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EDITORIAL

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01

DEAR READER,

Markus Taube



Thank you for your interest in the work of the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen. In this 27th annual report we outline major developments and provide an overview of teaching, research and policy advisory work conducted at the IN-EAST between October 2019 and September 2020.

The recent months have been overshadowed and substantially determined by the outbreak of the Corona pandemic. Virtually all of our study abroad programs, fieldwork activities in East Asia as well as physical meetings at conferences and academic meetings all over the world have had to be terminated, postponed or shifted to innovative digital formats. While coping with these challenges has consumed enormous energies and required all of us to probe new limits of flexibility, we have also tried to make use of the crisis as an impulse for innovation and the implementation of new teaching formats, research designs and academic exchanges. A substantial number of these innovations will remain once the pandemic has abated. The crisis has shown, how valuable direct, face-to-face interaction really is, and how much we miss it. But, digital teaching formats, conferences and meeting spaces have proven their strong points as well and will certainly continue to constitute – complementary – elements of our future work.

But, despite of this challenging environment our students have excelled. We are delighted to inform our readers about new outstanding achievements of our next generation scholars. Dr. Wang Zi has been appointed to the UDE's Global Young Faculty while Alessia Zaffaroni, an MA Contemporary East Asian Studies student, has been awarded the Sparkassenpreis 2019 for outstanding students.

The Corona pandemic has functioned as a dramatic undercurrent to our work during the last year, not only in terms of operations, but also as a key topic of our research and advisory activities. As a matter of fact, the East Asian societies appear to have coped comparatively well with the pandemic. Understanding the social structures driving anti-Corona strategies in East Asia, as well as the identification of strengths and weaknesses of the respective policies may therefore provide important impulses for crisis management in Europe. And while certain policies are obviously incompatible with Western values and the primacy of individual freedom, some learnings are still to be taken up. Especially Japan, South Korea and Taiwan may provide important lessons.

But other, very dynamic processes have kept us busy as well. While the US-China trade war continued to explore ever new stages of escalation, Europe and Germany have realized that the concept of "Wandel durch Handel" does not work anymore with respect to China. Here a new episode of systemic competition is arising, another major crisis unfolding. We observe an escalating global decoupling that requires politics, societal actors and firms to redefine their roles. The foundations and rules of transnational interaction are being redrawn. The IN-EAST has set up new projects in order to cover these developments and generate a better information basis for coping with these challenges.

Against the backdrop of these rather sobering developments, however, positive developments can be recorded as well. The EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement was implemented for its first year and succeeded in strengthening European relations to Japan. At the IN-EAST these processes are being closely monitored. Please have a look at our website <https://eu-jp.info> where

we try to combine the documentation of virtual discussions and the access to important resources in this field.

The IN-EAST is proud to announce the arrival of Professor Hannes Mosler. Being the first Professor for "Social Sciences of East Asia with focus on Politics and Society of Korea" Hannes Mosler opens a new field of activity at the IN-EAST and allows us to further improve our insights in contemporary developments in East Asia. At the same time, however, the IN-EAST must also learn to accommodate the withdrawal of Professor Flemming Christiansen and Professor Werner Pascha, who have gone into retirement. While we wish them all the best in their new freedom, we are still relieved to see that both of them are still very active in our graduate qualification programs, workshops and conferences. Furthermore, Professor Li Yuan, Professor Liu Tao and Professor Dai Shuanping have left the IN-EAST in order to take over professorships in China. We wish them good luck in their new responsibilities and are glad to know that although having lost them in Duisburg, we have gained new strong contacts and network nodes in China.

Some new research projects have started, new proposals have been drafted, but in the center of this academic year was the publication of the results of our work. We are proud to feature our monographic publications, which are in area studies of eminent importance, in the "Spotlight" (Chap. 2-1). We look forward to the coming academic year, when we will hopefully be able to restart our study programs and on-site research agendas in East Asia. But first of all, we hope to meet you again at one of our symposia and events – be it in the digital universe or in person.

Markus Taube
(Director, IN-EAST)

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1 IN-EAST MONOGRAPHS IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

MONOGRAPHIEN AUS DEM IN-EAST IM AKADEMISCHEN JAHR 2019/2020

Monographs are important research publications in area studies. They give context and allow analyses of often

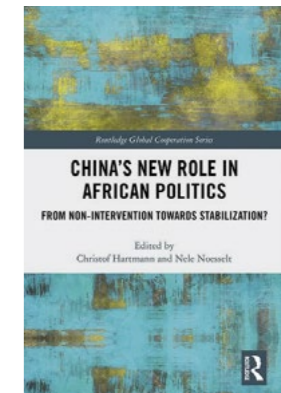
complex phenomena in East Asia from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Nele Noessel and Christof Hartmann (Eds.):

China's New Role in African Politics. From Non-Intervention towards Stabilization? London and New York: Routledge, November 2019, 256 pp.

China's rise to global power status in recent decades has been accompanied by deepening economic relationships with Africa, with the New Silk Road's extension to Sub-Saharan Africa as the latest step, leading to much academic debate about the influence of Chinese business in the continent. However, China's engagement with African states at the political and diplomatic level has received less attention in the literature. This book investigates the impact of Chinese policies on African politics, asking how China deals with political instability in Africa and, in turn, how Af-

ricans perceive China to be helping or hindering political stability. China officially operates with a foreign-policy strategy that conceives of Africa as one integrated, monolithic area (with the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation the flagship of intercontinental cooperation). However, this book highlights the plurality of context-specific interaction patterns between Chinese and African elites, demonstrating how China's role and relevance has evolved differently according to whether African countries are resource-rich and geostrategically important from



the Chinese perspective. By looking comparatively at a range of different country cases, this book aims to promote a more thorough understanding of how China reacts to political stability and instability, and how it contributes to domestic political dynamics and stability within African states.

Werner Pascha, Patrick Köllner and Aurel Croissant:

Japan Report. Sustainable Governance Indicators 2020. Gütersloh: Bertelsmann-Stiftung, 2019, 59 pp.

Despite a rapidly ageing population and alarmingly high levels of public debt, Japan remains one of the world's leading economies; its per-capita economic growth rate is in line with that of the United States and the European Union. However, disposable incomes have risen little in recent years, and real per-capita consumption has been flat. In a country once hailed as the epitome of equitable growth, a new precariat has emerged, with some 40 per cent of the labour force in non-regular employment. Since gaining power in late 2012, the Abe government has pursued two major policy goals: seeking to achieve a robust economic upturn and to effect the first ever change to Japan's post-

war constitution. The initial economic stimulus programme of 2013 ('Abenomics') included an aggressive course of monetary easing and additional deficit spending. Since 2015, the policy focus on strengthening the economy, expanding childcare and improving the social security programme has further deflected attention from structural reforms. Meanwhile, old-age poverty and the instability of jobs, especially among young people, remain pressing issues. Constitutional reform – the government's second major priority – remains unpopular. In the 2019 upper house election, the Liberal Democratic Party-led coalition lost its two-thirds majority (although it retains this supermajority



in the lower house). A traditional bulwark of liberal democracy in East Asia, Japan has become overshadowed in this regard by Taiwan, and perhaps even South Korea.
https://www.sgi-network.org/docs/2020/country/SGI2020_Japan.pdf

SPOTLIGHT

IM BLICKPUNKT

02

Wuhan,
Thank-you notes for the nurses and doctors
who are still working hard and saving lives
Photo: Victor He / unsplash

Shuanping Dai and Markus Taube (Eds.):
China's Quest for Innovation. Institutions and Ecosystems.
London: Routledge, 2019, 304 pp.

The transition from a catching-up-style economy to an innovation-driven economy poses a major challenge for China. This book examines the major issues at stake, outlines developments in crucial business fields and industries, and discusses the roles of top-down politics and bottom-up entrepreneurship. It focuses particularly on the institutional foundations of innovation, arguing that successful innovation relies on the favourable interplay of business, politics and society, and that

comprehensive institutional and organisational changes will be required in China for innovation to succeed. Overall, the book assesses how far China will be able to depart from the Western paradigm of successful innovation regimes and create its own innovation system with Chinese characteristics.

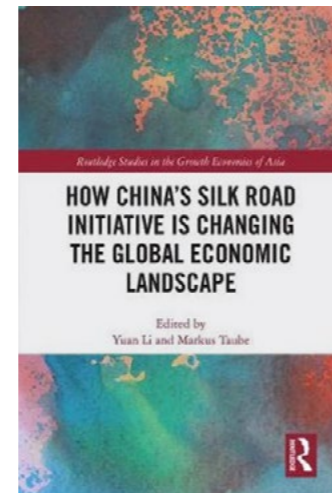
Introduction: <https://www.routledge.com/Chinas-Quest-for-Innovation-Institutions-and-Ecosystems/Dai-Taube/p/book/9781138497146>



Yuan Li and Markus Taube (Eds.):
How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape.
London: Routledge 2019, 304 pp.

China's New Silk Road initiative constitutes one of the most ambitious projects in recent decades designed to change the pattern of the global economic division of labour, as well as the geostrategic balance of power. It has the potential to create a new fabric of industrial value creation that links China and East Asia with Europe, via Central and South Asia, and to forge new regional and multilateral institutions that complement or compete with existing regional and global governance systems. First proposed in 2013, the new initiative is only now starting to be

rolled out, with trade relations gradually intensifying and the first investment projects and infrastructure clusters becoming manifest. However, the full impact of the evolving new regional value chains on global goods flows, investment activity and supranational institution building, as well as their wider international implications, remains undetermined. This book brings together leading scholars from economics, political science and area studies, who present the latest cutting-edge knowledge and state-of-the-art economic and political analysis of how the new



initiative is developing – and is likely to develop.

Introduction: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429455193>

Forian Coulmas and Judith Stalpers: Japan in 101 vragen [Japan in 101 Questions]. Den Haag: Yoyogi Park, 2019 (in Dutch), 176 pp.

Japan is, for many, an economic superpower and a source of spiritual and cultural inspiration. But how well do we really know this country and its inhabitants? Japan raises many questions: Is there poverty? Are women allowed on the imperial throne? Are the Japanese environmentally conscious? What exactly happened in Fukushima? How many foreigners live in Japan? What makes *Cool Japan* so cool, and

why do the Japanese like robots? *Japan in 101 Questions* introduces you to this special country in detail and goes beyond the clichés we often see in the media. Authors Florian Coulmas and Judith Stalpers have lived in Japan for more than 20 years. They discuss Japanese history, politics, economics and religion in an accessible way, as well as society, family life, sports and popular culture.



Forian Coulmas:
Das Zeitalter der Identität. Kritische Überlegungen zu einem Schlüsselbegriff unserer Zeit. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2019, 267 Seiten.

„Identität“ ist etwas, das der Erklärung bedarf und das zur Erklärung herangezogen wird. Diejenigen, die den Begriff verwenden, scheinen zu wissen, was sie damit meinen, sind sich aber sicher nicht immer bewusst, dass andere etwa anderes damit meinen. Es ist ein Modewort, aber nicht nur ein solches. Dafür hat es sich zu lange gehalten. Es indiziert vielmehr individuelle und kollektive Befindlichkeiten unserer Zeit, die auf vielfältige Weise zum Ausdruck kommen. Dieses Buch stellt die wich-

tigsten Aspekte von Identität dar und zeigt, wo es Überschneidungen und Unterschiede gibt. Behandelt werden primär (beobachtete, konstruierte und imaginierte) Identitäten, die heutzutage gesellschaftlich und wissenschaftlich eine Rolle spielen. Die übergeordnete Frage ist, welche Gründe es dafür gibt, dass Identität für etwas Wichtiges gehalten wird. Sie zielt auch darauf ab zu zeigen, dass Identität ein kontingentes Phänomen ist, das ideologisch mit der westlichen Moderne verbunden ist.

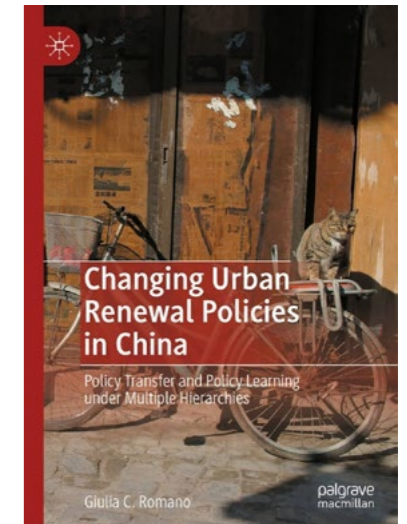


Verweise auf und Vergleiche mit außer-europäischen Traditionen insbesondere Chinas und Indiens verdeutlichen das.

Giulia Romano:
Changing Urban Renewal Policies in China. Policy Transfer and Policy Learning under Multiple Hierarchies. Basel: Palgrave Macmillan 2020, 245 pp.

This book explores careful urban renewal, a concept that originated in Berlin in the 1980s and was proposed to Yangzhou, a city in the wealthy Chinese province of Jiangsu, in the early 2000s. It sets out to understand whether knowledge and ideas originating in a specific setting can be transferred to another locality thousands of miles away and change the policies and practices of the destination city. The book

shows that foreign ideas can inspire ambitious policy reforms in a single city, but that multiple challenges also exist to policy learning and to rooting new ideas in local practices. To explore these challenges, this book develops an analysis of the microdynamics of policy transfer and shows there are multiple hierarchies that a Chinese city can be subjected to, intermittently opening or closing 'windows for policy learning'.



Florian Coulmas:
Ich, wir und die Anderen. Das Zeitalter der Identität.
Zürich: Orell Füssli Verlag, Februar 2020, 112 Seiten.

Vom Recht des „So sein zu dürfen, wie man ist“ und anders zu sein als die Anderen, sind wir alle zutiefst überzeugt. Der Anspruch auf die eigene Identität ist einfach überall: auf Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, bei der Kleidungs- und Musikvorlieben, in der Politik und bei der Wahl der Nahrungsmittel. Doch wenn alle von Identität sprechen, was ist damit eigentlich gemeint? Die Antwort ist gar nicht so leicht, denn Identität ist eben vielfältig: die der Flüchtlinge und die des Abendlands,

die der Nation und der Deutschen, die der Rechtsordnung, der SPD, unserer Wurzeln, des Stadtzentrums, der Landschaft, der Katalanen, der Nationalmannschaft usw. Identität ist zu einem allseits verwendbaren Begriff geworden, der für vieles erhalten muss, auf individueller wie auf kollektiver Ebene. Das Buch zu einem Begriff, der unser Denken und Fühlen bestimmt und längst zur Leit- und Streitfrage der Politik geworden ist.



Thomas Heberer und Armin Müller:

Entwicklungsstaat China. Politik, Wirtschaft, sozialer Zusammenhalt und Ideologie. Studie im Auftrag der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Berlin, März 2020, 60 Seiten.

Die Studie hat zum Ziel, die aktuellen Entwicklungen in Politik, Wirtschaft, Ideologie und Gesellschaft einzuordnen. Die Autoren stützen ihre Konzeptualisierung der Funktion und Funktionsweise des chinesischen Staates auf das Konzept des „Entwicklungsstaates“ und das chinesische Selbstverständnis als „Disziplinierungsstaat“. Zentral ist dabei die Ergänzung durch Elemente der politischen Kultur und Geschichte, um die dem politischen System zugrundeliegende Logik zu erklären. Die Autoren verwenden dazu drei Beispiele: den Staat als Moralstaat, die Antikorruptionskampagne und das „Sozialkreditsystem“. Sie erläutern auch, weshalb große Teile der Bevölkerung dieses System akzeptieren und verdeutlichen die „Pfadabhängigkeit“ von Überwachungssystemen als Teil der politischen Geschichte Chinas. Dies steht in Zusammenhang mit aktuellen ideologischen Entwicklungen, Wertvorstellungen und den Diskursen über

neue „chinesische“ bzw. „sozialistische“ Werte. Auch hier erfolgt ein Rückgriff auf die Geschichte Chinas, um die Konfuzianismus-Debatte, den Diskurs über das traditionelle Ordnungssystem tianxia sowie die Diskussion über den „konfuzianischen“ Unternehmer einzuordnen. Als Motor der chinesischen Entwicklung spielen Privatwirtschaft und Unternehmertum nach wie vor eine zentrale Rolle. Die Autoren beleuchten den Einfluss von Unternehmerinnen und Unternehmern auf die Politikgestaltung und ihr Kollektivverhalten, das dieser Politik zugrundeliegt. Schließlich untersucht die Studie die chinesische Sozial- und Bildungspolitik. China profitierte von der elitenfeindlichen, auf eine breite Grundversorgung ausgerichteten Politik im Maoismus. Eine gesunde, alphabetisierte, aber auch arme Bevölkerung war eine wichtige Grundlage des Wirtschaftsbooms der Reformperiode. Die Sozialpolitik entspricht entwicklungsstaatli-



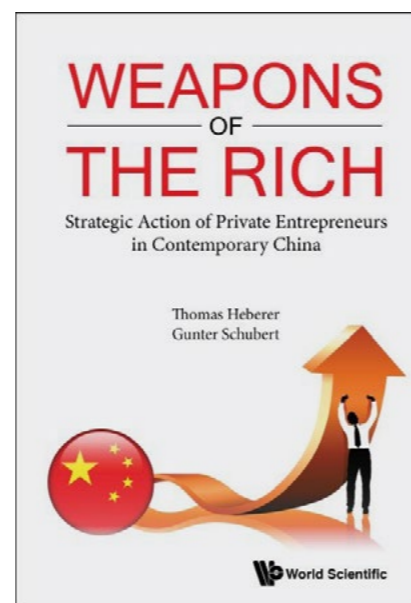
chen Mustern dahingehend, dass zentrale Erfolge bei der Verbesserung des Lebensstandards eher das Resultat breiten inklusiven Wachstums waren. Die Expansion sozialpolitischer Programme seit der Jahrtausendwende hat dabei nur eine untergeordnete Rolle gespielt und bietet den meisten Bürgerinnen und Bürgern nach wie vor lediglich eine Grundversorgung. <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/iez/16040.pdf>

Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert:

Weapons of the Rich. Strategic Action of Private Entrepreneurs in Contemporary China. New Jersey: World Scientific, May 2020, 276 pp.

This book provides a fresh perspective on the political agency of private entrepreneurs in contemporary China. Most Chinese scholarship describes this group as politically acquiescent due to systematic co-optation by the party state. This book, however, argues that private entrepreneurs should be understood – and analytically conceptualised – as a ‘strategic group’ that uses different formal and informal channels to safeguard and expand its interests, though so far it has not challenged the current regime. State-business relations in contemporary China should

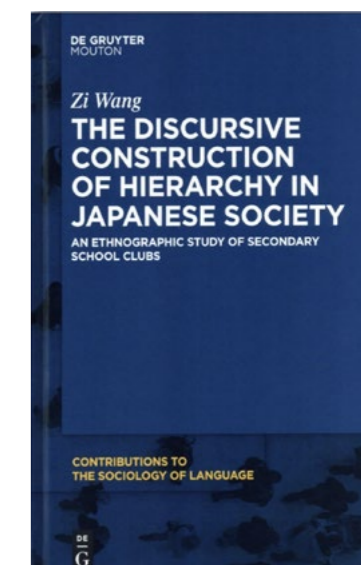
thus be understood not in terms of mere clientelism but as a dynamic symbiosis in which private entrepreneurs contribute substantially to policy and institutional change. This book is based on several years of comparative empirical fieldwork across China. With its rich and unique qualitative data and insights, it contributes significantly to our understanding of the political behaviour and impact of private entrepreneurs in contemporary China. Introduction: https://worldscientific.com/doi/epdf/10.1142/9789811212802_fmatter

**Zi Wang:**

The Discursive Construction of Hierarchy in Japanese Society. An Ethnographic Study of Secondary School Clubs. Boston and Berlin: Walter De Gruyter, 2020, 214 pp.

Seniority-based hierarchy (*jouge kankei*) is omnipresent in Japanese group dynamics. How one comports depends on one’s status and position vis-à-vis others. To-date, no study has shown what constitutes this hierarchy, where and when individuals growing up in Japan first come into contact with it or how they learn to function within it. This book fills in the lacunae. Considering *jouge kankei* as a social institution and adopting a discourse-analytic approach, it examines how institutional *jouge kankei*, as an enduring feature of Japanese social life, is created and re-

produced. The monograph analyses how social actors enact, legitimise, transmit and reify seniority-based relations through language use and paralinguistic discursive practices, such as the use of space, objects, signs and symbols. It also looks at how established rules could be challenged. The empirical data on which findings are based were gathered through 10 months of ethnographic fieldwork in Japanese schools between 2015 and 2018, with certain types of data (school-club etiquette books and uniforms) being presented and analysed for the first



time. This volume also shows continuity and change in *jouge kankei* from school to the workplace.

Thomas Heberer:

Ostpreußen und China. Nachzeichnung einer wundersamen Beziehung. Prussia-Schriftenreihe Nr. 53. Husum: Husum Verlag, 2020, 204 Seiten.

Über die ehemalige deutsche Provinz Ostpreußen ist viel geschrieben worden. Die Darstellung der Geschichte der Außenbeziehungen Ostpreußens mit dem fernen China ist jedoch ein Novum. Den inhaltlichen Zugang eröffnet Thomas Heberer auf biographische Weise über seine eigene ostpreußische Familiengeschichte und seinen beruflichen Hintergrund. Der renommierte Chinawissenschaftler entwirft daraufhin ein vielseitiges Bild des „wundersamen“ Beziehungsgeflechts unter Betrachtung von geschichtlichen, politischen, künstlerischen oder erinnerungskultu-

rellen Aspekten. Dazu gehören Themen vom Chinabezug Friedrichs des Großen über die Chinoiserien in den „ostpreußischen Königsschlössern“ bis hin zur Katastrophe des Nationalsozialismus. Thomas Heberer interessieren vor allem auch die vielen „Erinnerungsfiguren“ des ostpreußisch-chinesischen Beziehungsgefüges. Zu den vorgestellten Persönlichkeiten gehören beispielsweise geistige „Giganten“ wie die Philosophen Kant und Herder oder die Literaten Kleist und Thomas Mann. Dieses Buch verdeutlicht, dass Ostpreußen keineswegs „hinterwäldlerisch“



war, sondern eine große Zahl weltoffener, kreativer und gelehrter Männer und Frauen hervorgebracht hat, die weltweite Bedeutung erlangten.

Michael Grömling und Markus Taube (Hrsg.):

Reflexionen zur Sozialen Marktwirtschaft. Eine Festschrift für Wolfgang Quaisser. Marburg: Metropolis, Juli 2020, 399 Seiten.

Die Soziale Marktwirtschaft stellt einen zentralen Eckpfeiler der deutschen Gesellschaftsordnung dar. Sie steht für eine demokratische Grundordnung, wirtschaftliche Dynamik und sozialen Ausgleich. Die nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg erstmalig in Deutschland konzi-

pierte und sehr erfolgreich implementierte Soziale Marktwirtschaft ist aber kein starres Konstrukt, sondern hat sich im Verlauf der Jahrzehnte in nicht unerheblichem Maße gewandelt, neue Schwerpunkte gesetzt, gesellschaftliche und technologische Veränderun-



gen zu akkommodieren versucht. Die Soziale Marktwirtschaft ist von daher keine stabile Errungenschaft, sondern muss immer wieder von neuem mit Leben erfüllt werden. In dem vorliegen-

den Band werden diese Prozesse und anstehenden Herausforderungen aus unterschiedlichen Perspektiven, mit unterschiedlichem normativem Grundverständnis und aus unterschiedlichen

akademischen Disziplinen reflektiert. Dabei wird auch erörtert, welche Strahlkraft die Soziale Marktwirtschaft über die Grenzen Deutschlands hinaus entfaltet.

Thomas Heberer:

Disciplining of a Society. Social Disciplining and Civilizing Processes in Contemporary China.

Cambridge (MA): Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Kennedy School, Harvard University, August 2020, 90 pp.

In this paper, we specifically focus on the social disciplining process in China since 2012 – that is, in the Xi Jinping era – although we also briefly touch on historical aspects of such disciplining, including in Confucianism, Legalism, the 'New Life Movement' in the Mao-era political campaigns of the 1930s, and so on. The approach adopted is an analysis of the state's disciplining/civilising top-down project. We argue that the function of the current Chinese state, as a disciplining and civilising entity, is the connecting link that connects policies – such as the state's morality policies, anti-corruption drive and so-called 'social credit system' – together under a specific governance logic: to discipline and civilise society in order to prepare the people to become mod-

ernised. In fact, modernisation and modernity encompass not only a process of economic and political-administrative modernising but also – and concurrently –, one related to the organisation of society in general, and the disciplining of this society and its individuals to create people with 'modernised' minds in particular. Our principal research questions are twofold: (1) How should disciplining and civilising processes in general, and in contemporary China in particular, be understood?; and (2) What kind of policies and tools does the Chinese state use to pursue and implement its disciplining objectives? This paper thus contributes to understandings of the logic and rationality of China's political system, its developmental goals and its disciplining and mod-



ernising trajectories. In this way, it also enhances our knowledge of comparative modernising processes and multiple modernities.
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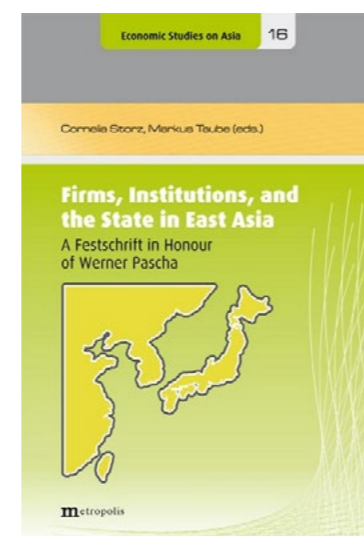
Markus Taube and Cornelia Storz (Eds.):

Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia. A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha.

Economic Studies on Asia, Vol. 16. Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 437 pp.

During the last couple of decades, Japan, Korea and China have undergone a highly dynamic process of economic development, which enabled them to occupy highly influential positions in the global community. Globalisation had been one of the key drivers of East Asia's rise, but East Asia also eventually became a key force for the evolution of ever-more-complex global value chains, as well as a highly interdependent global economic system. In the early years of the 21st century, however – when a global decoupling, rather than increasing globalisation, appears

to have become the paradigm of the day – East Asian countries need to redefine their role in the global system, recalibrate their societal models and adjust their socioeconomic development structures appropriately. This *Festschrift* brings together a selected group of world-renowned scholars committed to the analysis of contemporary socioeconomic developments in East Asia and the changing roles and attributes of firms, institutions and the state there. Their contributions provide a kaleidoscope of insights from various disciplines into how these develop-



ments unfold, what development trends are being set up and how these may affect European interests – and the global system as a whole.

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

IN-EAST graduates, family and friends, new students, returning BA students and IN-EAST staff and lecturers joined our graduation and welcome ceremony on **October 25, 2019**.

After a musical starter by our graduate **Lisa Bachmann** (*Duisburg – Du bist DU*), the evening's host, **Lia Musitz**, welcomed the 300 guests at the university's SG Aula. She introduced **Axel Klein**, who welcomed the new Bachelor's students. He also presented, in video form, messages from undergraduates who were in East Asia at the time, giving the first-year students a vivid picture of what to expect when they spend their obligatory year in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan or the People's Republic of China.

Lisa Bachmann then hosted a short talk show with students who had returned from East Asia. **Anne Herr** (Fukuoka University), **Philipp Hollmann** (Kobe City University), **Dicle Alak** (Wuhan University) and **Erik Rien** (Wuhan University) talked about their student life in Japan and China. **Nele Noesselt** then welcomed the new MA students to our institute.

Next, **Dirk Petzold** – head of IN-EAST's alumni association, AlFreDO e.V. – presented the activities of the organisation and talked about the career opportunities that await graduates from East Asian study programmes. He also announced the AlFreDO-funded *Deutschlandstipendium*, which was awarded to **Davide Viero** (MA CEAS). UDE scholarships were awarded to **Dennis Arabadzhev**, **Hannah Grütgen** and **Kuat Sultanbekov**. Finally, Dirk Petzold also announced the winner of the

AlFreDO Best Thesis Award: **Andrew Devine**, for his Master's thesis *Authoritarian Resilience and the Evolution of Chinese Internet Governance* (supervised by Prof. Nele Noesselt).

The highlight of the evening, however, was the graduation ceremony. Each graduate student entered the stage and received their Bachelor's or Master's certificate. All graduates – as well as some of the PhD scholars who completed their dissertations this year – then assembled onstage for a group photo, throwing their mortarboards. The traditional graduation speech was given by **Simon Paulukat**, a graduate of both our BA and MA programmes, who reminisced about the changes he had experienced during his years at our Institute. The evening then ended with Lisa Bachmann performing her song *Good-bye IN-EAST*.

Lisa Bachmann



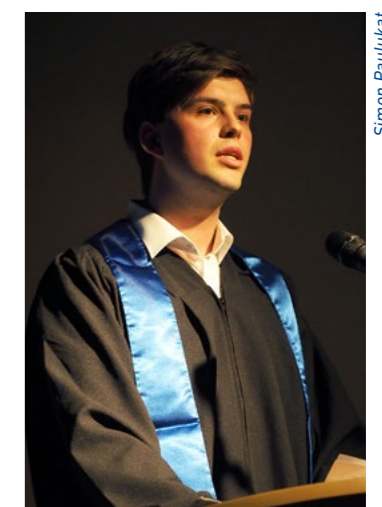
Lia Musitz



Anna Herr, Philip Hollmann



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Simon Paulukat

3 APPOINTMENTS FOR ZI WANG

GLOBAL YOUNG FACULTY AND MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP

Zi Wang, Postdoc am IN-EAST, wurde zum Mitglied der VI. Kohorte der Global Young Faculty ernannt. Zusammen mit anderen jungen Wissenschaftler/innen, die sich zur Auftaktveranstaltung am **11. und 12. Oktober 2019** getroffen haben, versuchen sie, Antworten und Lösungsvorschläge für wichtige Zukunftsfragen zu entwickeln. Zi Wang ist bereits der dritte Postdoc des IN-EAST (nach Timo Heinrich und Giulia Romano), der zum Mitglied der Global Young Faculty ernannt wurde. Mehr Informationen: <https://www.global-young-faculty.de>



Zi Wang has also been awarded the prestigious Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship by the European Commission. After a rigorous five-

month selection process, Zi Wang's application received a favourable score of 96.8/100, putting him at the top 3% of all social science applicants in the 2019 competition round. He will take up his fellowship in September 2021 at the National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO) in Paris. The Individual Fellowships aim to enhance the creative and innovative potential of experienced researchers, as well as diversify individual competence in terms of skill acquisition through advanced training, international and intersectional mobility.

4 SPARKASSE DUISBURG AWARD FOR ALESSIA ZAFFARONI

FOR EXTRAORDINARY STUDY PERFORMANCE



Alessia Zaffaroni, an MA Contemporary East Asian Studies student, is among the award winners of the Sparkassenpreis 2019 for outstanding students and *summa-cum-laude* doctoral candidates of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

On **November 11, 2019**, the Sparkasse Duisburg presented these awards to selected students and doctoral candidates of the UDE. Alessia Zaffaroni, who was in Japan at the time for an in-

ternship, was selected based on her strong performance throughout the study programme. Having already mastered Japanese before coming to Duisburg from Italy in 2017, she opted to take the CEAS Chinese-language classes and expand her East Asian language skills even further. For her MA thesis at the Chair of Prof. Karen Shire, she will focus on contemporary issues in Japanese society.

5 AUSSTELLUNG CHINA MIGRANT

FOTOS UND FILME VON DANIEL TRAUB

Am **6. November 2019** hat das IN-EAST die neue Ausstellung *China Migrant* in seinen Räumlichkeiten eröffnet. Sie dokumentiert die gesellschaftlichen, ökonomischen und kulturellen Veränderungen und Umbrüche, die seit Beginn der Öffnungs- und Reformpolitik in der Volksrepublik China durch Arbeitsmigration sichtbar geworden sind. Im Mittelpunkt steht das dokumentarische Werk des chinesisch-US-amerikanischen Fotografen und Filmemachers **Daniel Traub**, der die Lebensbedingungen von Arbeitsmigrant/innen in China über einen Zeitraum von zwei Jahrzehnten mit seiner Kamera eingefangen hat. Die Ausstellung versammelt Werke aus einzelnen Fotoserien und Dokumentarfilmprojekten des Künstlers, um eine facettenreiche Gesamtschau auf interne und externe Migration in China zu bieten. Porträt-, Stadt- und Land(schafts)aufnahmen aus der Fotoserie *China Migrant* (2005–2007) beleuchten vielfältige Aspekte der Binnenmigration von

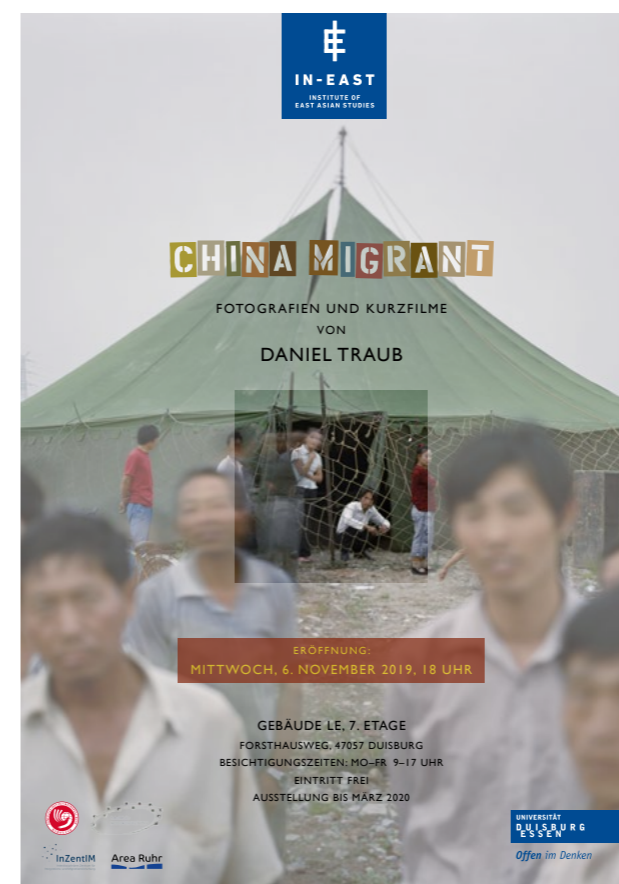
Wanderarbeiter/innen innerhalb Chinas, darunter die Situation in den ostchinesischen Küstenstädten sowie in den Rand- und Übergangszonen zwischen ländlichem und städtischem Raum. In Kombination mit eigenen Kurzfilmen des Künstlers dokumentiert das kollaborative Fotoprojekt *Little North Road* (2009–2014) die afrikanische Arbeitsmigration in der aufstrebenden Wirtschaftsmetropole Guangzhou: Es zeigt von chinesischen Tourismusfotograf/innen als Wanderarbeiter/innen aufgenommene Porträts afrikanischer Arbeitsmigrant/innen (einschließlich Berufs- und Privatreisender) und präsentiert damit eine Art Passagenwerk zwischen Binnenmigration und externer Migration. Der Kurzfilm *Phoenix: Xu Bing* (2013) nähert sich dem Thema von einer künstlerisch-kritischen Perspektive, er setzt der ökonomischen Ausbeutung wandernder Bauarbeiter/innen ein symbolisches Mahnmal.

Ziel der Ausstellung ist es, anhand des foto- und filmdokumentarischen Werkes des Künstlers Daniel Traub ein umfassendes Bild von Migrationsprozessen in der chinesischen Gesellschaft zu vermitteln.

Ausstellungskonzeption:

Birgit Mersmann (Kunstgeschichte, Universität Duisburg-Essen) und **Michaela Pelican** (Ethnologie, Universität zu Köln) in Zusammenarbeit mit **Daniel Traub** (<https://www.danieltraub.net/>). Das Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften begleitet die Ausstellung mit wissenschaftlichen Veranstaltungen zu Migration in Ostasien. Die Ausstellung wird gefördert durch

- Fakultät für Geisteswissenschaften
- Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr
- Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Integrations- und Migrationsforschung (InZentIM)
- Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr.



Helmut Demes, Birgit Mersmann, Daniel Traub, Michaela Pelican



6 TRAVELLING CONFERENCES ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about specific current issues. More precisely, given the significant interest in questions of current urban transformation and comparable challenges in many metropolitan regions around the world (e.g. post-industrial transformation, demographic change, urban strategies of climate-change mitigation and adaptation, waterfront development) – as well as in how policies, strategies and blueprints for such transformations are exchanged globally (e.g. research on policy diffusion, policy mobility and travelling concepts) –, this series of TCs aims to combine a theoretical and conceptual approach with an empirical section on selected current policies. To accomplish this goal, a number of presentations will be given at each conference, supplemented by panel and roundtable discussions.

To prepare the first conferences, German participants convened for an initial meeting at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies in Duisburg on **October 22, 2019**.

The series of conferences started on **November 18–19, 2019** in Osaka and on **November 21–22** in Ulsan. Representatives of the Ruhr region and the University Alliance Ruhr in Germany (which organise the conference series) attended, accompanied by members from institutions in the partner regions, as well as **Markus Taube** and **Katharina Borgmann** from IN-EAST. Further workshops will take place in Essen and Cincinnati in 2021 (due to the Covid-19 pandemic), again attended by these representatives.



Osaka



Ulsan



7 NEW DIRECTIONS IN LABOUR MIGRATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA-PACIFIC

Young researchers and experts on migration got together at a workshop on **December 11, 2020** at the University of Duisburg-Essen. The workshop was organized by IN-EAST researcher **Karen Shire** and GRK 1613 doctoral graduate **Aimi Muranaka**, in cooperation with **Gracia Liu-Farrer** (Waseda University, Tokyo) and **Hirohisa Takenoshita** (Keio University, Tokyo). This event was funded by a German Research Foundation grant provided to Karen Shire (Grant

SH 82-8-1) to promote international cooperation for the development of inter-regional comparative perspectives on cross-border labour markets and labour migration in Japan and Germany. Junior and senior scholars from Japan and Germany were invited to this workshop. Participants presented their research projects, which covered issues of intra-/interregional and cross-border migrations in both Europe and Asia.



8 ADVENTSABEND ZU DONALD J. TRUMP UND ZUM STAND DER „U. S. POLITICS“

Axel Klein (IN-EAST), **Philipp Adorf** (Uni Bonn) und **Betsy Leimbögl** (FU Berlin) luden am **17. Dezember 2019** in den großen Hörsaal des Audimax auf dem Campus Duisburg ein. Die Schlaglichter, die behandelt wurden, beinhalteten u.a. die Amtsführung des Präsidenten („I can be the most presidential person ever, other than possibly the great Abe Lincoln, alright?“), seine Kommunikationsweise und „colorful language“, den politisierten Obersten Gerichtshof, und

das umstrittene Politikfeld der Krankenversicherung, in dem Herr Trump zu Beginn seiner Amtszeit Reformen versprochen hatte „that expand choice, increase access, lower costs, and at the same time provide better health care.“ Der Präsident kam auch selbst zu Wort, in Video-Clips und einigen seiner Tweets, und lieferte so weitere Puzzlestücke zum gegenwärtigen Stand der Dinge in „U.S. politics“.



9 LECTURE SERIES BY THOMAS HEBERER VORTRAGSREIHE VON THOMAS HEBERER

Prof. Thomas Heberer has been involved with China in both an academic and a professional capacity over the past 40 years, during which he has accumulated a wealth of research experience. In five individual lectures during the winter term of 2019/20, he shared his profound knowledge of research on and fieldwork in China. The session topics covered a number of pressing is-

ssues faced by China and the world, focusing on Thomas Heberer's fieldwork methods and research results throughout his career. All participants profited greatly from his expertise in empirically grounded and theory-driven research, and enjoyed a fruitful exchange of ideas in the discussion part of each session.



October 31, 2019

China as a Developmental State. The Functionality and Logic of the Chinese Party State

November 14, 2019

Weapons of the Rich: Strategic Behavior and Collective Action of Private Entrepreneurs in China

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10 MARKUS TAUBE SPRICHT BEI DER MONOPOLKOMMISSION

Das besondere Verhältnis zwischen Staat und Wirtschaft in der VR China ist auch für die Monopolkommission ein wichtiges Thema und wird im Hauptgutachten 2020 auf seine Bedeutung für Markt und Wettbewerb in einer globalisierten Welt hin untersucht werden.

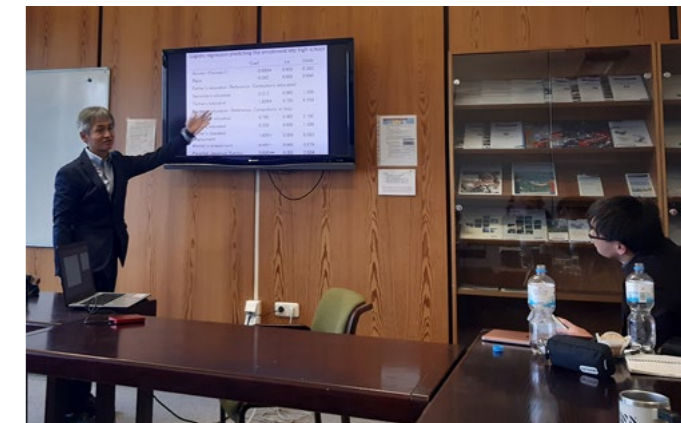
Auf Einladung der Monopolkommission stellte **Markus Taube** im Rahmen einer Expertenanhörung am **13. Februar 2020** seine Arbeiten zum chinesischen *state-business*-Nexus vor und erläuterte das Wesen der politischen Ökonomie Chinas.



11 VISIT FROM GUEST PROFESSOR HIROHISA TAKENOSHITA

Prof. Hirohisa Takenoshita (Keio University, Tokyo), an expert on labour migration in Japan, visited German academic institutions for academic exchanges with scholars working on migration issues. On **February 6, 2020**, Prof. Takenoshita met migration scholars from the Institute of Sociology at UDE and IN-EAST. All participants who were working on migration in either Europe or Japan briefly presented their current projects.

On the same day, one of Prof. Takenoshita's Ph.D. students – **Mr. Tamohiro Kitamura**, who is working on regional differences in extra-school educational investments in Japan – presented his work at IN-EAST. Some MA students from IN-EAST came to listen to his presentation and had informal discussions with Prof. Takenoshita and Mr. Kitamura.



Visit at Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Nürnberg, February 12, 2020

12 19. INTERNATIONALER CHINESE BRIDGE-WETTBEWERB DEUTSCHLAND-FINALE FÜR STUDENTEN



Zwei IN-EAST-Studenten haben beim Internationalen Sprachwettbewerb *Chinese Bridge*, der von den Konfuzius-Instituten organisiert wird, am **13. Juni 2020** im Deutschlandfinale erfolgreich abgeschnitten: **Daniel Rakewitsch** wurde Sieger, **Lara Gruber** kam auf den 2. Platz. Der Wettbewerb war als Zoom-Webinar durchgeführt worden. Der Wettbewerb bestand aus drei Teilen: Es galt einen Vortrag zu halten, Fragen über Landeskunde, Geschichte und Kultur Chinas zu beantworten sowie eine künstlerische Darbietung zum Besten zu geben. Daniel Rakewitsch

sprach über „Die ganze Welt als eine Familie“. Er beschäftigte sich in dem Vortrag mit unterschiedlichen Esskulturen, dem damit einhergehenden globalen Austausch und der Integration. Lara Gruber berichtete über ihre Erlebnisse in Wuhan. Zum Schluss wurde es dann bei beiden musikalisch: Sie sang ein chinesisches Lied, ihr Kommilitone spielte Querflöte. Mit ihrem sprachlichen Können, ihrem Wissen und ihrem künstlerischen Talent überzeugten sie die Jury. Beide hatten bereits in ihrer Schulzeit am Burggymnasium in Essen Chinesisch gelernt.

13 DIE BEZIEHUNGEN ZWISCHEN DER EU UND CHINA. HERAUSFORDERUNGEN – RISIKEN – CHANCEN 24. DUISBURGER OSTASIENTAG 2020

Am **19. Juni 2020** veranstaltete das IN-EAST seinen 24. Ostasientag, wegen der Corona-Epidemie als ZOOM-Konferenz.

In der zweiten Jahreshälfte 2020 hat Deutschland die EU-Ratspräsidentschaft übernommen. Viele der ursprünglich geplanten Inhalte und Ziele mussten angesichts der COVID-19-Pandemie zurückgestellt oder modifiziert werden. Einer der ursprünglich vorgesehenen Schwerpunkte hat aber noch zusätzliche Relevanz gewonnen: der EU-China-Gipfel, dieses Jahr nur di-

gital abgehalten, hatte große Fragen zu behandeln. Wie kann das bilaterale Verhältnis konstruktiv stabilisiert und gestärkt werden angesichts eines zerbrechenden Kräftedreiecks China–EU–USA, in ihren Grundfesten gefährdeter Demokratien und aufsteigender Autokraten, kollabierender Volkswirtschaften und einer sich in Nationalstrukturen auflösenden Weltwirtschaft. Europa und China hätten wichtige Impulse zur Bewältigung dieser Herausforderungen liefern können. Ein Scheitern des Gipfels wird aber auch zu einer

weiteren Verschärfung der Problemlage führen können.

Nach Begrüßung der Teilnehmer und Vortrag eines Impuls-Statements durch **Nele Noesselt** vom IN-EAST diskutierte sie mit **Nicole Bastian** (Resortleiterin Ausland, Handelsblatt), **Mikko Huotari** (Direktor des Mercator Institute for China Studies), **Petra Sigmund** (Leiterin der Abteilung Asien-Pazifik im Auswärtigen Amt) und **Volker Stanzel** (ehem. Botschafter in der VR China und in Japan, stellvertr. Leiter der Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik).



14 COVID-19: 101 VOICES DREI FRAGEN ZU DEN AUSWIRKUNGEN VON CORONA

Between mid-May and the end of June 2020, **Florian Coulmas** asked 101 participants (aged 11–90) from some 30 countries to answer three questions in one sentence each:

- What was the worst thing about the Covid-19 pandemic?
- What was the best thing about the Covid-19 pandemic?
- What is your hope for the future?

Their responses were extremely instructive, illustrating the truly global repercussions of the Covid-19 pandemic and, taken together, offering food for further thought.

A blog post on this project was published on **July 22, 2020** as part of Cambridge University blog-post series, *Cambridge Reflections: COVID-19*, a selection of articles from Cambridge authors responding to the crisis and beyond.

Link to Florian Coulmas' project: https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/101voices_covid19.



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(Picture from the Exhibition
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DFG RESEARCH TRAINING GROUP 1613/2 RISK AND EAST ASIA

DFG-GRADUIERTENKOLLEG 1613/2 RISK AND EAST ASIA



The Research Training Group *Risk and East Asia* expired in September 2018. Still remaining scientists were as follows:

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Prof. Dr. Markus Taube* (Director) (East Asian Economic Studies / China, IN-EAST; Mercator School of Management)

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The IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies on Innovation in East Asia is a BMBF-funded School of the IN-EAST from April 2013 until March 2017 (1st funding period), prolonged until March 2019 (2nd funding period). The second funding period has been extended until July 2020 to disseminate the results among scientific peers and public stakeholders.

The IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies' research agenda took the embeddedness of innovation processes in a society as a whole as its general focus of interest, with particular emphasis on the interdependent top-

ics of electromobility and urban systems. All research activities took East Asia (China, Japan, Korea) as the subject of their analysis, but provided interfaces for international comparisons and comparative research agendas. Innovation is understood as a social phenomenon which not only encompasses the technological dimension but which must also be embedded in specific 'social technologies' that create innovation-inducing environments and promote the diffusion of new technological solutions in the socio-economic system in order to succeed. The starting point for the research was therefore the transdisciplinary literature on the institutional foundations of national, regional, sectoral and technological innovation regimes. These specific institutions can be interpreted as 'capital goods' determining the productivity of individual and social innovation efforts. But as these embedding institutions exist in specific national cultures and follow different cultural, political and technological path dependencies, innovation in general must be understood as a process that is very much determined by national and cultural idiosyncrasies. Based on this understanding, we fostered systematic collaboration between different disciplines and area studies to generate significant advances in our knowledge of innovation in general and the parameters of national, regional, sectoral and technological competitiveness in particular.

The Advanced School was organized in 6 junior research groups of 2 doctoral students guided by a postdoc or Junior Professor. After undergoing successful evaluation process by peers the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies was extended for a second funding period until December 2019 to continue its research. The interdisciplinary perspective on innovation was further strengthened and the institutional transfers beyond national borders have been scrutinized. The junior research groups transformed into postdoc research groups. In its second funding phase the IN-EAST School consists of 1 Junior Professor, **Shuanping Dai**, and 6 Postdocs, **Katharina Borgmann**, **Beate Löffler**, **Giulia Romano**, **Mira Schüller**, **Deirdre Sneep**, and, temporarily, **Mahmood Shubbak**. They worked 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. The details of the research program can be accessed via the website of the project (<https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/research/school.php>). Research results have been presented to the scientific community on the final conferences at the German Japanese Centre in Berlin in May 2019.

As transfer project to disseminate the results to the scientific community as well as to other stakeholders (from urban planning, administration, regional development organizations, politics) a series of Travelling Conferences was organized for 2019 and 2020 with a focus on innovation in urban systems being confronted with the need of restructuring. For this purpose the concept of travelling conferences was refined and conferences in areas undergoing structural change have been planned. The focus was put on urban transformation of industrial regions. For this series of travelling conferences the IN-EAST School joined forces with the "Competence Field Metropolitan Research" of the University Alliance Ruhr comprising of researchers of the Ruhr University Bochum, the Technical University Dortmund and the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about specific current issues. More specifically, given the significant interest in questions of current urban transformation and comparable challenges in many metropolitan regions around the world (e.g. post-industrial transformation, demographic change, urban strategies of climate change mitigation and adaptation, waterfront development) as well as an interest in the ways in which policies, strategies, blueprints for such transformations are exchanged globally (e.g. research on policy diffusion, policy mobility, travelling concepts), this series of TCs combine a theoretical and conceptual approach along with an empirical section on selected current policies. To accomplish this goal, a number of presentations given at each conference are supplemented by panel and round-table discussions.

Together with local actors conferences were planned in Osaka, Ulsan, Cincinnati, and in the Emscher Region in Essen as final conference. After a successful start in Japan and Korea (cf. the conference programmes on pp. 62–63) the Covid-19 pandemic forced a postponement. The IN-EAST and the Competence Field Metropolitan Research together with its partners, the Emschergenossenschaft in Essen and the University of Cincinnati the IN-EAST plans to carry out these conferences after the end of the pandemic.

Although the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies came to end with expiration of the generous grants of the Ministry of Education and Research in July 2020 many of its members continue to analyze the rich empirical findings and to further develop the analytical concepts. To keep you informed about these results we will update the website of the project regularly.

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PARTNERSHIPS
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UND ALUMNITaipei, Shi-men Ting
Photo: Tommy / unsplashALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH
ON EAST ASIA (AREA) RUHR

The Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr is a joint research alliance of the IN-EAST and the Faculty of East Asian Studies at Ruhr University Bochum (OAW/RUB) within the greater University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr). AREA Ruhr was established in late 2015.

People

AREA Ruhr's governing board is currently headed by co-directors **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** (IN-EAST; director) and **Dr. Christian Schwermann** (OAW/RUB; dean). **Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST), **Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Muarata** (OAW/RUB), and student representative **Marc Paschke** are elected members of the board. **Helmut Demes** (IN-EAST) and **Andrea Halbmeyer** (OAW/RUB) are associated non-voting board members. AREA Ruhr's managing directors are **Gwendolin Kleine Stegemann** (OAW/RUB) and **Dr. Kerstin Lukner** (IN-EAST).

International Scientific Advisory Board

Members of the International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) are **Prof. Antonetta Bruno** (University of Rome "La Sapienza"), **Prof. Jane Duckett** (University of Glasgow), **Prof. Natascha Gentz** (University of Edinburgh), **Prof. Sébastien Lechevalier** (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), and **James B. Lewis** (University of Oxford).

Doctoral Program

AREA Ruhr started its MERCUR-financed doctoral program on *Transnational Institution Building and Transnational Identities in East Asia* in October 2017 with **Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST) as the speaker. The first cohort comprises four doctoral students:

- **Aya Adachi**: Domestic Actors and Institutional Settings of Regional Trade Policy-Making: a Comparative Case Study of the People's Republic of China and Japan (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, OAW/RUB, Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, IN-EAST)
- **Yasmin Koppen**: East Asian Landscapes and Legitimation: Localization Tactics of Political and Religious Authorities in China and Adjoining Empires (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, OAW/RUB, Prof. Dr. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST)
- **Anastasia Herber**: Transplanting Institutions across Borders: The Case of Economic Development Zones in the Far East (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB)
- **Julia Schwerbrock**: Competing for Power – A Comparative Study of the EU's and

China's Foreign Policy Approaches in Tanzania (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB, Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST)

The second cohort of doctoral students joined the program in October 2018:

- **An Huy Tran**: Transnational Migration as Sexual and Masculine Strategy: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Contemporary Japan (supervisors: Prof. Karen Shire, Ph.D., IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, OAW/RUB)
 - **Jihoon Chun**: 'Caring for the Small, Serving the Great' [字小事大] collapsed upon 'Public Law of All Nations' [萬國公法]: Qing-Chosŏn [清-朝鮮] Protectorate during 1882–1895 (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert, OAW/RUB, Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST)
 - **Miquel Salvadó Gracia**: The PRC's Techno-Politics of Solar PV. The Case of South America (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB)
 - **Marc Paschke**: The Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA) of Korea and Japan during the Colonial Period (1910–1945) (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtrott and Prof. Dr. Jörg Plassen, both OAW/RUB)
- In October 2018, AREA Ruhr's doctoral program was joined by a Chinese doctoral student (CSC scholarship holder):
- **Yang Zhiyong**: The Influence of Transnationalization and Localization of Educational Resources on Social Mobility from Belt and Road Initiative's Perspective – an Empirical Study based on Southwest China (supervisor: Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST)
- The second cohort of doctoral students went on their fieldwork trip from September 2019 onwards. Some could not return before early September 2020 due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and the resulting international travel restrictions. Yet, on 25 September 2020, AREA Ruhr conducted its half-day Preliminary Results Workshop (online) for the second cohort of its doctoral candidates. Besides the supervisors and further professors at AREA Ruhr as well as interested doctoral students, ISAB members as well as international experts gave valuable comments and feedback. The invited commentators included **Dr. Michiel Baas** (University of Amsterdam), **Dr. Maria Adele Carrai** (Leuven University), **Prof. Motokazu Matsutani** (Tohoku Gakuin University), and **Prof. Dr. Maximilian Mayer** (University of Bonn). Furthermore, the doctoral program offered (online) guest lectures by:
- **Prof. Marc Mullins** (University of Auckland): Neo-Nationalism, Japanese Reli-

gions, and Restorationist Politics in Contemporary Japan (9 December 2019)

- **Prof. Tracy Miller** (Vanderbilt University): Creativity, Geometry, and Generative Design in Architecture of Medieval Chinese Buddhism (26 June 2020) – online lecture
- **Dr. Henrik Sørensen** (CERES, Ruhr University Bochum): Dunhuang as Sacred Place: On the History and Formation of a Major Religious Site in the Eastern Central Asia (2 July 2020) – online lecture

Lecture Series

AREA Ruhr continued its occasional lecture series on *Transnational East Asian Studies*. 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. In the winter term talks were given by **Dr. Momoyo Hūstebeck** (IN-EAST): Deliberative Democracy in Japan against the backdrop of Democratic Challenges (4 December 2019) and by **Prof. Karen Shire** (IN-EAST): An Economic Sociological Perspective on the Regulation of Transnational Labor in the Asia Pacific (22 January 2020). In the summer term **Dr. Anke Scherer** (OAW/RUB) gave an online lecture, jointly organized by AREA Ruhr and IN-EAST: Survey the Soil, Control the Country: The Role of the Manchurian Colonization Corporation (*nantoku*) in Manshukoku in the 1930s and 1940s (20 May 2020).

Joint Projects: HELLP

In spring 2020, AREA Ruhr started its MERCUR-funded Hybrid East Asian Language Learning Program (in short HELLP) which is conducted in corporation with the Landesspracheninstitut (LSI) at Ruhr University Bochum. HELLP aims at developing sophisticated digital material to improve the level of individualized learning opportunities within the language courses at the IN-EAST and OAW/RUB. Ultimately, online components for self-learning are to be combined with face-to-face learning units in class. Steering group: **Helmut Demes**, **Prof. Dr. Jörn Gottwald**, **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube**, **Dr. Klaus Waschik**.

Poster Exhibition Migration

AREA Ruhr was co-sponsor of the exhibition *China Migrant* by **Daniel Traub** at the IN-EAST (since November 2019). The exhibition documented the social, economic, and cultural changes and upheavals that have become visible through labor migration since the beginning of the opening and reform policy in the People's Republic of China.

<https://www.area-ruhr.de>

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, together with the Professor for German Studies, Wuhan University, **Lu Xiaoyan**.

<https://www.uni-due.de/konfuzius-institut>



MERCATOR INSTITUTE FOR CHINA STUDIES (MERICCS)

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 (MERICCS), Berlin, which was given the status of an affiliated institute ("An-Institut") of both universities. MERICCS 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. MERICCS 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, MERICCS 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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- Innovation Capacity and Cooperation
- Financial System
- Foreign Policy and Economic Relations
- Policy-Making: Processes and Outcomes

www.merics.org



EASTASIANET

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

In 2019, EastAsiaNet held its yearly meeting in Copenhagen, April 25–27, 2019. It was planned to hold the spring 2020 workshop in Duisburg, organized by Werner Pascha and with the topic of "Migration: The Role of East Asia". Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the workshop had to be cancelled. Duisburg's IN-EAST actually took the initiative in starting the network in the mid 2000s. The activity has led to lively academic cooperation, person-to-person contacts, personnel exchanges and career encouragement as well as several scholarly publications. During the year, the network is run by a steering group, which is composed of representatives of two members and **Prof. Werner Pascha** as representative of Duisburg's IN-EAST.

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- Charles University in Prague, Institute of East Asian Studies, Prague/Czech Rep.
- Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Copenhagen/Denmark
- University of Copenhagen, Asian Dynamics Initiative, Copenhagen/Denmark
- Institut d'Asie Orientale (IAO), Université de Lyon/France
- Institut d'Etudes Transculturales et Transculturelles (IETT), Université de Lyon/France
- University of Duisburg-Essen, Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg/Germany
- Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia Orientale, Venice/Italy
- University of Łódź, Department of East Asia Studies, Łódź/Poland.
- Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona in cooperation with Fundació CIDOB, Barcelona/Spain
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Centro de Estudios de Asia Oriental, Madrid/Spain (Membership based on a joint agreement between Barcelona and Madrid)
- Lund University, Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, Lund/Sweden
- University of Leeds, Department of East Asian Studies / University of Sheffield, School of East Asian Studies, Leeds/Sheffield / United Kingdom

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- Nankai University, School of Economics, Tianjin
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- Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai
- Wuhan University, Wuhan

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- Hokkaido University, Sapporo
- Kanagawa University, Yokohama
- Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Kobe
- Nagoya University, School of Education / Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Nagoya
- Ryukoku University, Kyoto
- Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka
- Sophia University, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Tokyo
- The University of Tokyo, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies and Faculty of Economics, Tokyo
- Yamagata University, Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences, Yamagata

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- Pusan National University, Pusan

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Europe

- GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
- TÜSIAD Sabanci University, Istanbul

ALUMNI UND FREUNDE DER DUISBURGER OSTASIEN-STUDIEN 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.

<https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/alfredo>





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INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

INDIVIDUELLE FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

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.

FLORIAN COULMAS AND ZI WANG

Language, Migration and Happiness: A Comparative Study of Subjective Well-Being across Three Communities in Germany

Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG, AOBJ 647584), 2018–2021

Does using one's native language in a foreign environment contribute to happiness? This is the overarching question this project is designed to address. The impact of many other social variables – marital status, religion, employment, income, leisure, quality of governance, education, among others – on happiness has been investigated empirically, but not language. The focus of this three-community comparative study is on what relationship exists between language maintenance and happiness for minority communities of diverse profiles and backgrounds for their residence in Germany. It will help us to gain a more comprehensive understanding of language as a social and individual variable. No similar study has been done before.

The three communities to be investigated are the Turkish, Chinese, and Japanese communities in Germany. We acknowledge that each community is heterogenous in its own right in terms of geographical origins, backgrounds of residents, and motives of residing in Germany. However, in spite of the internal diversity, as communities they still differ markedly from each other with regard to their history of settlement in Germany and characteristic socio-economic profiles (see below for details). As we will show, such contrasting trajectories and backgrounds of the three selected groups, as well as the difference in extent to which scholarship on them is developed, facilitate the formulation of our pilot study questions and subsequent hypothesising, data collection, and ultimately the development of new theories on SWB and language maintenance among migrant groups.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the sub-project *Linguistic Landscape and Happiness*: Connor Malloy (2020)

Project website:

<https://languagemigrationhappiness.com/>

SHUANPING DAI

with Lijia Tan

Trust in Open Innovation

Opening research and development may combine the individual knowledge of contracting partners and enhance innovation efficiency, but may danger them in being cheated by partners due to the reasons of such as incomplete contracts, defective behavior. Nevertheless, the potential risk does not prevent firms from cooperation, and open innovation prevails widely in business. This project investigates how the contracting partners evaluate the trustworthiness and make open innovation investment decisions using a lab experimental approach.

THOMAS HEBERER

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

A French-German Joint Cooperation Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the French L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), 2016–2020.

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 increasing 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 intended 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 departed from standard ways of considering political representation in the context of electoral and mandate claims (e.g. Pitkin). We argued 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 addressed this conceptual gap.

In the five countries under scrutiny, we identified different situations in which (seemingly) new representative claims were raised, criticized or justified. Proceeding through a carefully designed common methodological framework, our research pursued the objective of analyzing developments of representative claims from a global, transnational perspective. To reach this objective we focused on two research fields. We analyzed: (1) Representative claims at the national level (national parliaments and media) raised during three national debates in each country; (2) 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 rested on qualitative methods for data collection and applied the adjusted *Representative Claim Analysis* for data analyses. To scale up our findings, we followed the "case-thinking" approach, identify patterns of representative claims, developed a typology which can be applied for "terminological, classificatory and heuristic means" (Weber 1921), and theorized the findings in the context of modern democratic theory. The Duisburg team was responsible of the sub-project on China. It focused on the following policy fields: (a) Representation in authoritarian political entities; (b) Formal and informal patterns of representation and representative claims of private entrepreneurs, business organizations and formal and informal entrepreneurial networks; (c) Connective representation, i.e. new patterns of representation and representative claims by means of the cyberspace. Fieldwork in China was conducted in 2016 in Beijing, Hangzhou, Qingdao, Shenzhen, Haikou and Sanya (February–April), from February to April 2017 in Beijing, Guangzhou, Kunming, Cangyuan, Lincang, Mile, Jianshui, Mengzi, Xichang, Hangzhou and Qingdao, and in March and April 2018 in Beijing, Hangzhou, Wenzhou, Suzhou, Shanghai, Zhengzhou, Jiaozuo and Wenxian. In March 2019 we cooperated with the School of Public Affairs at Zhejiang University to host an international conference focusing on new and innovative forms of political representation at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou. Postdoctoral Research Fellow in this project is **Dr. Anna Shpakovskaya** (until Feb. 2020).

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK
Innovative Forms of Democratic Participation: Deliberations in a Japanese and German Comparison
Funded by BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research), No. 01UL 1828X, 09/2018–08/2021

As the principal investigator of the research project, Momoyo Hüstebeck scrutinizes the empirical impact of deliberative innovations on German and Japanese representative democracies. To counteract the widely lamented (partial) crisis of established democracies, political scientists have pursued more direct ways of citizens in institutional policy-making processes. In this context, deliberative methods provide a public opinion on a given political topic for a governmental policy-making. The project investigates, based on normative theories of deliberative and participatory democracies against this background, whether new deliberative methods are effective responses to the democratic challenges. Among the vast number of European and some Japanese case studies of deliberative innovations, a research with a German-Japanese comparative approach is still lacking. Thus, the bi-national comparison shall reveal, how deliberative innovations are politically and socially embedded in the respective political system. For Japan, mini-publics and the first national Deliberative Poll in 2012 serve as empirical cases. Mini-publics are the most widely spread deliberative method in Japan. Local governments implement mini-publics for citizens' voices concerning local long-term policies. In the Deliberative Poll, randomly selected citizens from all over Japan discussed and formed their opinions about Japan's future energy strategies after the nuclear accident. Momoyo Hüstebeck was a guest fellow at the Waseda University and the DIJ in Tokyo in May 2019. She searched empirically for the functions of mini-publics in the local governance of Mitaka City and Shinjuku Ward. Moreover, she interviewed the organizers of the national Deliberative Poll about their intentions to implement it and their assessments of its political outcome.

AXEL KLEIN
Populism in Japan and East Asian Democracies
Awarded with a Research Fellowship by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science

This project focusses on populism in Japan. In the conceptually and empirically diverse body of literature the sheer existence of populism is contested as are its key components and consequently its definition. The phenomena labelled as Japanese manifestations of populism include a very diverse group of political actors that make it difficult to see a common conceptual ground. One finding most scholars agree upon, however, is that so far the case of Japan is almost non-existent in comparative efforts of the international political science community. Supported by a research fellowship of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, this project sets out to strengthen our understanding of populism in Japan, but it will also be the starting point of a broader endeavor. **Hannes Mosler** and **Frédéric Krumbein** will join in late 2020 with their expertise on South Korea and Taiwan, respectively, to approach populism in East Asian democracies from a comparative perspective.

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. According to a recent development plan these railway lines will triple in the next few years. The research tries to provide the latest scientific evidence on the implications for a European city to open up a new railway link with China. We use quasi-experimental methods to evaluate the impact of trans-continental rail connection on various economic outcomes by controlling for time-invariant, region-specific effects, as well as year-specific effects. We consider both geographical and spillover effects of the railways.

YUAN LI
Infrastructure Development and Inclusive Growth: Impact Evaluation, Transmission Mechanisms and the Role of Institutions
Current research

Achieving inclusive growth is a serious challenge faced by many governments and international development institutions who invest heavily in infrastructure. This challenge is particularly acute amid slowdown of the global economy and rising income inequality worldwide. However, researches on inclusive growth and the infrastructure-inclusive growth nexus are lagging behind. Even today, indicator(s) of inclusive growth is absent. Against this background, this project will (1) develop the first theoretical model that allows us to explain inclusive growth as a function of relevant drivers, including infrastructure variables; (2) propose a method to aggregate different kinds of infrastructures, build a comprehensive database on infrastructure projects, and measure the overall performance of infrastructure for different countries and at the sub-national level; (3) construct analytical frameworks, exploring the empirical relationship between inclusive growth and infrastructure, including the underlying transmission mechanisms; (4) emphasize the roles played by institutions and institutional quality in affecting inclusive growth, infrastructure development and the relationship between both; (5) derive policy implications and policy suggestions based on research findings and counter-factual analyses.

TAO LIU
with Anja Weiß
Travelling Knowledge: the Glocalization of Medical Professional Knowledge and Practice
Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2018–January 2021

The project contributes to globalization studies through an empirically grounded theory of the ways in which professional knowledge works across borders. Professions are seen as a third and globalizing form of regulation besides market and state since they govern themselves heterarchically through peer recognition of professional knowledge.

The project uses professional knowledge and practice of physicians as a test case for globalization studies. Medical knowledge is likely to universalize since it is based

on natural science evidence; many doctors are migrants and/or practice abroad, and the field has become more standardized. However, the national organization of health care and medical education, as well as the nature of the doctor-patient relationship, could also result in a boundedness of medical knowledge. We see medical knowledge both as universalizing through standard diffusion and as a situated response to socio-material problems, or, as Robertson (1992) suggests, as glocalized. Thus, we attempt to overcome clear-cut dichotomies between global and local, between universal and particular in the study of globalization. The empirical study will focus on the treatment of a single cardiologic condition in order to connect a macrosocial analysis of standard setting through transnational professional associations with the micro-social observation of situated professional knowledge and practice in treating this disease. By studying the global actor constellation that disseminates treatment standards we will trace processes of standard setting and diffusion that go beyond national cardiologic associations. By observing the treatment of simulated patients in medical pedagogical settings the project analyzes the ways in which standards inform tacit knowledge in practice. Observations at four university hospitals (Essen, Beijing, Maastricht/NL, Hacettepe/TR) maximize social and geographic distance.

The project delivers foundational research in the sociology of globalization based on a multi-method comparative study. On the basis of multiple embedded comparisons the project will show whether and to what extent knowledge universalizes through standard diffusion, shared contention and mobility. It also develops a more nuanced understanding of the ways in which professional knowledge remains particular and/or locally bound due to e.g. divergent standards, particular national health systems, epistemic and language communities, and position in migratory networks. Applied results of the project will aid the internationalization of medical education and improve cooperation between physicians in internationalized settings.

TAO LIU
with Tobias ten Brink
Dynamics of Chinese Social Policy: Interplay of National and International Influences Subject Classification
Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2018–December 2021

Since the 1990s and especially since the mid-2000s, China has been implementing the largest social policy project in its history, subject to limited attention from the West. Although Chinese social policy is largely based on its own traditions, its emergence and expansion have been influenced by international interdependencies of various origins. The project's central question is the following: How have these internal and external influences affected and shaped Chinese social policy and which mechanisms were involved? The period under review covers the years between 1990 and 2020.

The first phase of the project has two aims: Firstly, a comprehensive reconstruction of the developmental dynamics in the three important policy fields of old-age provision, healthcare and unemployment insurance will be conducted. Secondly, we will explain the different dynamics in these fields by identifying the interplay of international and national influencing factors that are responsible for the variance in spread, degree of inclusion and generosity. Here we will examine the mechanisms by which international interdependencies affect the national development of social policy, in particular the evolution of ideas and the choice of models and programmes. The project will combine insights from the literature on diffusion with institutionalist policy analysis. The case studies will be analysed using a method mix comprising process tracing and quantitative techniques. While we will collect data from Chinese databases and interviews with experts, we will also evaluate archive material and conduct a content analysis of secondary literature. Our findings should lead to a greater understanding of this case of an expansion of social policy under autocratic conditions, which is of particular interest for international comparisons.

In the second phase we will, among other questions, investigate whether the current reforms of the hukou system, which disadvantages the rural population, are leading to an alignment of rural and urban social security systems. We will also assess how internal and external factors interact in the re-

cently locally tested long-term care insurance. In this context, we will take a comparative look at the East Asian region, since long-term care insurance has already been introduced (Japan, South Korea) or tested (Taiwan) there. Finally, we ask in a “South-South” perspective whether China’s social policy is a role model for other countries of the Global South.

NELE NOESELT

Rollenwandel und Rollenkontestationsprozesse in der VR China: Globalisierung “chinesischer” Ordnungskonzeptionen?

Principal Investigator

Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Projektnummer 238920157, 2020–2023

Das Forschungsprojekt beleuchtet die globalen Implikationen, die aus den institutionellen Reformen und der Neuausrichtung des chinesischen Entwicklungsweges seit 2013 resultieren. Bei der Re-Kalibrierung des chinesischen Partei-Staates werden – wie die Auswertung der innerchinesischen Debatten zu Governance-Formen und Entwicklungswegen (2002–2017) gezeigt hat – Veränderungen des globalen Handlungsumfeldes reflektiert und mögliche Spill-Over-Effekte auf die VR China kalkuliert. Zugleich aber impliziert die verstärkte globale Präsenz der VR China und ihre neue Wirtschaftsstärke, dass chinesische Governance-Konzeptionen an Einfluss auf die Reform der internationalen Institutionenordnung gewinnen könnten. Die „Neue Seidenstraßen“-Initiative ist nur ein Beispiel, wie nationale Entwicklungsmodelle der VR China auf regionale und globale Räume umgeschrieben werden. Innerhalb der VR China liegen zahlreiche konkurrierende Konzeptionen von politischer Herrschaft, Ordnungsprinzipien und Chinas globaler Rolle vor, die unter den Fraktionen innerhalb der Kommunistischen Partei wie auch den zahlreichen epistemischen Gemeinschaften kontrovers debattiert werden. Chinas offizielles nationales Rollenset durchläuft eine umfassende Rekonfiguration. Untersuchungen zu dem Phänomen der Rollenkontestation haben sich bislang primär auf demokratisch-pluralistische Systeme konzentriert. Rollenkontestationsprozesse in modernen Autokratien sind weiterhin untertheoretisiert; die Rekonfiguration des offiziellen Rollensets der VR China und der damit verbundenen Konzepte Identität und (globaler) Status ist noch nicht umfassend systematisch aufgearbeitet worden.

Das Forschungsprojekt möchte diese Lücke schließen. Hierzu sollen vertikale und horizontale Rollenkontestationsprozesse und die Rekalibrierung des offiziellen nationalen Rollensets der VR China unter Berücksichtigung der (Rollen-)Interaktionen mit zentralen anderen Staaten untersucht werden. Änderungen hinsichtlich offizieller Rollenansprüche oder Modifikationen hinsichtlich der strategischen globalen Positionierung eines Akteurs müssen nicht – wie die Forschung zu Rollenkontestationsprozessen in demokratisch-pluralistischen Systemen gezeigt hat – aus globalen Strukturveränderungen resultieren. Vielmehr können diese auch Paradigmenwechsel und die partielle Substituierung von Leitideen im nationalen Kontext abbilden. Dies hat unmittelbare Implikationen für den Bereich der Politikanalyse und Politikberatung: Eine systematische theoriebasierte Analyse der Rollenkontestationsprozesse der VR China wird vor diesem Hintergrund zu einer unverzichtbaren Grundlage für die Bestimmung der treibenden Kräfte und Determinanten hinter den offiziellen Rollenansprüchen der VR China und ihrer strategischen Positionierung in bilateralen Interaktionen und auf weltpolitischer Ebene.

IBRAHIM ÖZTÜRK

The Belt and Road Initiative as a Hybrid International Public Good (IPG)

Current research

This research is on the institutional quality of BRI as a newly evolving governance platform with IPG characteristics to stimulate global cooperation in infrastructure development across the Eurasian landmass, the heartland of the emerging multiplex world. With an interdisciplinary perspective, the research employs Agency and Institutional Economic theories to address potential principal-agent controversies and therefore resulting collective action problems. They must be minimised in a way that BRI could successfully address both the conflicting as well as overlapping demands and supply conditions of a needed hybrid IPG, which requires an effective amalgamation between the Western experience of public good creation in the post-WW2 and China’s indigenous values. These qualities of BRI are questioned in the specific context of Central Asia that takes place along its critical West-Asian economic corridor.

WERNER PASCHA

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

Funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation, 2009–2021

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 2018 it was agreed to extend the work on SGI reports on Japan until 2021.

WERNER PASCHA, DIANA SCHÜLER AND MIHAELA SUHALITCA

together with a team from Chungnam National University, Daejeon (Rep. of Korea)

Regional Differences of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in South Korea and Germany

Funded by DAAD and Korea Research Foundation, 03/2018–2019, ongoing

This is a comparative study of the relationship between regional differences and creating entrepreneurship on a local level in Germany and (South) Korea. The joint project aims to explore the distinct features of entrepreneurial ecosystems in different regions and the influence on startup activities. The project includes two field studies in Korea by the German team and two more field trips by the Korean team to Germany. Publication of several papers is ongoing.

WERNER PASCHA

The Current Wave of Infrastructure Initiatives, Focussing on the Role of Japan

Own funds, from 2018

There is a lot of interest on the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative due to its economic weight and political as well as geo-strategic repercussions. At the same time, BRI is not the only initiative in this field. Rather, BRI should be seen in the context of other national and multilateral schemes. For instance, the reforms of BRI that were announced during the Second BRI Forum in 2019 can only be understood when taking the dynamism of various parallel developments into consideration. The current project covers this perspective. As for national approaches, the project focuses on Japan, whose “Partnership for Quality Infrastructure” of 2015/16 is a reaction to BRI, but also reflects on earlier Japanese initiatives, at least going back to the 1990s. On the multilateral level, mechanisms like G7, G20 and OECD have taken up the idea of “quality infrastructure”. The project has led to various articles on different aspects of the topic.

GIULIA ROMANO

“Community Governance” with Chinese characteristics?: Learning from Abroad and Innovating for Elderly Care in China

Project supported by the UDE programme *Programm zur Förderung des exzellenten wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses*

Focusing on the use and translation of concepts such as “community governance” (*shequ zhili*) and “community care”, this research project looks at the innovation and/or re-elaborations of existing policies and approaches at city level to respond to the daunting challenge of population ageing in China. Since the mid-2000s, Chinese cities are exploring suitable and possibly viable ways to deal with their ageing populations, and particularly with their most vulnerable groups, mostly based on self-help and on encouraging volunteers support. Such solutions also make great use of new digital technologies, with the scope of making administrative intervention more efficient, prompt and ad hoc. At this early stage, the aim of this project is that of exploring the “recontextualization” of the concepts of “community governance” and “community care”, by exploring the origins and meanings associated to them in their original place of development, and by analysing how

Chinese scholars have discussed this concept and how it has been framed in official policy discourse. This research step is fundamental for the development of a second research phase that looks at policy translation through focusing on the implementation and the concrete practices developed at grassroots administrative level (the “street offices” – *jiedao* – and their “branches”, the resident committees and communities – *juweiyuanhui* and *shequ*).

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 understood 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

Geopolitics of the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative

Current research

The Chinese Belt and Road Initiative was launched in a period of rapid change of the global world order. Globalization has slowed down since the financial crisis of 2008 and the hegemonial position of the United States has weakened significantly. At the same time the growing global political weight of the PR of China can be observed. When a hegemonial regime is declining and a new one is not yet implemented, the world is entering a period of growing rivalry of regional powers, each trying to control their zones of influence: The control of (smaller) territories is gaining importance over the control of flows and networks, and the probability of territorial conflicts is growing. In

science and in politics geopolitics is back on the agenda. The geopolitical research questions are: Will the Chinese BRI in the present period of rapid change of the global world order help to produce and guarantee much needed global public goods like the freedom and safety of trade, travel and communication, the safety of investments, the rule of law, a stable global financial system? Or will it, as part of a national imperial strategy, add further to global rivalry and conflict (like e.g. the conflict in the South China Sea)?

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Geography of Urban Property Markets

Current research

Urban property markets are more and more in the focus of financial investors. The links between the financial economy and the property markets imply many risks for the whole economy on all spatial scales as the latest example of the financial crisis of 2008 has shown. On the other hand access to affordable housing is a growing problem not only in less developed countries but also in the developed world, a problem that is intensified by the financialisation of the economy. Both, the financialisation of urban property markets as well as the growing housing problem unfold on different spatial scales. Urban and economic geography have a set of theoretical and methodological approaches and tools to offer for analysing the heterogenous dynamics of urban property markets. The research focus is especially on the links between different spatial scales affecting those dynamics. A special focus is on Düsseldorf and the former industrial and workers quarter of Oberbilk.

DIANA SCHÜLER

The Relationship between Entrepreneurship and Unemployment: Evidence from South Korea

Current research

As a complementary research project to her dissertation about entrepreneurship in South Korea, Diana Schüler explores the causality between entrepreneurship and unemployment in South Korea. This relationship has been widely studied in Western developed economies, and evidence for both the refugee and the entrepreneurial effect has been found. The purpose of this project is to expand the empirical literature by examining the relationship between entrepreneurship and unemployment in the

South Korean context via a time-series analysis. Two different measures for entrepreneurship, namely self-employment and newly established corporations, are used.

KAREN SHIRE

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

The Politics of Fiscal Welfare Markets

Funded by Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, 2016–2018 (publication funding extended to 2019)

In 2019 to conclude the research group, **Clemence Ledoux** (University of Nantes), **Franca van Hooren** (University of Amsterdam) and **Karen Shire** completed and submitted a manuscript for publication to the Palgrave Press *Work and Welfare in Europe* series, scheduled for publication in February 2021: <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030566227>

KAREN SHIRE

Collaboration, Principle Investigators **Prof. Ursula Mense-Petermann**, **Anna Zahareiva**, and **Prof. Thomas Welskopp**, Bielefeld University

In Search of Global Labour

Funded by the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University, 2017–2018 (publication funding extended to 2019)

Karen Shire was appointed to a residence fellowship in this group, and joined workshops at ZiF in October 2017 and June 2018, co-organized a workshop for the group in April 2018, and participated in the final workshop of the group in February 2019. In 2019 and 2020 **Karen Shire** collaborated on a series of publications, including contributing an article to a special issue of *Global Networks* (**Karen Shire** (2020): The Social Order of Transnational Migration Markets. In: *Global Networks* 20(3), 434–453. <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12285>) and with **Stephan Heinrich** and **Hannelore Mottweiler**, contributing an article to a special issue of *Journal of Industrial Relations* (**Steffen Heinrich**, **Karen Shire**, **Hannelore Mottweiler** (2020): Fighting (for) the margins: Trade union responses to the emergence of cross-border temporary agency work in the EU. In: *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 62(2), 210–234. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022185619900649>). In 2019 and 2020 **Karen Shire** participated in the preparation of a joint book, and together with **Sven Kesselring**, is editing one section of this volume, which has been accepted for publication at Brill Press, and forthcoming in 2021.

KAREN SHIRE

Outsourcing of Domestic Labour

Survey Module included in the SOEP Panel; 2020–2021

An application for a replication of a survey module designed together with **Prof. Dr. Rainer Schnell**, Institute for Sociology, UDE was accepted for the SOEP Innovation Sample. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, the implementation of the question module was postponed until the fall of 2021.

KAREN SHIRE

The Development of an Inter-regional Comparative Research Perspective on Changes in Labor Markets and Labor Migration in Japan and Germany

German Research Foundation (DFG) grant for the initiation of international cooperation, 2018–2020

The grant funds follow-up activities from a workshop, initiated by the DFG and organized on their behalf by **Karen Shire** and **Verena Blechinger-Talcott** (FU Berlin) in Tokyo, November 13–15, 2017 on *Social Science Contributions to Contemporary Social and Political Changes in Germany and Japan*. The follow-up research collaboration aims to deepen two dimensions of cooperation between German and Japanese sociologists. The first aim is to support the development of collaboration between major survey research programs designed for sociological research in both countries (especially the Japanese Life Course Panel Survey and the German SOEP survey, among other). This part of the program was completed earlier in 2019 and reported in Institute Report 26/2019. In the current reporting period the second aim of the grant, to work towards a joint research project, building on a theoretical perspective, which reframes migration as a cross-border labor market, and focusses on the social mobility of skilled as well as less skilled migrant labor was pursued. In December 2019 a joint workshop of graduate students and young scholars researching migration in both regions was conducted in cooperation with Waseda University, Keio University and the University of Duisburg-Essen. This activity was aimed at discussing a research idea for a possible International Research Training Group. In February 2020 **Prof. Hirohisa Takenoshita**, Keio University, was guest professor at IN-EAST. His visit was used to engage in cooperation talks with the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung in Nürnberg, the SOEP

survey program researchers in Berlin, and with the Deutsches Zentrum für Integration- und Migrationsforschung (DeZIM) in Berlin to discuss research cooperation. A workshop was also held at the UDE with migration researchers, to exchange state of the arts with the idea of a broader cooperation (the workshop was joined by **Helena Baykara-Krumme**, **Anja Weiss**, **Marcel Erlinghagen**, **Stephan Scheel**, and their associated research assistants, as well as by IN-EAST scholar **Florian Coulmas**). A joint research workshop was planned with co-funding by both the Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies and Keio University in March 2020 to finalize a program of comparative research on employment patterns of migrants in Germany and Japan. The workshop was canceled due to the pandemic. This event would have provided the opportunity to meet with key researchers at the Japan Institute of Labor, who have conducted surveys which can be matched to the IAB surveys. It would have also provided **Karen Shire** a chance to meet personally with the Deans and Research officers at Keio University, whose cooperation is needed for joint research programs. **PI Karen Shire** planned month-long research residency at the Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies in March 2020 to work on joint research proposals, especially one for an international research training group. Again, this visit would have provided the essential opportunities to meet with the Dean of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies and research officers, whose assent for a grant is necessary. **Karen Shire** was invited as a visiting fellow to the Graduate School for this purpose. Also, this activity was canceled due to the pandemic. With all travel canceled at the critical stage of negotiating with university officials and grant-writing with cooperation partners, we applied for an extension and rededication of the DFG funds to allow for **Aimi Muranaka** to coordinate and support grant-writing virtually from Duisburg. A proposal for joint research is now being prepared by **Aimi Muranaka** and **Karen Shire** with **Prof. Hirohisa Takenoshita** and **Gracia Liu-Farrer**. This has been enabled by an extension to the grant by the DFG until the end of December 2020 (due to disruptions in plans caused by the pandemic). While we will have completed the necessary preparation for submitting a grant on the German side, the actual submission of joint grants is postponed until travel and meetings in Tokyo are again possible.

KAREN SHIRE

Host for and Joint Research with Prof. Sylvia Walby,

University of Lancaster, winner of Anne-liese Maier Research Award by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2018–2023

The award was made on the basis of the nomination submitted by **Karen Shire**. She is **Sylvia Walby**'s host, together with the Institute of Sociology (IfS) and the Essen College for Gender Research (EKfG). In 2019–2020 **Karen Shire** and **Sylvia Walby** published a special issue of *Social Politics* with seven contributions from a workshop organized in June 2019. The entire special issue is available open access: <https://academic.oup.com/sp/issue#1081742-5899534>. One contribution co-authored with **Kumiko Nemoto**, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, compares conservative gender regimes in Germany and Japan (**Karen Shire** and **Kumiko Nemoto** (2020): The Origins and Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes in Germany and Japan. In: *Social Politics*, 27(3), 432–448. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaa017>). **Karen Shire** and **Sylvia Walby** organized a Webinar on September 24, 2020 to launch the special issue, which can be viewed at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qxhi9_CMg6M&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=City%2CUniversityofLondon.

YUKO SUGITA UND AXEL KLEIN

Mobiles Lernen der japanischen Grammatik für die Mittelstufe / Mobile Learning Tool for Improving Intermediate Japanese Grammar

Sponsor: Lehr-Lern-Innovationen, Zentrum für Hochschulqualitätentwicklung der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Programmrunde 2020, 02/2020–02/2021

KEI TAKATA

Cosmopolitan Publics in Isolation: Japanese Global Sixties in between the First and the Third World

Current research

This is a book project on the historical sociology of the Japanese global sixties movement. By situating Japanese sixties movements in between the First and the Third World binary, the project explores the ways in which the Japanese movements became global by overcoming structural and cultural constraints for transnational network building. The project introduces the original concept of cosmopolitan publics and analyzes the transnational communication be-

tween the Japanese and the First and the Third World activists. In conclusion, it argues that globality was, in fact, the crucial factor for the cultural change of "1968 revolution," especially in the case of Japan, for the civil society to transform its political culture to focus on race, diversity, and Asia.

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 eco-

nomie 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 feature 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 inter-

ferences) 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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Björn Wollmeiner: Der Handelsstreit zwischen den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika und der Volksrepublik China: Eine spieltheoretische Analyse der weltwirtschaftlichen Dynamik (*Nele Noesselt*)

Thomas-Alberto Wuchinger: Der Chinesische Corporate-Governance-Kodex im Wandel – Eine kritische Analyse (*Markus Taube*)

Wang Yixin: Concept of Green Economy and Analysis of Green Economy in China 2011–2015 (*Nele Noesselt*)

Maxim Yosefi: China and ASEAN: Cooperation as a Means of Pursuing Geopolitical Goals (*Nele Noesselt*)

Temesgen Aschenek Zeleke: Cooperation and Conflict in Cyberspace: Assessing China's Influence on Cyber Governance in Africa (*Nele Noesselt*)

Sarah Zimmermann: Entwicklung eines Marketingkonzeptes für den Universitäts-Sportclub der Universität Duisburg-Essen am Campus Essen auf Basis des „7P“-Modells (*Markus Taube*)

3 DOCTORAL THESES DISSERTATIONEN

COMPLETED

ABGESCHLOSSEN

Ningjing Ge: Why Does Corruption Appear to Be "Unavoidable"? – Tacit Rationality and the Reinforcement of Informal Institutions in China (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Stenya Kountourakis: Corporate Governance of Chinese Listed National Oil Companies from a Perspective of an Agency Theory: Rights, Limitations and Protection of the Second Principal (*Markus Taube*)

Diana Schüller: The Influence of Institutions on Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice: A Study about the Emergence of Young Entrepreneurs in South Korea (*Werner Pascha*)

PENDING

LAUFEND

Ayodeji Akinnimi: Keeping a Job: Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Temporary Agency Employment (*tentative title*) (*Karen Shire*)

Julia Aristova: Emergence of Low-Carbon Strategies at Sub-National Level in China: Shenyang city case study (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Sandhya A.S: Making Mobility a Market: Actors, Interests and Organization of Circular Migration Markets (*Karen Shire*)

Clara Baumann: The Impact of Chinese Investments on Transnational Labor Relations (*tentative title*) (*Karen Shire*)

Monica Bolelli: Subcontracting of Functions or Subcontracting of Labor? Illegal Business Practices in Low-end, Labor-intensive Sectors in Italy (*Karen Shire*)

Bruna Bosi Moreira: The Influence of China's Energy Transition on Its Rise in the International System (*Nele Noesselt*)

Jihoon Chun: Qing-Chosön Relations during the Period 1882–1895 as Seen through the Lens of 'Public Law of All Nations' and the Collapse of Interpolity Order of 'Serving the Great' (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Aleksandra Davydova: The Spillover Effects of Chinese Outward Cross-Border M&A on the Country's Innovations (*Shuanping Dai / Markus Taube*)

Ying Ding: The Role of Language in Minzu-Building Process: A sociological case study of the Sibe community (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Peter Thomas in der Heiden: Der Beitrag chinesischer Industriepolitik zur Erhöhung der internationalen Wettbewerbsfähigkeit von Industriebranchen – Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der chinesischen Stahlindustrie (*Markus Taube*)

Judith Hendricks: Gender Balance in Leadership (*Karen Shire*)

Antonia Hmadi: Essays on Chinese and International Economics (*Markus Taube*)

Yasmin Koppen: East Asian Landscapes and Legitimation: Localizing Political and Religious Authority in China and Adjoining Empires (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Lassi Laine: Varieties of Individuality in China (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Yuxin Li: Health Insurance Reform in China (*Tao Liu*)

Yang Liu: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Poverty Alleviation in China (*Shuanping Dai*)

Yao Lu: Does the Political Connection Diminish the Usefulness of Internal Control in Avoiding Investment Risk? – Based on Empirical Evidence of Chinese Private Firms (*Markus Taube*)

Jiajia Ma: Labor Adjustment in the Structurally Depressed State-owned Enterprises in China (*Markus Taube*)

Mohamed Mansour: Monetary Integration through Currency Competition: the Parallel Currency Approach for East Asia (*Werner Pascha*)

Jörg Mathäus: Corporate Governance in China: Eine Analyse der internen und externen Sanktionsmechanismen (*Markus Taube*)

Dominique Miguel Borm: Media Strategies in the Japanese Public Constitutional Reform Debate (*Axel Klein*)

Lia Musitz: China's Social Credit System: Platform Governance for a Platform Economy (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Kathrin Nagel: Moral Education in Chinese Schools. Teachers' Moral Agency within Changing Curriculum Reforms and Political Ideals of High Schools in Pu'er, Southwest China (*Flemming Christiansen*)

Anastasia Nikulina: Transplanting Institutions Across Borders: The Case of Economic Development Zones in the Far East (*Markus Taube*)

Hongjin Oh: Elderly Care Reform in the Transformation of Social Policy in South Korea (*Karen Shire*)

Vicent Plana Aranda: Continuities and Changes in the Institutionalization of South Korea's Political Party System (*working title*) (*Hannes Mosler*)

Elizaveta Priupolina: Changing Patterns of the Sino-Russian Partnership (*Nele Noesselt*)

Benjamin Rabe: Institutional Change in the Japanese Innovation System – The Case of Regional Innovation Clusters (*Karen Shire*)

Katja Restel: Selected Issues of Economic Ordering in East Asia (*cumulative dissertation*) (*Markus Taube*)

Miquel Salvadó Gracia: Transnational Climate Governance: An Analysis of the Institutional Dynamics of Regulation between the PRC and CELAC (*Nele Noesselt*)

Mihaela Suhalitca: Self-regulation and Trust-building in the Japanese Sharing Economy (*Werner Pascha*)

Tong Tian: Old Age Pension Reform in China (*Tao Liu*)

An Huy Tran: Negotiating Sexualities and Masculinities in Transnational Migration: Vietnamese Male Migrants in Contemporary Japan (*Karen Shire*)

Markus Tünste: Betriebliche Flexibilisierung jenseits interner und externer Arbeitsmärkte (*vorläufiger Titel*) (*Karen Shire*)

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

Jiadei Wei: An Empirical Study of Green Supply Chain Management in Chinese Textile & Clothing Industry (*Markus Taube*)

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

Shixu Zeng: Digital Disruption in China's Transitioning Economy (*Markus Taube*)

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

TAUGHT COURSES

LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

09

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 2019/20 WINTERSEMESTER 2019/20

SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 1: Chinesisch Intensiv 1

Lun Du / Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SC 3: Chinesisch Intensiv 3

Lun Du

Modul SC 5: Chinesisch Intensiv 5

Lun Du

Modul SJ 1: Japanisch Intensiv 1

Yuko Sugitai / Miwa Sakai / Kayoko Asada

Modul SJ 3: Japanisch Intensiv 3

Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita

Modul SJ 5: Japanisch Intensiv 5

Yuka Ando

LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)

Module SK 1 / LK 1: Intensive Korean 1

Stefan Knoob

Module SK 3 / LK 3: Intensive Korean 3

Stefan Knoob

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

Module LC 1: Intensive Chinese I

Xi Chen

Module LC 3: Intensive Chinese III

Jing Chen

Module Chinese for Advanced Students

Lun Du

Module LJ 1: Intensive Japanese I

Ryusuke Takai / Naoko Rech

Module LJ 3: Intensive Japanese III

Ryusuke Takai / Miwa Sakai

Module Advanced Japanese Reading and Technical Composition

Advanced Japanese Reading

Yuko Sugita

Advanced Japanese Composition

Yuka Ando

ORIENTIERUNGS- VERANSTALTUNGEN

Orientierungsveranstaltung für BA-Studenten

Axel Klein

Orientation Week for MA Students

Melanie Kogler

German for Survival

Anastasia Nechaeva

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONAL- STUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1/1: Einführung in das Studium der Ostasienswissenschaften (Vorlesung/Übung)

Axel Klein

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

Melanie Kogler / Axel Klein

Modul OA 5: Angewandte Ostasiensstudien und Nachbereitung des Auslandsjahres (Übung)

Axel Klein

REGIONAL STUDIES AND INTRO- DUCTORY MODULES (BA / MA)

Module DA 1: East Asia in the Social Sciences East Asia in Political Science (Vorlesung)

Axel Klein / Elizaveta Priupolina / Hannes Mosler / Nele Noesselt

East Asia in Sociology (Vorlesung)

Flemming Christiansen / Karen Shire / Hannes Mosler

Module DA 2: East Asia in Economic Sciences The Development Issues of the Economies of East Asia (Vorlesung)

Shuanping Dai / Werner Pascha

Contemporary Challenges of the Economies in East Asia (Vorlesung)

Shuanping Dai / Werner Pascha

Module DA 3: Transnational Perspectives on East Asia

Contemporary History of East Asia (Vorlesung/Übung)

Flemming Christiansen

Transnational Relations of East Asia

Yuan Li

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUD- IES (BA / MA)

Module AEAS 1102: Work and Employment in Japan

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

Helmut Demes

Labor Market, Work and Employment in Japan (Seminar)

Helmut Demes

Module AEAS 1103: Japanese Society and Social Structure

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

Kei Takata

Social Content Analysis using Official and Media Sources (Seminar/Übung)

Kei Takata

Module AEAS 1110: Recent Developments in the Chinese Society

Recent Developments in Chinese Society (Seminar)

Tao Liu

Project Study: Issues of Contemporary China (Proseminar / Wissenschaftliche Übung)

Julia Aristova / Tao Liu

Recent Developments in the Chinese Society – Theory-based Research and Fieldwork. Social Actors, Strategic Behavior, and the Logic of the Chinese Party State (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Thomas Heberer

Module AEAS 1111: Chinese International Relations

China's Foreign and Security Policy in the Context of East Asia (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Development Policies in China (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt**Module AEAS 1116: Institutions in Japanese Politics** (Seminar/Übung)**Axel Klein****Module AEAS 2106: Business and Economy in China** (Seminar)**Shuanping Dai / Antonia Hmaid**
Shixu Zeng**Module AEAS 2108: Japan's Political Economy**

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

Werner Pascha / Mihaela Suhaltica**Module AEAS 2114: The Economy of East Asia**
The Economy of East Asia: Markets and Institutions of China (Seminar)**Yuan Li**

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

Yuan Li**ELECTIVE MODULES****Module E 1: Contemporary Issues of the Chinese Society** (Seminar)**Flemming Christiansen****Module E 3: Contemporary Issues of the Japanese Society**

Methods of Transnational Research (Seminar)

Karen Shire, Aimi Muranaka**Module E 4: Contemporary Issues of Korea**
Introduction to the Korean Economy (Vorlesung)**Diana Schüler / Werner Pascha****Module E 7: Contemporary Issues of the Japanese Economy**
Natural Economic Experiments: Lessons from Japan (Seminar/Übung)**Jens Wrona****Module E 9: Contemporary Issues in Chinese Politics**

Introduction to Qualitative Research (Lehrforschungsprojekt)

Giulia Romano**Module E 13: Issues of East Asia**

Topical Issues in Contemporary Korean Society (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler**Hands-on Workshop on Computer-aided Qualitative Research Using RQDA****(Proseminar/Seminar)****Flemming Christiansen**

Interdisciplinary MA & PhD Colloquium:

Chinese Politics (Kolloquium)

Nele Noesselt**PHD PROGRAM****IN-EAST Research Forum (Lecture Series / Kolloquium)**

Foreign Market Entry Strategies of MNEs in East and South East Asian countries (October 23, 2019)

Chie Iguchi (Keio University, Tokyo / Manchester University)

Trade and Market Integration in Japan (November 6, 2019)

Jens Wrona

Inequality and Domestic Consumption in China: A Puzzle and an Explanation (November 13, 2019)

Guanghua Wan (Institute of World Economy, Fudan University, Shanghai)

The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development (December 4, 2019)

Yuan Li

Cooperation between China and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe with the 16+1 Initiative (17+1) (December 11, 2019)

Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Lodz)

China and the Global Offshore Financial System (January 22, 2020)

Robert Pauls (Ruhr University Bochum)

Is there an End to the Peasant Problem on China? (January 29, 2020)

Flemming Christiansen**SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN (LEHRAMT)****Modul Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialer Wandel II**

Globale Sozialpolitik

Tao Liu**Basismodul Soziologie**

Geschlecht im Militär (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks**POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)****Modul 3: Konfliktbearbeitung und Peacebuilding / Modul 4: Regionalmodul I**

Außenpolitik und regionale Konfliktbearbeitung: Asien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt**Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement**

International Economic Organisation (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha / Mohamed Mansour**Aufbaumodul 3: Vergleichende Politik Ostasiens**

State and Society in China (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt**SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)****Modul 1: Forschungsansätze in der empirischen Soziologie**

Sociology of Labor Markets (Seminar)

Karen Shire**Wahlpflichtmodul**

Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten am Beispiel „The Sociology of the Future“ (Seminar)

Karen Shire**Modul 6: Spezielle Soziologie**

Soziologie des Fußballs (Seminar)

Markus Tünte**Modul 8: Arbeit in einer globalisierten Welt**

Sozialpolitik in in den westlichen Wohlfahrtsdemokratien

Tao Liu**WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN**

Applied Microeconomics (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube

Gravity Estimation in International and Regional Economics (Vorlesung/Seminar)

Jens Wrona

Scientific Writing for Economists (Seminar/Übung)

Jens Wrona**2 SUMMER TERM 2020**
SOMMERSEMESTER 2020**SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)****Modul SC 2: Chinesisch Intensiv 2****Lun Du****Modul SC 4: Chinesisch Intensiv 4****Lun Du****Lektüre****Andreas Ulbrich****Konversation****Duanzhong Zheng****Modul SJ 2: Japanisch Intensiv 2****Yuko Sugita / Yuka Ando / Miwa Sakai / Kayoko Asada****Modul SJ 4: Japanisch Intensiv 4****Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita****LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)****Module SK 2 / LK 2: Intensive Korean 2****Stefan Knoob****Module SK 4 / LK 4: Intensive Korean 4****Stefan Knoob****Schreibübungen Koreanisch****Hee Kyung Chang****LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)****Module LC 2: Intensive Chinese II****Xi Chen****Module LC 4: Intensive Chinese IV****Jing Chen****Advanced Chinese II****Ping Liu****Module LJ 2: Intensive Japanese II****Ryusuke Takai / Miwa Sakai****OSTASIATISCHE REGIONALSTUDIEN (BA MOAS)****Modul OA 1: Einführung in das Studium Ostasiens (Teil 2) = Modul OA 3: Teilgebiete der Ostasienstudien**

Einführung in das politische System Chinas (Vorlesung)

Elizaveta Priupolina / Nele Noesselt

Einführung in die politischen Systeme Japans und Südkoreas (Vorlesung)

Axel Klein / Hannes Mosler

Einführung in die Gesellschaft Chinas (Vorlesung)

Julia Aristova

Einführung in die Gesellschaften Japans und Koreas (Vorlesung)

Karen Shire / Hannes Mosler

Einführung in die Wirtschaft Chinas (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube / Antonia Hmaid

Einführung in die Wirtschaft Japans und Koreas (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha / Mohamed Mansour**Modul OA 2: Einführung in die Grundlagen und Entwicklungen der Länder Ostasiens (Teil 1)** (Vorlesung/Übung)**Melanie Kogler / Axel Klein****Modul OA 4: Interkulturelle Kommunikation & Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsjahr** (Seminar)**Axel Klein / Lia Musitz****ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)****Module AEAS 1: Institutions and Organizations in Japan**

Institutions and Organizations in Japan (Seminar)

Aimi Muranaka / Karen Shire

Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change (Seminar)

Karen Shire / Aimi Muranaka**Module AEAS 5: The Economy of China**

Economic Studies on China (Vorlesung)

Shuanping Dai

China Management Cases (Seminar)

Markus Taube / Shixu Zeng**Module AEAS 7: International Economic and Business Issues of Japan**

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

Werner Pascha / Mihaela Suhaltica / Diana Schüler

Business Issues in Japan's Economy (Seminar)

Werner Pascha / Mihaela Suhaltica**Module AEAS 9: The Chinese Society**

The Chinese Society (Seminar)

Connor Malloy

Project Study: Topical Issues of the Chinese Society (Projekt)

Julia Aristova**Module AEAS 12: Political Development in China**

Political Culture and State-Society Interactions (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Project Study: Core Issues of Chinese Politics (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt**Module AEAS 13: Economic Developments in East Asia**

Economic Developments in East Asia (Seminar)

Yuan Li

Project Study: Topical Issues of the Economic Developments in East Asia (Projekt)

Yuan Li**Module AEAS 15: Japanese Politics**

The Political System of Japan (Seminar)

Axel Klein**Module AEAS 18: Korean Society and Politics**

Korean Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

Project Study: Topical Issues of Politics and Society in Korea (Projekt)

Hannes Mosler**ELECTIVE MODULES****Module E 5: Contemporary Issues of East Asia I**

Research Methods on Modern East Asian Studies (Seminar)

Yuan Li**SEMINAR ATTACHED TO THESIS**

Politics in China (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Nele Noesselt

Japan/Politics (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Axel Klein

China/Sociology (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Tao Liu

Japan/Sociology (Seminar)

Karen Shire / Aimi Muranaka / Giacinto Abbruzzese

Korea's Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

China/Economics (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Markus Taube

Japan's Economy (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Werner Pascha / Diana Schüler**PHD PROGRAM****IN-EAST Research Forum (Lecture Series / Kolloquium)**

Survey the Soil, Control the Country: The Role of the Manchurian Colonization Corporation (Mantaku) in Manchūoku in the 1930s and 1940s (co-organized with AREA Ruhr) (May 20, 2020)

Anke Scherer (Faculty of East Asian Studies, History of Japan, RUB)

The PRC's Global Leadership Claims in the 'Green' Economy (May 27, 2020)

Nele Noesselt

Ageing, Migration and the Inequalities of Care in Southeast Asia (June 10, 2020)

Megha Amrith (Research Group Leader, MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Skill-biased Imports, Human Capital Accumulation, and the Allocation of Talent (June 17, 2020)

Lei Li (Department of Economics, University of Mannheim)

The Kwangju Uprising 1980 and the Politics of Memory in South Korea (June 24, 2020)

Hannes Mosler

The Rise of East Asia and the Clash of Capitalisms (July 1, 2020)

Thomas Kalinowski (Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University)

POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)

Modul 4/5: Regionalmodul

Politics in China (Vorlesung)

Nele Noesselt

Entwicklungsprobleme und -strategien in Ostasien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Aufbaumodul 7: Entwicklungsprobleme und Nord-Süd-Beziehungen

China, Development Cooperation and Media Coverage (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

Wahlpflichtmodul

Italien und seine Politik verstehen: ein Überblick über die Politik dieses Landes durch politische Filme (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

Modul 1: Einführung in die Sozialwissenschaften

Institutionen und Organisationen unter den Aspekten Arbeit und Geschlecht (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

Prostitution und Menschenhandel (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

Modul 5/6: Schwerpunktmodul; c) Globalisierung und Transnationalisierung

Global Governance of Labour (Seminar)

Karen Shire

Modul 9: Studienschwerpunkte; b) Soziale Ungleichheit

Männlichkeit und (Sorge-)Arbeit (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN (BA)

Modul WE 4: Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha / Diana Schüller

AREA RUHR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

AREA Ruhr Lecture Series (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Karen Shire et al.

AREA Ruhr Methodological Approaches to the Study of Transnationalisation (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Karen Shire et al.

3 SPECIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES ANDERE LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

Diana Schüller was a Guest Lecturer at the University of Vienna, Department of East Asian Studies, and taught a seminar about Economic Systems in East Asia (Winter Term 2019/20).

Zi Wang was guest lecturer at the Lille Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Lille) in France (October 2019) and taught a course (3 ECTS) on Contemporary Japan.

Karen Shire offered two electives in the course program of the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Construction of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE), in the Fall Semester on *The Sociology of Labour Markets*, and in the Summer Term on *Transnational Governance of Labour*. Together with **Sigrid Quack** (Institute for Sociology) and **Till van Treeck** (Institute

for Socio-Economy) she scheduled a retreat for the faculty and doctoral students of the MPI IMPRS on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy at the Landschaftspark Nord in Duisburg (January 2020).

Anna Shpakovskaya was Lecturer of an MA seminar *Digitalization and Social Media in China*, Paris East Creteil University (February, 2020).

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.

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GUEST
LECTURES,
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WORKSHOPS
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GASTVORTRÄGE IM IN-EAST

October 23, 2019

Chie Iguchi (Keio University, Tokyo / University of Reading):
Foreign Market Entry Strategies of MNEs in East and South East Asian Countries
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

November 13, 2019

Christoph Pollmann (University of Applied Sciences of SMEs (FHM) Bielefeld):
Strategic Partnerships Using the Example of Germany and Korea – a Possible Model or an Illusion?
(Contemporary Issues of Korea)

November 13, 2019

Guanghua Wan (School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai):
Inequality and Domestic Consumption in China: A Puzzle and an Explanation
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

December 9, 2019

Marc R. Mullins (University of Auckland):
Neo-Nationalism, Japanese Religions, and Restorationist Politics in Contemporary Japan
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

December 11, 2019

Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Łódź):
Cooperation between China and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe with the 16+1 Initiative (17+1)
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

December 18, 2019

Sunkung Choi (University of Groningen):
Electricity Market in Korea and Price Sensitivity with an Economic Experiment Approach
(Contemporary Issues of Korea)

January 15, 2020

Fabian Froese (University of Göttingen):
International Careers in Korea
(Contemporary Issues of Korea)

January 22, 2020

Jaek Kwon-Hein (University of Heidelberg):
Globalization and Corporate Elites in South Korea: Education and Career Mobility
(Contemporary Issues of Korea)

January 28, 2020

Doris Hertrampf:
The North Korean Nuclear Program
(Contemporary Issues of Korea)

May 20, 2020

Anke Scherer (Ruhr University Bochum):
Survey the Soil, Control the Country: The role of the Manchurian Colonization Corporation (Mantaku) in Manshukoku in the 1930s and 1940s
(Co-organized by AREA Ruhr)

June 10, 2020

Megha Amrith (Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multi-ethnischer Gesellschaften):
Ageing, Migration and the Inequalities of Care in Southeast Asia
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

June 17, 2020

Lei Li (University of Mannheim):
Skill-biased Imports, Human Capital Accumulation, and the Allocation of Talent
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

June 26, 2020

Tracy Miller (Vanderbilt University, Nashville):
Creativity, Geometry, and Generative Design in the Architecture of Medieval Chinese Buddhism
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

July 1, 2020

Thomas Kalinowski (Ewha Womans University, Seoul):
The Rise of East Asia and the Clash of Capitalisms
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

July 2, 2020

Henrik Sørensen (BuddhistRoad Project at the Center for Religious Studies (CERES), Ruhr University Bochum):
Dunhuang as Sacred Space: On the History and Formation of a Major Religious Site in the Eastern Central Asia
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)2 SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES (CO)ORGANIZED BY IN-EAST
SYMPOSIEN UND KONFERENZEN VOM IN-EAST (MIT)ORGANISIERT**October 22, 2019**, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, Duisburg**TRAVELLING CONFERENCES ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS – INITIAL WORKSHOP**

Participants

Katharina Borgmann, Helmut Demes, Markus Taube (IN-EAST, University of Duis-burg-Essen), **Florian Freitag** (Anglophone Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Lezizia Imbres, Thorsten Wiechmann** (Dept. of Spatial Planning at the Federal and Regional Levels, TU Dortmund University), **Alexander von Schweinitz** (Smart City Alliance Dortmund)**October 26–27, 2019**, Shanghai International Studies University**WORKSHOP FOR MULTILINGUALISM
WORKSHOP FOR LANGUAGE POLICY AND LANGUAGE PLANNING**Conducted by **Florian Coulmas** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

October 29–30, 2019, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, Duisburg

WORKSHOP BRAZIL AND CHINA IN POLICY DIFFUSION

Organized by IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, **Giulia Romano**

Opening Remarks

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Introduction

Osmany Porto de Oliveira (Federal University of São Paulo) and **Giulia Romano** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Context Matters! Policy Transfer from Brazilian and Chinese Perspectives

Presentations

Carlos Pimenta de Faria (Catholic University of Minas Gerais): Foreign Policy and International Organizations as Drivers for Policy Diffusion – Statements by **Osmany Porto de Oliveira** and **Giulia Romano** – Plenum Discussion

Neil Renwick (Coventry University): China's New Global Role: The key drivers and mechanisms of China's development policy diffusion – Statements by **Nele Noesselt** and **Markus Taube** – Plenum Discussion

Georg Lammich (University of Duisburg-Essen): China and development cooperation in Africa – Statements by **Neil Renwick** and **Osmany Porto de Oliveira** – Plenum Discussion

Nele Noesselt and **Giulia Romano** (University of Duisburg-Essen): A "New Era" for China, a New Era for the World: China's new discourse in multilateral venues – Statements by **Carlos Pimenta de Faria** and **Markus Taube** – Plenum Discussion

Anastasia Nikulina and **Markus Taube** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Chinese institutional Exports to Russia – The case of economic development zones – Statements by **Carlos Pimenta de Faria** and **Giulia Romano** – Plenum Discussion

Osmany Porto de Oliveira (Federal University of São Paulo) and **Gilles Pradeau** (University of Westminster): Participatory Policies from Brazil ... to China – Statements by **Nele Noesselt** and **Laura Trajber Waisbich** – Plenum Discussion

Osmany Porto de Oliveira (Federal University of São Paulo) and **Tao Liu** (University of Duisburg-Essen): Social Policy Diffusion – Brazil and China – Statements by **Neil Renwick** and **Maria Berta Ecija Salgado** – Plenum Discussion

Laura Trajber Waisbich (University of Cambridge): When Policy Travels through South-South Cooperation: Current dynam-

ics in Brazil-Africa Exchange – Statements by **Georg Lammich** and **Juliana Luiz** – Plenum Discussion

Maria Berta Ecija Salgado (King's College London): Internationalization of Health Policies and Emerging Relations of Power – Statements by **Tao Liu** and **Laura Trajber Waisbich** – Plenum Discussion

Juliana Luiz (Federal University of São Paulo): Brazil in Multilateral Venues: FAO, Mercosur and WTO – Statements by **Maria Berta Ecija Salgado** and **Tao Liu** – Plenum Discussion

Concluding Remarks and Wrap-up

Osmany Porto de Oliveira and **Giulia Romano**

November 6, 2019, AREA Ruhr, Duisburg

RHETORIC AND EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP ASPIRATIONS IN EAST ASIA: IMMATERIAL AS WELL AS MATERIAL SOURCES OF LEADERSHIP AND IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL GOVERNANCE PATTERNS

Opening Remarks

Sebastian Bersick
Werner Pascha

Session 1: Cognitive Priors and Rhetoric: Focuses on the Analysis of Immaterial Factors of Regional Leadership

Jörg Plassen (Ruhr University Bochum): Xi Jinping's Diplomatic References to Historical and Literary Texts

Session 2: National Strategies: The Country-focused Analysis of Regional Leadership

Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (Ruhr University Bochum): China's Pursuit of Leadership in Global Financial Governance

Session 3: Interaction, Including the Role of Regional Institutions: The Multilateral-focused Analysis of Regional Leadership

Sebastian Bersick (Ruhr University Bochum): Leadership and Connectivity: China, the European Union, and the Belt and Road Initiative

Nele Noesselt (University of Duisburg-Essen): Redefining 'Leadership': Chinese Think Tank Debates on China's Global Strategy

Session 4: The Resource-base: Focuses on the Material Factors of Regional Leadership in East Asia

Yuan Li (University of Duisburg-Essen): The Material Factors for China's Regional Leadership: The Case of the BRI

Discussion: The Way Forward

November 18–19, 2019, Osaka City University

TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS – OSAKA

Organized by Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University; Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE / RUB / TUDO); IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen; Research Centre for Local Human Resources and Policy Development, Ryukoku University

Welcome and Introduction

Michio Miyano (Osaka City University)
Thorsten Wiechmann (TU Dortmund)

Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from Kansai

Moderator: **Todd Herzog** (University of Cincinnati)

A.J. Jacobs (East Carolina University): Industrial Restructuring and Expanding Income Stratification: The Case of Japan's Four Largest Major Metropolitan Areas

Nobuko Ueno (Mayor of Kita Ward, Osaka City): Urban Re-Development Projects: Waterfront Areas of the River Okawa

Kazuko Goto (Setsunan University, Osaka): The Yodo River and its SDGs

Toshio Mizuuchi (Osaka City University): Recent Progress of Unique Regeneration and Gentrification in the Global City

Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr

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

Stefan Siedentop (ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund): Structural Change in the Ruhr

Martina Oldengott (Emscher-genossen-schaft, Essen): The Emscher Conversion: Europe's Largest River Restoration Project

Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences

Moderator: **Thorsten Wiechmann**

Holger Bungsche (Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya)

Toshio Mizuuchi (Osaka City University)
Kurt C. Reinhardt (Zollverein Foundation Essen)
Dong-Ho Shin (Hannam University, Daejeon)

Stefan Siedentop
Hiroshi Yahagi (Ryukoku University, Kyoto)

Reception

Mako Orihara (Chief Administrative Officer, Osaka City University)

Welcome

Masaki Abe (Director of Urban Research Plaza, Osaka City University)

Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Brownfield Redevelopment

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

Florian Freitag (University of Duisburg-Essen): Concepts of Policy Diffusion

Johannes Kiener (Saitama University): Renovation, Art and the Meaning of Place in Osaka's Industrial Belt: Towards a Contextual Approach

Yuichiro Nishino (Fukuoka University): Renovation of Vacant Houses and Unused Spaces in the Post-Industrial Areas

Thorsten Wiechmann: The Global Impact of the IBA Emscher Park: The Cases of Kitakyushu/JP and Bethlehem/US

Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

November 21–22, 2019, Lotte Hotel, Ulsan & University of Ulsan

TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS – ULSAN

Organized by Ulsan Development Institute; School of Social Sciences, University of Ulsan; Hannam University, Daejeon; Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE / RUB / TUDO); IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Welcome and Introduction

Cheol-Ho Song (Mayor of Ulsan Metropolitan City)

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from Ulsan and Daegu

Moderator: **Jae-ho Cho** (University of Ulsan)
Yooil Bae (Fulbright University Vietnam, Ho

Chi Minh City): State-led Industrial Transformation in Ulsan

Kyoungwoo Lee (Ulsan Development Institute): Ulsan's New Challenge: Energy Industry

Dong-Ho Shin (Hannam University, Daejeon) & **Sanghyeon Lee** (Ulsan Development Institute): The Restoration of the Taehwa River

Emilien Gohaud (Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan): Urban Regeneration and Industrial Heritage in Daegu

Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions: Lessons from the Ruhr

Moderator: **Sung Pyo Jun** (University of Ulsan)

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Dong-Ho Shin

Reception

Yeon-Cheon Oh (President, University of Ulsan)

Moderator: **Dongwoo Yoo** (University of Ulsan)

Welcome

Sang-Jin Hahn (Dean of the School of Social Sciences, (University of Ulsan)

Moderator: **Dongwoo Yoo**

Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Smart City

Moderator: **Todd Herzog** (University of Cincinnati)

Markus Taube: Concepts of Policy Diffusion

Sangho Lee (Hanbat National University, Daejeon): Smart Cities in Korea

Jun-Soo Kim (Busan IT Promotion Agency): Smart City Busan

Alexander von Schweinitz (Smart City Alliance Dortmund): Smart City Dortmund

Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

December 11, 2019, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

NEW DIRECTIONS IN LABOR MIGRATION IN EUROPE AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Funded by German Research Foundation. Organized by **Karen A. Shire** and **Aimi Muranaka**, in cooperation with **Gracia Liu-Farrer** (Waseda University, Tokyo) and **Hirohisa Takenoshita** (Keio University, Tokyo)

Welcome and Workshop Introduction

Karen Shire and **Aimi Muranaka** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Session I: Making and Unmaking Migrant Labor Mobilities

Chair: **Aimi Muranaka**

Hirohisa Takenoshita: Local Labor Market Contexts and Unemployment among Immigrants in Japan

Karen Shire: A Market Sociological Theory of Migration – Towards a Research Design for Studying Regulation

Stephan Scheel (University of Duisburg-Essen): The Politics of (Non-)Knowledge in the (Un-)Making of Migration

Session II: Elite Mobilities

Chair: **Tina Shrestha** (Waseda University, Tokyo)

Liina Mustonen (University of Duisburg-Essen): Between Europe and the Middle East: Methodological Challenges in Researching Elite Mobility

Helena Hof (Waseda University, Tokyo): When 'Global Talents' Struggle to Become Local Workers: The New Face of Skilled Migration to Corporate Japan and Its Paradox

Session III: Migration Infrastructures

Chair: **Hirohisa Takenoshita**

Tina Shrestha (Waseda University, Tokyo): 'Fear of Being Left behind': Migration Aspirations, Educational Consultancies and Language Institutions in Nepal

Aimi Muranaka: Organizing Cross-border Labor Market between Japan and Vietnam: Roles of Intermediary Companies

Jotaro Kato (Waseda University, Tokyo): Being 'Illegal': Investigation of How Migration Infrastructure Sustains the Life of Irregular Migrants

Ayodeji Stephen Akinnimi (IMPRS-SPCE and University of Duisburg-Essen): The Paradigms of Boundary Making: Exclusion and Inequality Dynamism amongst Migrant Workers in OWL

Session IV: Migrant Life Worlds

Chair: **Gracia Liu-Farrer**

Yuna Sato (Keio University, Tokyo): I am not a Hāfu, I am a Fake: Exclusion as a "Hāfu"/

"Foreigner" without Groups in Japan
Clara Baumann (IMPRS-SPCE and University of Duisburg-Essen): The Integration of Chinese Overseas in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Xiaolei Guo (Keio University, Tokyo): Life Strategies of the International Marriage and Migration of Women from Middle-Class Families (Based on Japanese-Chinese International Marriage Women's Words)

Closing Comments and Future Directions
Gracia Liu-Farrer

December 11, 2019, Mercatorhalle, Duisburg

THE FIFTH FORUM ON THE 'NEW SILK ROAD' AND SINO-EUROPEAN COOPERATION. 'NEW SILK ROAD', NEW WORLD ORDER? REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF CHINA'S CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE

Organized by IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen in cooperation with Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Welcome

Yuan Li (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Markus Taube (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Susanne Löhr (Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg)

Panel I: Geostategic Assessment of China's Belt and Road Initiative

Moderator: **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Łódź)

Saskia Hieber (Politische Akademie Tutzing)

Matthias Kamp (Neue Zürcher Zeitung)

Christof Hartmann (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Panel II: Economic Assessment: Winners and Losers of the 'New Silk Road'

Moderator: **Markus Taube**

Jeremy Garlick (University of Economics Prague)

Karen Jackson (University of Westminster, London)

Jean-François Di Meglio (Asia Centre, Paris)

Yang Laike (East China Normal University, Shanghai)

Concluding Words

Nele Noesselt

December 17, 2019, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

ADVENTSABEND ZU DONALD J. TRUMP

Co-organized with the Institute for Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen

Axel Klein (IN-EAST)

Betsy Leimbiegler (FU Berlin)

Philipp Adorf (Universität Bonn)

February 27–29, 2020, University of Münster

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP

Scientific Committee: **Thomas Apolte** (University of Münster), **Mario Ferrero** (University of Eastern Piedmont), **Mario Gilli** (Bicocca University Milan), **Yuan Li** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Keynote Lecture I

Marta Reynal-Querol (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona): Early Human Capital and Development: The case of Latin America

Session A1: The Political Economy of Europe
 Chair: **Mario Gilli**

Giorgio di Maio (University of Insubria), **Lucia Dalla Pellegrina** (Bicocca University Milan), **Mario Gilli**: Real Determinants of Populist Electoral Success in Italy

Mario Gilli: European Union and Transnational Terrorism. A normative analysis of strategic spillovers

Session A2: Local Institutions and Conflict

Chair: **Felix Olsowski**

Charlotte Fiedler (German Development Institute, Bonn): Peacebuilding beyond the National Level: How local elections can reduce the risk of conflict recurrence

Johannes Gallé (Ruhr University Bochum), **Laura Renner** (University of Freiburg): Local Institutions and Civil Conflict in India

Felix Olsowski (University of Mannheim): Encountering the Wrong Judge? Judicial (in-)dependence and extrajudicial killings in the Philippines

Session A3: Comparative Public Policies

Chair: **Johannes Blum**

Andreas Kammerlander (University of Freiburg): Economic Growth and Pollution in Different Political Regimes

Christoph Dörffel (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), **Dejan Dragutinovic** (RGS/RWI Essen), **Andreas Freytag** and **Julian Schmied**: Are Democracies Better at Poverty Alleviation than Autocracies? Evidence from global poverty data

Johannes Blum (ifo Institute, München), **Florian Dorn**, **Axel Heuer**: Political Institutions and Health Expenditure: Do democracies care for their people?

Session B1: Conflict and Gender

Chair: **Anna Minasyan**

Arzu Kibris (University of Warwick): Exposure to Political Violence and Individual Behavior (EXPOVIBE)

Laura Renner, **Lena Schmid** (University of Freiburg): The Decision to Flee: Analyzing Gender-specific Determinants of International Refugee Migration

Anna Minasyan (University of Groningen), **Astghik Mavisakalyan**: The Role of Conflict in Sex Discrimination: The case of missing girls

Session B2: Terrorism, Preferences and Economic Policies

Chair: **Anna Nowak**

Christoph Weisser (University of Göttingen), **Axel Dreher**, **Krisztina Kis-Katos**, **Michael Jetter**: Terrorism in the Media

Daniel Meierrieks (WZB Berlin Social Science Center), **Friedrich Schneider**: Terrorism and International Economic Policy

Anna Nowak (University of Münster): The Rally-around-the-flag Effect and Supra-nationalism in the Light of Islamist Terrorism

Session B3: Measuring Democracy and Growth
 Chair: **Erich Gundlach**

Antonio Smith Bravo (Central European University, Budapest): Measuring Political Constraints on the Executive: A formative approach

Rosalba Rombaldoni, **Edgar J. Sánchez Carrera** (University of Urbino) Clustering Democracy and Inequality

Erich Gundlach (University of Hamburg), **Martin Paldam** (Aarhus University): A Hump-shaped Transitional Growth Path as a General Pattern of Long-run Development

Session B4: Leader Survival in Autocracies

Chair: **Thomas Apolte**

Thomas Apolte (University of Münster): Why Do Mass Protests Provoke Coups?

Yuan Li (University of Duisburg-Essen): Successor's Dilemma: When Does Autocratic Succession Work?

Keynote Lecture II

Roger Congleton (West Virginia University, Morgantown): Why Rational Choice Politics Needs Ethics

Session C1: Political Conflict, Institutions and Political Outcomes

Chair: **Simon Hug**

Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska (University of Warsaw), **Jacek Lewkowicz**: Political Conflict and Constitutional Compliance

Jerg Gutmann (University of Hamburg): Endogenous Social Contracts

Kurt Annen, **Simon Hug** (University of Geneva): Political Accountability with Endogenous Party Formation

Session C2: Aid, conflict and migration 107

Chair: **Laura Renner**

Masaaki Higashijima (Tohoku University / University of Michigan), **Yu Jin Woo**: Political Regimes and Refugee Entries: Motivations behind refugees and host governments

Laura Renner (University of Freiburg), **Eugen Dimant**, **Daniel Meierrieks** (WZB Berlin Social Science Center), **Tim Krieger**: A Good Deal? U.S. military aid and refugee flows to the United States

Session C3: Democratic Institutions and Public Finance

Chair: **Felix Roesel**

Vassilis Sarantides (University of Sheffield), **Pantelis Kammias**: Democratisation and Tax Structure in the Presence of Home Production: Evidence from the Kingdom of Greece

Joshy Easaw, **Samuli Leppälä** (Cardiff University): Democracy, State Capacity and Public Finance

Stephan Geschwind, **Felix Roesel** (ifo Institute, München): Taxation under Direct Democracy

Session C4: Nationalism and Populism
 Chair: **Kim Leonie Kellermann**

Laura Diniz Penteado de Barros (University of Göttingen), **Manuel Santos Silva**: #EleNã: Economic Crisis, the Political Gender Gap, and the Election of Bolsonaro

Sören Schwuchow (Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus): Spillovers of Nationalist Politics: A model of the (intergovernmental) effects of identity and culture on electoral competition

Lena Gerling, **Kim Leonie Kellermann** (University of Münster): Contagious Populists: The impact of election information shocks on populist party preferences in Germany

Session D1: Resources, Conflict and Institutions

Chair: **Scott Gates**

S Mansoob Murshed (ISS, Erasmus University, Rotterdam & Coventry University), **Brahim Bergougui** (CREAD, University of Algiers): Does Oil Wealth Curse the Political Institutions Outcomes? New evidence from System GMM PVAR approach

Sajjad Faraji Dizaj (Tarbiat Modares University, Teheran): Oil Boycotts, Military Expenditures and Democracy: Evidence from Middle Eastern countries

Christopher Butler, **Scott Gates** (University of Oslo and PRIO), **Siri Aas Rustad**: Forces of Darkness: Islamic State, armed conflict, and resource allocation

Session D2: Coups and Prosperity
 Chair: **Christian Bjørnskov**

Johannes Blum, **Klaus Gründler** (ifo Institute, München): Political Stability and Economic Prosperity: Are coups bad for growth?

Steve Gohmann (University of Louisville), Myra J. McCrickard, Daniel Bennett: The Relationship between Coups and Employment

Christian Bjørnskov (Aarhus University), **Lena Gerling** (University of Münster), **Stefan Voigt**: Good Coups, Bad Coups

Session D3: Political Accountability in (Weak) Democracies

Chair: **Dennis Ivanov**

Christoph Koenig (University of Bristol): Patronage and Election Fraud: Insights from Russia's governors 2000–2012

Stephan Kyburz (London School of Economics and Political Science): The Local Political Resource Curse

Dennis Ivanov (HSE University, Moscow): Public Reaction on Trade Sanctions in a Democratic Context: Evidence from Moldovan wine embargo

Session D4: Democracy, Development and Institutional Quality
 Chair: **Martin Paldam**

Rainer Kotschy (LMU Munich): Aging, Economic Development, and Preferences for Democracy

Martin Paldam (Aarhus University): The Transition of Corruption Institutions and Dynamics

Session E1: Accountability and Public Policies: The case of Indonesia
 Chair: **Attila Gaspar**

Gerrit Gonschorek (University of Freiburg): Subnational Favoritism in Development Grant Allocations – Empirical evidence from decentralized Indonesia

Giacomo de Luca (University of York), **Ja-hen Rezk**: Islamic Politics and Local Development: Evidence from Indonesia

Attila Gaspar (University of Padua): The Public Morals / Public Services Tradeoff: Theory and evidence from Indonesia

Session E2: Inequality, Protests and Democracy
 Chair: **Mario Ferrero**

Paolo Li Donni, **Maria Marino** (University of Florence), **Christian Welzel**: The Culture of Resistance: Emancipative values as the driver of the intensity of political protest

Mario Ferrero (University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria) The political Economy of Rights

Yacouba Gnegne (National Defense College, Abu Dhabi): Democracy and Human Well-being in Africa

Session E3: External Threats to Autocratic Stability

Chair: **Andreas Stegmann**

Saeed Khodaverdian (Helmut-Schmidt-University): Window of Opportunity: The effect of health on democracy

Elisabeth Meyer (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg): Exit, Voice, and the Middle Class: Emigration policies in non-democratic countries

Andreas Stegmann (brig Institute, University of Bonn): When East Meets West: Interpersonal contact and the demand for democracy

Session F1: Accountability in Autocracies
 Chair: **Jacob Nyrup**

Anna Pauls (University of Oslo): Strawshp Borrow Arrows: How an authoritarian government may refrain from repression anyway

Jia Li (Pennsylvania State University): Forced out or Conceding to Change? Autocratic Elections, Ruling Parties, and Regime Survival

Jacob Nyrup (Nuffield College, University of Oxford): The Myth of the Benevolent Autocrat? Internal constraints, external constraints, and economic development in autocracies

Session F2: Institutions and Development
 Chair: **Tommy Krieger**

Andrew Jonelis (Syracuse University): Borders Change, Institutions Remain

Vanessa Boese (University of Gothenburg), **Markus Eberhardt**: Facets of Democratic Change and Their Causal Effect on Economic Growth

Tommy Krieger (ZEW Mannheim): Ball-Landed Elites and the Provision of Human Capital Promoting Public Goods: Evidence from Prussia

May 18, 2020, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg

POPULISMUS-WORKSHOP #1

Organisation zusammen mit dem Center for Global Cooperation Research der UDE (GCR) und dem Institut für Politikwissenschaft.

Wissenschaftler*innen der UDE, die sich dem Thema Populismus aus verschiedenen Perspektiven und in unterschiedlichen Weltregionen nähern, diskutierten ihre Projekte und suchten dabei nach Ansätzen für gemeinsame Forschung. **Axel Klein** stellte Teile des komparativen Projekts zu den drei ostasiatischen Demokratien Japan, Südkorea und Taiwan vor, an dem auch **Hannes Mosler** und **Frédéric Krumbein** beteiligt sind.

Presentations

Christine Unrau, Katja Freistein, Frank Gädinger (Käte Hamburger Kolleg, KHK): Behind Walls and Inside Houses: How Right-Wing Populists Narrate Anti-Globalization
Axel Klein (IN-EAST, IfP): (No) Populism in Japan
Taylan Yildiz (IfP / NRW School of Governance): Pop Goes the Weasel. Zur Poetologie des Populismus

June 19, 2020, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg – Virtuelle Konferenz

24. DUISBURGER OSTASIEN-TAG: DIE BEZIEHUNGEN ZWISCHEN DER EU UND CHINA. HERAUSFORDERUNGEN – RISIKEN – CHANCEN

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Impuls-Statement

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Diskutantinnen und Diskutanten

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Mikko Huotari (Direktor, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS))

Petra Sigmund (Leiterin der Abteilung Asien-Pazifik, Auswärtiges Amt)

Volker Stanzel (Ehem. Botschafter in der VR China und in Japan, stellvertr. Leiter der Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik)

Nele Noesselt

July 2020, Virtual Conference

INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS WORKSHOP: CHINA & LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Organized by **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

July 13–14, 2020, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg – Virtual Conference

GOVERNANCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN CHINA

Organized by **Shuanping Dai, Nele Noesselt, Markus Taube**

Peiyi Wu, Zheng Liang (Tsinghua University, Beijing): How Could Artificial Intelligence Drive Public Service Innovation? Empirical Evidence from Local Governments in China
Kaidong Feng, Ziyang Zhang (Peking University): The Historical Changes of China's Innovation Policy and Government Capacity
Karl Yan (University of Toronto): A More Assertive State: Top-level Design in Railway Modernization

Yin Li, Ruoyan Zhu (Fudan University, Shanghai): Institutional Voids, Local Governance, and Corporate Innovation: Evidence from China's Patent Boom

Bo Yan, Xiaomin Zhang, Long Wu (Xi'an Jiaotong University), **Liang Ma** (Renmin University of China, Beijing): Public Service Delivery by Using ICTs: Technological Enactment or Panopticon Setting for Street-level Bureaucracy?

Xi Wang (Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing), **Chunyan Zhou, Henry Etzkowitz** (International Triple Helix Institute, Palo Alto): An Optimum IPP Strategy for Technology Transfer in China: The Coming US-China Technological Singularity

July 2020, ??

WORKSHOP OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY GROUP 2020

Co-organized by IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (**Yuan Li**) and FernUniversität Hagen

September 8, 2020, Düsseldorf

SUBJEKTIVES KARTIEREN IN DÜSSELDORF-OBERBILK

Organisiert von der Demokratiewerkstatt Oberbilk / Arbeit und Leben DGB/VHS NRW. Mitorganisiert und durchgeführt von **Helmut Schneider** (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

September 25, 2020, Virtual Conference

AREA RUHR PRELIMINARY RESULTS WORKSHOP

During this workshop the second cohort of the doctoral researchers in the AREA Ruhr Doctoral Programme presented their field research findings and received feedbacks and suggestions from both their supervisors and external guests

Welcome & Introduction

Nele Noesselt (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Presentations

Marc Paschke: The Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA) of Korea and Japan during the Colonial Period (1910–1945)

Commentator: **Motokazu Matsutani** (Tohoku Gakuin University)

An Huy Tran: Transnational Migration as Sexual and Masculine Strategy: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Contemporary Japan.

Commentator: **Michiel Baas** (University of Amsterdam) (prerecorded comment)

Miquel Salvadó Gracia: The PRC's Techno-Politics of Solar PV. The Case of South America

Commentator: **Maximilian Mayer** (University of Bonn)

Jihoon Chun: 'Caring for the Small, Serving the Great' [字小事大] collapsed upon 'Public Law of All Nations' [萬國公法]: Qing-Chosŏn [清-朝鮮] Protectorate during 1882–1895

Commentator: **Maria Adele Carrai** (Leuven University)

Wrap Up & Good-bye

Nele Noesselt

PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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VORTRÄGE,
EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

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Lectures, Presentations

December 11, 2019

The Paradigms of Boundary Making: Exclusion and Inequality Dynamism amongst Migrant Workers in Ostwestfalen-Lippe. – Presentation at the workshop *New Directions in Labor Migration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific*, University of Duisburg-Essen.

CLARA BAUMANN

Lectures, Presentations

December 11, 2019

The Integration of Chinese Overseas in Buenos Aires, Argentina. – Presentation at the workshop *New Directions in Labor Migration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific*, University of Duisburg-Essen.

FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN

Publications

China's Political Economy since 1978: Intentionality and Ideology. In: Cornelia Storz, Markus Taube (Eds.): *Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia. A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha.* (Economic Studies on Asia, Vol. 16.) Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 227–243.

Professional Activities

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), *Journal of Contemporary China*, *British Journal of Sociology*, and *Zeitschrift für Religion, Gesellschaft und Politik*, and of the book series *Chinese Worlds* (Routledge)

Appraisals of project applications for the German Research Foundation (DFG); German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); King's College, University of London; Dutch Research Council NWO-WOTRO; Education University of Hong Kong

Mitglied des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats China der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde e.V. (DGA)

FLORIAN COULMAS

Publications

(met Judith Stalpers) *Japan in 101 vragen.* Den Haag: Yoyogi Park, 2019 (auf Niederländisch).

Das Zeitalter der Identität. Kritische Überlegungen zu einem Schlüsselbegriff unserer Zeit. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2019.

Ich, wir und die Anderen. Das Zeitalter der Identität. Zürich: Orell Füssli Verlag, 2020.

Venezianische Wahrheiten. Japanische Lektionen aus der Stadt Marco Polos. Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien Tokyo, Miscellanea Bd. 20, 2020.

https://www.dijtokyo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DIJ-Miscelle-20-Coulmas_Venedig.pdf.

Lectures, Presentations

June 13, 2020

Demographischer Wandel als Innovationsmotor? – Vortrag im Rahmen des Seminars *Deutschland 2.0 – Ein Blick nach Nippon* der Theodor-Heuss-Akademie, Gummersbach.

August 5, 2020

75 Jahre nach dem Atombombenabwurf: Gedenken an damals – und Risiken heute. – Teilnahme an einer Online-Podiumsdiskussion, Peace Line, Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge, Berlin.

Professional Activities

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

SHUANPING DAI

Publications

(with Markus Taube) (Eds.) *China's Quest for Innovation. Institutions and Ecosystems.* Routledge Contemporary China Series, London: Routledge, 2019.

<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351019743>.

(with Markus Taube) *The Long Tail Thesis: Conceptualizing China's Entrepreneurial Practices in Fintech and Electric Vehicles.*

In: *Chinese Management Studies*, Vol. 14 (2019), No. 2, 433–454. DOI: 10.1108/CMS-03-2019-0109.

(with Markus Taube) *Strategic Ambiguity in Policy Formulation: Exploring the Function of the Term "Township and Village Enterprises" in China's Industrial Ownership Reforms.* In: *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 2020.

(with Guanzhong Yang) *Does Social Inducement Lead to Higher Open Innovation Investment? An Experimental Study.* In: *Sustainability*, 12 (5), 2020, 2115 (17 pages). <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12052115>.

(with Wolfram Elsner) *Shrinking Trust in Growing China: A Trade-off Between Fast Growth, Change and Institutionalized Cooperation?* In: *Forum for Social Economics*, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07360932.2020.1747516>.

Lectures, Presentations

October 4, 2019

Hermes or Hephaistos: Arthurian Technological Progress and the Future of Mobile Payments. – EAMSA conference, Dornbirn, Austria.

October 19, 2019

Social Beliefs and Smart Cities: What Does Smart City Mean for Human Beings? – Tianjin Forum, Tianjin.

Professional Activities

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies* (JEEE)

Visiting Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin

Associate Editor, *Springer Nature Business and Economics*

Appointments

Adjunct Researcher, Research Centre for Public Sector Economy, Jilin University, Changchun

HELMUT DEMES

Professional Activities

Advisory Committee, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA)

Board Member, CrossArea (Verband für Transregionale Studien, Vergleichende Area Studies und Global Studies e.V.)

LUN DU

Publications

Die Moralphilosophie von Konfuzius und Mengzi als „Lehre der Menschlichkeit“. In: „... und es dennoch tut“ – Studien zur Geistesgeschichte, Literatur und Kultur Chinas. Festschrift für Karl-Heinz Pohl, hrsg. von Liu Huiru und Dirk Kuhlmann. Großheirath: Ostasien Verlag, 2020.

《对儒家哲学的一次建设性批判研究 ——邹晓东《性善与治教》审查报告》, 载于《学术评论》, 2020年第4期

Man can make his/her Dao big, but Dao will not make Man big. Can Dao be regarded as the foundation of reason and morality?. In: Foundations of Reason and Morality. A Philosophical Dialogue between Confucianism and German Philosophy. Ed. by Claudia Bickmann (†) and Michael Spieker. Nordhausen: Verlag Traugott Bautz, 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

November 16–19, 2019

《构建人类命运共同体需要儒家“德政”(to Govern by Virtue)的智慧吗?》 – 纪念孔子诞辰2570周年国际学术研讨会, 北京.

September 27–28, 2020

《“合法性”还是“正当性”? ——中西政治思想的比较研究》, 复旦大学. – Fudan University, Shanghai.

Professional Activities

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

Board Member, International Confucian Association (ICA), Beijing

Deutscher Korrespondent der Zeitschrift 国际儒学通讯, Beijing

Board member of the Chinese Society of Zengzi Studies (中国曾子研究会), Shandong

LING FANG

Publications

(with Martin Kleimann, Yuan Li and Hans-Jörg Schmeer) The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development. CESifo Working Paper No. 7923, Munich, November 2019.

The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development (accepted by Journal of Asian Economics).

A Re-examination of the Transparency of BRI Financing (accepted by Berliner China-hefte).

NINGJING GE

Lectures, Presentations

November 28, 2019

Why Does Corruption Appear to be “Unavoidable”? – Tacit Rationality and the Reinforcement of Informal Institutions in China. – Lecture at University of Macao.

THOMAS HEBERER

Publications

Zhongguo gaige kaifang 40 zhounian – yizhong geren de zhengzhixue de fenxi (The 40th Anniversary of China's Reform and Opening-Up: A Political Science Analysis). In: Beida Zhengzhixue Pinglun (Peking University Political Science Review), 5, 2019: 169–189.

Special Issue *Reappraisal of Political Representation across Political Orders: New Conceptual and Analytic Tools*. Guest editors: Thomas Heberer and Anna Shpakovskaya. In: Journal of Chinese Governance 4/2019.

(co-authored by Anna Shpakovskaya) Introduction into the Special Issue *Reappraisal of Political Representation across Political Orders: New Conceptual and Analytic Tools*. In: Journal of Chinese Governance 4/2019, 295–298.

Representation in a Context across Political Orders and the Chinese Case. In: Journal of Chinese Governance 4/2019: 339–361.

(mit Anja Senz) Die VR China im Wettstreit mit den USA: Wandel der sino-amerikanischen Beziehungen unter Obama? In: KFIBS (ed.): Transatlantische Perspektiven für die Ära Obama: Aufbruch zu neuen Ufern oder „business as usual“? Wiesbaden: Springer, 2019: 343–364 (Nachdruck).

China im Wandel: Aktuelle Entwicklungen verstehen, in einen Dialog treten, gemeinsam einen Ausblick wagen. In: Horizonte eröffnen, Kontakte knüpfen, 10 Jahre Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Hrsg.: Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg 2019, 48–53.

Book Review: The Nuosu Book of Origins: A Creation Epic from Southwest China. Translated by Mark Bender and Aku Wuwu. From a transcription by Jjivot Zopqu. Studies on Ethnic Groups in China. Seattle: University of Washington Press 2019. In: China Review

International, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2018 (published 6/2020), 171–173.

Focal theme *Political Representation in China*, organized by Thomas Heberer and Anna Shpakovskaya. Asian Survey 2/2020.

(co-authored by Anna Shpakovskaya) Online Connective Representation in China. The Case of the Entrepreneurs. In: Asian Survey, Vol. 60 (2), 2020, 391–415.

(co-authored by Gunter Schubert) Weapons of the Rich. Strategic Action of Private Entrepreneurs in Contemporary China. Singapore, London, New York et al.: World Scientific 2020.

Ostpreußen und China: Nachzeichnung einer wundersamen Beziehung. Husum: Husumer Verlagsgruppe 2020.

(mit Armin Müller) Entwicklungsstaat China. Politik, Wirtschaft, sozialer Zusammenhalt und Ideologie. Studie im Auftrag der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. Berlin 2020.

Disciplining of a Society. Social Disciplining and Civilizing Processes in Contemporary China. Harvard University, Kennedy School, Ash Center Publication, Cambridge/Mass. 2020. <https://ash.harvard.edu/publications/disciplining-society-social-disciplining-and-civilizing-processes-contemporary>.

Chinas Kampf gegen Corona: Vorbildliches Krisenmanagement? In: Soziologie heute, Juni 2020, 10–13.

Lectures, Presentations

October 13, 2019

Talk on China Research in Germany (in Chinese) – Zhengzhou University, Faculty of Social Sciences.

October 30, 2019

China as a Developmental State. An Analysis of the Political Logic of the State. – Lecture given at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

November 7, 2019

Herausforderung der westlichen Demokratie durch das politische System Chinas? – Vortrag an der Technischen Universität (RWTH) Aachen.

November 14, 2019

Weapons of the Rich – Strategic Behavior and Collective Action of Private Entrepreneurs in China. – Lecture given at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

November 16, 2019

Herausforderung der westlichen Demokratie durch das politische System Chinas? – Talk given at the annual conference of the Working Group of German China Associations, Duisburg, City Hall.

November 19, 2019

Internet und Soziales Kreditsystem in China. Überwachungs-, Disziplinierungs- oder Partizipationsinstrumente? – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe China heute, Universität Trier und China Association Trier.

November 30, 2019

Chinas innere Verfasstheit. Anmerkungen zur aktuellen Lage – Vortrag beim Alumni-Treffen des Deutschen Akademischen Austauschdienstes (DAAD), Waldgut Schirmau, Oberdürenbach.

December 3, 2019

Going Global. Konfliktpotenziale Chinas. – Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Düsseldorf.

December 10, 2019

China: Eine Herausforderung für die westliche Demokratie? – Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Siegen.

December 14, 2019

Political Representation Across Political Orders and the Digital Turn of Political Representation. – Lecture given at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

January 9, 2020

Das Gesellschaftsmodell Chinas: Herausforderung für unsere Demokratie? – Vortrag an der HTWG Konstanz.

January 10, 2019

Internet und Soziales Kreditsystem in China. Überwachungs-, Disziplinierungs- oder Partizipationsinstrumente? – Vortrag an der Universität Freiburg.

January 15, 2020

Chinas Aufstieg zur Weltmacht: Herausforderung für Europa. – Vortrag beim „Essener Friedensforum“.

January 16, 2020

40 YEARS FIELDWORK IN CHINA. Preconditions, Environment, Methodologies. – Lecture given at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

January 25, 2020

Disziplinierungs- und Zivilisierungsstaat China. Die Logik und Funktionsweise des politischen Systems. – Vortrag bei einer Konferenz der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Frankfurt am Main.

January 30, 2020

Decoding the Chinese Puzzle: Rapid Economic Growth and Social Development Despite High Level of Corruption. – Lecture given at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

February 12, 2020

Civilizing by Disciplining: New Political Imaginaries of Modernity in Contemporary China. – Presented at the international conference *New Political Imaginaries and Models in the 21st Century: A Comparative and Transnational Analysis*, Oxford University.

March 2, 2020

Chinas Weg zur Weltmacht Nr. 1. – Schiller-VHS, Marbach, Stadthalle.

April 21, 2020

China as a Developmental State. An Analysis of the Political Logic of the State. – Online Lecture given at Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

April 22, 2020

Weapons of the Rich – Strategic Behavior and Collective Action of Private Entrepreneurs in China. – Online Lecture given at the Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

April 23, 2020

Vorbildliches Krisenmanagement? Chinas Kampf gegen Corona. – Online-Vortrag zum „Welttag des Buches“, Deutscher Buchhandel.

April 24, 2020

Political Representation Across Political Orders and the Digital Turn of Political Representation. – Online Lecture given at Ca'Foscari University of Venice.

May 6, 2020

(mit Lu Mengji und Markus Taube) Die Corona-Pandemie in China und der Welt – Was kommt danach? – Web-Seminar am Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

May 22, 2020

The Tibet Question as a Problem of International Politics. – Web-Seminar, Cross-Site Teaching Project–Collaboration project between Universities of Pretoria, Kyung Hee and Düsseldorf.

May 28, 2020

(mit R. Trappl, Wien) Typisch Chinesisch? – Web-Seminar, Konfuzius-Institut Universität Heidelberg und Drachenhaus-Verlag Esslingen.

June 7, 2020

(mit Nora Sausmik) China: Autoritär und effizient? Chinas Engagement in der Ruhrmetropole Duisburg und Europa – Web-Seminar, organisiert von der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung NRW.

June 16, 2020

Die Corona-Krise und China: Innen- und außenpolitische Implikationen. – Online-Vortrag, Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Düsseldorf.

June 30, 2020

Kann ein Social Credit System unsere Gesellschaft verbessern? – Web-Seminar, Gruppe Medien und Demokratie, FH Furtwangen.

July 9, 2020

(with Gunter Schubert, Tübingen) Weapons of the Rich. – Talk and Discussion, organized by World Scientific Publisher.

Professional Activities

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

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Cologne Forum of International Relations and Security Policies

Co-editor of the book series *Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung*, Nomos Verlag

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

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

Chairman of the Advisory Board, Yiyuan Foundation of Care and Education

Member of the Editorial Committee of the annual yearbook *Ethnic Minorities: Annual Social and Economic Indicators*

Appointments

Distinguished Guest Professor at Peking University (September/October 2019)

JUDITH HENDRICKS

Professional Activities

Vorstandsmitglied des Essener Kollegs für Geschlechterforschung (EKfG)

ANTONIA HMAIDI

Lectures, Presentations

October 1, 2019
(Best Paper Award) *Dyadic Political Relations and Chinese Outward Direct Investment*. – Presentation at the Conference *China Goes Global*, Chinese Globalization Association, Winter Part, Florida.

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

Publications

Deliberative Innovationen in Japan angesichts demokratischer Herausforderungen (Deliberative Innovations in Japan against the Backdrop of Democratic Challenges), In: *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 29(4), 2019, 471–490.

Innovating Japanese Representative Democracy by Means of Participatory Democracy. In: Carmen Schmidt and Ralf Kleinfeld (eds.): *The Crisis of Democracy? Chances, Risks and Challenges in Japan (Asia) and Germany (Europe)*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020, 93–111.

Die Bürgerbeteiligung an deliberativen Entscheidungsverfahren in Japan: Kommunale Planungszellen und die erste nationale Deliberative Poll (Citizens Participating in Deliberative Decision-Making Processes in Japan: Local Mini-Publics and the First National Deliberative Poll), East Asia Today Working Paper Series No. 10, Heidelberg University, Institute of Chinese Studies, 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

November 9, 2019
Panel Organization and Chair: *Governing Cities and Prefectures: The Interactions between Local Governments and Citizens*. – VSJF Conference *Metropolitan Japan in Historical and Contemporary Perspective*, Ruhr University Bochum.

November 9, 2019
Cities and Participation: Planning Cells for Integrating Citizens into the Municipal Policy-making Process. – VSJF Conference *Metropolitan Japan in Historical and Contemporary Perspective*, Ruhr University Bochum.

December 4, 2019
Deliberative Democracy in Japan against the Backdrop of Democratic Challenges. – AREA Ruhr Lectures Series, Ruhr University Bochum.

December 8, 2019
Meeting the Challenges of the Japanese Consolidated Democracy: Deliberation as an Asset to Resilience. – Workshop *Democratic Backsliding in Asia: Resilience, Responses, Revival*, Heidelberg University / Bertelsmann Foundation.

Professional Activities

Co-Speaker of the Section Politics, VSJF (German Association for Social Science Research on Japan), since 11/2019

MARTIN KLEIMANN

Publications

(with Ling Fang, Yuan Li and Hans-Jörg Schmerer) The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development. CESifo Working Paper No. 7923, Munich, November 2019.

(with Yuan Li and Hans-Jörg Schmerer) Estimating Causal Effects of BRI Infrastructure Projects Based on the Synthetic Control Method. ADBI Working Paper No. 1180, Tokyo, September 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

February 18–19, 2020
The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development. – 13th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics *Regional Disparities and Economic Policy in Europe*, Technical University of Dortmund.

AXEL KLEIN

Publications

(mit Josef Kreiner) Japan bis zum Anfang des 21. Jahrhunderts. In: Josef Kreiner (Hg.): *Geschichte Japans*. 7. aktualisierte Auflage, Stuttgart: Reclam 2012, 419–479.

Political Games. In: Barbara Holthus, Isaac Gagné, Wolfram Manzenreiter, Franz Waldenberger (Hg.): *Japan through the Lens of the Tokyo Olympics*. London, New York: Routledge 2020, 13–17.

Is there Left Populism in Japan? The case of Reiwa Shinsengumi. In: *The Asia Pacific Journal*, Vol. 18, 2020, Issue 10, No. 1, 19 pp. <https://apjif.org/2020/10/Klein.html>.

Lectures, Presentations

December 17, 2019
1) *Trump und die Präsidentschaftskampagne 2016*; 2) *Die Kommunikationsstrategie des Präsidenten Trump*. – Vorträge beim Adventsabend zu Donald Trump, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

May 18, 2020
(Kein) Populismus in Japan. – Presentation at Populismus Workshop #1, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

July 8, 2020
Varieties of Populism? The Case of Japan. – Mittagsforum des Instituts für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Duisburg-Essen.

Professional Activities

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

STEFAN KNOOB

Lectures, Presentations

November 22–23, 2018
능동은 무슨 능동? 피동은 무슨 피동? – 동사태 개념과 교수 법에 대한 인지언어론적 고찰 (What active? What passive? Some reflections on concepts and didactics of Korean verbal voice form a cognitive linguistic perspective). – Special lecture at KF-IKLE Workshop for Korean Language Teachers, Frankfurt.

March 2, 2019
Construction Families in Korean Greetings and Feel-good Talk – Understanding Korean through the lens of the construction grammar approach. – Guest lecture, Circuit Lectures in Korean Studies. Olomouc (Czech Republic) <http://seed.upol.cz/activities/carousel-lecture/essays-2019/>.

YUAN LI

Publications

(with Markus Taube) (Eds.) How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape. Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia, London: Routledge 2019.

(with Markus Taube) Introduction: The Belt & Road Initiative – Manifestations, Driving Forces, and International Responses. In: Yuan Li, Markus Taube (Eds.): *How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape*. Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia, London 2019: Routledge, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429455193>.

(with Mario Gilli) Selectorate's Information and Dictator's Accountability. In: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Online first, 12/2019.

(with Ling Fang, Martin Kleimann, and Hans-Jörg Schmerer) The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Economic Development. CESifo Working papers No. 7923, Munich, November 2019.

(with Markus Taube) China's Integration into the Global Economic System – Institutional Idiosyncrasies and Emerging Patterns. In: Eric Brousseau, Jean-Michel Glachant, Jérôme Sgard (Eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of Institutions of International Economic Governance and Market Regulation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Online first, 09/2020.

(with Martin Kleimann and Hans-Jörg Schmerer) Estimating Causal Effects of BRI

Infrastructure Projects Based on the Synthetic Control Method. ADBI Working Paper No. 1180, Tokyo, September 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

October 29–31, 2019
Invited panel discussion on *Infrastructure, connectivity and culture* at Pre-Forum Session of Budapest Eurasia Forum, organized by the Hungarian Central Bank, Budapest.

November 29, 2019
(Invited by Gernot Erlinger, former Minister of State of Germany) Panelist at the conference *Reality Check Series: Sources, Tools and Impact of External Non-EU-Engagement in Southeastern Europe – Part III: China*, organized by Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, supported by the German Federal Foreign Office through the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Berlin.

December 11, 2019
Roundtable discussion at the Fifth International Forum on the “New Silk Road” and Sino-European Cooperation, organized by IN-EAST and Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg.

February 18, 2020
Panelist at the conference *The Strategic Implications of the Chinese Investments in Piraeus*, organized by the Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER) and the Greece/Cyprus Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Athens.

February 21, 2020
Panelist at the Workshop *China-US Trade Conflict and Its Impact on Germany and EU*, organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Free University Berlin.

Professional Activities

Board member of the Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK)

Editorial Board Member of *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*

Professor of the School of Northeast Asia Studies, Vice Dean of Institute of International Studies, Shandong University

TAO LIU

Publications

(with Bin Chen and Yingqi Wang) Volatile Fragility: New Employment Forms and Disrupted Employment Protection in the New Economy. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*,

2020, 17(5), 1531. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17051531>

(with Ting Guan) Participatory Representation in a Non-Western Context: The Case of Homeowner Associations in Beijing. In: *Urban Affairs Review*, 2020.

(with Benjamin Quasinowski and André Soares) The Emulation and Adaptation of a Global Model of Clinical Practice Guidelines on Chronic Heart Failure in BRICS Countries: A Comparative Study. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(5), 1735. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17051735>

(with Benjamin Quasinowski) The Globalisation of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Diseases in the World–Society – A Case Study with a Special Focus on Heart Failure. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(9), 3150. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17093150>

(with Bin Chen, Lin Guo and Zhenglin Xie) The Disembedded Digital Economy: Social Protection for New Economy Employment in China. In: *Social Policy & Administration*, 2020.

(with Yingqi Wang) The “Silent Reserves” of the Patriarchal Chinese Welfare System: Women as “Hidden” Contributors to Chinese Social Policy. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(15), 5267. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17155267>

Lectures, Presentations

November 19, 2019
Soziale Sicherungssysteme Chinas – mit einem besonderen Schwerpunkt auf dem Alterssicherungssystem. – Vortrag bei der Fachtagung *Alterssicherung im internationalen Vergleich und europäische Sozialpolitik*, Erker.

CONNOR MALLOY

Publications

Local Varieties of Olympic Wrestling – Mongolia. In: *International Journal of Wrestling Science*, 2019.

Lectures, Presentations

September 19, 2019
Raising Champions: A Social Science Research Project on Wrestling Communities. – Annual United World Wrestling Scientific Commission Meeting, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

Professional Activities

Special project consultant for *Raising Champions* research project, funded by United World Wrestling.

HANNES MOSLER**Publications**

South Korea's April Revolution through the Lens of West Germany. In: *Korea Journal* 60 (3), 2020, 118–150.

The Contested Political Remembrance of the Kwangju Uprising and Presidential Speeches in South Korea. In: *S/N Korean Humanities* 6 (1), 2020, 47–92.

Lectures, Presentations

June 24, 2020

The Kwangju Uprising 1980 and the Politics of Memory in South Korea. – IN-EAST Research Forum Lecture, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

August 31 – September 1, 2020

Cooperation between the ROK and Europe for Global Peace and Prosperity. – (discussant of panel) Korea-Europe Policy Network Meeting, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin.

September 7–9, 2020

Dynamic International Relations on Korean Peninsula. – (chairing session) Korea Global Forum for Peace, Peace and Prosperity on the Korean peninsula: Past, present, and future, Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea, Seoul.

Professional Activities

Mitglied des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats Japan-Korea der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde e.V. (DGA)

AIMI MURANAKA**Lectures, Presentations**

November 2019

Who Moves in the Cross-Border Labor Market? Study of cross-border labor market between Japan and Vietnam. – Presentation at *Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies (OMICS)* 2019, Gothenburg.

December 11, 2019

Organizing Cross-Border Labor Market between Japan and Vietnam: roles of intermediary companies. – Presentation at the workshop *New Directions in Labor Migration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific*, University of Duisburg-Essen.

LIA MUSITZ**Lectures, Presentations**

October 15, 2019

China's Social Credit System: Producing Social Control as Source for Value Extraction. – Workshop Medien | Kultur | Recht, organized by the Institute of Media Studies and the Institute of Law of the University of Cologne, Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Duisburg.

November 2019

China's Social Credit System. – Annual meeting of the Arbeitskreis Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung (ASC) of the Deutsche Gemeinschaft für Asienkunde (DGA).

July 18, 2020

China's Social Credit System: Making Society Fit for the Platform Economy. – Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), organized by University of Amsterdam, Virtual Meeting.

Scholarships, Funding

Successful application for a PhD scholarship of the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (October 2019).

Appointments

Invitation as Research Fellow by Max Planck Sciences Po Center (MaxPo), Paris (postponed)

NELE NOESELLT**Publications**

Diplomatischer Tanz auf dem Eis: China, Russland und die „Arktis-Seidenstraße“ (Diplomatic Dancing on Ice: China, Russia, and the Arctic Strategy). In: *Russland-Analysen*, 374, 2019, 5–8. <https://www.laender-analysen.de/russland-analysen/374/RusslandAnalysen374.pdf>.

Über Pekings Afrika-Dilemma: Rollenkonflikte und geostrategische Machtkonkurrenz (Beijing's Africa Dilemma: Role Conflicts and Geo-Strategic Power Competition). In: *Neue Gesellschaft / Frankfurter Hefte*, Nr. 11, 2019. <https://www.frankfurter-hefte.de/artikel/rollenkonflikte-und-geostrategische-machtkonkurrenz-2837/>.

A Presidential Signature Initiative: Xiong'an and Governance Modernization under Xi Jinping. In: *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol. 29, 2020, Issue 126, 838–852. DOI: 10.1080/10670564.2020.1744378. (SSCI-gelistet)

(mit Markus Taube) Chinas Neue Seidenstraße: Ein Marshall-Plan für die Welt? In: *ChinaContact*, 3, 2020, 12–15.

Microblogs and the Transformation of Political Debate. In: Kevin Latham (ed.): *Routledge Handbook on Chinese Culture and Society*. London, New York: Routledge 2020, 343–360.

Ein Land, zwei Systeme: Genese und Auslegung eines Schlüsselkonzepts (One Country, Two Systems: Genesis and Transformation of a Chinese Key Concept). In: *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, 8-10/2020, 24–32. <http://www.bpb.de/apuz/305183/ein-land-zwei-systeme-genese-und-auslegung-eines-schlüsselkonzepts>.

City Brains and Smart Urbanization: Regulating 'Sharing Economy' Innovation in China. In: *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 2020.

(with Jessica Teets) The State of the Field for Governance and Policy Innovation in China. In: *Journal of Chinese Governance*, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23812346.2020.1799641>.

(mit Ulrike Gansen, Martin Miller, Jonas Seyferth) Konstitutionalisierungsprozesse in der chinesischen Staatstheorie: Top-Down-Orchestrierung institutioneller Reformen (Processes of constitutionalization and Chinese Theory of the State: Top-Down Orchestration of Institutional Reforms). In: *ASIEN*, 152, 2020, 49–71.

Introduction: China's New Silk Road Dreams. In: *Berliner China-Hefte*, 52, 2020, 3–6.

(with Christof Hartmann) China's New Silk Road and (Changing) State Trajectories in Africa. In: *Berliner China-Hefte*, 52, 2020, 133–143.

(with Christof Hartmann) (eds.) China's New Role in African Politics: From Non-Intervention towards Stabilization? London, New York: Routledge 2019/2020.

(with Christof Hartmann) Introduction. In: Nele Noesselt, Christof Hartmann (eds.) *China's New Role in African Politics: From Non-Intervention towards Stabilization?* London, New York: Routledge 2019/2020, 1–14.

China's African Dream: Assessing China's New Strategy. In: Nele Noesselt, Christof Hartmann (eds.): *China's New Role in African Politics: From Non-Intervention towards Stabilization?* London, New York: Routledge 2019/2020, 17–31.

(with Christof Hartmann) Conclusion: China and Africa's Complex Security Challenges.

In: Nele Noesselt, Christof Hartmann (eds.): *China's New Role in African Politics: From Non-Intervention towards Stabilization?* London, New York: Routledge 2019/2020, 229–240.

China's New Regional Responsiveness: Passive Agency and Counter-Agency in Processes of Democratic Transitions in Asia. In: *Democratization*. (SSCI-gelistet) (accepted for publication / forthcoming).

Lectures, Presentations

October 3, 2019

New Political Cartography of Eurasia. – Conference Paper, International Conference *New Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative*, University of Edinburgh.

October 17, 2019

Chinas Neue Seidenstraße: Globale Gestaltungsansprüche – Weltordnungsmodelle – Risiken. – Abendvortrag, Ringseminar *Asian Community and the World*, WS 2019/20, Universität Münster.

October 18, 2019

Chinas Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik. – Vortrag beim Seminar der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Kooperation mit der Deutsch-Atlantischen Gesellschaft zum Thema *Großmacht China – Partnerin oder Kontrahentin in einer multipolaren Welt*.

October 29–30, 2019

(with Giulia Romano) *A "New Era" for China, a New Era for the World: China's new discourse in multilateral venues*. – Presentation at the Workshop *Brazil and China in Policy Diffusion*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

November 7, 2019

Roundtable Diskussion der DGAP zum Thema *Amerikas und Chinas Konkurrenz um die technologische Vorherrschaft*, Berlin.

December 7–9, 2019

China's New Regional Responsiveness: Agency and Counter-Agency in Processes of Democratic Backsliding in Asia. – Workshop Paper, International Workshop on *Democratic Backsliding in Asia: Resilience, Responses, Revival*, University of Heidelberg.

May 6, 2020

(with Bruna Bosi Moreira) *Global Leadership Transition? China's Role in the Global Energy Poker*. – Mittagsforum (Brown Bag Research Forum Lecture), Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

May 27, 2020

The PRC's Global Leadership Claims in the 'Green' Economy. – IN-EAST Research Forum Lecture, Duisburg.

June 19, 2020

Roundtable *Die Beziehungen zwischen der EU und China: Herausforderungen – Risiken – Chancen*, Virtual East Asia Day, IN-EAST, Duisburg.

August 31, 2020

Podiumsdiskussion *Die Neue Seidenstraße: Bestandsaufnahme eines Mega-Projekts*. Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr & Akademie Wolfsburg, Mülheim an der Ruhr.

September 13, 2020

Panel Organizer and Panel Discussant: *Strategic Framing: Changing Modes of State-Society Interactions in China*, American Political Science Association APSA, San Francisco – via Zoom.

Professional Activities

Gutachtertätigkeit für die folgenden Institutionen: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung

Advisory Board Member of *Bristol Studies in East Asian International Relations*, Bristol University Press

Research Director and Board Member, Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS)

Vorstandsmitglied der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA)

Mitglied im Vorstand des Instituts für Entwicklung und Frieden (INEF), Universität Duisburg-Essen

Sprecherin UDE Advisory Council on Internationalization

Board Member and Research Director, Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS)

İBRAHİM ÖZTÜRK**Publications**

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as a Hybrid International Public Good. Working Papers on East Asian Studies, No. 125, Duisburg, 2019. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper125-2019.pdf.

The Belt and Road Initiative as a Hybrid International Public Good. In: *ASIEN* 154/155 January/April 2020.

The Case of Middle-Income Trap in China and its Institutional Links to the Belt

and Road Initiative. In: Cornelia Storz and Markus Taube (eds.): *Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia*. A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha. *Economic Studies on Asia*, Vol. 16, Marburg: Metropolis, 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

August 9–10, 2020

New Goals and New Drivers. – Global Think Tanks Online Forum on International Cooperation to Combat COVID-19, co-organized by China Center for International Economic Exchanges.

WERNER PASCHA**Publications**

(with Patrick Köllner and Aurel Croissant, Coordinator) *Japan Report. Sustainable Governance Indicators 2020*. Gütersloh: Bertelsmann Foundation, 2020. https://www.sgi-network.org/docs/2020/country/SGI2020_Japan.pdf.

Ostasien – Politische und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung. In: *Staatslexikon*, hrsg. von der Görres-Gesellschaft, 8. Auflage, Band 4, Freiburg i.Br.: Herder 2020, Sp. 557–568.

The Quest for Infrastructure Development from a "Market Creation" Perspective: China's "Belt and Road", Japan's "Quality Infrastructure" and the EU's "Connecting Europe and Asia". In: *International Economics and Economic Policy*, Vol. 17, Issue 3, 2020, 687–704.

The New Dynamics of Multilateral Cooperation Mechanisms in East Asia – China's Belt and Road Initiative, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, and Japan's Partnership for Quality Infrastructure. In: Yuan Li and Markus Taube (Eds.): *How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape*. Routledge: London and New York, 2020, 166–186.

Weight of Infrastructure Demands (Interview). In: *Breakbulk Magazine*, Issue 4, 2020, 1 July 2020, 22. https://issuu.com/breakbulk/docs/bb_issuu_4_2020/20.

(with Diana Schüller, Mihaela Suhailta, and Keunyeob Oh) *Government Policies for Start-ups in Korea and its Regions: Motives, Mechanisms and Major Obstacles*. Working Papers on East Asian Studies, No. 127, Duisburg, June 2020. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper127-2020.pdf.

Belts, Roads, and Regions: The Dynamics of Chinese and Japanese Infrastructure Connectivity Initiatives and Europe's Re-

sponses. Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB) Working Paper No. 1114, Tokyo, April 2020. <https://www.adb.org/publications/belts-roads-regions-dynamics-infrastructure-connectivity-initiatives>.

Silk Subway: Japan's Strategy for an Age of International Connectivity Activism. Working Papers on East Asian Studies, No. 126, Duisburg 2020.

Die ASEAN-Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft: Unvollkommenes Integrationsprogramm oder Vorreiter „asiatischer“ Kooperationsmechanismen? In: Martin Leschke und Nils Otter (Hg.): Wachstum, Entwicklung, Stabilität. Governanceprobleme und Lösungen, Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter 2020, 253–285.

Lectures, Presentations

November 6, 2019

Japan's Role in the East Asian Region and beyond: Leader, Innovator, Follower? –

AREA Ruhr Research Workshop on *Rhetoric and Evidence of Leadership Aspirations in East Asia: Immaterial as well as material sources of leadership and implications for regional governance patterns*, Duisburg.

February 10–15, 2020

(with Diana Schüler) *Jenseits der Werkbank: Aufstieg der Content-Industrie in Ostasien am Beispiel Koreas.* – Forschungsseminar Radein, Südtirol/Italien.

June 13, 2020

Abenomics im achten Jahr: Inwieweit haben sich die hohen Erwartungen erfüllt? – Seminar *Deutschland 2.0 – Ein Blick nach Nippon*, Theodor-Heuss-Akademie der Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (online).

Professional Activities

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 Board, *European Journal of East Asian Studies* (Brill)

Member of the Advisory Board, *Asia Europe Journal* (Springer)

Member of the Editorial Board, *East Asian Community Review* (Palgrave Macmillan)

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Korea Trade*

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, Internet platform for international internships)

BENJAMIN QUASINOWSKI

Publications

Can Metaphors of War Motivate Cooperative Action in Global Health? – A Comparative Look at Cardiovascular Diseases and SARS-CoV-2. In: *Global Cooperation Research* – A Quarterly Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1 (April 2020), 8–10.

(with Tao Liu) The Globalisation of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Diseases in the World Society – A Case Study with a Special Focus on Heart Failure. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(9), 3150.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17093150>

(with Tao Liu and André Soares) The Emulation and Adaptation of a Global Model of Clinical Practice Guidelines on Chronic Heart Failure in BRICS Countries: A Comparative Study. In: *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17, 1735.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17051735>

GIULIA ROMANO

Publications

Understanding the Role of Culture in Policy Transfers. In: Osmany Porto de Oliveira (ed.): *Handbook of Policy Transfer, Diffusion and Circulation*. Edward Elgar (forthcoming).

Chine: un nouveau tournant pour les villes anciennes et la rénovation urbaine? In: *Tous Urbains*, Vol. 3/4, 2019, No. 27–28, 80–83.

Changing Urban Renewal Policies in China. *Policy Transfer and Policy Learning under Multiple Hierarchies*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Poursuivre le développement durable dans une ville chinoise. L'Etat local chinois et l'incertitude: un aperçu à partir du cas de Yangzhou. In: *Mondes en Développement*, 191(3), 2020, 67–82 (peer reviewed journal).

Lectures, Presentations

September 9–13, 2020

Community Governance with Chinese Characteristics: an analysis of concept diffusion and translation. – Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

October 29–30, 2019

(with Nele Noesselt) A "New Era" for China, a New Era for the World: China's new discourse in multilateral venues. – Presentation at the Workshop *Brazil and China in Policy Diffusion*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Publications

Rezension: Karl Vorlauffer: Südostasien. Geographie – Geschichte – Wirtschaft – Politik. WBG-Länderkunden. Darmstadt, Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft (3. aktualisierte Auflage 2018, 255 S. In: Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie, ahead of print online veröffentlicht: 14.7.2020.

<https://www.degruyter.com/view/journals/zfw/ahead-of-print/issue.xml>

Lectures, Presentations

December 14, 2019

Das Düsseldorfer Bündnis für bezahlbaren Wohnraum – Ziele und Aktivitäten. – Tagung *Bewegung in der neoliberalen Stadt*, Forum Freies Theater Düsseldorf.

August 27, 2020

Podiumsteilnahme: Wem gehört die Stadt? Podiumsdiskussion *Wohnungspolitik von links* der Ratsfraktion Düsseldorf der Partei *Die Linke* und des *Rosa Luxemburg Club*, Düsseldorf.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfJtikKIDek&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR-2Jt-XVH68MGNhxWfgY4jA7A5APwLMYHjHQdREnuEh00SXKKQgpkddErlM>

Professional Activities

Mitautor und Gestaltung beim Internetblog *Oberbilker Geschichtsinitiative*.

<https://www.d-oberbilk.de/oberbilkergeschichten/>

DIANA SCHÜLER

Publications

The Influence of Institutions on Entrepreneurship as Occupational Choice: A Study about the Emergence of Young Entrepreneurs in South Korea. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Duisburg-Essen, 2020.

<https://doi.org/10.17185/duepublico/71700>

(with Mihaela Suhaltica, Werner Pascha and Keunyeob Oh) Government Policies for Start-ups in Korea and its Regions: Motives, Mechanisms and Major Obstacles. Working Papers on East Asian Studies ("Green Series") No. 127, Duisburg, June 2020. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper127-2020.pdf.

Lectures, Presentations

October 8–9, 2019

(with Sunkung Choi) *Rising Female Entrepreneurs in Korea: A desirable process or a paradox of gender inequality?* – Conducting Experiments in Entrepreneurship Research Workshop, Centre of Entrepreneurship, University of Groningen.

February 9–14, 2020

Mother said civil servant is best – Der Einfluss von Institutionen auf die unternehmerische Entscheidung junger Koreaner and **(with Werner Pascha) *Jenseits der Werkbank: Aufstieg der Content-Industrie in Ostasien am Beispiel Koreas*** – 53. Forschungsseminar Radein 2020, Italien.

July 21, 2020

The Relationship between Entrepreneurship and Unemployment: Evidence from South Korea – Mercator School of Management Doctoral Symposium 2020, University of Duisburg-Essen (Best Presentation Award).

Professional Activities

Member, Netzwerk Junge Generation Deutschland-Korea (alumni network of the German-Korean Juniorforum)

KAREN SHIRE

Publications

Review of Ho, Swee-Lin 2019: *Friendship and Work Culture of Women Managers in Japan*: Tokyo After Ten. The Nissan Institute/Routledge Japanese Studies Series, Oxon, UK and New York, NY. In: *Social Science Japan Journal*, 2019.

(with Ines Wagner) Labour Subcontracting in Cross-Border Labour Markets: A Comparison of Rule Evasion in Germany and Japan. In: *Posted Work in the European Union: The Political Economy of Free Movement*, edited by Nathan Lillie and Jens Arnholz. New York: Routledge 2019, 185–203.

(with Sylvia Walby) Advances in Theorizing the Varieties of Gender Regimes. Editors' Introduction to the Special Section on Varieties of Gender Regimes. In: *Social Politics*,

27(3), 2020, 409–413.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaa029>

(with Kumiko Nemoto) The Origins and Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes in Germany and Japan. In: *Social Politics*, 27(3), 2020, 432–448.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaa017>

(with Steffen Heinrich and Hannelore Mottweiler) Fighting (for) the Margins: Trade Union Responses to the Emergence of Cross-border Temporary Agency Work in the EU. In: *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 62(2), 2020, 210–234.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022185619900649>

(with Gracia Liu-Farrer) Who Are the Fittest? The Question of Skills in National Employment Systems in an Age of Global Labor Mobility. In: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2020.

The Social Order of Transnational Migration Markets. In: *Global Networks* 20(3), 2020, 434–453. <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12285>

Employment Transformations, Social Inequalities, and Identification with the Middle Class in 21st Century Japan. In: *Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia: A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha*, edited by Cornelia Storz and Markus Taube. Marburg: Metropolis, 2020.

Lectures, Presentations

December 11, 2020

A Market Sociological Theory of Migration – Towards a Research Design for Studying Regulation. – Presentation at the workshop *New Directions in Labor Migration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

January 22, 2020

An Economic Sociological Perspective on the Regulation of Transnational Labor in the Asia Pacific. – AREA Ruhr Lectures Series, Ruhr University Bochum.

March 11, 2020

Geschlechterordnung Japans. – Paper contribution to the Arbeitskreis Japan, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung, Bad Homburg.

September 24, 2020

Co-coordinator and Lecture: ***The Origins and Transformation of Conservative Gender Regimes in Germany and Japan.*** – Webinar *Varieties of Gender Regimes*, Essener Kolleg für Geschlechterforschung, University of Duisburg-Essen and Violence and Society Centre, City, University of London. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx-hi9_CMg6M&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=City%2CUniversityofLondon

Professional Activities

Faculty Member of the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Construction of the Economy (IMPRS – SPCE), MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Coordinator (with David Marsden, LSE) of Network G: Labour Markets, Education and Human Resources of the Society for the Study of Socio-Economics

Vice-President (re-elected), RC 02 Economy and Society, International Sociological Association

International Advisory Board Member, *Work, Employment and Society*, *Journal of the British Sociological Association*

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Japan*, *Journal of the German Institute for Japan Studies*, Tokyo

Member (reappointed in 2019) of the Scientific Advisory Board, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Japan*, *Journal of the German Institute for Japanese Studies* (DIJ), Tokyo

Affiliated Professor (Vertrauensdozentin), Hans Böckler Foundation

Board Member (alternate, re-elected), Institute for Work and Qualification (IAQ), University of Duisburg-Essen

Board Member (re-elected) and Vice Speaker, University Research Area (Profilschwerpunkt) Transformation of Contemporary Societies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Director, Essen College for Gender Research, University of Duisburg-Essen

Executive Committee Member, Editorial Board, *European Journal of East Asian Studies*

Scientific Advisory Board Member, Institut Arbeit und Beruf (IAB), the Research Institute of the Federal Employment Agency, Nürnberg (Bundesagentur für Arbeit)

Visiting Professor (2020–2025) at Violence and Society Centre, City, University of London

Program Committee Member (invited), Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, June 2021.

Executive Council Member (elected), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Editorial Advisory Board, *International Quarterly for Asian Studies* (since 2020)

Corresponding Editor, *International Review of Social History* (since 2020)

Selection Committee (Auswahlausschuss), Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship Program, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (since 2020)

ANNA SHPAKOVSKAYA

Publications

Guest editor for two Special Issues: *Reappraisal of Political Representation across Political Orders: New Conceptual and Analytical Tools* and *Political Representation from a Global Perspective: Empirical Cases*, Journal of Chinese Governance.

(with Thomas Heberer) Introductory Article to the Special Issue *Reappraisal of Political Representation across Political Orders: New Conceptual and Analytical Tools*, Journal of Chinese Governance, Vol. 4, 2019, Issue 4, 295–298.

E-Representation: The Case of Blogging People's Congress Deputies in China. In: Journal of Chinese Governance, Vol. 4, 2019, Issue 4, 390–405.

(with Emilie Frenkiel) The Evolution of the Representative Claim-making of the Chinese Communist Party: From Mao to Xi (1949–2019). In: Politics and Governance, Vol. 7, 2019, Issue 3, 1–12.

(with Thomas Heberer) Online Connective Representation in China: The Case of the Entrepreneurs. In: Asian Survey, Vol. 60, 2020, No. 2, 391–415, University of California Press.

Lectures, Presentations

October 2019
Digitalization and Legitimacy in an Authoritarian Context: The Case of the Chinese Party-State Reclaiming Representativeness in the Online Space. – 19th Annual Aleksanteri Conference *Technology, Culture, and Society in the Eurasian Space*, University of Helsinki.

MIHAELA SUHALITCA

Publications

(with Diana Schüler, Werner Pascha and Keunyeob Oh) Government Policies for Start-ups in Korea and its Regions: Motives, Mechanisms and Major Obstacles. Working Papers on East Asian Studies ("Green Series") No. 127, Duisburg, June 2020. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper127-2020.pdf.

KEI TAKATA

Lectures, Presentations

October 1, 2019

The Japanese Global Sixties and Cosmopolitan Publics (in Japanese). – Department of Sociology Colloquium, Keio University, Tokyo.

November 1, 2019

Combining Particularity with Universality in Japanese Studies: Historical Sociology of Japan's Global Sixties. – EU-Japan Workshop.

November 29, 2019

Radical Cosmopolitan Publics in the Japanese Global Sixties. – SNS International Conference *The Nation and the Radical Left*.

January 18, 2020

「68年運動」は何を生んだか、残したか?— 現在・未来の視点から— デュッセルドルフ・カルチャーカフェ.

MARKUS TAUBE

Publications

„Wandel durch Handel“ auf Chinesisch. In: Internationale Politik – Wirtschaft, 3/2019, 18–21.

Neue Seidenstraße – Chancen und Risiken für die deutsche Wirtschaft. In: Audit Committee Quarterly, III/2019, 14–15.

(with Yuan Li) (Eds.) How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape. Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia, London: Routledge 2019.

(with Yuan Li) Introduction: The Belt & Road Initiative – Manifestations, Driving Forces, and International Responses. In: Yuan Li, Markus Taube (Eds.): How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape. Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia, London 2019: Routledge, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429455193>.

(with Shuanping Dai) Strategic Ambiguity in Policy Formulation. Exploring the Function of the Term "Township and Village Enterprises" in China's Industrial Ownership Reforms. In: Journal of Chinese Governance. – online first, 2020.

(with Shuanping Dai) The Long Tail Thesis: Conceptualizing China's Entrepreneurial Practices in Fintech and Electric Vehicles. In: Chinese Management Studies, Vol. 14 (2019), No. 2, 433–454. DOI: 10.1108/CMS-03-2019-0109.

(with Cornelia Storz) (Eds.) Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia. A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha. (Economic Studies on Asia, Vol. 16) Marburg: Metropolis, 2020.

Taking Stock of East Asia's Emerging World Market Leaders. Colossi Close to the State, Innovative Start-ups and Globally Oriented Guerilla Entrepreneurs. In: Cornelia Storz, Markus Taube (Eds.): Firms, Institutions, and the State in East Asia. A Festschrift in Honour of Werner Pascha. (Economic Studies on Asia, Vol. 16) Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 111–120.

(mit Michael Grömling) (Hg.) Reflexionen zur Sozialen Marktwirtschaft. Eine Festschrift für Wolfgang Quaisser. Marburg: Metropolis, 2020.

„Soziale Marktwirtschaft“ als Modell für China und China als Herausforderung für die „Soziale Marktwirtschaft“. In: Michael Grömling, Markus Taube (Hg.): Reflexionen zur Sozialen Marktwirtschaft. Eine Festschrift für Wolfgang Quaisser. Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 165–178.

(mit Michael Dowling, Doris Fischer, Rainer Frietsch, Thomas Pattloch, Ulrike Reisach, Margot Schüller, Kristin Shi-Kupfer, Friedolin Strack) (Hg.) Deutsch-chinesische Innovationspartnerschaft: Rahmenbedingungen, Chancen und Herausforderungen. Die Policy Briefs der deutschen DCPI-Expertengruppe 2017–2019. Economic Studies on Asia Series, Vol. 15, Marburg: Metropolis, 2020.

Innovation in einer flachen Welt – Wissensexplosion, „travelling knowledge“ und nationale Innovationspolitik. In: Michael Dowling, Doris Fischer, Rainer Frietsch, Thomas Pattloch, Ulrike Reisach, Margot Schüller, Kristin Shi-Kupfer, Friedolin Strack, Markus Taube (Hg.): Deutsch-chinesische Innovationspartnerschaft: Rahmenbedingungen, Chancen und Herausforderungen. Die Policy Briefs der deutschen DCPI-Expertengruppe 2017–2019. Economic Studies on Asia Series, Vol. 15, Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 161–179.

Chinesische Guerilla-Politik bei Innovation und Produktentwicklung. Staatliche Regulierungsabstinenz als strategischer Ansatz im internationalen Wettbewerb. In: Michael Dowling, Doris Fischer, Rainer Frietsch, Thomas Pattloch, Ulrike Reisach, Margot Schüller, Kristin Shi-Kupfer, Friedolin Strack, Markus Taube (Hg.): Deutsch-chinesische Innovationspartnerschaft: Rahmenbedingungen, Chancen und Herausforderungen. Die Policy Briefs der deutschen

DCPI-Expertengruppe 2017–2019. Economic Studies on Asia Series, Vol. 15, Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 225–240.

Assessing the Role of State Guidance and Market-driven Entrepreneurship for China's Innovation Dynamics. In: Michael Dowling, Doris Fischer, Rainer Frietsch, Thomas Pattloch, Ulrike Reisach, Margot Schüller, Kristin Shi-Kupfer, Friedolin Strack, Markus Taube (Hg.): Deutsch-chinesische Innovationspartnerschaft: Rahmenbedingungen, Chancen und Herausforderungen. Die Policy Briefs der deutschen DCPI-Expertengruppe 2017–2019. Economic Studies on Asia Series, Vol. 15, Marburg: Metropolis, 2020, 337–348.

(with Yuan Li) China's Integration into the Global Economic System: Institutional Idiosyncrasies and Emerging Patterns. In: Eric Brousseau, Jean-Michel Glachant, Jérôme Sgard (Eds.): The Oxford Handbook of Institutions of International Economic Governance and Market Regulation. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Online first, 2020. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190900571.013.19.

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October 2, 2019

Wie geht es weiter mit der Seidenstraße? Ökonomische Herausforderungen und Entwicklungslinien. – Vortrag auf dem Kongress *Seidenstraße 2019 – Handeln in neuen Märkten*, ausgerichtet vom Bayerischen Staatsministerium für Wirtschaft, Landesentwicklung und Energie, der Industrie- und Handelskammer in Bayern sowie der NürnbergMesse Group, Nürnberg.

October 19, 2019

The Ruhr Metropolitan Area: In Transition from Coal Mining to Green Digital Smartness. – Presentation at the Tianjin Forum 2019 *High-Tech Enabled Cities and Regional Governance Innovation*, organized by Nan-kai University and Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies, Tianjin.

October 21, 2019

Chinas Seidenstraßeninitiative – Ökonomische Ratio und geostrategisches Kalkül. – Vortrag beim Rotary Club Wuppertal-Süd, Velbert-Neviges.

October 30, 2019

(with Anastasia Nikulina) *Chinese Institutional Exports to Russia – The case of economic development zones*. – Presentation at the Conference *Brazil and China in Policy Diffusion*, organized by the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

October 31, 2019

Visions for Innovation and Technological Cooperation in the Context of the Contemporary Euro-Asian Link-up. – Presentation at the *Pre-Forum Session of the Budapest Eurasia Forum*, organized by the Central Bank of Hungary / Magyar Nemzeti Bank, Budapest.

November 5, 2019

Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Handelskonflikt USA-China. Beijings Strategien für den Konflikt mit Trump-Amerika. – Vortrag bei der Industrie- und Handelskammer Siegen und der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Siegen e.V.

November 6, 2019

Geostrategische Herausforderungen und grenzübergreifende Geschäftsmodelle für die Neue Seidenstraßen. Visionen – Realitäten – Limitationen. – Vortrag auf dem China-Tag für Asienkaufleute, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropol Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 15, 2019

Making China Great Again – Wirtschaftspolitische Weichenstellungen in Zeiten von Handelskriegen und Künstlicher Intelligenz. – Vortrag auf dem *HSBC.Experten.Dialog* der HSBC Global Asset Management, Düsseldorf.

November 22, 2019

Concepts of Policy Diffusion. Why invest in institutional transfers? Cultural idiosyncrasies and entrepreneurial motivation. – Presentation at the *Travelling Conference on Urban Transformations in Industrial Regions*, organized by the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen and the Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE / RUB / TUDO), Ulsan.

November 26, 2019

Wirtschaftskrieg China – USA. Zur politischen Ökonomie des chinesischen Krisenmanagements. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Uni-Colleg der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

November 29, 2019

Chinas Traum von ökonomischer Größe. Strategische Dilemmata in Zeiten von Handelskriegen und künstlicher Intelligenz. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Brown Bag Seminars des Instituts der deutschen Wirtschaft, Köln.

December 3, 2019

Kooperation und Rivalität auf der „Neuen Seidenstraße“. Ein Strategiespiel für Fortgeschrittene. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Kurz-Symposiums *China – gestern das Reich der Mitte und heute die aufstrebende Großmacht des 21. Jahrhunderts*, ausgerichtet vom Förderkreis Deutsches Heer, Strausberg.

December 5, 2019

Chinas Volkswirtschaft auf dem Weg in die Zukunft: „Made in China 2025-Plan“, Künstliche Intelligenz und der Konflikt mit den USA. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Ringvorlesung *China aktuell* des Leibniz-Konfuzius-Instituts Hannover.

December 9, 2019

How Can Europe Work Towards a Levelled Playing Field with China? – The Environmental Technologies. – Presentation in the framework of the Sino-German Innovation Platform – European Networking Workshop, organized by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany, Berlin.

December 17, 2019

China 2019 – Ein Jahresrückblick. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Chinaforum Breakfast Club im Bayerischen Wirtschaftsministerium, ausgerichtet vom Chinaforum Bayern, München.

January 15, 2020

Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Regionale Entwicklungspotenziale und globale Konfliktlinien. – Vortrag beim Rotary Club Düsseldorf-Neandertal.

January 21, 2020

The New Silk Road: From transport corridor to new economic sphere? – Presentation at the Workshop *China's New Silk Road Initiative. New Trade Route, New Investment and New World Order?*, organized by the Research Cluster *Globalization and Re-Nationalization in Europe and East Asia* at the University of Trier.

January 21, 2020
Chinas neue Rolle in der Weltwirtschaft. Sino-amerikanischer Handelskonflikt und Neue Seidenstraße. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe *China heute*, ausgerichtet von der Deutsch-Chinesischen Gesellschaft Trier und dem Fach Sinologie der Universität Trier.

January 22, 2020
Die Wirtschaft der VR China – Ordnungsstrukturen und Markt/Staat-Interaktion. – Vortrag und Fortbildungsseminar für die Generaldirektion Übersetzung der Europäischen Kommission, Luxemburg.

January 30, 2020
China im Jahr der Ratte: Aktuelle ökonomische Entwicklungen und der Handelskonflikt mit den USA. – Keynote auf der Veranstaltung *China im Jahr der Ratte – Zwischen Öffnung und Abschottung*, ausgerichtet von der IHK Frankfurt am Main.

February 6, 2020
Ist die Globalisierung am Ende? Strukturbruch, Wertewandel und die Rolle Asiens. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

February 6, 2020
Making China Great Again? Chinas neue Rolle in der Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

February 11, 2020
Disruptionen in der Weltwirtschaft. Nötige/ Mögliche Antworten Bayerischer Unternehmen. – Vortrag beim Bayerischen Staatsministerium für Wirtschaft, Landesentwicklung und Energie, München.

February 13, 2020
Das Wirtschaftssystem Chinas und seine systemischen Herausforderungen für die EU. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Expertenanhörung *China – Herausforderung für die europäische Marktwirtschaft* bei der Monopolkommission, Bonn.

February 21, 2020
The Sino-US Trade Conflict and the Return of Systemic Competition. – Presentation at the Workshop *The China-US Trade Conflict and Its Impact on Germany and the EU*, organized by the Free University of Berlin and the University of Duisburg-Essen, Berlin.

March 3, 2020
Die Neue Seidenstraße – Ein Strategiespiel für Fortgeschrittene. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Business Frühstücks *Neue Seidenstraße – Neue Weltordnung! Fluch oder Segen für deutsche Unternehmen?* der Vereinigte Volksbank Raiffeisenbank eG Reinheim.

April 22, 2020
Die chinesische Volkswirtschaft und ihre Unternehmen in der COVID-19-Krise. – Vortrag im Rahmen eines WSH family office Webinars der WSH Deutsche Vermögens-treuhand GmbH (virtuell).

April 23, 2020
Geschäftspartner China – Neustart nach Covid-19. – Vortrag im Rahmen des DVSI Virtual Coffee Break des Deutschen Verbands der Spielwarenindustrie (virtuell).

May 5, 2020
Der Weg der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft durch die Corona-Krise. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Expertendiskussion / Webinar *Die Corona-Pandemie in China und der Welt – Was kommt danach?*, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg (virtuell).

May 27, 2020
Die chinesische Volkswirtschaft in der Corona-Krise – Impact und Bewältigungsstrategien. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-chinesische Freundschaft (GDCCF) Düsseldorf e.V. – Arbeitskreis Wirtschaft (virtuell).

June 24, 2020
Europe's Digital Economy. Status quo – Strategic Development – Global Connectivity. – Presentation at the *International Summit on Digital Economy and Future Development*, organized by China Association for Science and Technology, Nankai University Tianjin, Tianjin Science and Technology Association, and Tianjin Binhai New Area Government (virtuell).

July 2, 2020
Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Plattform für Kooperation und Konflikt in turbulenten Zeiten. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe *Die neue Seidenstraße: Aspekte, Fragen, Herausforderungen* des Konfuzius-Instituts an der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (virtuell).

July 4, 2020
China/Europa 2020 – Vom „Wandel durch Handel“ zur „Systemrivalität“. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *70 Jahre Soziale Marktwirtschaft und 30 Jahre Deutsche Wiedervereinigung. Bilanz und Perspektiven des deutschen Modells* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

August 11, 2020
Geopolitische Positionierung der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft und deutsche/europäische Antworten. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Expertenratsgesprächs mit der Staatskanzlei NRW, ausgerichtet von der Staatskanzlei NRW (virtuell).

August 18, 2020
Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Chancen inmitten von Wirtschaftsboom und geostrategischem Konflikt. – Vortrag auf dem 26. Handelslogistik-Kongress, ausgerichtet von EHI Retail Institute, GS1 Germany und der Bundesvereinigung Logistik, Köln.

August 21, 2020
China: Aufstieg und Fall ... oder weiter zur Führungsmacht? – Vortrag bei duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG, Konferenzschiff MS „Karl Jarres“, Duisburg.

September 8, 2020
Industriepolitische Neuorientierung unter einem post-„Wandel durch Handel“-Paradigma. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Diskussionsrunde *Wie muss sich die europäische bzw. deutsche Industriepolitik aufstellen? Wo verläuft die Grenze zwischen Industriepolitik und Protektionismus?* auf der Jahrestagung der deutsch-asatischen Wirtschaft *Asia Business Insights 2020*, ausgerichtet von Handelsblatt und HSBC, Düsseldorf.

September 16, 2020
Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Bedeutung für und Auswirkungen auf die deutsche Wirtschaft. – Vortrag auf der Düsseldorfer Lounge – Tax & Legal Excellence, Düsseldorf.

September 28, 2020
Im perfekten Sturm. Zur aktuellen Politischen Ökonomie Chinas. – Vortrag bei Goldman Sachs International – Frankfurt am Main (virtuell).

September 29, 2020
Chinas Volkswirtschaft im ‚perfekten Sturm‘. New Normal, COVID-19 und der Konflikt mit den USA. – Vortrag beim China Business Netzwerk Duisburg (CBND).

Professional Activities

Guest Professor at Jilin University, Changchun (May 2017 – May 2022)

Guest Professor at Nankai University, Tianjin (June 2019 – June 2022)

Guest Professor at Wuhan University (since September 2018)

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)

Advisory Committee, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA)

Member of the Experts Group for the “Sino-German Innovation Platform” at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics (Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomie) of the German Association for Economic Studies (Verein für Sozialpolitik, VfS)

Member of the CEA (Chinese Economic Association) Europe Advisory Board

Member of the Research Council of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP), Berlin

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

Member of the Corporate Development Council of Duisburger Hafen AG (since 2019)

Member of the Editorial Board, *China Economic Policy Review*

Member of the International Editorial Board, *Chinese Management Studies*

Member of the Working Group *International University Cooperation: Guidelines and Recommendations (Internationale Hochschulkooperation: Leitlinien und Empfehlungen)* of the German Rectors’ Conference (Deutsche Hochschulrektorenkonferenz)

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Lectures, Presentations

February 11, 2020
 Moderation auf dem Workshop *Vereinbarkeit: Die Care-Arbeit von Vätern im Kontext von Hochschule und Wissenschaft*, Genderkongress 2020, organisiert vom Netzwerk Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Zeche Zollverein, Essen.

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Book Review: Education in China: Philosophy, Politics and Culture, by Janette Ryan. Hoboken: Wiley 2019. In: *Asian Studies Review*, 44(3), 2020, 559–560. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10357823.2020.1748757>.

The Discursive Construction of Hierarchy in Japanese Society: An Ethnographic Study of Secondary School Clubs. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2020.

Lectures and Presentations

March 9, 2020
Chinese Migrant Communities in Germany: Heritage Language, Identities, Ideologies. – Seminar series *Migrations and Multiculturalism*, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Sciences Po Paris.

April 2, 2020
Hierarchy in Japanese Society: Discursive Construction and Language Socialisation in Secondary Schools. – Conference series *Les jeudis du Japon (Japanese Thursdays)*, French Research Institute on East Asian Studies, University of Toulouse.

May 6, 2020
Mobility and Chineseness: Developments in Heritage Language Education and Identity Construction in Chinese Communities in Germany. – Workshop *Linguistic Circulation in a Global Context: Family, Migration and Education*, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

July 18–21, 2020
Seniority-based Hierarchical Relations (joue kankei) in Japan: Legitimate Social Order in Crisis? – Panel *Legitimate Social Order in Crisis: Is Japan the Happy Exception?*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference, University of Amsterdam – Online Conference.

Scholarships, Fundings

Global Young Faculty (VI. Kohorte)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission

JENS WRONA

Lectures and Presentations

February 20, 2020
Inter-city Trade. – Präsentation beim Göttinger Workshop für Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen an der Universität Göttingen.

February 27, 2020
Exporting and Offshoring with Monopsonistic Competition. – Spatial Economics Seminar at the Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam.

August 27, 2020
Industrialisation and the Big Push in a Global Economy. – Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (virtual).

September 28, 2020
Inter-city Trade. – Paper bei *Gender Economics*, Jahrestagung des Vereins für Sozialpolitik an der Universität zu Köln (virtuell).

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İbrahim Öztürk: *The Belt and Road Initiative as a Hybrid International Public Good*

No. 126 / 2020

Werner Pascha: *Silk Subway: Japan's Strategy for an Age of International Connectivity Activism*

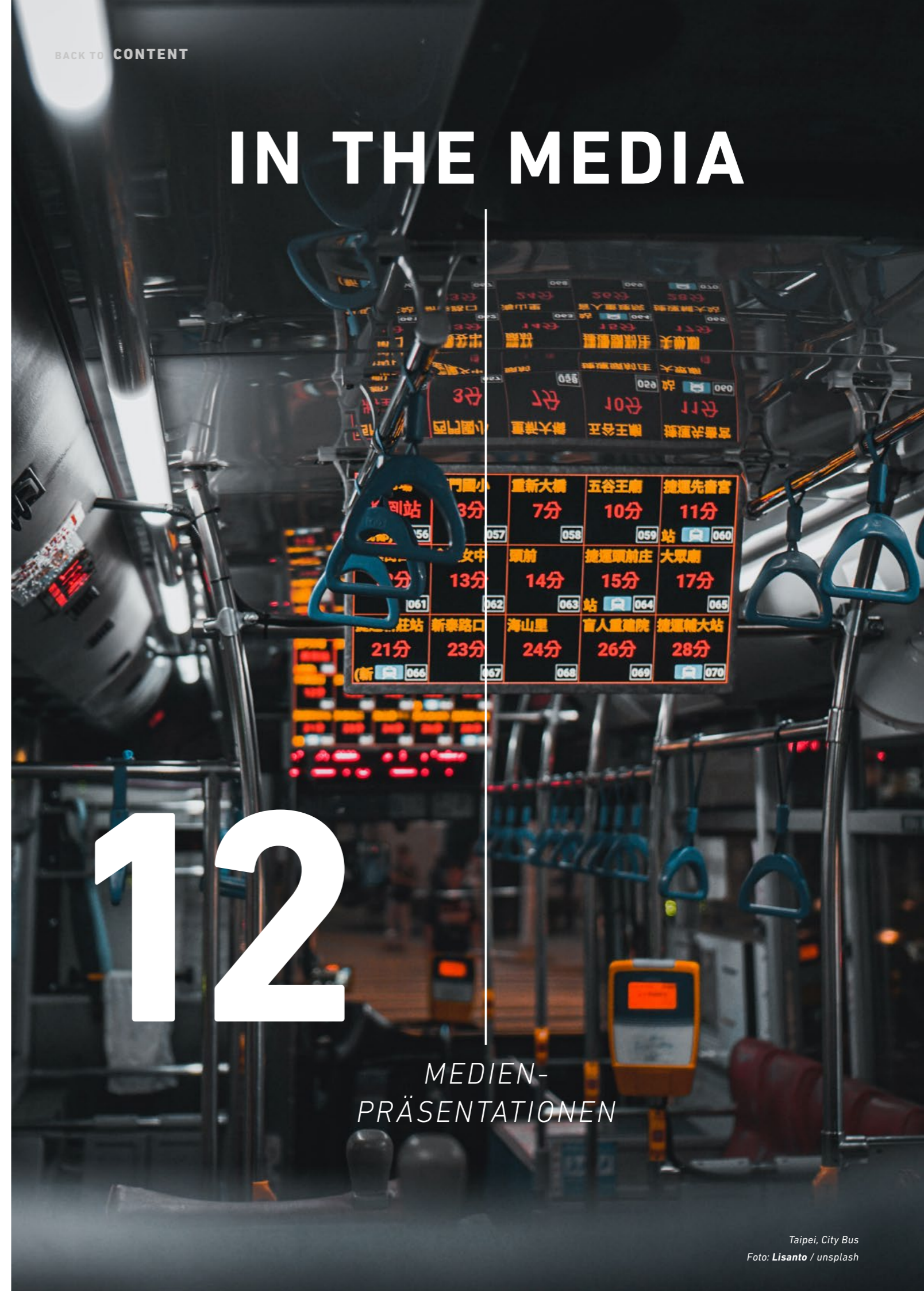
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<https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/wie-intelligent-ist-kuenstliche-intelligenz-ld.1510615>.

China: Zynisch unerfüllte Werte – und bei uns? – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über die in China gepredigten, aber unerfüllten Werte (Wohlstand, Rechtsstaatlichkeit etc.). *NZZ*, 11. Dezember 2019.

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<https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/tokio-glitzert-die-provinz-leert-sich-das-olympische-feuer-2020-ld.1523237>.

Die Abschaffung der bürgerlichen Privatheit – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über die Abschaffung der Privatheit durch die digitale „Verbesserung“ der Welt. *NZZ*, 4. März 2020.

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Disziplin und Rücksichtnahme bei Katastrophen – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über rücksichtsvolles und Gemeinsinn stärkendes Verhalten in der japanischen Gesellschaft. *NZZ*, 17. März 2020.

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Japan und seine Nachbarn – koloniales Unrecht – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über Tokyos sturen Unwillen, begangenes koloniales Unrecht einzugestehen. *NZZ*, 30. Mai 2020.

<https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/japan-und-seine-nachbarn-tokios-vergangenheitsblindheit-ld.1548204>.

Erinnerung ist und bleibt auch eine Zumutung – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über Straßennamen und Denkmäler. *NZZ*, 16. Juni 2020.

<https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/denkmaeler-und-strassennamen-geschichte-ist-oft-eine-provokation-ld.1561278>.

Was hat Corona in Ihnen ausgelöst? – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmás** über sein Projekt *COVID 19: 101 Voices*. *NZZ*, 1. August 2020.

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Verliert Japan seine Siegel? Die Corona-Krise bedrängt eine uralte Tradition Nippons – Feuilleton-Beitrag von **Florian Coulmás** in der *NZZ*, 18. September 2020.

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Der Handel wandelt heute andersrum – Artikel von *Christopher Michel* über den Kongress Seidenstraße 2019 in Nürnberg mit Beteiligung von **Markus Taube**. Lange galt das Credo, dass der Westen die Strukturen Chinas durch ökonomischen Austausch ändern kann – ein Trugschluss. Die Neue Seidenstraße verändert alles. *Frankenpost Hof*, 5. Oktober 2019.

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Interview mit **Markus Taube** zur „Neuen Seidenstraße“ und zur Kritik der Europäer daran in *Tagesschau 24*, 16. Januar 2020.

Interviews mit **Markus Taube** und **Nele Noesselt** zu den wirtschaftlichen Beziehungen Duisburgs mit China und der Bedeutung der Neuen Seidenstraße bei *studio 47* (Duisburg), 17. Januar 2020.

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There is an Urgent Need for Cooperation and Coordination to Restore Confidence in the Market in the Outbreak – Interview with **Yuan Li** by *Xinhua News*, March 19, 2020.

Investitionsabkommen mit China – EU will faire Bedingungen – Interview mit **Markus Taube** von *Lena Gürtler* vom *Norddeutschen Rundfunk* über das zwischen der EU und China verhandelte Investitionsabkommen. *NDR Info*, 14. September 2020.

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Bericht von der Foto-Ausstellung *China Migrant* von *Daniel Traub* im IN-EAST – Artikel von *Sophie Dissemond* mit Statement von **Helmut Demes**, 27. Dezember 2019.

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nomischen Entwicklung in China und den deutsch-chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen (Thema Wirtschaftskontakte und Menschenrechte in China), 1. Oktober 2019.

Interview with **Thomas Heberer** by *Ifeng News*, Beijing on Private Entrepreneurship, October 14, 2019.

Chinas Great Economic and Political Strategy – Interview with **Thomas Heberer** by *NTV News*, November 25, 2019.

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China muss sein Konsulat in Texas schließen: Die Eskalation nimmt weiter zu – Interview mit **Elizaveta Priupolina** von *Florian Bühler*, *Schwäbische*, Ravensburg, 27. Juli 2020.

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Was ist Luxus? Unterwegs zwischen Kö und Kölner Straße – Interview mit **Helmut Schneider** im Rahmen eines Radiofeatures von **Maike von Galen**, *WDR 5*, 16. Februar 2020, <https://www1.wdr.de/radio/wdr5/sendungen/dok5/was-ist-luxus-100.html>.

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