarzyna Golik** (Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): *Dependent Development of Mongolia – what alternatives can be proposed?* (November 15, 2016)

**Maria Danilovich** (International Relations Department, Belarusian State University, Minsk): *Tightening the Silk Road Belt: Challenges and Opportunities* (November 23, 2016)

**Bingqin Li** (Social Policy Research Center, University of New South Wales, Sydney): *Housing, Care and Intergenerational Exchange in China* (December 14, 2016)

**Jianxing Yu** (Dean, School for Public Management, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou): *Mapping Local Governments' Innovations in the Xi Era* (December 15, 2016)

**Maggi Leung** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University): *Internationalization of Higher Education and Research as a Development Strategy in China: Opportunities and Risks* (January 25, 2017)

**King Lun Ngok** (Professor, School of Government / Center for Public Administration Research, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou): *China's Social Turn and Social Policy Expansion in the New Century: Toward A New Welfare Regime?* (February 8, 2017)

**Qian Wang** (Director, Department of Finance, Economics School of Jilin University, Changchun): *The Effectiveness of the Emission Trading Scheme on Carbon Emissions Reduction: Evidence from China* (February 14, 2017)

**Misook Lee** (Assistant Professor, Integrated Human Sciences Program for Cultural Diversity, University of Tokyo): *Transnational Communicative Networks in South Korea's Democratization Movement in the 1970s and 80s: Focusing on the Japan-Korea Solidarity Movement* (May 3, 2017)

**Yanfei Sun** (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou): *Twists of Fate: Growth Trajectories of Catholicism and Protestantism in Modern China Compared* (May 17, 2017)

**Dingxin Zhao** (Professor, University of Chicago; Director, Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou):

*Confucian-Legalist State, and Patterns of Social Change* (May 31, 2017)

**Yilong Lu** (Professor, School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China, Beijing): *The Coming of Post-earthbound China* (June 7, 2017)

**Fan Ke** (Professor, Anthropology Institute, Nanjing University): *Fredrik Barth and Paradigm Change in Chinese Ethnology* (June 27, 2017)

**Sarah Eaton** (Professor, Institute of Sociology, University of Göttingen): *Ecosystem Governance in China: Incentive Structures and Adaptive State Capacity* (July 5, 2017)

**Hsinlun Yu** (Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot): *Being Forced to be Herdsmen: The Process of Modernization of Evenki Hunters under the State Power of China* (July 10, 2017)

**Zhongyuan Enoch Wang** (University of Leiden): *Coaching Representation: Congressional Trainings in China's Single-Party Regime* (July 12, 2017)

**Peng Lu** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing): *Cadre Parents and Their Children for Business? The Dual-Track Intergenerational Reproduction of Elites in China, 1978–2010* (July 26, 2017)

**Mahito Hayashi** (Kinjo Gakuin University, Nagoya): *Labor/Poverty Politics against the Japanese Developmental State: De-Nationalization after 1945, Nationalization by New Actors* (September 18, 2017)

## 3 RESEARCH AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS

### THE FRONTIER OF NORTH-EAST ASIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION: THE LONG PERSPECTIVE (1895–NOW)

This workshop on **November 14, 2016** was a joint project of the GRK 1613 *Risk and East Asia*, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen and the Ruhr University Bochum. Participants included: **Julia Aristova** (School of Advanced Studies, IN-EAST), **Dr. Alessandra Cappelletti** (The American University of Rome, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Prof. Flemming Christiansen** (IN-EAST), **Dr. Katarzyna Golik** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Central Statistical Office of Poland, Warsaw), **Prof. Tao Liu** (IN-EAST), **Prof. Christine Moll-Murata** (Ruhr University Bochum), **Prof. Nasan Bayar** (Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot).

### FEBRUARY RETREAT 2017

This year's February Retreat took place in Akasaka, Tokyo, on **February 20–22, 2017**. 10 Ph.D. students and 7 faculty members gathered to discuss the Ph.D. fellows' interim fieldwork reports with the kind support of the Goethe Institute and DFG Tokyo. Ph.D. fellows: **Aimi Muranaka, Benjamin Rabe, Diana Schüler, Ningjing Ge, Dominique Miguel Borm, Connor Malloy** and **Yu Zou** presented their fieldwork findings. They reported on their progress and experiences in Japan, China and South Korea, including difficulties faced while conducting fieldwork in East Asia. In response, faculty members, who are experts in East Asian studies, provided useful feedback and gave practical advice and useful perspectives to shift or readjust the direction of the students' plans to make the second half of their fieldwork fruitful and productive.

On the final day of the retreat **Ying Ding, Lassi Laine** and **Jiajia Ma** presented their research and fieldwork plans that was to begin in China soon after the retreat. **Professor Cheng Zhi (Kicengge)** Ph.D. from Otemon Gakuin University in Osaka was welcomed at the retreat. Overall, the February Retreat was a valuable opportunity for fellows to reflect on the first half of their experience and to keep them on track for the latter part of their research.

### JUNE WORKSHOP – PRELIMINARY RESULTS WORKSHOP

The DFG Research Training Group 1613 *Risk and East Asia* organized their Annual Preliminary Results Workshop at **June 21–22, 2017**. Students at the end of their second year, and returning from an 8–10 months fieldwork stay in East Asia, presented their fieldwork findings. All projects received constructive feedback which enabled them to further develop their research.

The GRK's strong international collaboration was manifest with the participation of **Anna Vainio** and **Hai Guo**, Ph.D. candidates from the University of Leeds who presented their research. Participants from the GRK and other IN-EAST staff in Duisburg included: **Aimi Muranaka, Benjamin Rabe, Yu Zou, Lia Musitz, Connor Malloy, Antonia Hmadi, Diana Schüler, Dominique Miguel Borm, Ying Ding, Lassi Laine, Ningjing Ge, Elizaveta Priupolina**, and





Jiajia Ma. In addition, many internationally acclaimed researchers were present: Fan Ke (Nanjing University), Alison Lamont (University of Leeds), Yilong Lu (Renmin University of China, Beijing), Kristin Surak (School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London), Keping Yu (Peking University), and Dingxin Zhao (University of Chicago).

### ATLAS.TI WORKSHOP

Continuing in our tradition of offering our Ph.D. students a solid background in statistical methods, a workshop was organized to introduce the students to the statistical package *Atlas.ti*. This

workshop took place at the University of Duisburg–Essen's Duisburg campus on **July 6–7, 2017** and was conducted by Dr. Petra Guasti from the Institute of Political Science, University of Frankfurt.



## 4 RESEARCH PROGRAM

With the program in full swing the Research Training Group focused on two main topics: The finishing of the dissertations of cohort 4 and the fine-tuning of the dissertation projects of cohort 5. The projects and activities are reported here by sub-theme of the research program.

### SUB-THEME MARKETIZATION / MARKET TRANSFORMATIONS

The strengthening of market mechanisms as the predominant means to organize the economic interaction be-

tween social actors is one of the strongest processes of contemporary global change. In its most visible form 'marketization' manifests itself in the transformation processes in which centrally planned economies like China are reorganizing themselves into market-based economies. Marketization covers the transition to a market economy (China) as well as the further liberalization of established market economies in the East Asian region (Japan, South Korea), but in our emphasis especially the role of re-regulation and new institutions in abating the social and economic risks of market-oriented transformations.

### YAO LU

#### *Political Connections and Investment Efficiency in China's Private Enterprise Sector*

The maturation of China's capital market and emergency of private enterprise sector leads to institutional change in information environment of China's listed firms, which leads to the instability of political connections. This research project is divided into two aspects (financial information and firm-level investment behaviours) to consider the reactions from firms to institutional change in China's market and how these firms will deal with

their connections with the government. The first aspect is based on the change of information disclosure policy. The second on politically-connected firms that gain benefits from the government thus, leading them to make unreasonable investment decisions in the capital markets, regarding political connections as an informal institution.

### STENYA MELNIKOVA

#### *Corporate Governance of Chinese National Oil Companies within the Model of Multiple Principals – One Agent*

Within the past 50 years Chinese oil companies have undergone transformation from local ministries to influential modern corporations. The process of corporatization and privatization that started with the beginning of Economic reforms in China has led certain companies to listing in 2000s. The corporate governance of Chinese national oil companies (NOC) got influenced by two main factors: after listing they got private shareholders (and the amount of their shares grow), and their international activities have driven attention to corporate's internal practices (informational disclosure, protecting of minor shareholders, etc.). Therefore Chinese NOCs' management became an agent that has to subordinate two principals – the State as a major shareholder and private investors as the second shareholder. Are the interests of these two shareholders ally or oppose? How can management of the company subordinate to two principals? Will one principal be disregarded? All these questions Stenya is intending to answer in her thesis.

### HONGJIN OH

#### *A Study on the Socialization Level of People Care According to the Character of Service Provider*

The position of the debate: This study joins discussions about 'care', and 'transformation of the East Asian wel-

fare regime' by a comparative perspective between Japan and South Korea cases. It focuses on the formation and development of both countries' child and elderly care policies after the 2000s.

The expected result: This study constructs an overview of Japanese and South Korean institutional mechanisms of social care, and draws out the implication of core-driving discourses to the social care provision in two countries' welfare state nexus.

Backgrounds: A shared character of East Asian industrial societies, which have achieved rapid economic growth by strong state leadership, is the necessity of urgent adaptation for establishing extraordinarily efficient welfare arrangements by comparison with Western experiences. This challenge, however, concurrently faces the austerity era of welfare state, which means that the establishing of welfare state in East Asian countries necessarily needs to negotiate with national economic strategies. On the other hand, the 'new social risks' in terms of caregiving are especially prevalent in East Asian countries, where employment and demographic changes are strongly impacting women's paid and unpaid labour. Under these circumstances. Japanese and South Korean welfare states have taken on a market-oriented and maximizing of family capacity strategy since the 2000s.

### BENJAMIN RABE

#### *The Effects of International Cooperation on Japanese Regional Innovation Clusters in the High-Tech Sector*

This research on the Japanese New Robot Strategy (NRS) looks at the impact of technological innovation on institutions in two ways. The first addresses how institutional environments influence the shape of technologies; and the second looks at how the implementation of robotics induces further institutional changes. Utilizing the competitive advantages of the domestic robot-

ics industry and Japan's world leading R&D in the sector, the new comprehensive strategy of 2015 declares robotics as a pillar for economic revitalization. The main targets of the strategy are linking public and private research, adjusting regulations to facilitate the implementation of new products, improving the availability of capital to start-ups and SME, and implementing an incentive system encouraging roboticists to develop devices compatible to the target areas which the government has selected. These policies aim to create a nurturing environment for indigenous technological innovation. Regarding the two research foci, the NRS will influence the development of robots by transforming previously established supportive structures (e.g. "Robot Special Zones") and may change roboticists' agendas. With this development, the future impact of the implementation of robotics developed under this new strategy must be studied anew, leading to my second research focus.

#### *Presentations*

(with Karen Shire and Vitali Heidt) Social Innovations with Robotics in Elder-care in Japan and Germany. – Japanese and German Cutting Edge Technologies for Patient Care. First NRW-Fukushima Joint Symposium on Advances in Medicine, Essen, September 1–2, 2016.

Ready for the Robot Revolution – Japan's Attempts to Solve Societal Issues by the Implementation of Advanced Robotics. – Third International Conference on Universal Village, Nagoya, October 6–8, 2016.

The Institutional Impact of Japan's New Robot Strategy: Technology Development in Regional Systems of Innovation. – German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) Annual Meeting 2016 *Mobility and the City of the Future*, Duisburg, November 18–20, 2017.

The Changing Composition of Actors in Japanese Regional Innovation Systems. – Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics (SASE) Annual Conference *What's Next? Disruptive/Collabora-*



*tive Economy or Business as Usual?*, Network Q – Asian Capitalisms, Lyons, July 1, 2017.

## SUB-THEME INDIVIDUALIZATION / SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Individualization involve shifts from public to private in the field of social risks and the privatization of economic risks, especially employment risks, to individuals, but also the flip-side of the development of new capacities for individual responsibility and self-actualization, not least of all evident in changing family and gender relations and value shifts.

### STEPHANIE BRÄUER *Women Social Organizations in the People's Republic of China: New Forms to Initiate Political Change? A case study of anti-domestic violence (ADV) organizations in Beijing*

The aim of this project is to analyze how women's organizations mobilize for a better protection against domestic violence in the PRC. Historically, the communist party took on the responsibility to implement gender equality. Recently, however, women's organizations have become active in mobilizing for a stronger implementation. The research investigates whether there is a shift of responsibilities, and if so, how women's organizations are mobilizing and whether they are able to use or create political opportunities for advancing gender equality, possibly, but not necessarily in line with the party-state's conception. As a contribution to the subtheme individualization, this project has not found a simple shift of responsibility from collective state to individual actors for protecting women against discrimination. Rather, this project identifies a dynamic re-negotiation between social actors and the party-state aimed at establishing a political role for social organizations.

### HUIJIE CHU *In Dialogue with Institutional Reforms: Chinese Students Crossing the Ridge of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)*

The existing studies on China's higher education mostly view the reforms as a top-down process and concentrate on policy analysis. Chinese students experiencing the reforms are depicted in a rather homogeneous image of studying hard to win an upper hand in the fierce competition. This PhD project brings the individual policy recipients into the spotlight and explores the complexity of their perceptions as well as strategies of entering HEIs in China. It first introduces China's higher education reforms particularly the admission policies in relation to regional development, and illustrates the intentions of reforms and the tensions among different actors. Second, it looks at higher education from the perspective of Chinese students and parents, and investigates their considerations and motivation for selecting schools and majors. Based on the grasp of the objective domain and the subjective consciousness, it looks at the practice of entering HEIs against the backdrop of China's education reforms and examines the meaning of institutional transformation to Chinese students as the policy recipients. Students entering HEIs being an instance, their considerations and aspirations reveal the reflexivity of the individual in pursuing personal development in contemporary China.

#### Presentation

Interpreting Educational Inequality: Individual Perceptions and Responses. – GEAS Graduate Conference 2016 *Individual Agency in Institutional Contexts in East Asia*, Free University Berlin, December 9–10, 2016.

### MAGNUS DAU *Social Media as a Deliberative Arena: The Case of Environmental Protection Bureaus in China*

This research project evaluates how the Chinese state adapts to new technologies to interact with its citizens by taking environmental protection bureaus as case studies. As a result of the mostly digital field research characteristics of state-society communication have been identified as well as major factors shaping the process itself. Social media constitute an irregular platform for authoritarian deliberation.

### LASSI LAINE *Varieties of Individuality in China*

China's societal transformations during the past century have led to a major increase in the importance of the individual as a social category. Individuals have become less defined by their relationship to larger collectives such as family and class. Rapid development of market economy has created new spaces for articulating and pursuing individual desires. At the same time, individuals' sense of their self and ability to act continue to be moulded by their social ties, market competition and the authoritarian state. This research therefore asks, how is individuality constituted in the contemporary Chinese context, and what kind of agency does the individual have. Particular attention will be paid to the variation in the ways different individuals interpret and respond to their situation. These questions will be approached through a particularly interesting subgroup, namely young urban people with an academic degree but limited economic means. Being situated at the fringes of the urban middle class, how do different members of this group negotiate the partially conflicting desires for material success, stability and self-realisation?

#### Presentation

China's Fragile Middle Class: Diverse Aspirations and Uncertain Livelihoods.

– GEAS Graduate Conference 2016 *Individual Agency in Institutional Contexts in East Asia*, Free University Berlin, December 9–10, 2016.

### CONNOR MALLOY *Urbanizing Practices: A Sociological Study of Post-relocation Residential Communities in Urban China*

Recent state policies and discourses on China's urban development have emphasized the importance of placing society at the forefront of urbanization. Though this notion has general applicability, it is particularly relevant to the redevelopment of peri-urban spaces and subsequent residential relocation. Peri-urban spaces, such as urban villages and shantytowns, are characterized as spaces in which actors employ alternative socioeconomic strategies outside of the broader institutional framework and are therefore framed spatially and socially as hurdles to social development. This PhD project aims to address the social dynamics of residential relocation, with a focus on the negotiation between the social and institutional context of post-relocation spaces and residents' practices and socioeconomic strategies. Given that institutions and social fields are reproduced through social practices, the research approach will involve ethnographic fieldwork analysing the incentives and rationales for institutional participation as well as practical and strategic disjunctures. Within a broader context, this research attempts to address the question of whether residential relocation develops 'urban citizens' in terms of socioeconomic strategies and practices, as well as individual and community identities. While the transformation of practices may be a necessary and inevitable outcome of urban development, it is significant in the way that sets of practices relate to concepts of identity and citizenship and therefore reflect how individuals and communities are situated within societal changes of China's modernization and urbanization.

### DOMINIQUE MIGUEL BORM *A Digital Revolution? The Influence of Social Media on the Relationship between Civil Society and State in Japan*

The impact of social media during this age of Twitter, Instagram and Facebook is undeniable. These social networks, however, transcend the ordinary use of sharing daily life with your friends and loved ones: over the past several years social media have been used in various ways to communicate political ideals and organize mass mobilisation. The proposed research will offer new insights in the political application of social network services by the analysis of a case study: its impact on the relation between civil society and the state in Japan. The uniqueness of the Japanese situation makes it an interesting research object: Japan is a democratic country with a stable government, however, press-state relations are much tighter in Japan than in Western countries and social scientists generally concur that Japan's civil society can be seen as weak, despite recent upward trends. This research will investigate the evolution of civil society after 2011's triple disaster in Fukushima through the use of social media by civil society and state: how do social media change the relationships between these political actors? This inquiry's analysis of political processes and repertoires used by these actors should bring new perspectives on this topic.

### IVA OGNJANOVIC *Organizational Commitment of Young People Working in a Foreign Company in China: Morality and Class Habitus*

The research examines the differences in employees' habitual moral perceptions regarding own workplace behavior and the value of their work. Selection and treatment of employees in a company is divided into two distinct fields in which two different types of individuals compete: one characterized

by ethos of indispensability with competent, hard-working, and sociable individuals, and one characterized by ethos of dispensability with incompetent, apathetic, and solitary individuals who change employers frequently.

## SUB-THEME DECENTRALIZATION / CENTRAL-LOCAL INTER-ACTION

The research of the DFG GRK 1613 addresses two senses of decentralization: decentralization in the sense of shifting responsibilities and accountabilities from the upper to the lower political levels and the dispersion of central political authority, but also from "the bottom up" in reference to chances for participation and the impact on local autonomy and sustainability in local regions.

### NINGJING GE *Corruption in China: How Do We Understand It from a New Perspective – Discourse Analysis, Measurement and Mechanism*

As a worldwide phenomenon, corruption infects social and political environment seriously. Especially in recent China, corruption problem is regarded as a vital issue by government and academic field. This research tends to observe and analyse "corruption" in diverse institutional settings of China, with a principle of regarding "corruption" as a normal social phenomenon without simple moral judgment. The research will start by examining the use of "corruption" which has a broad meaning with methodology of CDA. On this basis, I will try to seek a relatively comprehensive and objective perspective to understand and analyse corruption in China. The theories of sociology, political science, anthropology, and psychology would be referred to.



**DIANA SCHÜLER**

*New Hopes, New Risks – Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice in South Korea*

Though conglomerates like Samsung, Hyundai and LG have dominated the Korean economy and regular employment in those companies and in the public sector has been a convention in the Korean society, the number of individuals choosing entrepreneurship as an alternative career path has been increasing recently. In the literature, the question of why individuals choose entrepreneurship as an occupation has been addressed by at least two approaches: The behavioral (labor) economics approach, in particular occupational sorting theory, focuses on individual traits like risk preferences. The second approach is grounded in institutional theory, arguing that cross-country differences or changes in the quantity and quality of entrepreneurial activities can be explained through institutions as the exogenous “rules of the game” (North 1990). Focusing on only one of these approaches overlooks the connection between individual traits (agency profiles) and the multi-dimensional institutional environment that constitutes occupational sorting. Thus, this research project aims to provide a more holistic approach by ascertaining the influence of risk preferences on the likelihood of choosing entrepreneurship as an occupation while examining the changes in Korea’s “country institutional profile” on the regulative, normative and cognitive dimensions. Using mixed methods comprised of an incentivized economic experiment, a survey capturing the perceived institutional framework as well as semi-structured interviews, this study will explain the rise of opportunity-driven individuals starting a business in South Korea.

**Presentation**

Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice in the Midst of Institutional Change in Korea. – EastAsiaNet Spring Workshop, Autonomous University of Madrid, April 21, 2017.

**ANNA SHPAKOVSKAYA**

*Government Non-Profit Relationships in the Post-Wenchuan Earthquake Reconstruction in China*

Based on the framework of “Actor Centered Institutionalism” the main actors involved in the planning and implementation of the Red Cross Reform are interviewed with the focus on their preferences, perceptions and capacities. Written documents on the history of the Red Cross in China, its present reforms and the reforms of the social management are analyzed. To better fit into a new model of social management the Red Cross is being transformed into a “Hub organization”. By introducing a model of “Dual Management” the Red Cross aims to secure its resources from the government and enhance its cooperation with grass root NGOs and the public in delivering public services.

**YU ZOU**

*Decentralization, Institutionalized Cooperation, and Forest Self-Governance in China: Theory and Field Experiments*

The project aims at addressing the governance problem of forest resource in China, which fundamental background is the risk shifts of China’s forest governance, and the demanding direction of these shifts is to be decentralized gradually. It is proposed that it can explore a model to expose the pattern shifts, and particularly in this project, with the common-pool resources (CPRs) governance approach established by Ostrom (1990).

In the project the issues like, how to design and implement effective individual based forest self-governance measures within current centralized administrative framework; what the effects of individual self-governance structure (e.g. external enforcement) in specific areas on the transformation from centralization to decentralization have; how to gradually shift the governance structure to the patterns high-

lighted with individual value, interests, and beliefs in China, will be solved and discussed.

**SUB-THEME  
TRANSNATIONALIZATION**

Transnationalization moves toward the supranational level of institutional change, both deregulatory in relation to the internationalization of capital markets, and new regulatory in respect to new standards and protections, for example, for consumers, for equal opportunities of women or migrants rights. Here the global role of East Asia and the integration of China and Japan into, as well as their impact on, international regimes builds one dimension of this process of institutional change. Another dimension addresses how East Asia itself is perceived as a risk from a European perspective.

**YING DING**

*Adaptation and Contestation of Ethnic Identities: The Jungarian Sibe*

Apropos of the ethnopolitics in China, most studies are about the Han assimilation, including a strand of policies that covertly aim to blur the ethnic differences and thus to promote an overarching Chinese nationalism. This research attempts to provide a micro-sociological view of the process, as well as the interactions between Sibe and Han Chinese that establish the ethnic boundaries. The Sibe are a Tungusic-speaking people with a population of 188,824 in China. Due to a segmentation of the Sibe population that was commanded by the Emperor Qianlong for military purposes, two major Sibe clusters exist in contemporary China – the Jungarian Sibe and the original Manchurian Sibe. Albeit the former, which were sent to the far west part of Xinjiang from their provenance, have a relatively small population size, their culture and language are well-preserved. In contrast, the Manchurian Si-

be lost the language at the beginning of the 20th century. Notwithstanding, both Sibe clusters hold active consciousness, even loyalty, towards their Sibe identity. This study is set up to explore the rationale behind the pertinent activities. Besides, the Jungarian Sibe will be highlighted in the research, whilst the Manchurian Sibe will be utilised as a reference in order to compare. In so doing, to investigate the extent to which the Sibe’s identity has been contested and adapted into the social milieu.

**Presentation**

Revival of Sibe: Fostering Ethnic Identity through Language. – GEAS Graduate Conference 2016 *Individual Agency in Institutional Contexts in East Asia*, Free University Berlin, December 9–10, 2016.

**AIMI MURANAKA**

*Use of Foreign Labor Force in Japan – Potential New Migration Pattern?”*

International migration, often described as the movement of people from one country to another, experiences an increase in complexities nowadays. This is not an exception for Japan despite its closed migration policy. Due to the labor shortage in this country, we have observed the introduction of foreign workers both in high-skill and low-skill works, and several policies have been applied so far. To raise a few, for example, Japan recruits low-skill workers via foreign trainee program and allows the migration of high-skill workers (e.g. health-care providers and engineers) from Asia by the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA). It is true that Japan still maintains severe migration policy. However, as these examples have demonstrated, different policies allow Japan to provide certain foreign labor, and this trend will continue. Particularly certain occupations, high-skill works, maintain the high demand of labor force. In addition to these existing paths of migration to Japan, this Ph.D. project at-

tempts to analyze a potential migration pattern to Japan, focusing on how the business sector and state address the labor shortage in high-skill sector by using foreign workers.

**Presentation**

Use of Skilled Migrant Workers in Japanese Companies – the Case of Vietnamese Workers in IT and Engineer Sector. – 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association (*Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities*, Athens, August 29 – September 1, 2017.

**ZI WANG**

*Interactions in Institutions in Comparative Perspective: Language and Discourse in Secondary School Club Activities in Japan and France*

In this research, I focus my attention on how social actors use language, as well as how language influences actors’ interactional behaviour in the educational setting of secondary schools. More precisely, I examine the ways in which certain aspects of language use (such as terms of address and ways of responding to questions) constructs social identities and relations. The main focus of my research is music-related club activities in Japanese secondary schools such as wind orchestras and choirs. More than just an extracurricular activity, such club activities have been recognised as social units in which the presence of social structures and peculiar conventions extend beyond the music room. They are also one of the microcosmic environments where intersections such as class and gender come together. After gaining an in-depth understanding of how language and identity in these school clubs interact, I will conduct a smaller scale fieldwork in similarly music-oriented clubs in French secondary schools to see if a change in the organisational structure of schools and school club activities would alter language use and identity construction.



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Metropolis: Visions of the City of the Future  
in Film and Media, Final Conference 2017,  
von Rolf Giesen (Ausschnitt)

## INTRODUCTION

In the last year of its first funding period, which ended on March 31st, the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies – funded by a grant of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) finalized its work on focusing on innovation across East Asia. The IN-EAST School integrated the core IN-EAST disciplines (political science, economics and sociology) with engineering and cultural studies in six research teams. The general scope of the Advanced School's research agenda was to explore how processes of innovation pervade society as a whole. Research activities converged on electric mobility and urban systems as inherently interdependent topics of comprehensive innovation processes in society. While East Asia (China, Japan and Korea) is the prime region under scrutiny, the research also intended to generate wider global insights and stimulate innovative approaches to interregional comparisons. After having increasingly engaged in a dialogue with academic peers and the public in the first two years, year three and four were determined by field research, intensification of joint research projects and finalizing the individual PhD projects. Four research groups contributed to a Special Issue of the publication

*ASIEN* which was published at the beginning of this year, and two PhD theses have been already submitted. After a successful review process in 2016, the BMBF extended its funding for the Advanced School for additional two years until March 2019.

In its second funding phase the IN-EAST School consists of 6 Post-docs working as a joint interdisciplinary research team on innovation in East Asia converged on electric mobility and urban systems with main research focus on institutional transplants. In the initial months of the second funding period the research agenda was intensively discussed and further developed. The details of the research program can be accessed via the website of the project ([www.uni-due.de/in-east/school/school\\_about\\_us.php](http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/school/school_about_us.php)).

Advanced School fellows have been travelling to destinations in China, South Korea, Japan, the US and to Australia to collect data in the field and to visit international conferences to present and discuss their research.

The Advanced School also hosted and organized international workshops and conferences, designed to arrive at a better understanding of the dynamics of innovation. The Annual conference of VSJF (Vereinigung für sozialwissen-

schaftliche Japanforschung) focusing on *Mobility and the City of the Future* took place in November 2016. The Final Conference of the first funding period took place in February 2017. Renowned Scholars focused on the core topics of mobility in their Keynote Speeches in the City Hall of Duisburg and the six research groups presented the results of their research. The successful cooperation between the IN-EAST School, the Association for Cross-Cultural Experimental Economic Research (ACCER) and the DFG Research Training Group *Risk and East Asia* was continued and for the third time a joint workshop was co-organized: The 6th ACCER Workshop focused on *Cross-Cultural Experiments in the Social Sciences, Economics and Management* and took place in March 2017.

With the Workshop *Policy Process and Knowledge Transfer* having been taken place in July 2017, the first workshop of the second phase was organized.

Current publications and presentations by Advances School scholars are listed in Chapters 12 and 13.

The section below presents the research agenda of the research groups and the individual projects during the last year of the first funding period as well as School activities.

## 1 RESEARCH GROUPS

### RESEARCH GROUP 1: INNOVATION AND THE CHINESE ECONOMY

Over the last decades, China has experienced a successful development in terms of its GDP. However, China did not cultivate its own excellent entrepreneurs and innovations accordingly. In

this context, this project is investigating Chinese innovation strategies and explores the possibilities for improvement in innovation activities.

The essence of innovation is not only to create new products, new technologies, new management approaches, but also to open the social structure, to create conditions for the emergence of new institutions, to protect freedom of innova-

tion, to ensure the power of market. In other words, innovation is a social phenomenon. This is our starting point to evaluate Chinese innovation strategy and the future of the Chinese economy. Aware of the importance of social structure and interaction in innovation activities, we will seek a systemic perspective to understand Chinese innovation policies.



**JUNIOR PROFESSOR  
DR. SHUANPING DAI**

Research Group Leader  
*China's National Systems of Innovation Policies: Beyond the 2006 Agenda*

Country focus: China  
Discipline: Economics

Innovation is defined as a social phenomenon supported by certain social structures and institutions. Therefore, the basic issue addressed is what kind of social structures, e.g. networks among entrepreneurs and financial networks among firms, are favorable for innovative activities, as well as the surrounding issues, like innovation networks in regions and industries, in which the inner structure of innovators are explored. At the macro-level, the effects of institutions on innovation activities will be investigated. The study of the national system of policies will provide evidence for this.

**ALEKSANDRA DAVYDOVA**

Doctoral Researcher  
*Cross-Border M&A and Innovation: Exploring the Knowledge Perspective. Managing Post-Deal Integration for Success. Insights from Chinese Acquirers*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Shuanping Dai  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Economics, Regional Studies

One of China's key current objectives is to develop an innovation based economy. Both macro- and microeconomic processes are significant for this transformation.

This research project explores the connection between Chinese outward Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) and innovation. It investigates how Chinese companies enhance internal innovation by means of outward cross-border M&A.

From a theory perspective the relationship between M&A and innovation is rather ambivalent. Existing empirical investigations do not present consistent and definite findings. The research

addresses this contradicting issue using the network analysis approach on the dyad level.

It aims to contribute to the understanding of current innovation practices which in turn might contribute to strengthening China's overall innovation power and lead to some conclusions on how China might push its further economic growth through indigenous innovation.

**YANG LIU**

Doctoral Researcher  
*Entrepreneurship and Poverty Alleviation in China: A Network Perspective*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Shuanping Dai  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Economics

This project studies the innovation from a micro level which focuses on the entrepreneurship's role of carrying out innovation. The main question will be answered is how to alleviate poverty through entrepreneurship in China. Though entrepreneurship has been used as a practical poverty alleviation tool, its effects remain vague. This project studies the effects by exploring the underlying mechanism. We regard entrepreneurship as an opportunity for the poor to escape from poverty by facilitating innovation through knowledge spillover. The way of value exchange on the value chain in poor region determines the effects of entrepreneurship on poverty. Using the economic network analysis method, we try to clarify the mechanism by studying the formation of an efficient and stable value network of the poor and firms. Both theoretical and empirical analysis will be employed. After building an economic model of value network formation, a case study in China will be used to test it.

**RESEARCH GROUP 2:  
POLITICAL INNOVATION IN  
EAST ASIAN CITIES**

As a consequence of the rapid transformations in East Asian societies due to economic growths, social innovations have acquired academic attention. Following prevailing concepts in social sciences, social innovations are considered as fundamental, deep and sustainable social changes. Starting from this social approach, the research group explores specifically political innovations defined as new governance structures or policies. Due to sustainable adaptations of prevailing policies to altered needs, the inventions are recognized as political innovations. Aiming to increase our understanding of the character, causes, and consequences of the political innovations, their trajectory is scrutinized. In addition, the motives and interactions of the involved actors are explored. In concrete terms beyond this conceptual framework, political innovations are searched in the field of Chinese higher education, Korean eco-cities and democratic innovations in Japan and Germany.

**DR. MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK**

Research Group Leader  
*Innovation in Democratic Practice – A Japanese and German Comparison*

Country focus: Japan, Germany  
Discipline: Political Science

In consolidated democracies such as Germany and Japan citizens have become more disillusioned and critical about representative democracy. To counteract the malaise of representative democracies, a variety of innovative participatory and deliberative instruments have been established. Although democratic innovations have increasingly attracted attention in political science, systematic or comparative works – with some exceptions – are still limited in number. Against this academic backdrop the research on dem-

ocratic innovation in German and Japanese subnational entities shall supply the need of more in-depth, comparative qualitative research. Against the backdrop of democratic theories the post-doctoral project shall reveal empirically the trajectory of implementing democratic innovations, the conditions for democratic inventions, and the interactions between the involved actors. In summary, this project investigates the challenge to improve the quality of representative democracies.

**YOUNGAH GUAHK**

Doctoral Researcher  
*The Politics and Processes of Creating Eco-Cities in South Korea*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Klein  
Country focus: Korea  
Discipline: Social Sciences

According to the OECD, more than half of the total population in the worlds are living in the cities nowadays and these numbers will only increase rapidly. For that reason, innovation has long been an important theme in East Asian development. In particular, innovative cities are seen to be essential in order to address challenges such as urbanization, explorative migration and sustainable growth in this region. South Korea has been at the forefront of addressing this challenge through strategies of green growth and the establishment of eco-cities. The thesis will examine the politics and process of establishing eco-cities in South Korea and what implications this development has for urban governance. The research question is: Under what conditions are eco-cities being established, and what are the driving forces behind this process? The thesis applies qualitative research methods, and process-tracing methods will be used to identify the eco cities' formation process in South Korea.

**WEIJING LE**

Doctoral Researcher  
*The Pursuit of Creative Intelligence – Policy Innovation for China's Higher Education Test and Admission System*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Klein  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Social Science, Regional Studies

The dissertation illustrates how the Chinese government employ innovative policies to promote the creative intelligence of the human capital and to reach the ultimate goals of indigenous innovations.

The higher education admission mechanism sheds light on the unbalanced power distribution on both horizontal and vertical line of the administration system, which fundamentally impacts the admission policy-making and -implementation. A thorough investigation of this process shall explain why and how admission policies can be implemented in various ways at local levels. It also aims to specify the structural problems in the higher education sector and to draw implications on the political development in contemporary China. Applying the qualitative method of process-tracing, the author will use empirical data from interviews with experts, officials of admission authorities, admissions offices, students and parents to extract the variables that influence the decision-making process.

**RESEARCH GROUP 3:  
INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATIONS IN EAST ASIAN  
ENERGY MARKETS**

Energy serves as the building block of all economies – without it, economic growth is impossible. Yet the inherent tradeoffs in market fundamentals force the public and their representatives in government to struggle with what they value most: energy security, energy efficiency, or the environmental consequences of their preferred energy choices. Postwar democracies now

find themselves fighting with the developing world over a finite supply of natural resources while politicians debate the challenges of defining and pursuing a sustainable and independent energy future. This group offers their analyses of one of the least explored, but most fundamental questions facing energy market innovations today: what are the drivers of institutional change, and what can we expect in the future?

**PAUL J. SCALISE, PH.D.**

Research Group Leader  
*Technological and Political Innovations in Japan's Renewable Energy Market: Exploring the Drivers of Institutional Change*

Country focus: Japan, Germany, UK  
Discipline: Political Science, Regional Studies

Paul Scalise examines the question of institutional change in energy markets by exploring the fundamental conflicts between energy efficiency, deregulation, and the pursuit of low-carbon energy sources in Japan, Germany, and the UK.

This research project intends to understand the problems and prospects associated with the development of low-carbon energy innovations in Japan, Germany, and the UK by examining the financial, technological and political characteristics of the energy sector in cross-national context over a long period of time.

**JULIA ARISTOVA**

Doctoral Researcher  
*Emerging Technologies: Drivers for Geothermal Heat Pumps (GHP) Use in China*

Supervisor: Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D.  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Political Sociology, Regional Studies

Carbon dioxide emissions are widely perceived as a key factor for climate change. Cities, being main emitters,



play an active role in the development and implementation of low-carbon policies, which suggest reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and efficient energy use.

This project intends to investigate how Chinese municipal governments establish low-carbon strategies, how they engage in global environmental design and why some Chinese cities choose to join global city networks to promote low-carbon development, while others do not.

#### XIAOLI LIN

Doctoral Researcher  
*Chinese Cities' Built-up Environment's Impacts on the Accessibility Level of Mobility Alternatives – Innovation in 'Neighborhood Typology' Approaches*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Alexander Schmidt  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Urban Planning

Xiaoli Lin examines the low-carbon transport mode planning since Shanghai Expo 2010 within chosen Eco city project sites. Many Chinese eco cities have chosen a new land development for testing different advanced green technologies in order to achieve emission reduction targets. In terms of the transport sector, many efforts have been put to enhance vehicle electrification in order to fulfill the emission goals. However, due to the massive Chinese cities' scale and expansion speed, it seems crucial to investigate different approaches in converting people's mobility choice towards low carbon transport mode through urban planning approaches.

Within the new land use development projects, very little empirical studies have revealed the relationship between the Chinese cities' urban form, land use classification and travel behavior. This research aims to investigate how low carbon transport modes like biking and walking have been organized in the new land use development projects.

#### RESEARCH GROUP 4: URBAN SYSTEMS IN EAST ASIA

Cities worldwide are undergoing rapid transformations. The problems experienced as well as the solutions found might vary, depending on the specific cultural settings. Against this background, it proves crucial to understand the impact of cultural practices and perceptions on urban development decisions in order to facilitate a successful transfer and application of innovative knowledge.

This group brings together researchers with a background in planning sciences, humanities and cultural studies and is aiming to research urban East Asia with comparative or paradigmatic approaches regarding space, time, and identity. Bridging the gap between applied approaches employed by fields like urban development, city planning and architecture and the systemic or theoretical approaches supported in the humanities and social sciences, the group utilizes methods from fields such as ethnology, anthropology, trans-cultural studies, post-colonial studies, urban semiotics, urban planning, urban cultural studies or global history studies towards a holistic understanding of urban systems and of processes of innovation, cultural adaptation and urban development.

#### DR. BEATE LÖFFLER

Research Group Leader  
*Exoticism Constructed – The Writings on Japanese Architecture as a Cultural Negotiation of Knowledge*  
Country focus: Japan  
Discipline: Cultural Studies, History of Architecture and Building Construction, Global History Studies, History of Sciences

The focus of the research project is on mechanisms of collecting, managing and canonizing (popular) scientific knowledge regarding Japanese architecture (1850–1980). The objective

is to reveal the established models in perception and evaluation of a specific non-European tradition in architecture, constituting a sample for the patterns of thinking in the humanities as well as in the fields of natural sciences and engineering. In the long run the research will help to understand how innovative knowledge is accepted, inhibited, or even rejected by academia.

#### KATHARINA BORGMANN

Doctoral Researcher  
*Cities of China: Local Context versus Global Concepts – Decoding the Built Environment to Understand the Physical Manifestations of the Chinese Culture*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Alexander Schmidt  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Urban Design and City Planning

Is it possible to identify metropolitan innovation through traditional urban and architectural semiotics?

This research project focuses on urban structures of Chinese megacities. On the basis of analysing city components, recurring urban textures, as well as architectural and urban patterns, with the tools of so-called urban and architectural semiotics, Katharina Borgmann tries to break down the complexity of Chinese cities in order to contribute to a culturally sustainable understanding of them for a non-Chinese audience. The aim of this project is to not only decode the currently fast growing Chinese cities, but also to take the first steps in order to be able to understand in what direction Chinese megacities transform. Furthermore, the question whether the Chinese contextuality has ceased in the process of fast-growing urban development is a main focus of discussion within this research project. With the help of the results of this research, urban challenges, chances, and spheres of influence could be identified.

#### DEIRDRE SNEEP

Doctoral Researcher  
*Cell Phone City: Tokyo's Virtualization of Space due to Mobile Communication Innovation*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jens Martin Gurr  
Country focus: Japan  
Discipline: Social Sciences, interdisciplinary approach

Based on the idea that urban space is an expression of the dominant ideologies in a society, this research will point out that the current trend in urban areas in Japan is leaning towards the virtualization, or rather hybridization, of cyberspace and the physical space. Presumably, this will lead to an expansion of individual space, a focus on higher productivity, and a growing emphasis on both offline and online consumption. In order to become more apt to these cosmopolitan standards, the modern citizen is stimulated to incorporate more technology onto/into its organic body. The result is a semi-virtual layer in urban space in which mobile phone 'cyborgs' interact with cyberspace.

#### RESEARCH GROUP 5: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND EAST ASIA

This research group explores individual and group behavior during innovation processes in organizations and on markets. Group members tackle different research questions using the tools of experimental economics, applied game theory and econometrics. In their work the group harnesses the outstanding facilities and prospects provided by the IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies and the Essen Laboratory for Experimental Economics (elfe) to conduct high-level research in the area of behavioral economics. An important aim of the group is to further establish experimental economics in regional studies and to show how experimental economics can contribute to the latest research questions in this field.

#### DR. TIMO HEINRICH

Research Group Leader  
*Exploring the Consistency of Higher-Order Risk Preferences*  
Country focus: China  
Discipline: Economics

In his postdoc project, Timo Heinrich focuses on behavior during the innovation process. This research covers three areas of behavior: Individual decisions, interaction within organizations and interaction between organizations. Methodologically his research mainly employs laboratory experiments but also cross-cultural comparisons and econometric analyses of field data. With respect to individual decisions during the innovation process Timo Heinrich studies the way people make risky decisions necessary to create innovations. How do fundamental risk preferences differ between people and across decision situations? However, often research and development are conducted in teams. With respect to interaction within organizations the project therefore also considers the behavior of teams in more detail: In which constellations are they good at solving problems and creating synergies? With respect to interactions between organizations the focus lies on market design. Procurement auctions are widely used by governments and firms to buy newly developed goods. In his postdoc project, Timo Heinrich analyzes how these auctions can be designed so that innovative products can be traded more efficiently.

#### ALEXANDER HAERING

Doctoral Researcher  
*An Experimental Study of Exploitation and Exploration Decisions by Teams*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch  
Country focus: Germany, China, USA  
Discipline: Economics

Research in economics and psychology has provided evidence of cross-cultural differences in risk aversion. In

the framework of expected utility theory risk aversion is captured by a negative second-order derivative of the utility function. More recently, higher-order risk preferences, namely prudence (positive third-order derivative) and temperance (negative fourth-order derivative), have also moved into the focus of economists. In typical life-cycle models of consumption, prudence implies that an individual saves more if the risk of future income increases while temperance implies fewer investments in risky assets. Recent experimental studies reveal that a majority of people is not only risk averse but also prudent and temperate. However, all experiments have been conducted exclusively with people from Western Europe and the USA. Experimentally eliciting and comparing higher-order risk preferences of subjects with different cultural backgrounds would be a compelling next step. If cross-cultural differences in higher-order risk preferences exist, they might help to explain variations of e.g. the savings rate across regions.

#### GUANZHONG YANG

Doctoral Researcher  
*When and Why Do Incentives not Work? The Role of Cultural Differences*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch  
Country focus: China, Germany, Japan, Korea  
Discipline: Economics

Do Germans and Chinese respond differently when it comes to monetary incentives or social reputation?

This research project is aiming to find out more about the influence of the cultural background on innovative abilities and the role of different kinds of incentives.

In his research, Guanzhong Yang focuses on four interrelated research questions:

1. How do people react to different kinds of incentives? What is the role of information?



2. How does cultural background (German, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) influence the perception of incentives?
3. What is the role of monetary incentives in respect of retirement decision?
4. How does cultural background (German, Chinese) and social education influence open source innovation?

## RESEARCH GROUP 6: E-MOBILITY IN ASIA AND EUROPE

Most observers agree that cars in 100 years will not be powered by gasoline. However, there is intense discussion about how fast and in what direction propulsion technology will change from the supply side and what changes are likely to be accepted from the demand side of individual consumers. The reaction to such technological innovations is likely to be different in different country markets and regional innovation systems. Specific regional settings are shaped e.g. on the demand side by the amount of local purchasing power, the degree of market saturation, and local product requirements. On the supply side, e.g. the degree and type of specialization in supplier networks and preferences for supply chain coordination differ between regions. This results in specific dynamics of regional automotive supplier networks. Lastly, both supply and demand side have to act under the constraints of local regulatory frameworks. Thus, how industry structure and consumer mobility patterns in different regional markets will react to technological change in propulsion technology is far from clear. Our research group will analyze data and empirical evidence on this with a focus on Asian lead markets and contrast the results to European structures.

### DR. YUANYUAN ZHANG

Research Group Leader

*Low-Carbon Indicator System – Sino (LCISS): Evaluating Low-Carbon City Development Level in China*

Country focus: China

Discipline: Economics, Political Science

### NICOLE SCHLEIFFER

Doctoral Researcher

*Design and Adaptation of Value Propositions for Electric Vehicles*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Proff

Country focus: China, Germany

Discipline: Business Administration

The acceptance of electric vehicles is low in Germany as well as in China. It remains a central task for automotive firms to create new value to improve the perceived trade-off between benefits and cost and to overcome the numerous perceived barriers. Moreover, companies need to make sure that their value offer is also subjectively perceived as valuable by the customer. Therefore, the intention of the research is to analyze theoretically and empirically the configuration of value propositions of automotive manufactures for innovative product bundles (products and services) that lead to an improvement of the customer value. This requires an integrated approach of the companies' and the consumers' perspectives on value dimensions. The project will include an empirical investigation in Germany and China, which are two important markets on the transition to the electric mobility.

### MIRA SCHÜLLER

Doctoral Researcher

*Technically Optimal Electric Vehicle Design for User Groups in China*

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dieter Schramm

Country focus: China

Discipline: Engineering

The overall research question is how to design electric vehicles in an opti-

mal way to be suitable for user groups in China.

The empirical research consists a driving data analysis in China to investigate the local mobility characteristics. The results can be compared to similar previous investigations in Germany. In combination with the results of consumer studies, the driving behaviour leads to important parameter characteristics of an electrical vehicle, e.g. packaging, aerodynamics, powertrain, weight and costs from a user perspective. In addition, the technical solution area has to be analyzed and put into optimum use and effective for the targeted user group. This leads to an adaptation to possible vehicle concepts within the technical solution area.

## RESEARCH FELLOW

### MARCUS CONLÉ

Marcus Conlé, research fellow at the Advanced School, offers scientific support to the six research groups. His task is to help them identify links and joint research projects.

## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWS

### GIULIA ROMANO

Her researches at the IN-EAST School focus on the appropriation of foreign models of governance and on the introduction of methods for residents' participation in urban planning and urban renewal in Chinese cities.

### SILKE WERTH

Her research project at the IN-EAST School: Social Sustainability in Japan. Striving Toward Disruptive Social Innovations.

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(Coordinator)

## 2 FIELD TRIPS, FUNDINGS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### Aleksandra Davydova

*Fieldwork in Tianjin*

September 7, 2016 – February 3, 2017

### Yang Liu

*Fieldwork in China*

September 12, 2016 – February 3, 2017

### Timo Heinrich

(mit Felix Bethke) Förderung Profilschwerpunkt Wandel von Gegenwartsgesellschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen, *Kulturelle Unterschiede bei Risikopräferenzen und Wahrnehmung außenpolitischer Ereignisse* (September 2016 – August 2017).

### Mira Schüller

*Fieldwork in Beijing, Wuhan*

October 21 – November 2, 2017

### Beate Löffler

Fellowship Käte Hamburger Kolleg Bochum (October 2016 – September 2017).

### Xiaoli Lin

*Fieldwork in Shenzhen, Hong Kong*

February 16 – March 17, 2017

### Beate Löffler

(mit Carola Hein, Dirk Schubert u.a.) Volkswagen-Stiftung, ArchiMediaL: Developing Post-colonial Interpretations of Built Form through Heterogeneous Linked Digital Media (2017–2020).

### Momoyo Hüstebeck

*Fieldwork in Japan*

Expert interviews, searching for democratic innovations, funded by the University of Duisburg-Essen Grant for Excellent Young Scholars.

### Shuanping Dai

*Fieldwork in Shandong province*

August 10 – September 20, 2017



### 3 WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

#### RESEARCH FORUM

The program of the joint **Research Forum** can be found in Chapter 5 (DFG Research Training Group *Risk and East Asia*, page 32).

#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING SCHOOL ON POLITICAL ECONOMY

Jilin University, Changchun, **October 2016**, Co-organizer: Shuanping Dai.

#### JOINT WORKSHOP

with Nankai University, Tianjin, **October 24–25, 2016**.

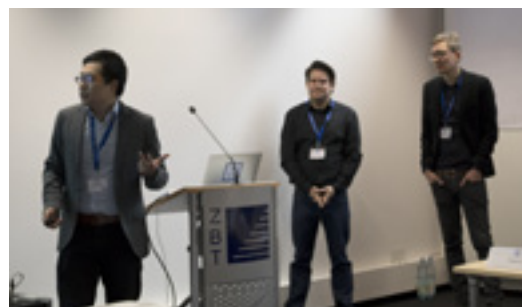
#### VSJF ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOBILITY AND THE CITY OF THE FUTURE

**November 18–20, 2016**, Duisburg  
Co-organized by VSJF – Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung and IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies and IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen.  
For details please refer to Chapter 11 (page 79).

#### IN-EAST SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES FINAL CONFERENCE: INNOVATION IN EAST ASIA – ELECTROMOBILITY AND URBAN SYSTEMS

**February 6–7, 2017**, Duisburg  
The concluding conference of the four-year research project focused on the interdependent topics of electromobility and urban systems, the two main research areas of interest at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies.

On the margins of the conference the scholars of the IN-EAST School presented their research results on large research posters.  
For details please refer to Chapter 11 (page 81).



#### 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL ACCER WORKSHOP: CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

**March 6–7, 2017**, Duisburg  
Co-organized by ACCER, IN-EAST, DFG Research Training Group 1613 *Risk and East Asia* and IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies

Organizers: Timo Heinrich, Heike Hennig-Schmidt (University of Bonn), Markus Taube, Gari Walkowitz (University of Cologne), Lilia Zhurakhovska.  
For details please refer to Chapter 11 (page 83).



#### TIANJIN FORUM 2017: INNOVATION AND CO-OPERATION

**July 7–8, 2017**, Nankai University, Tianjin  
Participants of the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies: **Shuanping Dai, Dieter Schramm, Mira Schüller, Markus Taube**.

#### POLICY PROCESS AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

**July 28, 2017**, Duisburg  
For details, please refer to Chapter 11 (page 84)

#### INTERNAL WORKSHOPS OF THE IN-EAST SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES

*School Annual Retreat*  
**November 24–25, 2016**.

*PhD Writing Week*  
**December 5–11, 2016**.

#### VISITING RESEARCHERS AT THE IN-EAST SCHOOL

**Dr. Alessandra Cappelletti**, Adjunct Professor of International Relations of East Asia, American University of Rome, October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017  
**Prof. Moriki Terada, Ph.D.**, Professor of Vocational and Career Education, Department of Educational Sciences School of Education and Human Development, Nagoya University, March 20–24, 2017



# COOPERATIONS AND ALUMNI



EBB CHOCOLATE CAFE, May 2016, SEOUL

KOOPERATIONEN  
UND ALUMNI

# 07

Seoul, Chocolate Café, 2016  
(Ausstellung Mein Ostasien, 2016/17)  
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## ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON EAST ASIA (AREA) RUHR

The Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr is a newly established joint research alliance of the IN-EAST and the Faculty of East Asian Studies at the Ruhr University Bochum (OAW/RUB). It is a part of the wider University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) among the universities of Bochum, Dortmund, and Duisburg-Essen. Facilitating collaborative research and teaching, with more than 20 professors, about 100 researchers and more than 1600 students, AREA Ruhr will be one of Europe's largest research and teaching hubs in the field of East Asian Studies. It brings together a wide range of scholarly fields and disciplines, ranging from historical to contemporary research, from linguistics to economics, from religious studies to sociology and political science. AREA Ruhr thus creates a unique interdisciplinary environment for the study of East Asia.

AREA Ruhr started its lecture series on *Transnational East Asian Studies* in November 2016. This format gives professors at AREA Ruhr an opportunity to discuss their research on questions related to transnationalisation and East Asia with their colleagues and a wider audience. **Thomas Heberer** (IN-EAST) gave the inaugural lecture: *The East Asian Development Path and the 'China Model: Old Wine in New Bottles?* at the RUB, which was followed by a reception. In addition, during the academic year 2016/17, IN-EAST professors **Nele Noesselt**, **Werner Pascha** and **Markus Taube** talked about their research at the RUB, while OAW/RUB professors **Sebastian Bersick**, **Elisabeth de Boer**, **Marion Eggert** and **Jörg Plassen** gave lectures at the UDE.

In January 2017, AREA Ruhr's Founding Board conducted a meeting with members of its International Academic Advisory Board. Chaired by **Professor Glenn Hook** (University of Sheffield), the board discussed AREA Ruhr's activities and progress in the year 2016 as well as the upcoming study programs.

Further board members are **Professor Jane Duckett** (University of Glasgow), **Professor Valérie Gelézeau**, who also serves as Vice Chair of the committee (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), **Professor Natascha Gentz** (University of Edinburgh), **Professor emeritus Peter Kornicki** (University of Cambridge), and **Professor Sébastien Lechevalier** (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris).

In March and June 2017, AREA Ruhr issued calls for applications for its doctoral program on *Transnational Institution Building and Transnational Identities in East Asia*, receiving numerous applications. Four students were accepted to the program, which is set to start in October 2017. The program is supported by the Mercator Research Center Ruhr (MERCUR).

AREA Ruhr is headed by its Founding Board with **Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald** (OAW/RUB) and **Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha** (IN-EAST) as co-directors. Further board members are **Helmut Demes** (IN-EAST), **Andrea Halbmeyer** (OAW/RUB), **Prof. Dr. Axel Klein** (IN-EAST), and **Prof. Dr. Sven Osterkamp** (OAW/RUB). Managing directors are **Dr. Kerstin Lukner** (who comes from IN-EAST) and **Dr. Robert Pauls** (originally from OAW/RUB) (until April 2017) and **Gwendolin Kleine Stegemann** (OAW/RUB) (since May 2017) respectively. The managing team, including **Stefanie Langenberg** as office manager, moved into its new office in the Rabbinerhaus in Essen in early November 2016, in historical premises adjacent to the Old Synagogue.

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Rabbinerhaus, part of the Old Synagogue



## MERCATOR INSTITUTE FOR CHINA STUDIES (MERICs)

In July 2014 IN-EAST (University of Duisburg-Essen) and the Faculty of East Asian Studies (Ruhr University Bochum) started a closer cooperation with the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICs), Berlin, which was given the status of an affiliated institute ("An-Institut") of both universities.

MERICs is a research and analysis institute, or think tank, established in 2013 and based in Berlin. It is an initiative of Stiftung Mercator, a major private European foundation. MERICs is one of the largest international think tanks for policy-oriented research into and knowledge of contemporary China. It analyses the political, economic, social, technological and ecological developments in China, and the corresponding global impacts, providing the public with insight into China through up-to-date research and communication. It informs decision-makers in politics, business and society and acts as a key contact for the media. As such, MERICs aims to provide a nuanced perspective on the most populous nation on earth, to influence public debate, and to enhance expertise on China in Germany and Europe.

The research is concentrated on seven programmes:

- Digital China
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- Foreign Policy and Economic Relations
- Policy-Making: Processes and Outcomes

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## CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE METROPOLIS RUHR

The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, based in Duisburg, was officially established in autumn 2009. It is an institute at the University of Duisburg-Essen. The city of Duisburg and the University of Duisburg-Essen provide an ideal location for a Confucius Institute, as both have been maintaining good contacts with the city of Wuhan and Wuhan University since the early 1980s. The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr offers its expertise to the whole Ruhr Metropolitan Region, which also reflects in the institute's name. Besides the mediation of language and cultural skills, other important foci of the Institute's work are China's current socio-economic issues; the Institute also assumes tasks in political, economic and media consulting and promotes scientific exchange. IN-EAST and the CI cooperate intensively – in students exchange, in language training as well as in joint seminars. **Thomas Heberer** and **Markus Taube** serve as Co-Directors of the CI.

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## EASTASIANET

EastAsiaNet is a European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies, and IN-EAST is a founding member since 2006.

Entering its eleventh year, EastAsiaNet, the European Search School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies, held its yearly meeting in Madrid on April 20–22, 2017. The workshop was organized by the Autonomous University of Madrid and had two major themes: *The Korean Peninsula at the Crossroads* and *Contemporary East Asian Uses of the European Past*. From Duisburg, **Werner Pascha** and **Diana Schüler** were present, and Diana Schüler gave a presentation on *Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice in the Midst of Institutional Change in Korea*, which was very well received. Werner Pascha chaired the business meeting of the network on April 22.

Duisburg's IN-EAST actually took the initiative in starting the network more than ten years ago. The activity has led to lively exchanges, person-to-person contacts, personnel exchanges and career encouragement as well as several scholarly publications. The next meeting is scheduled for spring 2018 in Łódź, Poland.

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## ALUMNI UND FREUNDE DER DUISBURGER OSTASIENSTUDIEN E. V. (ALFREDO)

AlFreDO was founded in 1998 to develop a network of East Asia specialists and to promote research and education at IN-EAST. AlFreDO is very active in organising and sponsoring various events such as *East Asia Day* or the graduation ceremony *Hello, Good-bye & Welcome back*. It sponsors scholarships as well as the annual award for the best thesis.

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**BIRGIT APITZSCH**

(mit Jun.-Prof. Dr. Maximiliane Wilkesmann und Dr. Caroline Ruiner, TU Dortmund)

*Kollektive Individualisierung – individuelle Kollektivierung? Zur Aushandlung von Arbeitsbedingungen im Bereich der hochqualifizierten Solo-Selbstständigen*  
MERCUR (Stiftung Mercator / Mercator Research Center Ruhr),  
03/2015–06/2017.

**FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN**

*China's Urbanisation Processes and the Emergence of New Political and Social Structures in China.*  
Current research

Explorations of how new-style communities (shequ, i.e. local-level residential areas of public-policy provisioning) emerge in a medium-sized city in central China. The empirical research examines, in the first instance, how communities cater for the social transitions of peri-urban rural people relocated into urban settings and also seeks to capture the broad variety of interests, purposes and administrative logics that determine their structure and path of development. This research topic is driven by an interest in explaining how social developments in China reflect coherent systemic logics. Broader research interests include the Chinese in the global economy, whereby the ethnic Chinese workers overseas are regarded as part of the same "supply chains" as migrant workers in China. This research seeks to understand how forms of social and ethnic exclusion are framed in different contexts, reflecting pressures from the global economy.

**FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN**

*The Frontier of Industrialization in Continental North-East Asia*  
Current research

The research focuses on the frontier between "empires" in Northeast Asia as the site of industrialization processes since the 1890 up till today. The project is a joint effort with colleagues working in Sociology and History to develop common themes for possible third party funding.

**FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN**

*Ideology and China*  
Current research

The research applies theories of ideology to an understanding of the political sociology of China as well as to non-Chinese views of Chinese civilization.

**WINFRIED FLÜCHTER**

*The Territorialisation of the Sea: Maritime Boundary Conflicts in East Asia – Powers, Interests and National Identities*  
Current project

Since 1994, the juridical guidelines of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) are applied for making use of the biggest "land seizure" of the sea in history. Particularly the impact of the establishment of an Exclusive Economic Zone upon the oceans has been immense. Instead of res nullius ("nobody's object"), large parts of the ocean space and its resources (approximately one third) have been "nationalized", i.e. brought under coastal state jurisdiction (however not state sovereignty). With regard to East Asian Waters this research project focusses on the open conflicts the abutting nations (China, Japan, Russia, South Korea) are faced with each other in terms of

- (1) the national belonging of whatever tiny, putatively unimportant islands, lumps of rock or coral reefs and,

based on their existence, the establishment of an Exclusive Economic Zone

- (2) the struggle for islands between China and Japan (Diaoyu/Senkaku), between Japan and South Korea (Takeshima/Dokdo) and between Japan and Russia (southern Kuriles) in the context of UNCLOS' maritime boundary guidelines and of history
- (3) hyper-nationalism as part of territorial disputes: Reasons and risks for military escalation. Why nationalism is so much entwined territorially?
- (4) paradigm shift back to traditional geopolitics? Learning from history?
- (5) managing and resolving territorial disputes in East Asia based on a combination of different values of international relations theories (particularly constructivism and liberalism).

**THOMAS HEBERER AND GUNTER SCHUBERT**

(University of Tübingen)

*Local Governance in China: The Interaction of two Strategic Groups – Local Cadres and Private Entrepreneurs*

Funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research, 2010–October 2016

This project was part of the competence network *Governance in China: Prerequisites, Constraints and Potentials for Political Adaption and Innovation Capacity in the 21st Century* funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and in cooperation with Prof. Björn Alpermann (Würzburg) and Prof. Heike Holbig (Frankfurt and Hamburg).

Since 2014, the focus of the sub-project conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert has been shifted to the interaction between private entrepreneurs and local governments, and the organizational behavior and policy impact of entrepreneurs as a "strategic group". Working at the lower tiers of the Chinese state, i.e., foremost at coun-



ty, township and village level, we have found it most useful in our efforts to understand the local policy process, or 'how things are getting done' in China, to adhere to the concept of local developmentalism. We combine this, however, with 'strategic group' analysis to grasp the internal dynamics of the local developmental state, most notably the interaction between local governments and private entrepreneurs since the early 2000s and, particularly, in the aftermath of the 2008 outbreak of the global financial crisis. Based on preliminary fieldwork conducted in 14 cities or county-level entities in the provinces of Jiangsu, Shandong, Zhejiang, Fujian, Hubei, Jilin, Hainan, Beijing and Guangdong respectively, this project has three objectives, i.e.,

- to investigate to what extent the local developmental state of today differs from its early counterparts in the 1980s and 1990s, most importantly the local corporatist state, a specific variant of the developmental type, so aptly described in the work of Jean Oi and others;
- to investigate if state-business relations in today's local state show signs of change when compared to the findings of the earlier literature on the 'corporatist', 'entrepreneurial', 'clientelist' or 'predatory' state observed in the 1990s;
- to investigate the interaction between leading local cadres at county and township level and private entrepreneurs.

We argued that the relationship between local governments and private entrepreneurs has evolved over the past decade or so to become more horizontal than it has been in the early days of local developmentalism, meaning that private entrepreneurs have arguably gained more autonomy from local governments as market competition has increased and market institutions have matured. Local governments not only face rising difficulties in securing sound private sector development in times of global financial stress and structural change in the Chinese economy, but also in steering pri-

ate entrepreneurship the way they did in former times. **'Traditional' local state corporatism and entrepreneurialism have given way to 'service-oriented government', with local governments in the more developed parts of China becoming 'inhibited' developmental states in the sense that they are increasingly bound to private entrepreneurs in a relationship of mutual dependency to make ends meet. The latter, for their part, are in a state of flux, slowly accumulating strategic power to keep the local state at bay and exert pressure on local governments. Though not yet recognizable, private entrepreneurs in China are a strategic group 'in the making', i.e., a potential strategic group.** Even if they act collectively only in an uncoordinated way, their overarching interests and rational behavior gradually change the dynamics of local politics in contemporary China, resulting in a realignment of local government-business relations that may become the hallmark of a new era of 'Chinese capitalism' and, arguably, strengthen the political system's adaptive capacity.

### THOMAS HEBERER

*(New) Political Representative Claims: A Global View – France, Germany, Brazil, China, India*

A French-German Joint Cooperation Project sponsored by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the French L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), 2016–2019.

The leading scientists in this research endeavor are **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer** (University of Duisburg-Essen) and **Prof. Dr. Brigitte Geissel** (Goethe University Frankfurt), as well as **Prof. Yves Sintomer** (Centre de Recherches Sociologiques et Politiques de Paris, CRESPPA) and **Prof. Stéphanie Tawa Lama-Rewal** (Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, Paris).

Europe currently experiences a crisis of established forms of political representation, visible for example in in-

creasing political distrust. Various claims to renew political representation are emerging all over the world. However, most contemporary research on representation focuses on electoral/mandate representation within single countries. As a result, we lack a comparative, global analysis of (new) representative claims developed outside the representative political system; and dynamics developing in the Global South, including non-democratic entities, are neglected by Western scholars. Our research intends to address these gaps by putting into perspective representative claims in France and Germany – two leading democracies in Europe actively experimenting with new concepts of representation –, and in three BRICS states: Brazil – the largest democracy in Latin America with innovative participatory devices including competing representative claims –, India – the world's largest democracy and a pioneer in electoral quotas (as a claim for descriptive representation) –, and China – an authoritarian regime engaged in a huge transformation with specific representative claims.

Building on German and French political theories, our conceptual framework departs from standard ways of considering political representation in the context of electoral and mandate claims (e.g. Pitkin). We argue that while mandate representation remains important, it fails to account for crucial contemporary developments. Our premise is that political representation is increasingly related to the (re)emergence of new representative claims, i.e. situations in which an actor claims to speak/act in the name of others. Such claims are most often based on the denunciation of misrepresentation, which they pretend to correct. However, in spite of the increasing variety of representative claims around the world, a comprehensive conceptual framework and a typology allowing a deeper understanding of these claims are missing and we will address this conceptual gap.

In the five countries under scrutiny, we will identify different situations in which

(seemingly) new representative claims are raised, criticized or justified. Proceeding through a carefully designed common methodological framework, our research will pursue the objective of analyzing developments of representative claims from a global, transnational perspective. To reach this objective we focus on two research fields. We analyze: (i) representative claims at the national level (national parliaments and media) raised during three national debates in each country; (ii) representative claims raised in three participatory devices at the subnational level in each country. At both levels representative claims are justified with alleged misrepresentation of certain groups/individuals within the given representative bodies. We will rest on qualitative methods for data collection and apply the adjusted *Representative Claim Analysis* for data analyses. To scale up our findings, we will follow the "case-thinking" approach, identify patterns of representative claims, develop a typology which can be applied for "terminological, classificatory and heuristic means" (Weber 1921), and theorize the findings in the context of modern democratic theory.

The Duisburg team is responsible of the sub-project on China. It focuses on the following policy fields: (a) formal and informal patterns of representation and representative claims of private entrepreneurs, business organizations and formal and informal entrepreneurial networks; (b) formal and informal patterns of representation and representative claims in urban neighborhood communities; (c) new patterns of representation and representative claims by means of the Internet; (d) Chinese discourses, e.g. the "mass line" concept and patterns of "symbolic representation".

Post-doctoral Research Fellow in this project is **Dr. Anna Shpakovskaya**.

### TIMO HEINRICH

(with Felix S. Bethke)

*Kulturelle Unterschiede bei Risikopräferenzen und Wahrnehmung außenpolitischer Ereignisse*

Gefördert vom Profilschwerpunkt *Wandel von Gegenwartsgesellschaften*, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 09/2016–08/2017

Das geplante interdisziplinäre Forschungsvorhaben befasst sich mit experimenteller Grundlagenforschung zu kulturellen Unterschieden bei individuellen Risikopräferenzen und der Wahrnehmung von politischen Ereignissen. Kulturelle Unterschiede sind in diesem Kontext vor allem durch zwei Aspekte relevant. Erstens unterscheiden sich Individuen aus unterschiedlichen Kulturkreisen u.U. in ihrer Bereitschaft Risiken einzugehen und in der Bewertung von Entscheidungsalternativen als risikobehaftet oder risikoarm. Zweitens besteht zwischen Individuen unterschiedlicher Kulturkreise u.U. kein einheitliches Verständnis über die Bedeutung von Situationen und Ereignissen, auf deren Grundlage Präferenzen gebildet und letztlich Entscheidungen getroffen werden.

Ziel des geplanten Forschungsvorhabens ist die empirische Überprüfung von kulturellen Unterschieden bei Risikopräferenzen und Ereigniswahrnehmung mittels experimenteller Online-Umfragen in China und den USA. Die zwei zentralen Forschungsfragen sind dementsprechend, ob sich Individuen in China und den USA hinsichtlich ihrer Risikopräferenzen und/oder Ereigniswahrnehmung unterscheiden. Darüber hinaus soll auch der Einfluss von Risikopräferenzen auf Ereigniswahrnehmung analysiert werden.

### YUAN LI

*The Impact of New Silk Road Railways on Local Economic Development*

Current research

One of the main focuses of the Belt and Road Initiative proposed by the Chinese government is connecting East Asia and Europe through multimodal transportation corridors. For the land route of the Belt and Road Initiative, the connection is mainly realized by railroads, especially through the China-Europe Express Railways which currently link 16 Chinese cities with 12 cities in Europe and Asia. According to a recent development plan these railway lines will triple in the next few years. The paper tries to understand the implications of the prospect for a European city to open up a new railway link with China. The project tries to study the effects of the railway links on local economic development: including business, industry, FDI, tourism, and infrastructure.

### TAO LIU

Principle Investigator

*Kooperationsforschung zum chinesisch-deutschen Katastrophenrisikomanagement in der Landwirtschaft*

Funded by the Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE), 2016–2018

This project aims to compare the catastrophe management mechanisms in the agriculture of Germany and China through connecting with the theory of risk society and social protection. Furthermore, this project seeks to undertake explorative study to investigate to what extent the German experiences of the agricultural catastrophe management are able to be transferred to China.



**BEATE LÖFFLER**

(with **Carola Hein**, TU Delft, architecture, **Jan van Gemert**, TU Delft, computer science, **Victor de Boer**, VU Amsterdam, computer science, **Dirk Schubert**, HCU Hamburg, architecture)

**ArchiMediaL. Developing Post-Colonial Interpretations of Built Form through Heterogeneous Linked Digital Media**

Funded by Volkswagen-Stiftung, 2017–2020

The availability of extensive digital media creates important new challenges. The World Wide Web offers huge amounts of image material, that opens up new avenues for innovative investigation, including in the field of post-colonial and global studies. However, between repositories, big data, Wikipedia or Flickr, the connections between materials are getting lost. Metadata have to be added painstakingly and manually into the system - otherwise numerous sources will remain unexplored and closed to research. This is where the Dutch-German project starts: In cooperation between historians of architecture and urban form and computer scientists the project aims to develop new tools for automatic building recognition of architectures and their parts as available in inherently diverse digital media (plans, photos, models, etc.) and on the web. The computer side includes image recognition, deep learning, computer vision research, actual 3d datasets. Three interconnected pilot studies will be carried out: Global Ports and Waterfronts; Colonial Architecture; Japanese Architecture.

**NELE NOESSELT****Configurations of Governance and Development Paths in the Studies of Chinese Political Scientists**

Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2014–2017

The internal policy debates of closed systems, such as the China (PRC), and the interplay between political leaders

and political scientists are still an underresearched domain of Chinese politics. The analysis of Chinese politics is often restricted to the visible dimension of political actions and speech acts. The underlying considerations and reflections that shape the political decision-making process and guide political action are often neglected. The research project tries to overcome these lacunae by conducting a systematic analysis of Chinese political science debates on modes of governing and development paths of the PRC. Given the interrelation of political science and politics in the PRC, one could expect that these debates, first of all, fulfill a legitimating, confirmative function. However, a closer look at the current constellations shows that the Chinese political elites are well aware that reforms are necessary for the persistence and restabilization of the political system. Encouraged by the political authorities, Chinese political scientists have started to develop abstract ideas of political governance and economic development, which aim at a re-organization and (!) restabilization of one-party rule. They eclectically combine elements of Chinese traditions, observations of other political regimes and strategic calculations. Currently, the field of political science in China reminds one of hundred contending schools, it is no longer dominated by one single unified ideologically inspired research approach. The time frame under research can be subdivided into two periods: 2002–2012 (period in office of Hu Jintao) and 2012–2015 (the first years of the new administration). The project will identify the central themes and ideas that prevail in Chinese political science debates. Furthermore, it will investigate the factors and channels which catalyze the integration of these ideas into policymaking. Following a nested-design approach (Liebermann 2005), the analytical frame integrates elements of qualitative and quantitative analysis, process tracing and comparative approaches (Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis). The research project contributes to the basic understanding

of modern Chinese political philosophy, the mechanisms of politics in contemporary China and learning processes of authoritarian regimes. It initiates a dialogue between Modern Chinese Studies and Political Science. The project has also implications for the sector of policy advice and political consultation: It outlines the central ideas of the political science debates that might guide and determine Chinese politics in the years to come.

<http://gepris.dfg.de/gepris/projekt/238920157>

**WERNER PASCHA**

(with **Frank Rövekamp**)

**Regional Financial Safety Nets in East Asia and Europe**

2014–2017; funded by Bank of Korea during 2014–2015

The East Asia Institute of the Ludwigs-hafen University of Applied Sciences (**Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp**), in cooperation with the IN-EAST of University of Duisburg-Essen (**Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha**), is engaged in a research project on behalf of the Bank of Korea, the South Korean central bank, on institutional mechanisms to secure international financial safety. On a global level, the International Monetary Fund, based in Washington D.C., has the mandate to handle such issues. However, the recent financial crisis in the Euro area and the Asian financial crisis of 1997/98 have shown that there is a demand for regional safety mechanisms as well. In the EU, the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) has emerged on this background, whereas East Asian economies have created the so-called Chiang Mai Initiative (CMI). The collaborative project with the Bank of Korea has the goal of developing ideas to improve the structure and processes of such regional initiatives further. The project shall lead to one or two joint publications with Frank Rövekamp.

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

Funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation, 2009–2018

Werner Pascha is contributing to 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* (SGI) 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. In 2014 it was agreed to continue with SGI reports until the 2018 report. Moreover, Werner Pascha was asked to contribute another report for the INCRA (International Non-Profit Credit Rating Agency) project of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Washington Office.

**HELMUT SCHNEIDER****Environmental Conflicts in Southeast Asia**

Current research

In this research environmental conflicts are defined as conflicts in which environment or single natural elements (e.g. water, land) play a crucial role. That does not necessarily mean, that such conflicts are also caused by e.g. environmental degradation (although sometimes this might be the case). It is assumed that environmental conflicts, as conflicts in general, can only be un-

derstood and solved, when their (social, cultural, economic and political) context is considered properly. A basic hypothesis is that environment and natural elements, as a rule, are functioning as threat multipliers rather than single causes of conflicts. And they do so in very different ways. Due to the already noticeable, more so the predicted effects of climate change and a growing interest of financial investors for natural resources it is assumed, that environmental conflicts in Southeast Asia will increase in the future in terms of numbers as well as degree.

**HELMUT SCHNEIDER****Spatial Aspects of Vietnamese-Chinese Links and Relations in Past and Present**

Current research

Vietnam and China have a long history of political, socioeconomic and cultural influence and interference as well as competition. This is true until the present day. Space is a medium through which these relations work (e.g. borders, frontiers, transborder cultural spaces, territorial claims). And those relations also have a spatial impact. The research aims at clarifying the role of space in Sino-Vietnamese relations in past and present.

**KAREN SHIRE**

Principle Investigator

**Cross-Border Temporary Agency Work: The Construction of Markets and Transnational Regulation in International Comparison**

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG SH/82/5-1, 2013–2016

In the months of the project at the end of 2016 and thereafter activities focussed on publication preparations and conference presentation. Together with colleagues from the research group on cross-border labour markets in the Institute of Sociology, Karen Shire edited a book on the topic, and contributed a paper from this specific project.

Together with colleagues in Sociology, and partners at the Ruhr University Bochum, the participants developed a new collaborative research proposal about transnational labour, which they anticipate submitting for funding in the next academic year.

The project team led by Karen Shire included researchers **Dr. Chih-Chieh Wang**, **Hannelore Mottweiler**, **Markus Tünte**, and in Japan, **Associate Professor Dr. Jun Imai**, Hokkaido University and **Dr. Steffen Heinrich**, DIJ Tokyo.

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**KAREN SHIRE**

Study Group convened by **Clemence Ledoux** (Université de Nantes)

**The Politics of Fiscal Welfare Markets**

Funded by Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, 2016–2018

This study group, convened by **Clemence Ledoux** (Nantes) and funded by the HWK gathers leading European scholars on welfare state transformations. In addition to exchanging research, the group aims to develop a joint research project by 2018 on the role of tax credits and other fiscal mechanisms in shaping the "hidden welfare state" in Europe. See <http://www.h-w-k.de/en/study-groups/the-politics-of-fiscal-welfare.html>. The group presented their work at the Conference of Europeanists in Glasgow, July 2017.

**KAREN SHIRE**

(with Prof. Rainer Schnell)

**SOEP Innovation Panel Module on Household Use of Personal and Household Services**

2015–2017

A module about household employment practices in relation to the outsourcing personal and household services was accepted and included for the 2015 Innovation Panel of Socio-Economic Panel. In 2016 the data became available, and two publications are currently under submission. The results were pre-



sented in research groups at the Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg in February 2017 and at the Conference of Europeanists in Glasgow in July 2017.

### KAREN SHIRE

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Prof. Mari Osawa, Director, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

#### *Gendering the Resilience to Disasters and Crises – Japan and Germany in Comparison*

JSPS Grants-in-aid for Basic Research (A), 2016–2018

The participants presented preliminary research at the European Association of Japanese Studies meetings in Lisbon, August 29 – September 2, 2017.

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Collaboration, Principle Investigator  
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#### *In Search of Global Labour*

Funded by the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), University of Bielefeld, 2017–2018

In 2016 the joint proposal with contributions from Karen Shire was accepted for funding by the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF). In 2017 activities included preparations of five workshops planned during 2017–2018 and joint publications. During the next year, Karen Shire will be funded to spend several weeks every quarter at the ZiF to collaborate with the research group.

### MARKUS TAUBE

#### *The Institutional Foundations of Innovation in China*

Current research

In recent years, innovation research has clearly shown that innovation-driven economic development relies on a broad foundation of benign cultural, social, political, and economic framework conditions. Institutions based in various

social regimes must incentivize innovation creating behavior as well as the acceptance and diffusion of these very innovations in society. There exists no “one-fits-all” institutional set-up outlining the preconditions for successful innovation-driven development. Cultural idiosyncrasies, variations in the availability and costs of specific resources and competencies, specific goals of ruling elites etc. all lead to specific manifestations and combinations of institutions that in their totality promote innovation in varying intensity and on differing social and technological trajectories.

Against this background, China constitutes a highly interesting case study for the analysis of the institutional requirements as well as evolutionary genesis of innovation-driven economic development in a large non-Western society. After three decades of highly successful catching-up economic development based on the emulation of foreign institutions, business models and technologies, the Chinese economy has now reached a stage where it needs to foster more endogenous innovation in order to evade (relative) stagnation in what has become known as the “middle income trap”. This requires substantial alterations not only in the structural set-up and incentive systems governing the Chinese economy, but also in the fabric and underlying norms and values structuring society as well as the self-understanding of the political elite and its organization of political processes.

The Chinese business sector is already responding to the need for more endogenous innovation in all sectors and segments of the economy. By doing so, it is exerting pressure for changes in the social fabric. At the same time Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party appear to be highly committed to transforming the economic system and promoting an innovation-friendly institutional set-up – while upholding an unwavering claim to power. The Hayekian postulate according to which only free (democratic and market-based) societies can fea-

ture dynamic, innovation-driven development dynamics instantly comes to one’s mind as a “belief” of Western institutionalism and “Ordnungspolitik” that needs to be reflected upon in the Chinese context.

### MARKUS TAUBE

#### *The Chinese State-Business*

##### *Nexus*

Current research

When China joined the WTO in December 2001, it agreed that other countries, notably the European Union (EU) could continue to treat it as a “non-market economy” for the purposes of trade defense measures. The background to this special arrangement lay in the fact that at the turn of the century the Chinese economy was still in transition from a centrally planned economy to a market economy based on scarcity prices and free competition. There neither existed a comprehensive set of institutions that could support comprehensive market exchanges in the economy, nor was the government willing and give up its claim to directly steer economic development of the economy, its sectors as well as its major firms.

In expectation of substantial progress of China’s transition towards a full-fledged market economy in the coming years, the Protocol of Accession of China to the WTO outlined that 15 years after its accession China’s status might be upgraded to a “market economy”. While China interpreted the wording of these paragraphs as guaranteeing it an automatic transition to “market economy” status, the EU upheld the position that China would have to demonstrate that it complies with the five criteria defining the “market economy” status. With all economic observers agreeing, that China did not fulfil these criteria (by a wide margin) at the end of 2016, the dispute focused on juridical exchanges on the existence of a guarantee or not. Eventually, the dispute was solved with some diplomatic genius that neither awarded China the status of a “market economy”, nor

inflicted a massive loss of face to one of Europe’s most import trade partners and thereby might have provoked an open trade war. The solution found is to completely give up the differentiation between “market” and “non-market” economies – not only with regard to China, but all economies. Instead, for all trade defense measures the normal reference value will be the domestic prices. However, if significant distortions (e.g. caused by state interferences) affecting domestic prices can be shown to prevail, international benchmark prices can be used instead. In order to make this new mechanism operational, the European Commission is going to publish specific reports identifying such distortions in on an economy-wide or specific sector level. EU manufacturers can then refer to these reports in order to determine the basis for complaints and to calculate what the normal reference prices should be. Research is being conducted in order to assess the degree to which Chinese industries are operating according to competition-based market standards or are subjected to market-distorting governmental interventions.

### MARKUS TAUBE

#### *Economic implications of the “Belt and Road Initiative”*

Current research

A major impulse for economic development in the Eurasian continent as well as a restructuring of the global division of labour might be created with the unfolding of what has become known as the “One Belt, One Road” or “Belt and Road” initiative. Proposed by Chinese government in 2013 the initiative aims at creating a comprehensive network of transport corridors and an integrated industrial fabric spanning from China via the Middle East and Central Asia to Europe. In the course of this multilateral industrialization programme new regional and multilateral institutions that complement or compete with existing regional/global governance systems can be expected to evolve. Their

shape as well as the concrete impact of the potentially emerging new regional value chains on global goods flows, investment activity, local as well as international labour markets, local and supra-national institution building, however, remains undetermined. The disruptive changes brought up by the “Belt and Road” initiative cannot result in a win-win for all parties, but will entail some a reorganization of absolute and relative wealth, income generation possibilities and economic as well as political power projection capacity. New research initiatives are required to better understand the parameters at play and identify potential local/regional/global development patterns.



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The effects of international cooperation on Japanese regional innovation clusters in the high-tech sector *(Working title)* *(Karen Shire)*

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Informal Social Networks *(Markus Taube)*

**Nicole Schleiffer**

Adaptation of the Value Proposition for Electric Vehicles to Improve Customer Acceptance – a Comparison between Chinese (emerging) and German (developed) Markets *(Heike Proff)*

**Diana Schüller**

New Hopes, New Risks – Entrepreneurship as occupational choice in the midst of institutional change in South Korea *(Werner Pascha)*

**Mira Schüller**

Technically Optimal Electric Vehicle Design for User Groups in China *(Dieter Schramm)*

**Oliver Simon**

Die Reise der chinesischen Studienkommission zur Erforschung der westlichen konstitutionellen Regierungssysteme im Jahre 1906 und deren Auswirkungen auf die Rechtsrezeption und die Reformen zu Beginn des 20. Jahrhunderts in China *(Tobias Stoll, Universität Göttingen)*

**Deirdre Sneep**

Cell Phone City and the Cyborg: Japan's Mobile Revolution in the Information Age *(Jens Martin Gurr)*

**Mihaela Suhaitca**

Self-regulation and Trust-building in Japanese Sharing Economy *(Werner Pascha)*

**Markus Tünte**

Masculinity and Employment Change: A Comparison of Non-Standard Male Workers in Germany and the Netherlands *(Karen Shire)*

**Tanja Walter**

Chinese (Non-)Interventions: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese Interventions in the Middle East and Africa *(Nele Noesselt)*

**Miriam Wendel**

Japans Sonderwirtschaftszonen aus Sicht der Politischen Ökonomie *(Werner Pascha)*

**Guanzhong Yang**

Information, Incentives and Social Background *(Jeannette Brosig-Koch)*

**Kawai Yiu**

Private Equity in China: Spieltheoretische Analyse der Interessen und Akteure *(Markus Taube)*

**Yu Zou**

Decentralization, Institutionalized Cooperation and Forest Self-Governance in China *(Markus Taube)*



# COURSES OFFERED

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LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

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## STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE IN-EAST

### Bachelor-Studiengang BA MOAS

Deutschsprachig, Schwerpunkt Soziologie, Politikwissenschaft oder Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Ostasiatische Sprache Chinesisch, Japanisch oder Koreanisch, 8 Semester (davon 2 Auslandssemester)

### Master Program MA MEAS

English-taught, East Asian language Chinese, Japanese, or Korean (language background required), 2 semester (with strong disciplinary background – sociology, political science, or economics) or 4 semester (with weak disciplinary background)

### Master Program MA CEAS

English-taught, East Asian language Chinese, Japanese, or Korean (without language background, strong disciplinary background required – sociology, political science, or economics), 4 semester

## 1 WINTER TERM 2016/17 WINTERSEMESTER 2016/17

### SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 1: Chinesisch Intensiv 1  
Lun Du / Xuepan Wang

Modul SC 3: Chinesisch Intensiv 3  
Lun Du / Xuepan Wang

Modul SC 5: Chinesisch Intensiv 5  
Lun Du

Modul SJ 1: Japanisch Intensiv 1  
Kayoko Asada / Yuko Sugita / Ryusuke Takai

Modul SJ 3: Japanisch Intensiv 3  
Yuka Ando

Modul SJ 5: Japanisch Intensiv 5  
Yuka Ando

Modul SK 1: Koreanisch Intensiv 1  
Stefan Knoob

### LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

Module LC 1: Intensive Chinese I  
Jing Chen

Module LC 3: Intensive Chinese III  
Xiaoqing Fan

Module Chinese for Advanced Students  
Chinese for Advanced Students: Newspapers

Lun Du  
Chinese for Advanced Students: Essays  
Lun Du

Module LJ 1: Intensive Japanese I  
Yuka Ando / Akiko Kiuchi / Yuko Sugita / Ryusuke Takai

Module LJ 3: Intensive Japanese III  
Yuka Ando / Akiko Kiuchi / Yuko Sugita / Ryusuke Takai

Module Advanced Japanese Reading and Technical Composition  
Advanced Japanese Reading  
Yuko Sugita  
Advanced Japanese Composition  
Yuka Ando

Module LK 1: Intensive Korean I  
Stefan Knoob

Module Korean for Advanced Students  
Stefan Knoob

### OSTASIATISCHE REGIONAL- STUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1: Einführung in das Studium Ostasiens (Teil 1) (Übung/Seminar)  
Axel Klein / Stefan Knoob

Modul OA 2: Einführung in die Grundlagen und Entwicklungen der Länder Ostasiens (Teil 2) (Vorlesung/Übung)  
Axel Klein

Modul OA 5: Angewandte Ostasiestudien und Nachbereitung des Auslandsjahrs (Übung)  
Axel Klein

### INTRODUCTORY MODULES (BA / MA MEAS / MA CEAS)

Module DA 1: East Asia in the Social Sciences (Vorlesung)  
East Asia in Political Science  
Axel Klein / Lia Musitz / Anna Shpakovskaya  
East Asia in Sociology  
Melanie Wacker

Module DA 2: East Asia in Economic Sciences (Vorlesung)  
The Development Issues of the Economies of East Asia  
Werner Pascha / Shuanping Dai  
Contemporary Challenges of the Economies in East Asia  
Werner Pascha / Shuanping Dai

Module DA 3: Transnational Perspectives on East Asia (Vorlesung/Übung)  
Contemporary History of East Asia  
Flemming Christiansen  
Transnational Relations of East Asia  
Yuan Li



## ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)

*Module AEAS 1102: Work and Employment in Japan*

Labor Markets and Employment Institutions in Japan (Vorlesung/Übung und Seminar)

**Helmut Demes**

*Module AEAS 1103: Japanese Society and Social Structure*

Social Structure, Identity and Social Action in Contemporary Japan (Seminar)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

Social Content Analysis Using Official and Media Sources (Übung)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

*Module AEAS 1110: Recent Developments in the Chinese Society* (Vorlesung/Seminar)

**Tao Liu**

*Module AEAS 1111: Chinese International Relations*

Project Study: Core Issues of Chinese Foreign Policy (Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

Chinese Foreign Policy and China's Role in World Affairs (Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

*Module AEAS 1116: Institutions in Japanese Politics*

Institutions in Japanese Politics (Seminar/Übung)

**Axel Klein**

Project Study: Institutions in Comparative Perspective (Seminar/Übung)

**Axel Klein**

*Module AEAS 2106: Business and Economy in China* (Macroeconomic Developments in the Chinese Economy) (Seminar)

**Shuanping Dai / Antonia Hmadi**

*Module AEAS 2108: Japan's Political Economy*

Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society (Seminar)

**Werner Pascha**

*Module AEAS 2114: The Economy of East Asia*

The Economy of East Asia (Seminar)

**Yuan Li**

Project Study: Economic Issues of Contemporary East Asia (Seminar/Übung)

**Yuan Li**

## ELECTIVE MODULES

*Module E 4: Contemporary Issues of the Korean Economy*

Introduction to the Korean Economy and Society (Vorlesung)

**Werner Pascha / Mohamed Mansour**

Topical Issues of the Korean Economy and Business Management (Seminar)

**Werner Pascha / Mohamed Mansour**

*Urbanization of the Developing World – Views from Geography* (Blockseminar)

**Helmut Schneider**

## PHD PROGRAM RISK AND EAST ASIA

Core Theory (Hauptseminar)

**Flemming Christiansen / Florian Coulmas / Winfried Flüchter / Thomas Heberer / Axel Klein / Werner Pascha / Kyoko Shinozaki / Markus Taube**

Research Forum (Seminar/Kolloquium)

**Flemming Christiansen / Florian Coulmas / Winfried Flüchter / Thomas Heberer / Axel Klein / Werner Pascha / Kyoko Shinozaki / Markus Taube**

## SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN / WIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE / POLITIK (LEHRAMT)

*Basismodul Soziologie*

Arbeitsmarktwandel und die Erosion von Normalarbeit (Seminar)

**Markus Tünte**

*Wahlpflichtmodul: Der Bürger im Staat II* (Seminar)

**Nina Rotermund**

## POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA/MA)

*Modul 3: Konfliktbearbeitung und Peacebuilding / Modul 4: Regionalmodul I*

Außenpolitik und regionale Konfliktbearbeitung: Asien (Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

*Modul Orientierungswissen*

International Economic Organisation (Vorlesung)

**Werner Pascha / Mohamed Mansour**

Governance-Prozesse in der post-maoistischen VR China: Theorien, Strukturen, Implikationen

**Nele Noesselt**

*Modul A 6: Politikimplementation und Public Policy*

Das Neue Steuerungsmodell – Wie output-orientiert wurde die Verwaltung? (Seminar)

**Nina Rotermund**

## SOZIOLOGIE (BA/MA)

*E-Modul 2: Einführung in Studium und die Arbeitstechniken der Soziologie*

(Vorlesung/Seminar)

**Vitali Heidt / Kyoko Shinozaki / Oliver Simon u. a.**

*Module 5/6: Schwerpunktmodul I/II*

Regulierung transnationaler Arbeit (Seminar)

**Birgit Apitzsch**

Männlichkeit und (Sorge-)Arbeit (Seminar)

**Markus Tünte**

Transnationalisierung von Hochschulen in vergleichender Perspektive (Seminar)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik in China und anderen Schwellenländern (Seminar)

**Tao Liu**

Kolloquium für Abschlussarbeiten

**Kyoko Shinozaki, Markus Tünte**

## WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN

Seminar on China's Economy (Kolloquium)

**Markus Taube**

Applied Microeconomics / Angewandte Mikroökonomik (Vorlesung)

**Markus Taube**

# 2 SUMMER TERM 2017 SOMMERSEMESTER 2017

## SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

*Modul SC 2: Chinesisch Intensiv 2*

**Lun Du**

*Modul SC 4: Chinesisch Intensiv 4*

**Lun Du**

*Modul SJ 2: Japanisch Intensiv 2*

**Yuka Ando / Kayoko Asada / Yuku Sugita**

*Modul SJ 4: Japanisch Intensiv 4*

**Yuka Ando / Yuku Sugita**

*Modul SK 2: Koreanisch Intensiv 2 /*

*Module LK 2: Intensive Korean 2*

**Stefan Knoob**

## LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

*Module LC 2: Intensive Chinese II*

**Jing Chen**

*Module LJ 2: Intensive Japanese II*

**Akiko Kiuchi / Miwo Sakai**

*Module Chinese for Advanced Students*

Intermediate Chinese

**Lun Du**

## OSTASIATISCHE REGIONALSTUDIEN (BA MOAS)

*Modul OA 1: Einführung in das Studium*

*Ostasiens (Teil 2) = Modul OA 3: Teilgebiete der Ostasienstudien*

Einführung in die chinesische Wirtschaft (Vorlesung)

**Werner Pascha / Antonia Hmadi**

Einführung in die Gesellschaften Ostasiens (Vorlesung)

**Florian Coulmas / Flemming Christiansen / Stefan Knoob**

Einführung in die politischen Systeme Ostasiens (Vorlesung)

**Axel Klein / Nele Noesselt /**

**Stefan Knoob**

*Modul OA 2: Einführung in die Grundlagen und Entwicklungen der Länder Ostasiens (Teil 1)* (Vorlesung/Übung)

**Axel Klein / Melanie Wacker /**

**Stefan Knoob**

*Modul OA 4: Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsjahr*

Interkulturelle Kommunikation & Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsjahr

**Axel Klein / Lun Du / Miwa Sakai**

## ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)

*Module AEAS 1: Institutions and Organizations in Japan*

Institutions and Organizations in Japan (Seminar)

**Kei Takata**

Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change (Seminar)

**Vitali Heidt**

*Module AEAS 5: The Economy of China*

Economic Studies on China (Vorlesung)

**Shuanping Dai**

China Management Cases (Seminar)

**Markus Taube**

*Module AEAS 7: International Economic and Business Issues of Japan*

Japan's Role in Global and Regional Economic Relations (Vorlesung)

**Werner Pascha**

Management in Japan / Business Issues in Japan's Economy (Seminar)

**Werner Pascha / Mihaela Suhaltica**

*Module AEAS 9: The Chinese Society* (Seminar)

**Tao Liu**

*Module AEAS 12: Political Development in China*

Project Study: Core Issues of Chinese Politics (Vorlesung/Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

Political Culture and State-Society Interactions (Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

*Module AEAS 13: Economic Developments in East Asia*

(Vorlesung)

**Yuan Li**

*Module AEAS 15: Japanese Politics* (Seminar)

**Axel Klein**



## ELECTIVE MODULES

*Elective Module E5: Research Methods on Modern East Asian Studies: Economic Approaches and Perspectives*  
Contemporary Issues of the Chinese Economy (Seminar)

**Yuan Li**

## SEMINAR ATTACHED TO THESIS

Kolloquium / Seminar to Theses

**Markus Tünte / Vitali Heidt /  
Kyoko Shinozaki**

Kolloquium / Seminar to Theses

**Markus Taube / Shuanping Dai**

Kolloquium / Seminar to Theses

**Flemming Christiansen / Tao Liu**

Kolloquium / Seminar on Japan's Economy (Kolloquium)

**Werner Pascha / Miriam Wendel**

Kolloquium / Seminar on Politics in China (Kolloquium)

**Nele Noesselt**

Seminar to Thesis (Anleitung zum selbständigen Arbeiten)

**Axel Klen**

## KULTURGEOGRAPHIE / REGIONALE GEOGRAPHIE OST- UND SÜDOSTASIENS

Zwischen Globalisierung und Regionalisierung – aktuelle Aspekte der Weltwirtschaft aus wirtschaftsgeographischer Sicht (Vorlesung)

**Helmut Schneider**

Ost- und Südostasien in der Weltwirtschaft (Seminar)

**Helmut Schneider**

Umweltkonflikte – Beiträge der geographischen Konfliktforschung (Seminar)

**Helmut Schneider**

## SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN / WIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE / POLITIK (LEHRAMT)

*Modul: Soziale Ungleichheit & Sozialer Wandel I*

Sozialer Wandel und Migration/Mobilitäten (Seminar)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

*Basismodul*

Einführung Politische Systeme (Seminar)

**Nina Rotermond**

*Modul: Themenfelder der Gesellschaftswissenschaften*

Politische Soziologie des Zeitgeschehens (Seminar)

**Flemming Christiansen**

## POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)

*Modul 4/5: Regionalmodul*

Politics in China (Vorlesung)

**Nele Noesselt**

Entwicklungsprobleme und -strategien in Ostasien (Seminar)

**Nele Noesselt**

*Modul 7: Entwicklungsprobleme und Nord-Süd-Beziehungen*

Developing China: Underdeveloped or a "southern"-counter model of "northern" development? (Seminar)

**Lia Musitz**

## SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

*Modul 6/11: Spezialisierung Profil der Soziologie an der UDE; a) Vertiefung Gesellschaftsvergleich und Transnationalisierung; b) Vertiefung Organisation, Arbeit und Sozialstruktur*

Care and Gender in Global Migration (Seminar)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

Die Transformation von Arbeit im deutsch-niederländischen Vergleich (Seminar)

**Markus Tünte**

Transnationalism, Family and Gender (Seminar)

**Rumin Luo**

Sozialpolitik in China und anderen Schwellenländern (Seminar)

**Tao Liu**

*Modul 5/6: Schwerpunktmodul;*

*a) Organisation, Arbeit und Beruf; c) Gesellschaftsvergleich und Transnationalisierung; d) Soziale Ungleichheit, Lebensformen, Geschlecht;*

*e) Theorie moderner Gesellschaften*  
Transnationale Perspektiven auf soziale Ungleichheiten in wissenschaftlichen Karrieren (Seminar)

**Kyoko Shinozaki**

Aktuelle Perspektiven der Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung (Seminar)

**Markus Tünte**

Transnationalism, Family and Gender (Seminar)

## WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN (BA)

*Modul 7: Wettbewerb und Wirtschaftsordnung*

Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik (Vorlesung)

**Werner Pascha / Tobias Fausten**

## PHD PROGRAM RISK AND EAST ASIA

Research Forum (Seminar)

**Flemming Christiansen / Thomas Heberer / Werner Pascha / Karen Shire / Markus Taube**

Research Methods (Seminar)

**Flemming Christiansen / Thomas Heberer / Werner Pascha / Karen Shire / Markus Taube**

atlas.ti Workshop (Blockseminar, Anleitung zum selbständigen Arbeiten)

**Flemming Christiansen**

3 SPECIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES  
NEUES AUS DER LEHRE

Recruitment Seminar – How to find a job in Japan. One-day seminar for BA and MA students with language focus in Japanese by **Virginie Grillet**, Europe Manager, Fourth Valley Concierge Corp., organized by Top Career.

**Florian Coulmas** gave a special course *Japanese Society* at the Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca'Foscari University, Venice, February–March 2017.

**Werner Pascha** participated in the Business and Economics Summer Term (BEST) program of the Mercator School of Management of UDE offered for students from abroad, which concentrates on core subjects of business techniques and economics, with special emphasis on the European Single

Market and policy making in Europe. He offered a course on *European Economic Integration* for about 25 students from the US, Hong Kong and elsewhere, who visited Duisburg for several weeks in early summer.

**Flemming Christiansen** held series of seminars on English-Language Approaches to Chinese Sociology, Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot, March–May 2017.

**Lia Musitz** hat als externe Lehrbeauftragte am Institut für Theater-, Film- und Medienwissenschaft an der Universität Wien das MA-Seminar *Das Vermessen der Wirklichkeit: Wissen, Wahrheit, Evidenz im digitalen Zeitalter* abgehalten.

**Florian Coulmas** held an Intensive Course *Sociolinguistics today. Methods for the analysis of Ancient and modern languages* at the Summer School at the University for Foreigners, Siena, June 12–14, 2017

**Rumin Luo** participated at the Global and Transnational Sociology Summer School 2017 on *Transnationalism, Family and Gender*, June 26 – July 8, 2017.

**Florian Coulmas** gave a special lecture *How multilingual is the Internet?* at the Summer School of the PhD School of the University of Milano-Bicocca, *Advances In Collective Intelligence: Crowds, Big-Data and Community Resilience*, September 18–22, 2017.

4 LIBRARY REPORT  
BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

The library of the Institute of East Asian Studies is integrated as East Asia Collection in the University Library (UL), and therefore applies the UL's regulations for use, acquisition policy and budget requirements. However, the collection has its own location from D76 to D87 in the first floor of the branch library LK.

The collection reflects the contemporary relevance and interdisciplinary nature of East Asian Studies. The main collection areas are politics, economy, society, geography, modern history, culture and the modern languages of China, Japan and Korea.

The Collection currently holds about 31,000 monographs and more than 500 periodicals including ongoing subscriptions. The total holdings of the East

Asian Collection are recorded in the networked electronic database of University Libraries of North Rhine-Westphalia and can be retrieved from the catalogue "Primo" of the UL (<http://primo.ub.uni-due.de/>).

The University Library has a number of subject-oriented databases. The subject area of East Asian Studies offers a constantly growing range of databases, reference works, portals and newspapers. These can be accessed via the homepage of the UL under the menu items "databases/in subject order/Ostasienwissenschaften".

Since the IN-EAST has a license agreement with the Berlin State Library, students and members of our institute may use the shared licensed databases from East Asia via CrossAsia,

the virtual portal of the Asian studies. User registration is recommended to use the full range of CrossAsia services (<https://crossasia.org>).

Blauer Leihverkehr (Blue Loan Service) is a special form of interlibrary loan, which provides direct delivery of literature in original languages. It is based on a loan agreement between East, Southeast and Central Asian research institutes and the East Asia Department of the Berlin State Library, to which our institute is affiliated. Institute members may obtain original East Asian literature through the electronic order form (<https://crossasia.org/en/service/blauer-leihverkehr/>).

For further information, please contact **Ms. Rita Németh**, the library's representative.



# GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

GASTVORTRÄGE,  
WORKSHOPS  
UND SYMPOSIEN

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## 1 GUEST LECTURES AT THE IN-EAST GASTVORTRÄGE IM IN-EAST

October 11, 2016

**VERENA UTIKAL**

(Junior Professor for Behavioral Economics, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg)

*How to Organize Creative Working Time – An Experimental Evaluation*

October 26, 2016

**CHENGGANG XU**

(Professor, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, University of Hong Kong)

*Political Economy of Making an Authoritarian Constitution: The Case of China*

November 2, 2016

**THOMAS HEBERER**

(Seniorprofessor Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

*Der ostasiatische Entwicklungsweg und das ‚Modell China‘: alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen? (Vortragsreihe von AREA Ruhr)*

November 9, 2016

**BAYAR NASAN**

(Professor, School of Ethnology and Sociology, Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot)

*An Unofficial Discourse of Ethnicity in Inner Mongolia, China*

November 15, 2016

**KATARZYNA GOLIK**

(Faculty of Mongolian and Tibetan Studies, Warsaw University)

*Dependent Development of Mongolia – what alternatives can be proposed?*

November 15, 2016

**MUHAMED KUDIC**

(University of Bremen)

*The Effects of Entrepreneurial Activities on Knowledge Diffusion Efficiency in Regional Innovation Systems. Ex-ante policy evaluation using the VISIBLE simulation model*

November 16, 2016

**MARION EGGERT**

(Professor, Ruhr University Bochum)

*Major Structures of Historical Experience Shaping Korea's Culture and Society*

November 22, 2016

**WOLFGANG NIEBEL**

(German Aerospace Center, DLR)

*Innovation on Sustainable Mobility Concepts*

November 23, 2016

**JÜRGEN WÖHLER**

*Business and Sales Structures in Korea*

November 23, 2016

**MARIA DANILOVICH**

(Department of International Relations, Belarusian State University, Minsk)

*Tightening the Silk Road Belt: Challenges and Opportunities*

November 30, 2016

**SUNKUNG CHOI**

(Professor, University of Groningen)

*Recent Political Economic Issues in South Korea*

December 2, 2016

**SHIH-JIUN SHI**

(Professor, Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University, Taipei)

*How Hukou Systems in China and Taiwan Define Immigrants' Social Benefits*

December 13, 2016

**VOLKER H. SCHMIDT**

(Professor of Sociology, National University of Singapore)

*East Asia and the Breakthrough of Global Modernity: Impact and Implications*

December 7, 2016

**JÖRG PLASSEN**

(Professor, Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

*Einige Überlegungen zu Nationalstaatlichkeit und Transregionalismus im ostasiatischen Buddhismus (Vortragsreihe von AREA Ruhr)*

December 14, 2016

**BINGQIN LI**

(Associate Professor, Director, Chinese Social Policy Program, University of New South Wales, Sydney)

*Housing, Care and Intergenerational Exchange in China*

December 15, 2016

**JIANXING YU**

(Dean of the School for Public Management, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou)

*Mapping Local Governments' Innovations in the Xi Era*

December 21, 2016

**DAVID SLATER**

(Professor, Sophia University, Tokyo)

*Digital Oral Narrative of Political Activism in Japan*



December 21, 2016

**SUNKUNG CHOI**

(University of Groningen)  
*Recent Political Economic Issues in South Korea*

January 18, 2017

**HANNES MOSLER**

(Junior Professor, Graduate School of East Asian Studies, Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Presidential Impeachment and Democracy in Korea*

January 25, 2017

**MAGGI LEUNG**

(Associate Professor, Utrecht University)  
*Internationalization of Higher Education and Research as a Development Strategy in China: Opportunities and Risks*

January 25, 2017

**HEUNGSOON JUNG**

(Bank of Korea, Frankfurt a.M.)  
*Monetary Policy of the Bank of Korea*

January 31, 2017

**LIJIA TAN**

(University of Cologne)  
*Reserve Prices versus Renegotiation in Procurement Auctions: An experimental comparison*

February 1, 2017

**SABINE BURGHART**

(Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna)  
*North Korea and Its Relationship to the South*

February 1, 2017

**MARION EGGERT**

(Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
*Grenzen des Sinozentrismus: Diglossie, Übersetzung und Literaturproduktion im Choson-zeitlichen Korea*  
(Vortragsreihe von AREA Ruhr)

February 8, 2017

**KING LUN NGOK**

(Professor, School of Government / Centre for Chinese Public Administration Research, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou)  
*China's Social Turn and Social Policy Expansion in the New Century: Toward a New Welfare Regime?*

February 14, 2017

**QIAN WANG**

(China's Public Sector Economy Research Center, Jilin University, Changchun)  
*The Effectiveness of the Emission Trading Scheme on Carbon Emissions Reduction. Evidence from China*

April 4, 2017

**XIAOHUA YU**

(Research Center Poverty, Equity and Growth of Georg August University of Göttingen)  
*Memory and Discounting*

May 3, 2017

**MISOOK LEE**

(Assistant Professor, Integrated Human Sciences Program for Cultural Diversity, University of Tokyo)  
*Transnational Communicative Networks in South Korea's Democratization Movement in the 1970s and 80s: focusing on the Japan-Korea Solidarity Movement*

May 4, 2017

**MISOOK LEE**

(Assistant Professor, Integrated Human Sciences Program for Cultural Diversity, University of Tokyo)  
*From Field Research to Research Paper – Strategies in Academic Work*

May 4, 2017

**MINGANG LIN**

(Center for Social Security Research, Nanjing University)  
*Understanding Welfare Stigma in China: An Empirical Study on the Implementation Effect of the Urban Dibao*

May 17, 2017

**YANFEI SUN**

(Zhejiang University)  
*Twists of Fate: Growth Trajectories of Catholicism and Protestantism in Modern China Compared*

May 31, 2017

**DINGXIN ZHAO**

(University of Chicago and Zhejiang University, Hangzhou)  
*Confucian-Legalist State, and Patterns of Social Change*

June 7, 2017

**YILONG LU**

(Renmin University of China, Beijing)  
*The Coming of Post-earthbound China*

June 12, 2017

**KEN'ICHIRO KONDO**

(Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Hokkaido)  
*Historische Entwicklungen des japanischen Bildungssystems und ihre Folge*  
(in japanischer Sprache)

June 13, 2017

**KEN'ICHIRO KONDO**

(Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Hokkaido)  
*Language Education in the Modern Japan: With a Focus on Okinawa*

June 27, 2017

**FAN KE**

(Nanjing University)  
*Fredrik Barth and Paradigm Change in Chinese Ethnology*

June 28, 2017

**SEBASTIAN BERSICK**

(Ruhr University Bochum)  
*Normative Ordnung und institutioneller Wandel in Ostasien*  
(Vortragsreihe von AREA Ruhr)

July 5, 2017

**SARAH EATON**

(Center for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen)  
*Ecosystem Governance in China: Incentives Structures and Adaptive State Capacity*

July 10, 2017

**HSIN-LUN YU**

(Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot)  
*Being Forced to Be Herdsmen: The Process of Modernization of Evenki Hunters under the State Power of China*

July 12, 2017

**ZHONGYUAN ENOCH WANG**

(Leiden University)  
*Coaching Representation: Congressional Training in China's Single-Party System*

July 26, 2017

**PENG LU**

(Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing)  
*Cadre Parents and Their Children for Business? The Dual-Track Intergenerational Reproduction of Elites in China: 1978–2010*

September 18, 2017

**MAHITO HAYASHI**

(Kinjo Gakuin University, Nagoya)  
*Labor/Poverty Politics against the Japanese Developmental State: De-Nationalization after 1945, Nationalization by New Actors*

## 2 SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES (CO)ORGANIZED BY IN-EAST SYMPOSIEN UND KONFERENZEN VOM IN-EAST (MIT)ORGANISIERT

**November 14, 2016**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### THE FRONTIER OF NORTH-EAST ASIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION: THE LONG PERSPECTIVE (1895–NOW)

Co-organized by GRK 1613 *Risk and East Asia*, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen and Ruhr University Bochum

Participants included: **Julia Aristova** (IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Dr. Alessandra Cappelletti** (The American University of Rome; Käte Hamburger Kolleg, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Prof. Flemming Christiansen** (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Dr. Katarzyna Golik** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; Central Statistical Office of Poland), **Prof. Tao Liu** (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Prof. Christine Moll-Murata** (Ruhr University Bochum), **Prof. Nasan Bayar** (Inner Mongolia University, Hohhot).

**November 18, 2016**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### 20TH DUISBURG EAST ASIA DAY: MOBILITY IN METROPOLITAN REGIONS – TOKYO AND THE RUHR AREA

*Opening Remarks*  
**Axel Klein & Helmut Demes** (IN-EAST)

#### Panel Discussion

Moderation: **Kai Rüsberg** (Journalist)  
**J. Alexander Schmidt** (Professor of City Planning and Urban Design, Director, Main Research Area Urban Systems, University of Duisburg-Essen)  
**André Sorensen** (Professor of Urban Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough)  
**Mamoru Taniguchi** (Professor of Policy and Planning Sciences, Tsukuba University)  
**Hans-Werner Wehling** (Professor of Geography – Geography of Old Industrialized Regions, University of Duisburg-Essen)

**November 18–20, 2016**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### VSJF ANNUAL MEETING: MOBILITY AND THE CITY OF THE FUTURE

Co-organized by VSJF – Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung and IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

*Panel 1: The City as Sustainable Space for Life and Work*

Chair: **J. Alexander Schmidt** (University of Duisburg-Essen)  
**Christoph Brumann** (Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Halle): Kyoto, the City of the Future?  
**Hidetoshi Ohno** (University of Tokyo): Big Transportation and Small Transportation

*Public Panel: 20th East Asia Day*  
(see paragraph before and Chapter 2, page 14)



*Panel 2: Governance and Planning Perspectives on the Spatiality of Urban Transportation*

Chair: **Thomas Feldhoff** (Ruhr University Bochum)

**André Sorensen** (University of Toronto Scarborough): The Tokaido Megalopolis after 50 Years: Lessons for emerging Asian super-cities

**Johannes Klühspies** (Technische Hochschule Deggendorf): Disruptive Technologies and Their Long-Term Perspectives – The Case of the Japanese Chuo Maglev Transportation System

**Osman Balaban** (Middle East Technical University, Ankara): Urban Responses to Climate Change: Lessons from Japanese Cities

*Panel 3: Peak Car?*

Chair: **Werner Pascha** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Toshio Hirota** (Waseda University, Tokyo): Innovation in Electric Vehicle Technology and Application for Public Transport

**Yveline Lecler** (University of Lyon): Towards Low-Carbon Smart Cities: E-mobility and micro-vehicles experiments in Japan

**Roman Bartnik** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Smarter, Cleaner, Fewer? Demand shifts and technological innovation from the carmakers' perspective

*Panel 4: Mobility in the Ageing Society*

Chair: **Florian Coulmas** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Tomoo Matsuda (Mitsubishi Research Institute, Tokyo): A New Challenge for Mobility in Japan: Facing to the Super-aged Society

**Stefania Bandini** (University of Milano-Bicocca / University of Tokyo): Age-driven Pedestrian Mobility in Urban Environments: Empirical Studies on Crossing Behavior

Commentator: **Ben Dankbaar** (Radboud University, Nijmegen)

*Panel 5: Reflections on Mobility and the City of the Future*

Chair: **Evelyn Schulz** (University of Munich)

**Elisabeth Scherer** (University of Düsseldorf): A City Full of Robots: Contested Urban Space in Tezuka Osamu's "Tetsuwan Atomu"

**Cosima Wagner** (Free University Berlin): Dialogues of Urban Planning and Science Fiction: The Example of Robot(ic) Cities for the Future in Japan

**Angela Yiu** (Sophia University, Tokyo): The In-Between Space of the Suburbs

**November 30 – December 3, 2016,** Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: CHINA'S "NEW NORMAL": POLITICS, ECONOMIC REFORMS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Organized by **Nele Noesselt** (University of Duisburg-Essen) in the framework of the DFG project *Configurations of Governance and Development Paths in the Studies of Chinese Political Scientists (Konzeptionen von politischer Herrschaft und Entwicklungswegen in den Studien chinesischer Politikwissenschaftler)*

*Evening Roundtable:*

*China's "New Normal"*

Speakers: **Sujian Guo** (San Francisco State University)

**Sebastian Harnisch** (University of Heidelberg)

**Xiaobo Hu** (Clemson University, SC)

*Panel I: China's New Normal: Change and Continuity*

Sujian Guo: From Social Control to Social Governance

**Baogang Guo** (Dalton State College, GA): China's Administrative Reform in the Era of "New Normal"

**Nele Noesselt**: Governance Change and Patterns of Continuity

*Panel II: New Normal and Political Reform*

**Brantly Womack** (University of Virginia, Charlottesville): Xi Jinping and Continuing Political Reform in China

**Xiaobo Hu**: China's New Normal: Challenges to Old Politics of Economic Reforms

*Panel III: New Normal: Political-Economic Dimensions*

**Thomas B. Gold** (University of California, Berkeley): Normalizing Private Business in China

**Lowell Dittmer** (University of California, Berkeley): The Political Economy of China's New Normal: Origins and Prospects

**Shuanping Dai** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Shaping the Innovation Capacity in China's Electric Vehicle

*Panel IV: Political Consequences of China's New Normal*

**Jinghao Zhou** (Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY): Political Consequences of China's New Normal and Its Coping Strategies

**Tianyang Xi** (Peking University): Restructuring Processes at the City Level

*Panel V: New Normal: Critical and Philosophical Reflections*

**Yan Zhu**: Labor Dispute Resolution in Contemporary China: A Paradox of "Rigid Flexibility" and Rise of Opportunism

**Giorgio Strafella** (University of St. Gallen): Change, Continuity and Returns: Cultural Policy under Xi Jinping

**Alexander Weiß** (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg): New Normal Democracy?

*Panel VI: Governance Experiments: Local and Global Dimensions*

**Steven J. Balla** (George Washington University, Washington DC): Online Consultation and Governance Reform in Chinese Ministries and Provinces

**Yuan Li** (University of Duisburg-Essen): New Normal Meets OBOR

*Panel VII: Governance Reforms and Administrative Innovation*

**Xuedong Yang** (Stanford University): Governance Reforms at the Local Level

**Xuelian Chen** (University of Tübingen): New Approaches to Multi-Level Governance

*Panel VIII: Governance Experiments: Legal Dimensions*

**He Li** (Merrimack College, North Andover, MA): Chinese Discourse on Constitutionalism and Its Impacts on Reforms

**Flora Sapio** (Australian National University, Canberra): Ideological Plasticity in Xi Jinping's China. Towards a New Political Ontology

**December 9, 2016,** Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

**DIS-ORDERS: CHINA IN HER OWN RIGHTS**

Organized by **Lia Musitz** and **Nina Rotermund** (IN-EAST)

In Western discourses, China is mainly perceived as being in a state without rights. Against this backdrop, this workshop aimed to open up conceivabilities of law in China. We negotiated China's historical relation of law and politics, public prescription of laws and legal applications. Thereby, we pursued social and political deficiencies as well as social and political potentialities that deviations of the Western concept of rights enable.

Starting point: 12 Citizens (十二公民), a film by Xu Ang.

**February 6–7, 2017,** Duisburg, City Hall and University of Duisburg-Essen

**IN-EAST SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES FINAL CONFERENCE: INNOVATION IN EAST ASIA – ELECTROMOBILITY AND URBAN SYSTEMS**

Organized by the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

*Introduction*

**Markus Taube** (Director, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies)

*Keynote Speeches*

**Jörg Schönharting** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Challenges of Sustainable Mobility in Germany and China – Can We Learn from Each Other?

**Takahiro Fujimoto** (University of Tokyo): An Architectural Analysis of Green Vehicles – Variety of Vehicle Types and Locations?

*IN-EAST School Research Groups*

**Marcus Conlé**: Reflections on Innovation

**Timo Heinrich, Alexander Haering, Guanzhong Yang**: Behavioral Economics and East Asia

**Nicole Schleiffer, Mira Schüller**: E-Mobility in Asia and Europe

**Beate Löffler, Katharina Borgmann, Deirdre Sneep**: Urban Systems in East Asia

**Paul Scalise, Julia Aristova, Xiaoli Lin**: Institutional Innovations in East Asian Energy Markets

**Momoyo Hüstebeck, Youngah Guahk, Weijing Le**: Political Innovations in East Asian Cities

**Shuanping Dai, Aleksandra Davydova, Yang Liu**: Innovation and the Chinese Economy

**Marcus Conlé**: Institutional Diversity, Organizational Development, and Innovation in China – The Example of Biopharmaceutical Industry

*Concluding Session*

*Poster Presentation*

*Metropolis: Visions of the City of the Future in Film and Media*

**Rolf Giesen**

**February 9, 2017,** Köln, Japan Foundation / Japanisches Kulturinstitut

**REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF JAPAN AND ASIA**

Organized by the Japan Foundation / Japanisches Kulturinstitut in cooperation with the IN-EAST / **Werner Pascha**, supported by Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis (DJW)

The economic role of Japan in the Asia-Pacific region is of particular interest and relevance, but rather little known in the West, particularly when the implications for European or German business are considered. Japan has fostered economic integration within East as well as with Southeast Asia, and beyond in the wider Asia-Pacific region. This has led to dense economic and business linkages in the area, also involving deep production networks along the supply chain.

The Symposium focussed on the following issues: Which developments are already visible and what can be expected? How can enterprises react to the changing circumstances, make use of the new options and plan for the future?

**Shujiro Urata** (Waseda University, Tokyo): Recent Development of Economic Integration between Japan and Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region (Conclusion of FTA/EPA and its impact on macro economy)

**Rolf Langhammer** (former VP of the Kiel Institute of World Economy): Impact and Implications of Economic Integration between Japan and Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region on Germany and European Countries

**Akira Yasuda** (Asst. Director, Japan External Trade Organization, JETRO): Activities of Japanese Enterprises in the Integrated Asian Market

**Gerhard Wiesheu** (Chair, Japanese-German Business Association, DJW): How Should German Enterprises Act in an Integrated Asian Market?

*Panel Discussion*

Moderator: **Werner Pascha** (University of Duisburg-Essen)



**February 15, 2017**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CARBON MARKET

Co-organized by IN-EAST and Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr

*Welcome Speeches and Organizations*  
**Markus Taube, Shuanping Dai** (University of Duisburg-Essen), **Susanne Löhner** (Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr)

#### Session 1

Chair: **Andreas Oberheitmann** (FOM Hochschule für Oekonomie und Management, Essen; RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Essen)

**Qian Wang** (Jilin University, Changchun): The Emission Reduction Performance of Carbon Trade System in China

**Qiufeng Sun** (Jilin University, Changchun): The Establishment of Macro and Micro-Carbon Finance Supervision System in China

**Li Du** (presented by **Wencheng Wang**) (Jilin University, Changchun): The Establishment of an Integrative Carbon Trade System in China

#### Session 2

Chair: **Paul Scalise** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Yuanyuan Zhang** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Low-Carbon Indicator System – Sino: Evaluating Low-Carbon City Development Level in China

**Youngah Guahk** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Sustainable Development and Local Politics: The Transformation of Eco-City in South Korea

#### Session 3

Chair: **Qian Wang** (Jilin University, Changchun)

**Paul Scalise** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Understanding the Cost of NIMBY in Developing Japan's Low-Carbon Policies

**Mahmood Shubbak, Iciar Dominguez Lacasa** (University of Bremen): Technological Capabilities in China: The Case of Photovoltaics Technology

**February 16, 2017**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### OBOR AND RMB INTERNATIONALIZATION

Co-organized by IN-EAST and Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr

*Welcome Speeches and Organizations*  
**Markus Taube, Shuanping Dai** (University of Duisburg-Essen), **Gang Li** (Embassy of People's Republic of China in Germany)

#### Session 1

Chair: **Werner Pascha** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Gunther Schnabl** (Leipzig University): China's Exchange Rate and Financial Repression: The Conflicted Emergence of the Renminbi as an International Currency

**Yibing Ding** (Jilin University, Changchun): The Trade Structure between China and the OBOR Countries, and its Implication on RMB's Internationalization

#### Session 2

Chair: **Hanns Günther Hilpert** (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik – German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin)

**Junjiang Li** (Jilin University, Changchun): Internal Challenges to the OBOR: Structural Imbalances and Supply-side Reform

**Alessandra Cappelletti** (The American University of Rome): Cultural Diplomacy and Communication Strategies Implemented by Chinese state and non-state Actors in the Framework of the Belt and Road Initiative. A theoretical framework

#### Session 3

Chair: **Yibing Ding** (Jilin University, Changchun)

**Xiao Li** (Jilin University, Changchun): One Belt and One Road and the Reform of China's Geopolitical Strategies

**Yuan Li** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Understanding the Belt and Road Initiative through the Linkage between Domestic and International Dynamics

**February 22–24, 2017**, University of Münster

### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP

Hosted by **Thomas Apolte** (University of Münster), **Mario Gilli** (University of Milano-Bicocca) and **Yuan Li** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

The conference addressed the origin and prospects of democracy and dictatorship, policy control and governance structures in comparative political systems and transition processes from dictatorship to democracy and vice versa.

#### Keynote Lectures

**Barry Weingast** (Stanford University): The Principles of Self-Enforcing Democracy

**Sabine Carey** (University of Mannheim): The Political Economy of State Violence

**Toke Aidt** (University of Cambridge): Conflict, Opportunism and Political Transitions in Autocracies: A Historical Perspective

**Ronald Wintrobe** (Western University, London, ON): Are There Different Types of Dictatorship?

Other presenting participants: **Malik Curuk** (Boğaziçi University), **Christian Berker** (Darmstadt University of Technology), **Martin Paldam** (Aarhus University), **Evgeny Ivanov** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow), **Alessandro Belmonte** (IMT School for Advanced Studies Luca), **Masaaki Higashijima** (Tohoku University, Sendai), **Anna Pauls** (University of Oslo), **Mario Gilli** (University of Milano-Bicocca), **Georg Tridimas** (Ulster University, Coleraine), **Pierre Mandon** (CERDI, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand), **Shahen Naseer** (Erasmus University Rotterdam), **Adrian Lucardi** (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México), **Katsunori Seki** (University of Mannheim), **Xiaobing Wang** (University of Manchester), **Naib Alakbarov** (Uşak University), **Elise Brezis** (Bar-Ilan Univer-

sity, Ramat Gan / Tel-Aviv), **Sandra Rozo** (USC Marshall School of Business, Los Angeles), **Daniel Meierrieks** (University of Freiburg), **Rahel M. Schomaker** (CUAS Villach / GRIPA Speyer), **Mario Ferrero** (University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli), **Korturk Ertürk** (University of Utah, Salt Lake City), **Carl Christian von Weizsäcker** (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn), **Heike Walterscheid** (Corporate State University Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart), **Marcel Garz** (University of Hamburg / Hamburg Media School), **Svetlana Petri** (University of Kiel), **Marco Serena** (Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, München), **Arne Wiig** (Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen), **Vanesa Pesqué-Cela** (Stockholm School of Economics), **Gry Østenstad** (University College of Southeast Norway, Notodden), **Kanybek Nur-Tegin** (Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton), **Tania Masi** (University of Verona), **Erich Gundlach** (University of Hamburg / GIGA), **Laura Renner** (University of Freiburg), **Maria Marino** (University of Palermo), **Thomas Gries** (University of Paderborn), **Michael Dorsch** (Central European University), **Christian Bjørnskov** (Aarhus University), **Jean Lacroix** (Centre Emile Bernheim / Université Libre de Bruxelles), **Roberto Ricciuti** (University of Verona), **Fabian Petutschnig** (University of Innsbruck), **Stephan Michel** (University of Hamburg), **Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska** (University of Warsaw), **Benjamin Ogden** (Texas A&M University, College Station / Université libre de Bruxelles), **Stephan Gohmann** (University of Louisville), **Jerg Gutmann** (University of Hamburg), **Sebastian Garmann** (Ruhr University Bochum), **Dejan Dragutinovic** (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), **Monika Naskrecka** (Poznań University of Economics and Business), **Raul Magni Berton** (Université Grenoble Alpes / Sciences Po Grenoble / Pacte), **Sophie Panel** (Centre Emile Durkheim / Sciences Po Bordeaux)

**March 6–7, 2017**, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

### 6TH INTERNATIONAL ACCER WORKSHOP: CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Co-organized by ACCER, IN-EAST, DFG Research Training Group *Risk and East Asia* 1613 and IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies

Organizers: **Timo Heinrich, Heike Hennig-Schmidt** (University of Bonn), **Markus Taube, Gari Walkowitz** (University of Cologne), **Lilia Zhurakhovska**

#### Invited Talk and Discussion

Chair: **Heike Hennig-Schmidt** (University of Bonn)

**Robert Hoffmann** (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, RMIT): Experimenting with Religion

#### Contributed Papers I

Chair: **Timo Heinrich** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Emmanuel Ayifah** (University of the Witwatersrand): Effect of Religion on Risk Behavior of Women: Experimental Evidence from Ghana

Discussant: **Guanzhong Yang** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Alexander Haering** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Exploring the Consistency of Higher-order Risk Preferences  
Discussant: **Isabel Marcin** (University of Heidelberg)

#### Invited Talk and Discussion

Chair: **Markus Taube** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Bernhard Kittel** (University of Vienna): Offers beyond the Negotiating Dyad

#### Contributed Papers II

Chair: **Gari Walkowitz** (University of Cologne)

**Heike Hennig-Schmidt** (University of Bonn): Can Sanctions Bolster Climate Change Agreements? An Experimental Analysis

Discussant: **Katharina Werner** (University of Passau)

**Yunfeng Lu** (Nanyang Technological University Singapore): Rice Cultivation, Cooperation and the Dopamine D4 Receptor Gene  
Discussant: **Arne Weiß** (University of Oldenburg)

#### Contributed Papers III

Chair: **Lilia Zhurakhovska** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Andrew Isaak** (University of Mannheim): Reaching Agreement on Trusting Behavior – Evidence on Cultural Differences from a Public Goods Game with Representatives in Japan and Germany  
Discussant: **Timo Heinrich** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Gianluca Grimalda** (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): Preferences for Redistribution in the US, Italy, Norway: An Experimental Study

Discussant: **Felix Sebastian Bethke** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Abu Siddique** (University of Southampton): Competitive Preference and Group Composition: The Role of Ethnicity  
Discussant: **Pedro Robalo** (MPI for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn)

**March 8, 2017**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

### 5. DUISBURG-FRANKFURT WORKSHOP: INSTITUTIONEN IN DER ENTWICKLUNG OST-ASIENS

Co-organized by **Werner Pascha** (Lehrstuhl Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan und Korea, Universität Duisburg-Essen), **Markus Taube** (Lehrstuhl Ostasienwirtschaft / China, Universität Duisburg-Essen), and **Cornelia Storz** (Lehrstuhl Institutionen- und Innovationsökonomik, insb. Japan/Ostasien, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Die Vortragenden referierten über laufende Forschungsprojekte. Jedem Vortrag schloss sich eine interessante und aufschlussreiche Diskussion an. Im ersten Teil des Programms referierten **Shuanping Dai** (Universität Duis-



burg-Essen): Recent Cases of institutional innovation in China; **Mohamed Mansour** (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Monetary Integration through Currency Competition: the Parallel Currency Approach for East Asia; und **Cornelia Storz** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt): The Conditions for Successful Entry in New Digital Industries: The Role of Generic Complementary Assets in the Online Games Industry.

Im zweiten Teil der Veranstaltung präsentierte **Markus Heckel** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt): Uncertainty over Labor Contract Duration: Evidence from Japanese and Spanish Micro Data; und **Na Zou** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt): Strategic Thinking, Networking and Mirco-entrepreneurs' Success.

Der Workshop findet seit 2013 alterierend an den beteiligten Lehrstühlen in Frankfurt und Duisburg statt. Auch in diesem Jahr wurde besonderer Wert auf Methodenvielfalt gelegt, um die Probleme und Entwicklungen in der Region Ostasien zu erfassen und zu erklären.

**June 22–24, 2017**, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

### CHINA AND POLITICAL INSTABILITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Co-organized by **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST) and **Christof Hartmann** (Institute for Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen); sponsored by Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung

Diese Tagung, zu der ausgewiesene Experten aus China, ausgewählten afrikanischen Ländern, den USA und dem europäischen Ausland eingeladen waren, befasste sich mit den politischen Implikationen des wachsenden Einflusses Chinas in Sub-Sahara-Afrika.

Im Mittelpunkt der öffentlichen Podiumsdiskussion am 22. Juni standen die wesentlichen Entwicklungslinien der chinesisch-afrikanischen Zusammen-

arbeit. Aus den Beiträgen von **Prof. Helmut Asche** (Universität Mainz), **Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala** (University of Witwatersrand) und **Dr. Song Wei** (Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Beijing) wurde deutlich, dass sich die Beziehungen zwischen China und dem afrikanischen Kontinent mit Blick sowohl auf die jeweiligen Interessenlagen, aber auch auf die Wahrnehmungen auf beiden Seiten dynamisch entwickeln.

Im eigentlichen Workshop (23.–24. Juni) wurden zum einen neue Forschungsergebnisse präsentiert. Beleuchtet wurden dabei die konkreten Interaktionsmuster zwischen China und ausgewählten afrikanischen Staaten (Ghana, Sudan, Südsudan, Nigeria, Simbabwe, Ruanda, Äthiopien). Thematisiert wurden dabei auch die Besonderheiten der Interaktion zwischen China und eher demokratischen beziehungsweise eher autoritären Regimen, die spezifischen Strategien von Regierungs- und Oppositionsakteuren. Auch die chinesischen Investitionsstrategien wurden kritisch beleuchtet, insbesondere in Hinblick auf die sich aus der gestiegenen chinesischen Wirtschaftspräsenz in Afrika ergebenden politischen und sicherheitsstrategischen Implikationen.

Nicht zuletzt ging es um die Frage, wie China auf regionaler und kontinentaler Ebene agiert, welche Vor- und Nachteile sich aus einer solchen interregionalen Kooperation für afrikanische und chinesische Akteure ergeben – und inwiefern über transregionale Kooperation eine Stabilisierung und Lösung lokaler Krisen und Konflikte erzielt werden könnte.

**July 28, 2017**, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

### POLICY PROCESS AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Organized by the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies

#### Opening Remarks

**Markus Taube** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

#### Session 1: Actors and Institutions in Transfer Processes

Introduction: **Giulia Romano** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Dongya Huang** (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou): Political Structure and Policy-making in China

**Markus Taube**: Parameters of Successful Institutional Transfer – an Economics Perspective

**Yang Song** (Jilin University, Changchun) and **Zhiyuan Zhang** (Jilin University of Finance and Economics, Changchun): A Study on the Evolutionary Game of Collaborative Innovation Mechanism of "Government-Industry-University"

#### Roundtable Discussion 1

Moderator: **Giulia Romano**

#### Session 2: From Transfer to Implementation

Introduction: **Katharina Borgmann** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

**Yapeng Zhu** (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou): Policy Attributes and the Dynamics of Policy Diffusion in China

**Martin de Jong** (Delft University of Technology): Explaining City Branding Practices in China's three Mega-City Regions. The Role of Ecological Modernization

**Peng Lu** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing): The Dual-Track Intergenerational Reproduction of State and Market Elites in China: 1978–2010

#### Roundtable Discussion 2

Moderator: **Katharina Borgmann**

#### Wrapping-up Discussion

# PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIKATIONEN

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# 1 PUBLICATIONS OF INSTITUTE MEMBERS

## PUBLIKATIONEN VON INSTITUTSMITGLIEDERN

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### JULIA ARISTOVA

(with Xiaoli Lin) Governance of Low-Carbon Transition in China: The Building and Transport Sectors. In: ASIEN – The German Journal on Contemporary Asia, No. 142 (2017): 12–31.

### ROMAN BARTNIK

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Japan: Der Naturraum als Potenzial und Herausforderung. – Gesellschaft für Erd- und Völkerkunde zu Stuttgart e.V., Linden-Museum Stuttgart.

## ALEXANDER HAERING

November 16, 2016

(with **Timo Heinrich and Thomas Mayrhofer**) Exploring The Consistency of Higher-Order Risk Preferences. – INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville.

## THOMAS HEBERER

October 22, 2016

Representation in an “Authoritarian” Context: The Case of China's Private Entrepreneurs. – Presented at the International Conference *Political Representation Beyond Elections: A Comparison China / Western Countries*, Peking University, Beijing.

November 2, 2016

Der ostasiatische Entwicklungsweg und das „Modell China“: alter Wein in neuen Schläuchen? – AREA-Ruhr-Vortragsreihe, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

November 23, 2016

„China Aktuell“: Thesen zur aktuellen politischen und gesellschaftlichen Lage in China. – Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 25, 2016

Vortrag zur Arbeit des Instituts für Ostasienwissenschaften und des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr, gehalten anlässlich des Besuchs der Vizeministerpräsidentin Liu Yandong im Konfuzius-Institut an der FU Berlin (auf Chinesisch).

December 8, 2016

Methods and Experiences of Field Research In China. – Institute of Political Science, Wuhan University.

December 8, 2016

Research Focus of the School of East Asian Studies and Political Science China Research. – Department of Political Science, Huadong University of Technology, Wuhan.

December 14, 2016

Dagegen sein ist nicht alles! Unternehmer-Interessenvertretung in der chinesischen Politik. – Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Düsseldorf, VHS Düsseldorf.

January 9, 2017

Comparison and Comparability of Cases. – Presented at the *General*

*Issues CLAIMS Launching Conference*, L'École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

January 10, 2017

Representation in an “Authoritarian” Context: The Case of China's Private Entrepreneurs. – Presented at the International Conference *CLAIMS Launching Conference*, L'École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

January 16, 2017

Reich der Mitte – Quo vadis: China zwischen Megaentwicklung und Stagnation? – Vortrag und Teilnahme an der Podiumsdiskussion an der FOM German-Sino School of Business & Technology, Essen.

January 19, 2017

Vorstellung von Lin Yutang's *Mein Land und mein Volk*. – Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Krefeld-Niederrhein, VHS Krefeld.

February 28, 2017

Weapons of the Rich – Private Entrepreneurs in China as Strategic Groups. – Lecture given at the School of Government, Peking University, Beijing.

April 25, 2017

50 Jahre Beginn und 40 Jahre Ende der „Kulturrevolution“. Das Trauma ist noch immer nicht bewältigt. – Vortrag vor der Deutsch-Chinesischen Gesellschaft Krefeld-Niederrhein, VHS Krefeld.

April 29, 2017

China – Quo vadis? Zum Verhältnis von Staat und Gesellschaft im gegenwärtigen China. – China-Seminar der Universität Trier an der Akademie Otzenhausen.

May 4, 2017

Reich der Mitte – Quo vadis? China zwischen Megaentwicklung und Stagnation. – Vortrag vor dem Rotary-Club Neuss.

June 7, 2017

Nachbarschaft und Nachbarschaftsviertel. Wie China seine Städte und Bewohner verwaltet. – Vortrag im LRV Industriemuseum Oberhausen.

June 22, 2017

Die Waffen der Reichen – Privatunternehmer in China. – Vortrag vor der Deutsch-Chinesischen Gesellschaft Krefeld-Niederrhein, VHS Krefeld.

July 4, 2017

Chinas Rolle in einer globalisierten Welt: Verständnis der inneren Beschaffenheit Chinas. – Vortrag an der Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin.

July 10, 2017

Chinas politisches System und die deutsch-chinesischen Beziehungen. – Vortrag vor japanischen Managern, Universität Duisburg-Essen.

August 5, 2017

Chair & Discussant of the papers presented in the panel *Ethnicity and Language*, International Symposium in Honor of Professor Stevan Harrell, University of Washington, Seattle.

August 6, 2017

'Weapons of the Rich'. Private Entrepreneurs as Strategic Groups. – Presented at the International Symposium in Honor of Professor Stevan Harrell, University of Washington, Seattle.

## VITALI HEIDT

October 6, 2016

Kōreika no futatsu no sekai: seido no tenpen, shakaiteki risuku to nihon kōreisha no seikatsu hogo [Two Worlds of Aging: Institutional Shifts, Social Risks, and the Livelihood of the Japanese Elderly]. – Nagano College of Nursing (長野県看護大学), Komagane-shi, Nagano Prefecture.



October 6, 2016

Doitsu no kaigo hoken seido [The German Long-Term Care System]. – Nagano College of Nursing (長野県看護大学), Komagane-shi, Nagano Prefecture.

April 27, 2017

Japans Altenpflege: Einblicke und Ausblicke in den Pflegealltag und die Technologienutzung. – 10. Zukunftskongress der Sozialwirtschaft *Die vernetzte Gesellschaft sozial gestalten*. Magdeburg.

### TIMO HEINRICH

November 16, 2016

(with Alexander Haering and Thomas Mayrhofer) Exploring The Consistency of Higher-Order Risk Preferences. – INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville.

December 5, 2016

(with Jeannette Brosig-Koch) Buyer's Choice in Procurement – A study based on field and laboratory data. – Paderborn University.

May 11, 2017

Measuring Risk Preferences in three Countries: A report. – X-Hub Workshop, GESIS, Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Cologne.

May 20, 2017

(with Alexander Haering and Sven Horak) Costly Information Acquisition: The Effects of Wage Inequality. – The 4th Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Conference, Tianjin.

September 7, 2017

(with Matthias Seifert and Franziska Then) Social Learning and the Endowment Effect: An Experiment. – International Conference on Operations Research, Berlin.

September 22, 2017

Injustice of Job Promotion Procedures and Cooperative Behavior in Hierarchical Relationships. – Dis-

cussant, XVIII. Symposium zur ökonomischen Analyse der Unternehmung, German Economic Association of Business Administration (GEABA), Hohenheim.

### ANTONIA HMAIDI

October 27, 2016

Chinese Investments and Market Economy Status – A Game Theoretic Approach. – Europe-Asia Management Sciences Annual Conference, Suzhou.

December 27–30, 2016

The Economic Consequences of Internet Censorship. – 33rd Chaos Communication Congress 33C3 *Works for me*, Hamburg.

July 1, 2017

The Sharing Economy – Prospects for Emerging Markets. – Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyons.

### AXEL KLEIN

October 20, 2016

(with Hannes Mosler and Sarah Kirschberger) Emotions in East Asian Parliaments. – Lecture at CIAP 2016 Conference for Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics *Emotions in Politics and International Relations*, University of Leeds.

July 28, 2017

(mit Kerstin Lukner) Japanische Sicherheitskonzepte gegen die nordkoreanische Bedrohung. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Sicherheit in Ostasien*, Deutsche Gesellschaft der Vereinten Nationen NRW e.V., Bonn.

### LASSI LAINE

December 9–10, 2016

China's Fragile Middle Class: Diverse Aspirations and Uncertain Liveli-

hoods. – GEAS Graduate Conference 2016 *Individual Agency in Institutional Contexts in East Asia*, Free University Berlin.

### WEIJING LE

October 28, 2016

Woher kommen die Bildungseliten? – das Gaokao und der Hochschulzugang in der VR China. – Presentation at Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft GDCF Krefeld.

### YUAN LI

November 2016

Bridging Europe with Asia. – Harbors 360 Conference, Duisburg.

December 2016

New Normal Meets One Belt, One Road. – International Workshop *China's "New Normal": Politics, Economic Reforms and Political Philosophy*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

January 2017

Looking for Mutual Benefits: Can the Belt and Road Initiative Breed a New White Swan for the World Economy? – Invited talk at CSCC Conference on *Chinese Investment in Europe, a Need for Reciprocity*, hosted by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, Rome.

February 16, 2017

Understanding the Belt and Road Initiative through the Linkage between Domestic and International Dynamics. – Workshop on OBOR and RMB Internationalization, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

March 2017

Invited Seminar at Global Think Tank Center, Fudan University, Shanghai.

May 2017

Can the Belt and Road Initiative Reduce Obstacles of Cooperation Be-

tween China and Europe? – Invited talk at China Watcher Seventh Maria Weber Annual Conference, hosted by ISPI and Fondazione Italia Cina, Milan.

May 2017

A Model of Policy-making Process in China. – Invited Seminar at the Department of Economics and Finance, Catholic University of Milan.

June 2017

Belt and Road: A Logic behind the Myth. – Invited talk at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for China Studies, hosted by the University of Mannheim.

June 2017

The Impact of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Economic Development. – Invited talk at special panel on the Belt and Road Initiative at the 2017 GIS Asian Studies Congress, Paris.

July 2017

Bridging Europe with Asia: Understanding the Potential Economic Impacts of the Belt and Road Initiative. – Keynote speech at the 2017 Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) China Conference at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE), Chengdu.

### TAO LIU

May 17, 2017

Ein großer sozialpolitischer Sprung nach vorn? Die Entstehung eines chinesischen Wohlfahrtsstaates in der Ära Xi Jinping. – Vortrag im Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

July 12, 2017

Synthese der internationalen und nationalen Ideen in der Sozialpolitik Chinas: Wie eine hybride Wohlfahrtskultur entsteht. – Vortrag im Institut für Soziologie der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

### YANG LIU

October 14–15, 2016

(with Shuanping Dai) The Emergence of Chinese Entrepreneurs. – Presentation at the International Workshop *Entrepreneurship in China*, Peking University.

October 24–25, 2016

Entrepreneurship and Poverty Alleviation: a network perspective. – Presentation, Sino-German Academic Seminar on *Innovation, Institutions and Economic Development*, Tianjin.

October 26–28, 2016

(with Shuanping Dai) The Emergence of Chinese Entrepreneurs: Social Mobility and Innovation. – the 33rd EAMSA Annual Conference, Suzhou.

### BEATE LÖFFLER

November 10–12, 2016

Exotische Fremde, erträumte Heimat. Europäische Diskurse über Japan (1860–1910). – Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken.

January 13, 2017

Berufsblindheit. Die nicht gestellten Fragen der Architekturgeschichte Japans und wo nach Ihnen zu suchen wäre. – Universität Hamburg.

January 19–20, 2017

Alle Wege führ(t)en nach Rom. Pfadabhängigkeiten in der architekturhistorischen Stadtforschung, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg.

March 30–31, 2017

(with Carola Hein) The ArchiMediaL Project: A Post-Colonial Approach to Hermeneutic Research and Education in Urban History using Repositories and Image Databases. – Sächsische Landesbibliothek – Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden (SLUB).

### AIMI MURANAKA

August 29 – September 1, 2017

Use of Skilled Migrant Workers in Japanese Companies – the Case of Vietnamese Workers in IT and Engineer Sector. – 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association *(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities*, Athens.

### LIA MUSITZ

November 11–12, 2017

(Er)wartbarkeiten der Wirklichkeit. – Vortrag beim Internationalen Symposium zu Siegfried Kracauers 50. Todestag *Wartung und Erwartung: Wahrnehmungen des Films / Wendungen zu Kracauer*, Universität Wien.

### NELE NOESSELT

January 24, 2017

Governance in China: Re-Maoisierung vs Re-Konfuzianisierung? – Forschungsforum NRW School of Governance, Duisburg.

February 7, 2017

Testing the Ground as a Global Leader: China in Latin America. – Workshop zu *Fundamentos de las relaciones entre China y América Latina en el contexto de la globalización*, Hamburg.

March 1, 2017

Making the Most of the G20 Process: From China to Germany to Argentina. – GIGA Presidential Roundtable, Hamburg.

April 1, 2017

Panelist at WISC Roundtable RT-7: *Re-imagining or Reproducing IR: How Critical is the Chinese IR?* (with Barry Buzan, LSE; Shih Chih-yu, NTU; Zhang Yongjin, Bristol), Taipei.

April 4, 2017

Local Responses to Changing Global Constellations: Re-Configuring



the 'Chinese Model'. – WISC Panel S01-P05: *Chinese Responses to Global Challenges*, Taipei.

April 12, 2017

Chinas Traum der Neuen Seidenstraße. – Abendvortrag, Konfuzius-Institut Nürnberg.

May 17, 2017

Digital Politics and Cyber Power – the Case of China. – DGA-Jahrestagung, Hamburg.

June 10, 2017

(with **Elizaveta Priupolina**) Decrypting Chinese Politics: Critical Discourse Analysis meets fsQCA. – ACPS Conference on *China's Public Policy and National Governance*, Nankai University, Tianjin.

June 16, 2017

Pacific Approaches to Governance? Linkage Models and the Chinese Leviathan 2.0. – FD15: East Asian Models of Development, ISA, Hong Kong.

June 16, 2017

Panelist at FB13, Roundtable: Assessing Chinese Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping. – ISA, Hong Kong.

June 22–24, 2017

(with **Christof Hartmann**) Organisation of the International Authors' Workshop on *China and Political Instability in Sub-Saharan Africa*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg (sponsored by Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung).

July 9, 2017

OBORing the World? Chinese and European Perceptions and Configurations of the International System. – European Symposium of the World Forum on China Studies, Berlin.

July 19, 2017

Chinas Neue Seidenstraße (OBOR): Alternatives Modell der postmodernen Globalisierung? – Vortragsreihe AREA Ruhr, Bochum.

July 31, 2017

Chinesische Politik. – Lehrerfortbildung, Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

September 15, 2017

Re-Organizing the Chinese Leviathan? Authoritarian Neo-Liberalism 2.0. – Panel FA03-1: Authoritarian Neoliberalism: Histories, Transitions, Futures, EISA Conference, Barcelona.

## WERNER PASCHA

January 11, 2017

Die neue Dynamik multilateraler Kooperationsprojekte in Ostasien zwischen ökonomischer und politischer Logik. – Vortragsreihe AREA Ruhr, Bochum.

February 9, 2017

Co-organizer, chair and introductory remarks: Symposium *Regional economic integration of Japan and Asia*, Japanisches Kulturinstitut, Köln.

March 9–10., 2017

Institutionelle Voraussetzungen für degrowth in Japan. – Beitrag zur Sitzung der AG Japan der Reimers-Stiftung in Bad Homburg.

April 20–22, 2017

Panel chair, *The Korean Peninsula at the Crossroads – Historical Perspectives*. – 14th EastAsiaNet Research Workshop, Madrid.

July 4, 2017

Panelist, Panel I on *Global Governance, De-globalization and the Role of the EU and East Asia*. – Jean Monnet Workshop *East Asia and the EU as Partners in Global Economic Governance*, Ruhr University Bochum.

July 6, 2017

Panel chair *Stabilität und Frieden in Nordostasien – Welche Rolle kann Deutschland spielen?* – XVI. Deutsch-Koreanisches Forum, Fulda.

July 21, 2017

Zukunft Japan: Die Neuerfindung einer Ökonomie. – 3. Japan-Tage am Landesspracheninstitut (LSI) in Bochum.

August 30 – September 2, 2017

Abenomics and the Political Economy of Reform. – 15th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), Lisbon.

September 22, 2017

Changing Dynamics of International Economic Organisations. – Bank of Korea Seminar, Kassel.

## ELIZAVETA PRIUPOLINA

June 10, 2017

(with **Nele Noesselt**) Decrypting Chinese Politics: Critical Discourse Analysis meets fsQCA. – ACPS Conference on *China's Public Policy and National Governance*, Nankai University, Tianjin.

September 14, 2017

Domestic and International Dimension of Chinese Approach to Responsibility: Governance Innovation under Xi Jinping. – 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, organized by EISA, Barcelona.

## BENJAMIN RABE

September 1–2, 2016

(with **Karen Shire and Vitali Heidt**) Social Innovations with Robotics in Eldercare in Japan and Germany. – Japanese and German Cutting Edge Technologies for Patient Care. First NRW-Fukushima Joint Symposium on Advances in Medicine, Essen.

October 6–8, 2016

Ready for the Robot Revolution – Japan's Attempts to Solve Societal Issues by the Implementation of Advanced Robotics. – Third Interna-

tional Conference on Universal Village, Nagoya.

November 18–20, 2017

The Institutional Impact of Japan's New Robot Strategy: Technology Development in Regional Systems of Innovation. – German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) Annual Meeting 2016 *Mobility and the City of the Future*, Duisburg.

July 1, 2017

The Changing Composition of Actors in Japanese Regional Innovation Systems. – Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics (SASE) Annual Conference *What's Next? Disruptive/Collaborative Economy or Business as Usual?*, Network Q – Asian Capitalisms, Lyons.

## GIULIA ROMANO

June 28–30, 2017

The Transfer of Careful Urban Renewal from Berlin to Yangzhou: Learning from Abroad and its Challenges. – Paper at the International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP III), Singapore.

July 10–12, 2017

Poursuivre des chemins de durabilité dans une ville chinoise? L'Etat local chinois et l'institutionnalisation de l'incertitude: un aperçu à partir du cas de Yangzhou. – Paper at the 14th Congress of the French Association of Political Sciences (AFSP, Association Française de Science Politique), Montpellier.

September 15, 2017

France-China and Sustainable Urban Development: A view of the cooperation background. – Presentation at the 4th Singapore-France Strategic Dialogue on China, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore.

## NICOLE SCHLEIFFER

October 24, 2016

New and Adapted Value Propositions for Electric Vehicles. Empirical Results from Qualitative Expert Interviews. – Presented at the Sino-German Academic Seminar on Innovation Institution and Economic Development, Tianjin.

October 28, 2016

Design and Adaptation of Value Propositions. Empirical Results from the Transition to the Electric Mobility. – Presented at the EAMSA Doctoral Session 2016, Suzhou.

February 6, 2017

(with **Mira Schüller**) Electric Mobility in Asia and Europe. – Presented at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies Final Conference, Duisburg.

## HELMUT SCHNEIDER

October 13, 2016

Urban Development by Means of Land Grabbing? The conflict for Boeng Kak lake in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. – Lecture at the Workshop *Research of South(East) Asian Cities – Infrastructures, Livelihoods, Risks*, Global South Studies Center, Universität zu Köln.

September 19, 2017

Der Territorialstreit um das „asiatische Mittelmeer“. Regionalkonflikt mit weltpolitischen Dimensionen. – Vortrag beim Deutschen Kongress für Geographie 2017 *Eine Welt in Bewegung · Erforschen – Verstehen – Gestalten*, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen.

September 30, 2017

Politisches Raumdenken hat (wieder) Konjunktur – ein Erklärungsversuch. – Vortrag beim Deutschen Kongress für Geographie 2017 *Eine Welt in Bewegung · Erforschen – Verstehen – Gestalten*, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen.

## DIANA SCHÜLER

April 21, 2017

Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice in the Midst of Institutional Change in Korea. – EastAsiaNet Spring Workshop, Autonomous University of Madrid.

## MIRA SCHÜLLER

October 24, 2016

Electric Vehicles for User Groups in China – Driving Behavior Analysis. – Presented on the Sino-German Academic Seminar on Innovation, Institutions and Economic Development at Nankai University, Tianjin.

February 6, 2017

(with **Nicole Schleiffer**) Electric Mobility in Asia and Europe. – Presented at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies Final Conference, Duisburg.

April 21, 2017

Evaluation of Alternative Drive Systems based on Driving Pattern Comparing Germany and China. – Presented at the University of Shanghai.

June 28, 2017

Vergleich realer Fahrzyklen für Elektrofahrzeuge in Deutschland und China. – Vortrag beim Wissenschaftsforum Mobilität, Duisburg.

July 3, 2017

Some Aspects of Research on E-Mobility and Autonomous Driving. – Presented at the Wuhan University of Technology.

## KAREN SHIRE

November 10, 2016

Between Migration and Mobility – The Transformation of the European Labor Market. – Invited lecture, Workshop *The Great European Turn: Crisis, Strategies and Future Per-*



spectives, Center for German and European Studies (ZeDES), Chung-Ang University, Seoul.

November 25, 2016

Integrating Reproduction into the Production Focus of Comparative Studies of Welfare Capitalism. – France-Japan Workshop on Capitalism, Welfare State and Intimate Life: Toward a Theory of Human Reproduction in Mature Societies, Kyoto University and EHESS, Kyoto.

December 14, 2016

Market Making in Inter-regional Comparison. Cross-border Temporary Agency Employment in Europe and East Asia. – Waseda University, Tokyo.

February 20, 2017

Organizer: International Symposium *Improving Gender Balance of Participation in Science: European and Asian Experiences*, organized for the Institute of Global Leadership, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo.

June 29, 2017

Science Research Leaders and Leading Science Research. – ELIS Seminar for Doctoral Students in STEM Fields from the US and Asia, Ewha Womans University, Seoul.

July 12, 2017

Determinante of the Outsourcing of Domestic Labour in Conservative Welfare States: Women's Resources and Market Dynamics in Germany. – 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow.

July 14, 2017

Organizer: The Sustainability of Gender Regime Transformations in Europe, Section Gender and Sexuality. 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow.

July 14, 2017

Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes. The Intersection of Class and Gender in Comparison.

– 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow.

September 2, 2017

Organizer: The Social Consequences of Structural Reforms on the Welfare Mix: Agricultural Protection, Family Care and Corporate Welfare. – Section 6: Economics, Business and Political Economy. 15th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Lisbon.

## ANNA SHPAKOVSKAYA

June 10–11, 2017

Historical Process-Tracing as a Method of Analysis – a case study of the Chinese Red Cross Reform (2011–2014). – 2017 ACPS-Nankai International Symposium *China's Public Policy and National Governance*, Nankai University, Tianjin.

## YUKO SUGITA

September 2, 2017

(with Yuka Ando) 「考えて発信することを目指す日本語教育の試み 第二段階の報告」 (Developing autonomous thinking and assertive communication skills in Japanese: The second stage of the medium-term research project) – EAJS Conference in Lisbon, 30 Aug – 2 Sep 2017.

## KEI TAKATA

April 7, 2017

Connecting with the First or the Third World? Two Paths Toward the Cross-National Movement Mobilization in the Japanese Global Sixties. – International Conference on *Cross-Movement Mobilization*, Ruhr University Bochum.

July 13, 2017

Escaping through the Networks of Trust: The U.S. Deserter Support Movement in the Japanese Global

Sixties. – 9th Annual Seminar of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS) *Grappling with the Global: The Challenge of Boundaries in History and Sociology*, Bielefeld University.

August 14, 2017

Overcome America, Reentering Asia: Civic Cosmopolitan Publics in the Japanese Sixties. – American Sociological Association 112th annual meeting 2017 *Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion across the Globe*, Montreal.

## MARKUS TAUBE

October 5, 2016

Chinas Einbindung in die Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des EMBA Business Integration, ausgerichtet von der Julius Maximilian Universität Würzburg.

October 5, 2016

Auf der Suche nach China 2.0 – Aktuelle ökonomische und wirtschaftspolitische Entwicklungen in der VR China. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe der GDCF Düsseldorf e.V.

October 7, 2016

Theory and Reality of Social Networks in East Asia – Revealed Comparative Advantages for Economic Development? – Presentation at the Sino-German Joint Conference *Institutional Economic Perspectives on "One Belt One Road" and Innovation in China and Europe*, organized by the University of Wuhan & the University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

October 12, 2016

Why China Will not be Granted Market Economy Status – Different Notions on the Role of the State and Business in the Economy. – Presentation at the *Chinese-Foreign Academic Dialogue on Frontier Problems of Political Economy*, held at Jilin University, Changchun.

October 12, 2016

Game-Theoretic Dilemma and Solutions for Economic Cooperation – Foundations of Cooperative Business Transactions in China: The Evolution of Property Rights. – Presentation at the high-level seminar *Advanced Theories and Methods in Contemporary Political Economy*, held at Jilin University, Changchun.

October 13, 2016

Game-Theoretic Dilemma and Solutions for Economic Cooperation – Foundations of Cooperative Business Transactions in China: The Role of Social Networks. – Presentation at the high-level seminar *Advanced Theories and Methods in Contemporary Political Economy*, held at Jilin University, Changchun.

October 19, 2016

Markt und Staat in der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft. – Vortrag bei der CDU/CSU-Fraktion im Deutschen Bundestag im Rahmen des *Arbeitsfrühstück im Bundestag*, Berlin.

November 10, 2016

Volkswirtschaftliche Bedeutung der Neuen Seidenstraßen-Initiative. – Podiumsdiskussion *Die neue Seidenstraße*, ausgerichtet vom Bildungszentrum Neuss-Weingartenstraße, Neuss.

November 13, 2016

China als Akteur in der Weltwirtschaft – Regelbefolgung und Foulspiel. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Neue Regeln für den Welt-handel? TTIP, CETA und die Folgen* der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing.

November 17, 2016

The End of the Long Chinese Boom? – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *The Rise of China. Challenges and Opportunities* der Jacobs University Bremen.

November 23, 2016

Immer noch auf der Suche nach China 2.0 – Zur aktuellen ökonomischen und wirtschaftspolitischen Lage in der VR China. – Beitrag im Rahmen einer Podiumsdiskussion zu aktuellen Entwicklungen in China, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 29, 2017

Die Rolle von Staat und Markt für Chinas Aluminiumindustrie. – Beitrag im Rahmen der Podiumsdiskussion *Internationalisierung der Aluminiummärkte – Die Rolle Chinas*, ausgerichtet vom Gesamtverband der Aluminiumindustrie GDA, Düsseldorf.

January 13, 2017

Sino-European Economic Relations at the Crossroads: European Clearance Sale or New Growth Partnership? – Presentation at the Conference *Chinese Investments in Europe, a Need for Reciprocity*, organized by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea (CSCC), Rome.

January 30, 2017

China at the Crossroads – The Quest for a New Growth and Development Model. – Presentation at Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

January 31, 2017

The Chinese Economy – A Category of Its Own? On the Role of the Party, State, and Market. – Presentation at Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

February 2, 2017

Wirtschaftliche Strukturbrüche – China als Absatzmarkt und Produktionsstandort. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Gesellschaftliche Umbrüche? Auf dem Weg zur sozial-ökologischen Transformation?* der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing.

February 10, 2017

Wirtschaftsmacht China am Scheideweg – Neuausrichtung inmitten interner und externer Herausforde-

rungen. – Vortrag im Rahmen des *Jour Fixe – Stiftung ex oriente*, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut München.

February 14, 2017

Chinas Volkswirtschaft zwischen Markt und Partei – Ein Ausblick auf das Jahr des Hahns. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Quo vadis China? Quo vadis Chinageschäft?*, ausgerichtet von der IHK zu Düsseldorf.

March 9, 2017

Gewinner der Globalisierung? Der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Asiens. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

March 9, 2017

China: Stottert der Motor der Globalisierung? (oder doch: Letzte Bastion der Globalisierung). – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

March 10, 2017

Game Changer China – Game Changer in China. – Vortrag bei der BMW AG – UD Mobility Services / On-Demand Mobility, München.

March 14, 2017

China auf Zukunftssuche – Warum ist ein China 2.0 notwendig und wie könnte es aussehen? – Vortrag beim Wissenschaftlichen Verein Mönchengladbach.

April 26, 2017

Marktverzerrungen in der chinesischen Nichteisen-Metallindustrie. – Vortrag im Rahmen des *WVMetalle – Parlamentarisches Frühstück*, Berlin.

May 4, 2017

Economic Concepts of Institution Building and Institutional Change. – Presentation at the UNIVE/IN-EAST



Workshop *Transformative Power of OBOR*, Venice.

May 11–12, 2017

Globalisierung der Weltmärkte. – Seminartage im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme *Sales Excellence* der ThyssenKrupp Steel AG Duisburg.

May 16, 2017

China at the Crossroads – Global Value Chains and Domestic Demand. – Presentation at the workshop *Spotlight on China*, organized by Cohausz & Florack Patent Attorneys, Düsseldorf.

May 17, 2017

Level Playing Field – Chinesische Firmenübernahmen in Deutschland. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *China im Wandel*, ausgerichtet durch Chinaforum Bayern, IHK Schwaben, Raiffeisen Landesbank Oberösterreich, MBL China Consulting und Taylor Wessing, Augsburg.

May 21, 2017

Institutional Change in China: Global Models and Chinese Idiosyncrasies. – Presentation at the School of Economics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan.

May 24, 2017

The Belt and Road Initiative – Its (Potential) Impact on National and Transnational Institution Building. – Presentation at the Faculty of Economics, Jilin University, Changchun.

May 30, 2017

Chinas Volkswirtschaft in stürmischem Fahrwasser: Anpassungsbedarfe und Chancen für das deutsche Chinageschäft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des DCW-Regionaltreffens *China und Deutschland im Jahr des Feuerhahns*, ausgerichtet von der Deutsch-Chinesischen Wirtschaftsvereinigung (DCW), Düsseldorf.

May 31, 2017

Institutionelle Fundamente transregionaler Wirtschaftsbeziehungen – Zur Idiosynkrasie, Konvergenz und Transferabilität von Institutionen. – Vortragsreihe AREA Ruhr, Bochum.

June 20, 2017

Wirtschaftsmacht China auf Zukunftssuche – Neuausrichtung inmitten interner und externer Herausforderungen. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar *Chinesisch jetzt!*, veranstaltet vom Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum.

June 20, 2017

China auf Zukunftssuche – Ökonomische Neuausrichtung im stürmischen weltpolitischen Fahrwasser. – Vortrag am Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

June 27, 2017

(with Yuan Li) The Impact of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Economic Development. – Presentation at the 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference, organized by GIS Asia at SciencesPo, Paris.

June 28, 2017

Anti-Dumping and Distortions in the Chinese Metals Industry. – Presentation at the European Parliament, Brussels.

July 8, 2017

Smarter Industries, Smarter Mobility, Smarter Cities. Reflections on the dynamics and hazards of co-evolution. – Presentation at the Tianjin Forum 2017 *Innovation and Cooperation*, organized by Nankai University and Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Tianjin.

July 15, 2017

Kathartischer Schock oder Keimzelle neuer Krisen: China und Ostasien 10 Jahre nach Ausbruch der Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung *Ten Years After. Eine Bilanz der Finanz-*

*und Weltwirtschaftskrise* der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

July 25, 2017

Sino-European Economic Relations at a Crossroad. Contemporary patterns and fundamental challenges ahead. – Presentation at the Summer School *Understanding Global China*, organized by Centro Studi sull Cina Contemporanea (CSCC), Rome, Villa Montragone.

July 25, 2017

One Belt, One Road: China's grand strategy for a new economic world order or just another white elephant?! – Presentation at the Summer School *Understanding Global China*, organized by Centro Studi sull Cina Contemporanea (CSCC), Rome, Villa Montragone.

July 28, 2017

Parameters of Successful Institutional Transfer – An economics perspective. – Presentation at the Workshop *Policy Process and Knowledge Transfer*, organized by IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

### GUANZHONG YANG

December 15–16, 2016

(with Shuanping Dai) Does Social Inducement Lead to Higher Open Innovation Contribution: An Experimental Study. – Presentation at the Third World Open Innovation Conference, Barcelona.

# MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

MEDIEN-PRÄSENTATIONEN

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(Ausstellung „Mein Ostasien“, 2016)  
Zeichnung: Beatrix Brouwer



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**欧洲时报 (EUROPEAN TIMES)**

Interview with **Thomas Heberer** (in Chinese), 7 October, 2016.

**人民日报海外版 (OVERSEAS EDITION OF PEOPLE'S DAILY)**

Chinese Way to Development, by **Thomas Heberer**, October 10, 2016.

**HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK**

Der Staat kauft mit? Chinas Wirtschaftsstrategie – Interview über chinesische Akquisitionen deutscher Unternehmen mit **Markus Taube**, hr2 *Der Tag*, 2. November 2016.

Internet: [http://www.hr-online.de/website/radio/hr2/index.jsp?rubrik=14224&key=standard\\_podcasting\\_derTag&mediakey=podcast/derTag/derTag\\_20161102\\_71804635&type=a](http://www.hr-online.de/website/radio/hr2/index.jsp?rubrik=14224&key=standard_podcasting_derTag&mediakey=podcast/derTag/derTag_20161102_71804635&type=a).

**DEUTSCHLANDRADIO KULTUR**

„Nie wieder Krieg“ als Grundgesetz. – Artikel von **Barbara Geschwinde** mit Statements von **Axel Klein** in der Sendung *Kalenderblatt*, 3. November 2016. Internet: [http://www.deutschlandradiokultur.de/japan-nach-der-niederlage-nie-wieder-krieg-als-grundgesetz.932.de.html?dram:article\\_id=370301](http://www.deutschlandradiokultur.de/japan-nach-der-niederlage-nie-wieder-krieg-als-grundgesetz.932.de.html?dram:article_id=370301).

**GUANGHUA MEDIA / GERMAN REPORT**

Xi Jinping's Fight against Corruption and the Future of China's Reform Policies. By **Thomas Heberer**, November 11, 2016.

**CHINA NEWS SERVICE**

**Thomas Heberer** about China's domestic situation and China-US relationship after the election of Donald Trump, November 21, 2016.

**CHINA-RUNDSCHAU**

Interview mit **Thomas Heberer**, November 2016.

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**Thomas Heberer** on the Chinese Developmental State, November 30, 2016

**WAZ DUISBURG**

Uni Duisburg-Essen erweitert ihr Sprachangebot um Koreanisch – Artikel von **Martin Ahlers** mit Statements von **Stefan Knoob** über das neue Sprachangebot für die Studiengänge des IN-EAST, 30. November 2016. Internet: <http://www.waz.de/staedte/duisburg/uni-duisburg-essen-erweitert-ih-sprachangebot-um-koreanisch-id208837863.html>.

**人民日报 (PEOPLE'S DAILY)**

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**THE NEW SILK ROAD AND ITS IMPLICATIONS TO THE WESTERN INDUSTRY – INTERVIEWS WITH YUAN LI**

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Rise seen in Sino-German investment: B&R initiative, innovation providing new opportunities. – Article by **Jingjing Ma** in *Global Times* with statements of **Yuan Li**, July 4, 2017. Internet: <http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1054923.shtml>.

**南方周末 (SOUTHERN WEEKEND)**

A dialog of **Tao Liu** with the Director of the College of Public Administration of Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Professor Jianxing Yu, on the role of China in the globalization, February 23, 2017.

中国研究的兴起与发现真实中国 (China Studies and the Discovering of the “Real China”). Interview with **Thomas Heberer** (in Chinese), March 16, 2017.

**ARD TAGESTHEMEN**

Interview mit **Markus Taube** zur Logik und zu den Gefahren chinesischer Übernahmen deutscher Unternehmen aus wettbewerbsspolitischer Sicht, 31. Mai 2017.

**HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK**

Interview mit **Markus Taube** zu den Hintergründen und Erwartungen an das Treffen zwischen Xi Jinping und Donald Trump, hr2 *Der Tag*, 6. April 2017.

**JAPANESE TELEVISION NHK**

Interview with **Thomas Heberer** on One Belt and One Road, the “New Silk Road”, Germany and Duisburg, April 12, 2017.

**SAVINA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, SEOUL**

Exhibition: KIMxRABE Visual Self, Phase 1 The Visual Face by **Benjamin Rabe** and Kim Insook, part of the exhibition *#Selfie – The people who take picture by themselves*, Seoul, April 26 – August 4, 2017.

**CHINA AND THE G-20 MEETING IN HAMBURG, INTERVIEWS WITH AND PRESENTATIONS BY THOMAS HEBERER**

Interview by *Xinhua News Agency*, July 8, 2017.

**Thomas Heberer** at *中国新闻网 (China Information Network)*, July 8, 2017.

**Thomas Heberer** at *CCTV 1*, July 9, 2017.

**Thomas Heberer** at *China Daily*, July 9, 2017.

**FLORIAN COULMAS IN DER NEUEN ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG**

Sag etwas, und ich sage dir, woher du kommst. – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmas** zur Problematik der digitalen Spracherkennung, July 8, 2017

Japan weist den Weg in eine beklommene Zukunft. – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmas** über zunehmende Vereinzelung in der japanischen Gesellschaft, September 21, 2017. Internet: <https://www.nzz.ch/feuilleton/aktuell/japan-weist-den-weg-in-eine-beklommene-zukunft-ld.1317495>

**DEUTSCHLANDFUNK**

Feature/Interview mit **Nele Noesselt**: China's New Silk Road, August 2017.

**CHINA QUARTERLY MATERIAL BLOCKED IN CHINA, INTERVIEWS WITH THOMAS HEBERER**

Interview by *Reuters News Agency*, August 17, 2017.

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Von Chimerika zu Chinopa: Neuer Wandel und neuer Umbruch in der Welt. – Artikel von **Tao Liu** in der Zeitschrift des Chinesischen Industrie & Handelsverbands e.V. in Deutschland, Ausgabe 34, August 2017: 10–11.

**NORDKOREA-KONFLIKT, ZDF-INTERVIEWS MIT THOMAS HEBERER**

Interviews mit **Thomas Heberer** in der *ZDF*-Sendung *Volle Kanne*: Wie geht es weiter mit Nordkorea?, August 16, 2017, und Eskalation im Nordkorea-Konflikt, September 6, 2017.

**RADII**

The Language of the Qing Dynasty is Being Preserved in China's Northwestern Frontier. – Guest post by **Ying Ding** and Alan McLean, September 25, 2017. <https://radiichina.com/the-language-of-the-qing-dynasty-is-being-preserved-in-chinas-northwest-frontier/>.

**SCHWEIZER RADIO UND FERNSEHEN (SRF)**

BABOOM!!! Eine kleine Musikgeschichte der Atombombe. – Radiosendung in der Reihe *Passage* (SRF 2 Kultur) von **Mariel Kreis** unter Mitwirkung von **Florian Coulmas** und **Götz Neuneck** (Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik, Universität Hamburg) über den Einfluss der beiden Atombombenabwürfe in Japan am Ende des Zweiten Weltkriegs auf die Popmusik in Japan und den USA, September 29, 2017. Internet: <https://www.srf.ch/sendungen/passage/baboom-eine-kleine-musikgeschichte-der-atombombe>.



# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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EHRENAMTLICHE  
TÄTIGKEITEN

Hua-Shan-Tempel, Provinz Shaanxi, China  
(Ausstellung „Mein Ostasien“, 2016)  
Foto: Klaus Eulenbach

## 1 HONOURS, APPOINTMENTS EHRUNGEN, BERUFUNGEN

**Benjamin Rabe** won the Best Paper Award at the Third International Conference on Universal Village 2016 in Nagoya, October 8, 2016 (together with Martin Rathmann from the Cluster of Excellence *Asia and Europe in a Global Context*, University of Heidelberg). Co-chaired by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT, Professor Yajun Fang), the University of Nagoya (Professor Yoshiki Ninomiya), and the Beihang University (Professor Zhang Xiong), the conference talks tried to exemplify the concept of Universal Village as a desired future society that pursues human-nature harmony through the wise application of technologies.

The praised paper and presentation titled *Ready for the Robot Revolution – Japan's Attempts to Solve Societal Issues by the Implementation of Advanced Robotics* drew attention to the difficulties Japanese actors of the robotics industry and the government encounter while trying to solve challenges caused by the demographic aging of the population by the implementation of robots in various sectors of the society.

**Florian Coulmas** hat im Oktober 2016 den Meyer-Struckmann-Preis für geistes- und sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung (2016: Ausschreibung für Ostasienwissenschaften) erhalten, der seit 2006 von der Philosophischen Fakultät der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (HHU) vergeben wird. Die Auszeichnung ist mit 20.000 Euro dotiert (see report in Chapter 2, page 16).

Die Duisburger Sparkasse hat am 25. Oktober 2016 wieder ihre jährlichen Sparkassenpreise (insgesamt 13.000 Euro) für die besten Doktorarbeiten und Bachelor-/Masterarbeiten an UDE-Studenten verliehen, darunter auch **Frederike Schmitz**, die am IN-EAST Ostasienwissenschaften studiert.

On October 27, 2016, **Anna Shpakovskaya** has been awarded a certificate of recognition for her contribution to cultural exchange between Okinawa and Germany.

The award was given by the governor of Okinawa prefecture Takeshi Onaga. It acknowledged Anna's active participation in promoting cultural exchange between Okinawa and Germany e.g. organization of various cultural events, such as Ryukyu Festival in Düsseldorf, Okinawan traditional music concerts and Okinawan traditional art workshops in Frankfurt, Cologne, Bonn and Dortmund.

The ceremony was part of the 6th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival that took place in Okinawan capital city Naha from October 25 to 30, 2016. Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival takes place every five years to promote Okinawan soft power both in Japan and abroad. One of the main objectives of the Okinawan Community in Deutschland is to establish a platform for cultural exchange between Okinawa and Germany. It pays a specific attention to providing exchange opportunities to talented young people in the two countries.

**Shuanping Dai** and **Guanzhong Yang** received the Best Emerging Scholar Paper Award from the University of California, Berkeley at the 3rd Annual World Open Innovation Conference, December 15–16, 2016, in Barcelona (see report in Chapter 2, page 18).

**Giulia Romano** wurde im Juli 2017 in die Global Young Faculty V aufgenommen, die Anfang Oktober 2017 startete. Die Global Young Faculty bringt engagierte, herausragende Nachwuchswissenschaftler der Metropole Ruhr zusammen. Das Programm will den Teilnehmern durch Networking neue Wege öffnen und fördert darüber hinaus ihre individuellen Forschungsaktivitäten. Die Global Young Faculty wurde als

gemeinsames Programm vom Mercator Research Center Ruhr, der Stiftung Mercator und der Universitätsallianz Ruhr ins Leben gerufen.

Die Universität Duisburg-Essen verleiht jedes Jahr Preise für sehr gute Abschlussarbeiten. Anlässlich des Dies Academicus am 28. Juni 2017 wurde auch **Martin Heinberg** für seine Dissertation geehrt (700 Euro). Er war bis September 2016 wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter von Prof. Markus Taube.



## 2 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

### YUKA ANDO

Zweite Vorsitzende, Japanisch an Hochschulen e.V.

### ROMAN BARTNIK

Reviewer for the Academy of International Business, *Benchmarking: An International Journal*, EAMSA

### FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN

Member of the Editorial Board of the following journals: *China Information* (Leiden), *Asian Politics and Policy* (Washington and Beijing), *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* (Hamburg), *Journal of Agrarian Change* (London), *Economic and Political Studies* (Beijing), and of the book series *Chinese Worlds* (Routledge)

Honorary Fellow, White Rose East Asia Centre, Universities of Leeds and Sheffield

Member of DAAD Commission

Appraisals of project applications for the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)

### FLORIAN COULMAS

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Japan*, Journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

Associate Editor, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, De Gruyter

### HELMUT DEMES

Advisory Committee, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA)

### LUN DU

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

Board Member, International Confucian Association (ICA), Beijing

Board Member, European Association for Chinese Philosophy (EACP)

Deutscher Korrespondent der Zeitschrift «国际儒学研究通讯», Beijing

### WINFRIED FLÜCHTER

Member of the Scientific Council of the (German) *Journal of Economic Geography* – Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats der Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie

Member of the Selection Commission of the Association of the Promotion of German-Japanese Cultural Relations (JaDe), Cologne – Mitglied der Auswahlkommission des Fördervereins Deutsch-Japanische Kulturbeziehungen (JaDe), Köln

### THOMAS HEBERER

Member of the Editorial Board, *The China Quarterly*

Member of the Editorial Committee, *European Journal of East Asian Studies*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective*, London School of Economics

Member of the Academic Advisory Committee, *China in Comparative Perspective Network*

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, *Internationales Asienforum*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Chinese Political Science Review*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Chinese Governance*

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Journal of Political Science & Diplomacy*

Member of the Editorial Committee, 国外理论动态 (*Foreign Theoretical Trends*)

Co-Editor of the book series *East Asia in the 21st Century*, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften

Co-Editor of the book series *Ostasien-Pazifik. Trierer Studien zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur*, Lit-Verlag

Co-Editor of the book series *Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung*, Nomos Verlag

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Cologne Forum of International Relations and Security Policies

Member of the Academic Committee of the Dr. Seaker Chan Center for Comparative Political Development Studies at Fudan University Shanghai

Member of the Academic Advisory Council, Institute of European Studies, Nankai University, Tianjin

Adjunct Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin

Distinguished Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

Adjunct Professor, Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People's University), Beijing

Senior Research Fellow, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences

Member of the Board, Institute of Environment and Energy Policies, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

Co-Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Member of the Advisory Board, Association for German Studies, Qingdao

Member of the Editorial Committee of the annual yearbook *Ethnic Minorities: Annual Social and Economic Indicators*, Routledge

### MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

Reviewer for the journals *Pacific Affairs* and *Democratization*

### AXEL KLEIN

Mitglied des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats *Japan-Korea* der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde e.V. (DGA)

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Japan*, Journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

### YUAN LI

President of the Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK)

"Boxiang" visiting Scholar on the The Belt and Road Initiative, Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University, March 2017

### KERSTIN LUKNER

Vice-President and Board Member, VSJF = German Association on Social Science Research on Japan

Speaker, Political Science Working Group, VSJF = German Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Peer Reviewer, *Pacific Affairs*, Routledge and *Japan-Jahrbuch* [Annual Yearbook on Japan]

### RUMIN LUO

Member of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Kent, Canterbury

Manuscript Referee for *Sage Open*

### NELE NOESELT

Gutachtertätigkeit für die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Gutachtertätigkeit für die Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

### WERNER PASCHA

Vice-President of the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)

Chairman of the Board, Japanese-German Foundation for Cultural and Academic Relations (JaDe)

Steering Group Member and Executive Board Member of EastAsiaNet, the European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies

Member of the Editorial Committee, *European Journal of East Asian Studies*

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Korea Trade*

Vice-President, 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, VfS)

Member, Korean-German Forum, advising the German and South Korean governments

Co-Editor of the book series *Economic Studies on Asia*, Metropolis Publishing Co, Marburg

Honorary President, KOPRA e.V. (NPO)

Member of the Selection Committee for *Sprache und Praxis in Japan* of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

### KAREN SHIRE

Vice-President, RC02 Economy and Society, International Sociological Association

International Editorial Board Member, *Work, Employment and Society*, Journal of the British Sociological Association

Jury Member, International Research Prize of the Max Weber Foundation

Jury Member, VSJF Publication Prize for Young Researchers

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung

Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board, White Rose East Asia Centre, Universities of Leeds and Sheffield

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Japan*, Journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

Member of the University Board of Councillors (Hochschulrat), University of Duisburg-Essen (until June 2017)

Affiliated Professor (Vertrauensdozentin), Hans Böckler Foundation



Member of the Yale Society for Comparative Studies, Yale University, New Haven

Member of the Advisory Board, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities (KWI Essen)

Board Member (alternate), Institute for Work and Qualification (IAQ), University of Duisburg-Essen

Board Member, University Research Area (Profilschwerpunkt) Transformation of Contemporary Societies, University of Duisburg-Essen

**MARKUS TAUBE**

“One Thousand Plan” Professor of the City of Tianjin

“Outstanding Professor” at Nankai University, Tianjin

Guest Professor at Jilin University, Changchun (May 2017 – May 2022)

Honored Professor at the Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan (May 2017 – May 2020)

Co-Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Secretary, Duisburg Economic Research Seminar (Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar)

President of the Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA), (2017–2019)

Member of the Experts Group for the “Sino-German Innovation Platform” at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (since March 2017)

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics (Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomie) of the German Association for Economic Studies (Verein für Socialpolitik, VfS)

Member of the CEA (Chinese Economic Association) Europe Advisory Board (since August 2016)

Member of the Advisory Board, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin

External Researcher and Academic Committee Member at the “China-Israel Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center” of Jilin University, Changchun, (since 2015)

Visiting Professor at Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (2015, 2016)

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*

Member of the Editorial Board, *China Economic Policy Review*

Member of the International Editorial Board, *Chinese Management Studies*

**MARKUS TÜNTE**

Mittelbauvertreter im Beirat, Netzwerk Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung NRW