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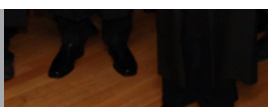


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EDITORIAL
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Dear reader,

in 2009/10, the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) is still adjusting to its two “benign shocks” of 2009, the successful application to host the German Research Foundation-funded Research Training Group (GK 1613) on “Risk and East Asia”, and the opening of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr in Duisburg, for which two of our members serve as co-directors.

It has been an enormous, but rewarding challenge to get the new programmes going, in addition to our ordinary workload. In the meantime, we have already selected the second cohort of doctoral students for the Research Training Group and run several workshops to set up a truly rich training environment. (Frankly speaking, the undersigned envies the young scholars for this great opportunity to sharpen their skills in disciplinary and regional studies in a condensed way). The Confucius Institute has also been setting up various programmes and events, and more on both can be found on the following pages.

While the two highlights of 2009 cannot easily be topped, the institute and its members have been successful in a number of other competitions. The University, with IN-EAST as the principal unit involved, is successfully involved in the so-called LOT 14 Erasmus Mundus Extension Window scheme of the European Commission (which is almost as complicated as it sounds). This programme is an umbrella for a number of European and Chinese universities and enables the participants to engage in a movement of students and researchers. In the meantime, we have already hosted a number of Chinese visitors and were able to send graduate and doctoral students as well as a researcher to Chinese partner institutions. A second remarkable success is Professor Thomas Heberer’s successful bid, with a group of other leading scholars on contemporary China, for a grant of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research on Governance in China (cf. research activities). Finally, the German Academic Exchange Service has granted a one-year visiting professorship in Korean studies to Professor Werner Pascha. Under this scheme, Professor Jong-Hwan Ko, a renowned economist from Pukyong National University in Busan, South Korea, is staying at IN-EAST since April 2010 to offer a valuable course programme on contemporary Korea.

The work of IN-EAST has also been noted through a number of honourable nominations. Dr. Roman Bartnik received a prize for an outstanding doctoral dissertation in Japanese economic studies from the Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen. Two of our students, Ashley Brown from the Master CEAS course and Philipp Knoblich from the Diplom course, were granted a Scholarship of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, financially supported by the Duisburg University Foundation (DUG), to which we owe a special word of thanks.

Our work, which we document in this report, would not have been possible without support. A list of supporting organizations can be found below, and to all of them we are truly grateful. This year, I would also like to explicitly mention those who too often go unnoticed as “IN-EAST and friends” within our university. Apart from the steady support on the highest levels of the university rectorate, administrative units like the personnel department, the third-party funds desk or the administrative offices of the Faculties often show remarkable patience, not to speak of enthusiastic support in some cases, with respect to the frequently quite unusual needs of an institute cutting beyond world regions and disciplines. Finally, note should also be taken of those within our institute whose contributions are often simply taken for granted. For instance, “thank you” to Harald Krähe, our cartographer, for whom it must again have been a laborious task to collect all the information necessary for this report from an ever growing IN-EAST.

If there are any ideas on to how to develop the work of the institute (or reports like this, our webpage, etc.) even further, IN-EAST would be happy to hear from its readers.

Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, Director

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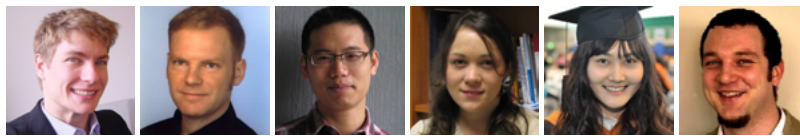
SPOTLIGHT IM BLICKPUNKT

DFG Research Training Group GK 1613 Risk and East Asia



In the first year of its program the Research Training Group 1613 staged eight college-wide events and launched its qualification program with three courses and five separate training workshops. Doctoral stipend awards were granted to four new fellows in October 2009. They were joined by affiliated fellows Sunkung Choi, a DAAD funded doctoral fellow, and René Trappel, a DFG funded researcher.

2009 Doctoral Fellow Cohort: **Jan Fischer, Armin Müller, Chih-Chieh Wang, Melanie Wacker, Sunkung Choi, René Trappel**



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

In 2010 five new stipend awards were offered, and two further affiliated fellows appointed.

2010 Doctoral Fellow Cohort: **Stephanie Bräuer, Iva Ognjanovic, Ann-Katrin Prior, Christian Schnack, Magnus Dau, Susanne Löhr, and Claus Corves**



St. Bräuer I. Ognjanovic A.-K. Prior Chr. Schnack M. Dau S. Löhr C. Corves

In 2009 and 2010 a number of post-doctoral appointments were made: in 2009 Dr. Norifumi Kawai (Ph.D. University Duisburg-Essen) and Dr. Akihiro Ogawa (Stockholm University, until May 2010), and in 2010 Alexandra Sakaki (Ph.D. Trier) and Chun-Yi Lee (Ph.D. Nottingham, Post-Doc Leiden). Dr. Kristin Surak (Ph.D. UCLA, Post-doc SOAS, UK and European University Institute, Florence, Italy) was appointed Junior Professor for Comparative Sociology and Japan Studies.

Post-Doctoral Scholars and Junior Professorship: **Dr. Norifumi Kawai, Dr. Chun-Yi Lee, Dr. Akihiro Ogawa** (until 5/2010), **Dr. Kerstin Lukner** (on parental leave), **Alexandra Sakaki**, and Junior Professor **Dr. Kristin Surak**



N. Kawai Ch.-Y. Lee A. Ogawa K. Lukner A. Sakaki K. Surak

GK1613 also welcomed its first Guest Professor – **Prof. Margarita Estévez-Abe**, a scholar of comparative politics and welfare states at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University, New York. Professor Estévez-Abe received her Doctorate at Harvard University, where she was Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy until 2008. Professor Estévez-Abe's research explores how institutions constrain economic and political actors' behavior. Her book *Welfare and Capitalism in Post War Japan* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2008 and won the Ohira Masayoshi Memorial Award in 2009. In this work she builds a new institutional model of welfare politics to situate Japan's welfare state in a comparative perspective and also to explain historical shifts in Japan.

While in Duisburg Professor Estévez-Abe gave two public lectures, discussed her book with MA students, and met with doctoral fellows and post-doctoral scholars about their individual research projects.



Prof. Margarita Estévez-Abe,
Guest Professor,
GK 1613



Keynote address to the inaugural symposium of the GK 1613 at the Rathaus Duisburg in June 2010

She joined the Preliminary Proposal Workshop and commented on all the doctoral fellow projects, and gave one of the keynote addresses at the inauguration of the GK 1613 in June 2010. Joint research on pension reforms in Japan and Germany and on the social effects of the subsidization of household-based services on employment are some of the new collaborations which have arisen from Professor Estévez-Abe's residency in Duisburg.

Course Program in Fall and Summer Terms 2009–2010

Core Theory Seminar, Fall Term 2009/10, co-taught by Prof's Heberer, Shire, Taube, Pascha and Flüchter

Research Forum, Winter Term 2009/10, organized by Uta Golze, with guest lectures by Dr. Peter Mantele, Sheffield University and White Rose East Asia Centre, and Prof. Håkan Holm, Economics, Stockholm University

Research Methods Seminar, Summer Term 2010, taught by Professors Heberer and Shire

Gender Workshop – Women Crossing Borders – International Careers in East Asian Studies, Nov. 19, 2009

Drawing on the generous DFG funding for equal opportunity measures, the GK 1613 held a first workshop as part of its Equal Opportunity measures on International Careers in East Asian studies. The invited speakers, all of whom have worked abroad in either Japanese or Chinese Studies, discussed their own career biographies from the perspective of opportunities and pit-falls in developing an international research career. The speakers included two senior scholars from the US and Japan: **Jane Bachnik**, PhD Harvard University, now affiliated with Sophia University in Tokyo, and **Mari Osawa**, a leading Japanese social scientist and expert on gender equality, who is a Professor at the University of Tokyo. Three Asian scholars based in the UK addressed the particular problems of international women in European institutions – **Dr. Hiroko Takeda**, Sheffield University, **Dr. Heather Zhang** and **Dr. Jieyu Liu** both of Leeds University.



(from left)
Dr. Hiroko Takeda, Sheffield University and White Rose East Asia Centre,
Prof. Mari Osawa, University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Sciences and Director
in the Global Center of Excellence for Gender Equality and Multicultural Con-
viviality,
Prof. Jane Bachnik, Sophia University, Tokyo.

VSJF – Annual Conference Risk and East Asia, November 20–22, 2009 at the German Japan Center Berlin (JDZB)

The research program of the GK 1613 was the basis for a first international conference under the auspices of the VSJF and international partners on Risk and East Asia. A keynote address delivered by **Prof. Ulrich Beck**, the author of the *The Risk Society* and numerous volumes on reflexive modernity addressed his new cosmopolitan theory of second modernization and how East Asian studies scholarship has shaped his work. A mini-symposium opened the program, with talks and a podium discussion among East Asian scholars theorizing reflexive modernization in East Asia.

The program was organized by GK1613 speaker **Karen Shire**, with the cooperation of GK 1613 participant **Prof. Werner Pascha** and GK 1613 partner **Prof. Flemming Christiansen**, Leeds University. Post-doctoral scholar **Dr. Norifumi Kawai** and **Dr. Akihiro Ogawa**, White Rose partners **Dr. Hiroko Takeda**, **Dr. Heather Zhang** and **Dr. Jie-Yu Liu** all gave talks as part of the program. Tokyo University partner **Prof. Dr. Mari Osawa** addressed the institutional changes in the Japanese political economy from a gender perspective. All the GK 1613 doctoral fellows joined the conference. The full conference program with speakers and titles appears under the Workshop Rubrik in this report.



(from left)
Prof's Shire, Christiansen,
Dr. Wolfram Manzenreiter, President VSJF,
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Beck, LMU München, keynote speaker

Joint Preliminary Proposal Workshop, June 24–25, 2010

The Preliminary Proposal Workshop takes place at the end of the first year of the course program and brings together doctoral fellows and their supervisors from the GK 1613 and the UK White Rose East Asian Centre.

The fellows present their dissertation proposals and receive comment from the full audience of supervisors and guests. This year a doctoral fellows from the Bielefeld University Graduate School of Sociology and History working on contemporary change in China joined the workshop. In 2010 Prof's Flemming Christian and Glenn Hook joined as supervisors from the White Rose Program. Guest Professor Margarita Estévez-Abe and Sophia University Professor Tak Watanabe joined in giving the doctoral fellows constructive criticisms on their proposals and research designs.

Inauguration Symposium of the GK 1613 at the Rathaus Duisburg, June 25, 2010

The DFG Graduirten Kolleg 1613 *Risk and East Asia* officially celebrated its launch on June 25th at the Rathaus Duisburg with a symposium and opening ceremony co-sponsored by the Mayor of the City of Duisburg and the Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Keynote addresses were delivered by the Director of the National Institute of Japan Studies, White Rose East Asian Centre and Sheffield University, **Prof. Glenn Hook**, **Prof. Takehiro Watanabe**, Sophia University, Tokyo, **Prof. Thomas Heberer**, University of Duisburg-Essen and Co-Director of the Ruhr-Metropolitan Area Confucius Institute, Guest Professor **Prof. Margarita Estévez-Abe**, Syracuse University and **Prof. Sonja Opper** from Lund University. During the ceremony, successful Ph.D. fellows will be granted a two-year stipend extension.



Research Methods Workshop – Content Analysis with Prof. Patricia Steinhoff, University of Hawaii at Manoa, July 6–8, 2010

The analysis of texts, in the form of policy documents, print media, transcriptions of interviews and protocols of meetings, field notes etc. comprise important Asian language sources for contemporary regional studies research. In this workshop, doctoral and advanced MA-level students learnt how to construct a data base and to use coding procedures in preparation for systematic qualitative analysis of documentary sources.

The use of Microsoft Access for data base construction was introduced in the course of the seminar. In addition to traditional content analytical uses, data bases are also useful in the preparation of event history and network analyses. The workshop was led by **Prof. Patricia Steinhoff** who is a Sociologist and Japan Studies scholar, teaching at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where she has been offering a graduate-level seminar on qualitative content analysis for some years.



Research Methods Workshop – Experimental Economics and Intercultural Research, August 4–5, 2010

The Experimental Economic workshop was lead by **Prof. Jeanette Brosig**, head of the Experimental Laboratory Essen and **Dr. Heike Hennig-Schmidt** of the Experimental Laboratory Bonn. Following a general introduction by Prof. Brosig students learned to program with zTree and how to design an experiment. The second day Dr. Hennig-Schmidt explained intercultural experiments, she conducted with Chinese and German students.

September Seminar

Renmin University, Beijing, September 13–26, 2010 / University of Tokyo, September 2010

A key innovation in the qualification program of the GK 1613 is a summer school style training workshop conducted in cooperation with East Asian partner universities, and bringing together methodological with regional and language-based research competencies. These workshops are conducted jointly with the UK White Rose East Asia Centre. In September 2010 **Prof. Flemming Christiansen**, Director

of the White Rose National Centre for Chinese Studies and **Dr. Hiroko Takeda**, leader of the White Rose research cluster on Social Change, joined the respective seminars in Beijing and Tokyo. Leading social scientists in East Asia whose research is of direct relevance to the fellow's proposed research projects were invited to address the state of the research and to comment on the individual fellow projects. Field trips designed to prepare fellows for research in their respective doctoral projects were undertaken in a number of ministries and research institutes. The following picture gallery gives some insight into these events.

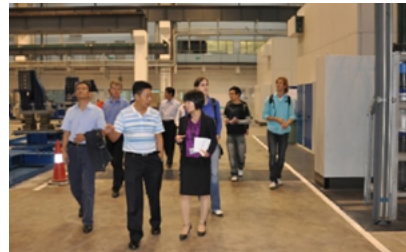


Photo Gallery Septemer Seminar Beijing 2010 (above) and Tokyo 2010 (below)



Prof. Narushige Michishita, Ph.D., an expert on Japan's relations with North Korea and a faculty member of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies comments on White Rose fellow Ra Mason's research design



Prof. Yukie Osa, Rikkyo University, an expert on NGO and government cooperation in international security and aid policies, comments on the GK 1613 fellow Melanie Wacker's research design



Visit to the Research Institute for Peace and Security to discuss Japan's international relations with President **Prof. Masashi Nishihara**, an advisor to the former Koizumi government on defense policy



White Rose Fellows Ra Mason and Paul O'Shea discuss their doctoral projects with Director of the German Institute for Japan Studies in Tokyo, **Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas**



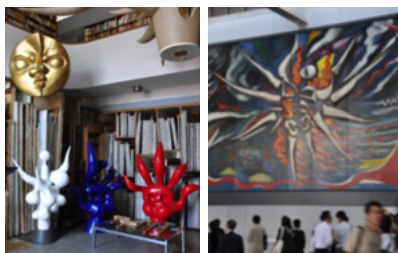
Visit to the National Diet Library and Government District – White Rose, GK 1613 Fellows and Graduate Students from the University of Tokyo



Prof. Naoko Saiki, Deputy Director General of the Japan Institute of International Affairs discusses the Think Tank's research on Japan's territorial disputes and foreign policy



Prof. Kaori Hayashi, host at the University of Tokyo Inter-faculty Initiative in Information Studies, and student, Sapporo Beer Station



Visit to the Taro Okamoto Museum and his mural depicting the human tragedy of the atomic bomb in Shibuya Station, Tokyo



Seminar participants from the GK 1613, White Rose and the University of Tokyo doctoral programs

Feierliche Eröffnung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr am 6.11.2009



Mit einer feierlichen Eröffnungszeremonie wurde am 6. November 2009 im Fraunhofer inHaus-Zentrum das Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr eröffnet. Es hat seinen Sitz im Duisburger Tech-Center, Bismarckstr. 120, 47057 Duisburg. Als Ehrengäste nahmen u. a. S.E. der Botschafter der Volksrepublik China, Herr **Wu Hongbo**, sowie der Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Duisburg, **Adolf Sauerland**, der Vizebürgermeister der Stadt Wuhan, Herr **Yin Weizhen** und der ständige Prorektor der Universität Wuhan, **Prof. Dr. Li Qingquan** teil. **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer**, **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** und **Prof. Dr. Xu Kuanhua** (Universität Wuhan) teilen sich die Direktorenschaft. **Anja D. Senz** hat die Geschäftsführung übernommen. Im Unterschied zu anderen Konfuzius-Instituten wird das Duisburger Institut nicht nur in das gesamte Ruhrgebiet hineinwirken, sondern neben der Verbreitung chinesischer Kultur und Sprache auch stärker Kenntnisse der chinesischen Politik sowie die Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Chinas in den Mittelpunkt stellen. Das Institut ist ein Institut an der Universität Duisburg-Essen.



Report on the Field trip “Asian Minorities in European Metropolises”, February 9/10, 17/18, and from February 25 to March 2, 2010



In February and March 2010 a group of students of the Diploma Program East Asian Studies (Human Geography) undertook a field trip to four European metropolises, including Düsseldorf, Berlin, Paris and Amsterdam, to explore and compare the living and working conditions of Asian minorities in these cities. In each city one minority group was selected, which is of special importance and interest among the Asian minority: The Japanese in Düsseldorf, the Vietnamese in Berlin, the Chinese in Paris and the Malays from Indonesia in Amsterdam. Besides own explorations and observations the field trip program included discussions with experts in the field of politics and research as well as with members of the selected Asian communities. The situation of the four groups is quite different due to different migration histories and a different political and legal context. **Düsseldorf** is one of the main centers of Japanese economic activities in Europa. The vast majority of the Japanese community belongs to the group of status high migrants staying in Germany only for a short period of time. Because of this the pressure and necessity to integrate with the German society is only limited. The Japanese mostly live in the status high quarters of the city and there seem to be no problems with the German neighborhood. A differentiated Japanese infrastructure of shops, restaurants, clubs, schools, cultural and religious institutions allows to stay in Düsseldorf without having much contact with the German society and even without learning the German language. Quite different is the situation of the Vietnamese in **Berlin**. Although a few origin from the group of boat people refugees in the 1970s (mainly living in West Berlin), the majority came to the former DDR as (North Vietnamese) contract workers and after the reunification of Germany part of them decided to stay. Spatially they concentrate mainly in East Berlin but without forming a Vietnamese quarter in a strict sense. After a difficult beginning (mainly due to their unclear legal status) the members of the Vietnamese community seem to be quite successful in terms of economic performance and education. They, for example, control a significant portion in wholesale and retail trade of consumer goods, with networks extending far into Eastern Europe. In **Paris** the focus was on the Chinese community. Chinese immigration to Paris already started during WW I, in China mainly originating from the southeastern and southern parts (Zhejiang, Fujian, Guangdong) but recently also from the northeast. But a large proportion of Chinese migrants to Paris also comes from several Chinese diaspora

groups in other European countries or in Southeast Asia. Very different from the other minority groups which were in the focus of the field trip, the Chinese community itself seems to be highly segmented in terms of the regional and cultural origin of its members in China. This segmentation has a strong influence on everyday life. Belleville, an inner city quarter near the famous cemetery Père Lachaise may be termed a Chinese quarter with shop signs and menus of restaurants only written in Chinese language. Another spatial concentration mainly of shops and restaurants („China Town“) is to be found in the southwestern part of central Paris (parts of Avenue d'Ivry and Avenue de Choisy). **Amsterdam**, the final station of the field trip, an integral part of the Randstad agglomeration of the Netherlands, always was a focal point of immigration. Unlike the other three examples the situation of the Malay immigration to the Netherlands and especially to Amsterdam cannot be understood without taking into account the colonial history of the Netherlands in Southeast Asia. When Indonesia gained its independence after WW II, a group of Indonesians, affiliated with the former colonial power in one way or another, coming from different parts of the archipelago, but mainly from christianised communities, were allowed to follow the Dutch to the Netherlands. During the postwar economic growth period in the 1950s and 1960s the Netherlands were able to make the integration of the Indonesian-Malay migrants a success story. Even in the official population statistics they are not counted as foreign immigrants but as Dutch. Nowadays the Malay population lives all across the city of Amsterdam. But with Zeeburg, a quarter at the eastern margins of the inner city of Amsterdam, a center of the first Indonesian migrants still remains with street names remembering Indonesian islands and urban places (e.g. Bali Straat, Palembang Straat).



Japanese-buddhist temple in Düsseldorf



Vietnamese wholesale market Dong Xuan Center in Berlin



Street scenery in Chinese quarter Belleville in Paris

Health Biotechnology in China

Anfang 2010 starteten **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** und **Marcus Conlé** ein neues Forschungsprojekt, das sich mit dem wachsenden Biopharmazeutischen Sektor in China beschäftigt.

Gegenwärtig nimmt die Förderung der Biotechnologie einen hohen Stellenwert in den wirtschaftlichen Entwicklungsstrategien vieler Länder ein. Dies gilt nicht zuletzt für aufholende Volkswirtschaften wie der VR China, die ihre Ambitionen erst im kürzlich erlassenen Fünf-Jahres-Plan für Wissenschaft & Technik (2011–2015) bekräftigt hat. Bereits in den vergangenen Jahren hat China die Gesamtausgaben für Forschung und Entwicklung (F&E) massiv steigern können, während die Anzahl der Biotechnologie-Patente sprunghaft angestiegen ist. Allerdings können aus diesen makroskopischen Indikatoren nur in begrenztem Maße Rückschlüsse auf die Innovationsfähigkeit des chinesischen Sektors gezogen werden. Vor allem lässt sich hieraus nicht ersehen, inwiefern die Organisation dieses Sektors die Schaffung, Diffusion und kommerzielle Nutzung biotechnologischen Wissens begünstigt.

Inzwischen stehen eine stattliche Anzahl an Länderstudien zur Verfügung, die zur Identifizierung unterschiedlicher nationaler Organisationsformen und ihrer Leistungsfähigkeit im Biotechnologie-Sektor beitragen. Interessanterweise steht China aber trotz der großen internationalen Aufmerksamkeit in dieser Beziehung noch außen vor. Durch dieses neue Forschungsprojekt soll diese Wissenslücke behoben werden. Durch einen vom Profilschwerpunkt „Wandel von Gegenwartsgesellschaften“ geförderten Kurzaufenthalt in Beijing und Shanghai im Februar 2010 konnten bereits erste explorative Interviews mit Firmen und Technologietransferstellen von Forschungsinstituten geführt werden. Aus diesen Interviews und den bei der Gelegenheit zusätzlich gesammelten Sekundärquellen geht u.a. hervor, dass im Unterschied zu den USA, Großbritannien oder Deutschland

1. Universitäten und Forschungsinstitute einen größeren räumlichen Radius in der Wissensdiffusion abdecken, auch was ihren Beitrag zu Firmenneugründungen betrifft,
2. auffällig viele Biotech-Unternehmen eine integrierte Expansionsstrategie wählen, die sich von der üblichen „dedizierten Biotechnologiefirmen“ mit ihrer Spezialisierung auf F&E absetzt,
3. diese Firmen trotz ihrer geringen Größe oft multiregional organisiert sind,
4. Kooperation zwischen chinesischen Firmen relativ selten ist und
5. multinationale Pharmaunternehmen insofern einen Einfluss auf die Entwicklung der chinesischen biopharmazeutischen Industrie ausüben, als sie Möglichkeiten für Kooperation und lokale Spezialisierung bieten.

Ein Artikel, der diese Beobachtungen und erste Erklärungsversuche enthält, ist in einer Sonderausgabe der Zeitschrift „Chinese Management Studies“ erschienen. Zur Zeit wird ein Antrag für ein DFG-Projekt vorbereitet, mit Hilfe dessen die einstweiligen Erkenntnisse durch strukturierte Interviews mit hoher Fallzahl überprüft und vertieft werden sollen. Auf jeden Fall kann aus der bisherigen Analyse geschlossen werden, dass die konkrete Fragestellung nicht nur einen wertvollen Beitrag für die komparative Forschung zu Innovationen in wissensbasierten Industrien, sondern auch zur Diskussion über die chinesische Variante des Kapitalismus zu leisten vermag.

2. IN-EAST Summer School “Asien mit anderen Augen”, July 18–22, 2010



For the second time the IN-EAST carried out a summer school in July. 20 pupils from senior high school participated and enjoyed lectures and language training to gain a first hand insight into the study programs offered by the IN-EAST. The institute hopes to attract excellent pupils for its programs by this offer.

Vier Tage lernten 30 Schülerinnen und Schüler aus dem ganzen Bundesgebiet die japanische und chinesische Sprache kennen und erhielten in offenen Vorträgen (u.a. über den japanischen Arbeitsmarkt, über Aufwachsen in China, über Erwachsenwerden in Japan) mit Fragen und Diskussion erste Einblicke in die Ostasiatische Kultur, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft und in die wissenschaftliche Methodik.

Neben dem universitären Anteil standen auch ein Besuch einer Ausstellung des chinesischen Künstlers Ai Weiwei, kulinarische Erfahrungen mit ostasiatischer Kultur, ein Unternehmensbesuch mit Werksführung bei Hitachi und eine Tai-Ji-Stunde auf dem Programm. Neben den Austauschmöglichkeiten mit Dozenten und Studenten des IN-EAST bei der Teilnahme am Sommerfest des Instituts wurde abschließend eingehend über Studien- und Berufsmöglichkeiten im Bereich Ostasienwissenschaften informiert, und es wurden viele weiterführende Fragen beantwortet.



„Insgesamt ist die Summer School ein tolles Angebot für Asieninteressierte, die Betreuung durch die Studenten war super“, bilanzierte eine Teilnehmerin, eine weitere verabschiedete sich mit: „Danke für dieses tolle, wirklich sehr tolle Programm und die schöne Zeit! Es war sehr informativ und bereichernd, ich werde die IN-EAST Summer School allen weiterempfehlen.“ Auch der Geschäftsführer des Instituts, Helmut Demes, zieht eine positive Bilanz: „Die Begeisterung und das starke Engagement der Teilnehmer während der Summer School zeigen, dass sich unser Aufwand gelohnt hat. Wir freuen uns auf die Summer School 2011.“

(More information on the summer school 2010: <http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/153>)

13th Duisburg East Asia Day *13. Duisburger Ostasientag* December 4, 2009

On the 13th East Asia Day, “Nach den Wahlen in Japan und Deutschland: Wie reformfähig sind reife Volkswirtschaften?” were discussed by a panel of scholars and journalists, among them **Andreas Blätte**, NRW School of Governance, University of Duisburg-Essen, **Patrick Köllner**, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, **Werner Pascha**, IN-EAST, **Paul Kevenhörster**, Institute of Political Science, University of Münster. The discussion was chaired by **Matthias Naß**, deputy chief editor of DIE ZEIT. **Ulrich Radtke**, Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen, and the vize Mayor of Duisburg, **Benno Lensdorf**, welcomed the participants. The event took place in the inHouse2 of the Fraunhofer Institute at Duisburg Campus and was sponsored by the Duisburger Universitäts-Gesellschaft e. V. (DUG) and the Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg e. V. (AlFreDO) who have also been co-organizers.



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

The Association of Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg (AlFreDO) annually awards a prize for the best thesis among graduates of the Institute of East Asian Studies in Duisburg during the past years. In the academic year 2008/2009 the price was awarded to **Thomas Katz** for his thesis on “Procurement Management as Decisive Success Factor in the Development of Competitive Advantages of Chinese Firms” (*Beschaffungsmanagement als kritischer Erfolgsfaktor zur Sicherung und Steigerung der Wettbewerbsfähigkeit privater chinesischer Unternehmen*). The prize is sponsored by MLP and was presented on the 13th East Asia Day on December 4, 2009.



Markus Taube (links) und Dirk Petzold überreichen den AlFreDO-Preis an Thomas Katz

Die „Beijing DuckTales“ beim DIES CHAMPION 2010 am 23. Juni

Im Rahmen des diesjährigen DIES ACADEMICUS, dem von der Universität Duisburg-Essen organisierten Sommerereignis auf dem Campus Essen, machte das IN-EAST mit dem Team „Beijing DuckTales“ mit beim DIES CHAMPION, einem spielerisch-sportlichen Wettbewerb mit Disziplinen wie Stabweitsprung, Zeichnen nur über Spiegel, Pedalo-Fahren, Balancieren nur durch Fernglas, Büchsen-athlon, Slackline, Torwandschießen, Fallschirm-Ball-in-Eimer-bugsieren, Menschenkicker.



Das 12er-Team „Beijing DuckTales“

Personen auf der Fahrbahn! Still-Leben Ruhr Schnellweg am 18. Juli 2010

Am 18. Juli 2010 feierte die Kulturhauptstadt RUHR.2010 eines ihrer Highlights, und das mitten auf der Hauptverkehrsader der Region. Von 11 bis 17 Uhr wurde die Autobahn A40 auf einer Strecke von fast 60 Kilometern gesperrt und für BesucherInnen freigegeben. In Fahrtrichtung Duisburg entstand aus 20 000 Tischen die längste Tafel der Welt. Die Universität beteiligte sich mit Tischen an Standorten in Duisburg und Essen. Beispiele chinesischer Kultur in der Praxis: Mitarbeiter des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr präsentierten in Zusammenarbeit mit dem IN-EAST chinesische Kalligraphie, chinesischen Scherenschnitt und „Schattenboxen“ (Taijiquan) auf der A40.



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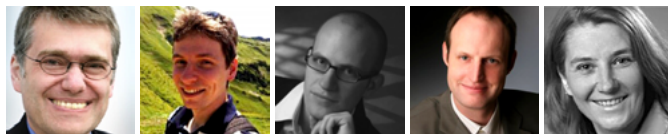
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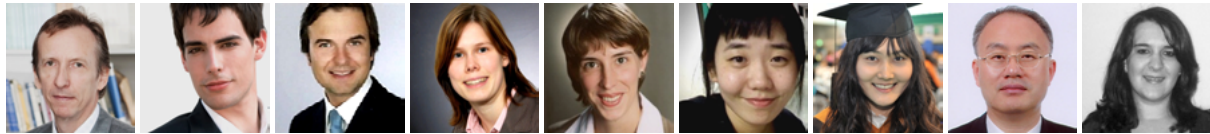
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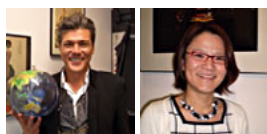
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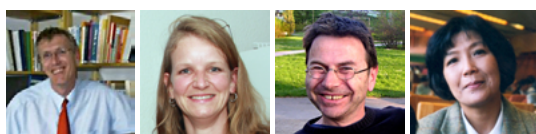
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Staff News *Personalnachrichten*

Birgit Apitzsch was awarded the Dissertation Prizes of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen, KWI) and the Sparkasse Duisburg. She was also nominated by the University of Duisburg-Essen to the Young Scholars Academy within the NRW Academy of Science.

Roman Bartnik, former doctoral student of Prof. Pascha, has received one of the 2010 University Prizes for Dissertations for his doctoral thesis “Organizing International Innovation: R&D Mandates and Coordination Patterns in Japanese Multinational Corporations”.

Flemming Christiansen joins the Chair of Modern Japanese Studies from October 2009 to September 2010 as acting chairman. Coming from the White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Leeds, England, his teachings contain topics on Chinese Sociology and Social Sciences in general.

Diego Compagna was accepted to the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI Essen) and Goethe Institute Scholar in Residence program for 2010–2011.

In October 2009, **Christian Göbel** has taken up a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies at Lund University. In Lund, he continues to work on the project “The (In)Stability of Authoritarian Regimes” as well as on an additional project examining the impact of government propaganda on peasant-cadre relations in China.

On invitation of the state chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia **Thomas Heberer** had been invited to accompany an official delegation lead by the head of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Jürgen Rüttgers, to China (November 15–22, 2010). The delegation visited Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai and Chengdu.

Thomas Heberer has been appointed a member of the Evaluation Committee for evaluating the German Studies Institute at Peking University by the German Academic Exchange Council DAAD (2010).

Shizuka Jäger was awarded a doctoral fellowship at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ) in Tokyo.

Jong-Hwan Ko has joined the IN-EAST in April 2010 as a visiting professor of the DAAD for a full academic year until March 2011. He is a professor at the Faculty of International and Area Studies, Pukyong National University in Busan, South Korea. At the IN-EAST his courses deal with economy and society of East Asia, mainly related to South Korea. He offers an elective module for the MA CEAS study program.

Kerstin Lukner hatte im Mai 2010 einen Lehrauftrag an der Universität Zürich in Form einer Block-Vorlesung: Einführung in das politische System Japans.

Werner Pascha has been named Honorary President of KOPRA, an NPO organizing a internet platform to announce traineeships and, more recently, job positions in a European/East Asian context. Currently, it has more than 600 openings on its website www.kopra.org.

Ran Ran awarded Duisburg-Essen University prize as best social sciences doctoral thesis in 2009.

Karen Shire was elected member of the Board of the International Sociological Association Research Committee “Economy and Society”.

Karen Shire was appointed by the Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen to the Board of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (KWI Essen).

Visiting Scholars *Gastwissenschaftler*

Jing Huang, China Foreign Affairs University, Oct. 1–Dec. 31, 2009 (Friedrich Ebert Foundation)

Dr. Liu Duo, China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, June 2010 (DFG)

Prof. Lingling Li, Tongji University, Shanghai, August to September 2010 (EM ECW lot14 project)

Dr. Yang Xuedong, China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, June 2010 (DFG)

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

Marcus Conlé

China's Biopharmaceutical Sector

Starting project

Biotechnology is one of the knowledge fields particularly targeted by China, as it is considered to open up “windows of opportunity” for catch-up to the leading economies. However, the seizing of these opportunities requires the existence of an institutional and organizational structure supportive of the introduction and usage of biotechnological knowledge. The present project examines this problem in its national, regional, and sectoral dimensions. By focusing on the biopharmaceutical sector, it is shown that the regulatory environment and the capital market constitute serious bottlenecks to further development.

Winfried Flüchter

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

Current project

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

Winfried Flüchter

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

Funded by the German Research Association (DFG) 2001–2004, current project

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

the field of urban and political geography is based on a critical/hermeneutical concept of science and will apply approaches from decision and behavioral theory, with particular attention to the ethnic-cultural approach. Research fellow in the project is **Will Hammelrath**.

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

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

Funded by the German Research Association (DFG), 4/2008–4/2011

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

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

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

Funded by the Haniel Foundation, 2006–2010

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

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

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

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

Funded by the Haniel Foundation, 2008–2010

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

Thomas Heberer

China's Image in German Media

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

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

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

Thomas Heberer

Governance in China: Prerequisites, Constraints and Potentials for Political Adaption and Innovation Capacity in the 21st Century

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) promotes China Studies Research Network

The increase in influence of non-democratic political systems, especially of the Peoples Republic of China, poses a central challenge to politics, political consulting and scientific research. The capability of authoritarian regimes for adaptation and innovation has only sporadically been examined by the social sciences so far.

The Research Network 'Governance in China' aims at researching prerequisites, achievements and constraints of the adaptive and innovative capacity of institutions, processes and policies as part of the governance in China. For this aim it uses an innovative set of networks and connections to other social and regional studies.

This research program is on the one hand based on completed studies of the network participants at the universities of Duisburg-Essen, Trier, Tübingen, Würzburg and the German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) in Hamburg and also affiliates current projects. On the other hand new sub-projects are added which will deepen knowledge regarding specific issues within the overarching topic 'Governance in China'. The Research Network profits from its manifold international contacts.

This research cooperation of China studies and political science in Germany builds on existing structures like the Association for Social Science Research on China (ASC) of the German Association for Asian Studies. Key features of the concept are: training of doctoral and post-doc students, organization and participation of international conferences and workshops, participation in field research especially of young scholars, and invitation of guest researchers. This should promote the goal of making German research on China more visible internationally.

The subproject "Local Cadres as Strategic Groups" inquires into political deliberation and strategic action of leading county and township cadres in China by means of empirical policy research (i. e. social, environmental, cultural and fiscal policy).

County and township cadres are of utmost importance in the Chinese transformation process – a fact which has rarely been researched so far. It is the local cadres who decide about the central state's success to maintain social stability and regime loyalty among China's peasants. What kind of rationality do local cadres follow when they carry out central policies? What are their concrete strategies and why do they choose exactly these? Do they act in coordination? And which (measurable) impact does their action have on state capacity and regime legitimacy in rural China?

By systematically comparing local policy implementation and evaluation in different counties and townships the subproject aims at answering these questions. Furthermore, it intends to contribute to an understanding of the political development in contemporary China, particularly with regard to the adaptability of the political system facing new social challenges.

The subproject follows a comparative research project conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert since 2008. The focus of this project has been the role of county and township cadres in “Building a New Socialist Countryside” (a government program that promotes comprehensive local development). The subproject aims at a successive deepening of knowledge on local political processes in rural China by means of comparative research over a prolonged stretch of time.

Research fellows in the project are **Susanne Löhr** and **René Trappel**.

Jong-Hwan Ko

Economic Effects of Liberalization of Services Industry in a Korea–U.S. FTA: A Dynamic CGE Model

Funded by Korea Research Foundation (KRF)

This research aims to conduct a quantitative assessment of potential economic impacts on the Korean economy of the concessions of the Korea–U.S. FTA (KORUS FTA) which was signed on April 1, 2007 using a dynamic computable general equilibrium (CGE) model, with all sectors, including agriculture, manufacturing sectors and services industry, considered for simulations. In addition, the timing of trade liberalization based on the concessions agreed on in the KORUS FTA talks for all sectors is explicitly considered. Major findings of this study are that Korea’s real GDP would rise by 4.67–4.99 % by 2023 and the contribution of liberalization of services trade to Korea’s economic growth would be 0.3–0.62 % points. Trade liberalization in service sectors would lead to lowered import prices and an increase in FDI, which are to contribute to a higher output and exports of sectors which make an intensive use of imported inputs and finally a higher economic growth of the Korean economy as a whole. For that to happen, a ratification of the KORUS FTA by the National Assembly of Korea and the U.S. Congress is required.

Jong-Hwan Ko

Economic Impacts of a China–Korea FTA and a Japan–Korea FTA Using a Dynamic CGE Model

Funded by Pukyong National University (PKNU)

This comparative study aims at quantifying potential economic effects on the Korean economy of a China–Korea FTA and a Japan–Korea FTA using a dynamic computable general equilibrium (CGE) model. Most of the previous studies on them used static CGE models. Key findings of this study are that a China–Korea FTA would lead to a higher increase in Korea’s exports and economic growth than a Japan–Korea FTA and that both a China–Korea FTA and a Japan–Korea FTA would cause additional trade deficits to Korea, which would be minuscule compared to Korea’s economic trade volume. Since potential economic impacts on Korea’s industry output and exports by sector of a China–Korea FTA and a Japan–Korea FTA are forecast to be complementary, i. e., major sectors which would run trade deficits from a Japan–Korea FTA would run trade surpluses from a China–Korea FTA, a simultaneous pursuit of both a China–Korea FTA and a Japan–Korea FTA would be more desirable and beneficial to Korea. This study shows that a dynamic CGE model which can take explicit account of international capital mobility and ownership is required for more precise estimation of effects of the FTAs.

Jong-Hwan Ko

A Korea–EU FTA and its Economic Effects on the Economies of Korea and Germany: A Dynamic CGE Approach

Funded by Korea Research Foundation and the DAAD

This research aims at conducting a quantitative assessment of potential economic impacts on the economies of Korea and Germany of the Korea–EU FTA which was signed on October 6, 2010 and is to be

effective on July 1, 2011 using a dynamic computable general equilibrium (CGE) model. Timing of trade liberalization based on the concessions agreed on in the Korea–EU FTA talks for all sectors is explicitly considered. Simulation results show microeconomic effects of 23 different sectors in terms of industry output, export and import volume by sector as well as macroeconomic effects of the Korea–EU FTA in terms of real GDP, welfare, total exports, total imports and trade balance.

Jong-Hwan Ko

Development of a Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Model with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Its Application to Economic Assessment of a Korea–EU FTA

Funded by Pukyong National University (2010–2011)

The objective of this research is to develop a Dynamic Global CGE model in which the role of FDI is fully incorporated. Even though FDI is becoming more and more important in the global economy, it is not so widely examined as trade flows. Theories and empirics on trade are much further developed than on FDI. Global CGE models have been developed to analyze trade policies: the GTAP model (Hertel, 1997), the Linkage model (Van der Mensbrugghe, 2001), the Mirage model (Bchir et al., 2003), Michigan model (Brown and Stern, 2001), G-Cubed Model (McKibbin and Wilcoxon, 1999), WorldScan model (Lejour et al., 2006), and the models of Rutherford (1999). However, these global CGE models have not incorporated the role of FDI at all, or not fully, if any. Since trade through foreign commercial presence is much more important than cross-border trade in services, it is of great importance and indispensable to incorporate the role of FDI in the global CGE model. Against this backdrop, this study aims at developing a Dynamic Global CGE model in which the role of FDI is to be fully incorporated.

Jong-Hwan Ko (with Werner Pascha)

Decoupling and Sources of Structural Transformation of East Asian Economies: An Input-Output Structural Decomposition Analysis

This study aims to answer two questions: 1) Have East Asian economies decoupled? 2) What are the sources of structural transformation of East Asian economies related to the first question? We use so-called Input-Output structural decomposition analysis by which the sources of structural changes in net output value by sector of East Asian economies can be identified. The sources of the shifts between 1990 and 2000 can be ascribed to changes in technology, domestic final demand, and foreign trade and the magnitude of each factor of the sources is quantified. We make use of Asian International Input-Output Tables for 1990 and 2000 (IDE-JETRO, Asian International Input-Table 1990, 1998, and Asian International Input-Table 2000, 2006).

Kerstin Lukner

The Governance of Pandemic Risks in East Asia

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

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

Werner Pascha

Intraregional and Interregional Economic Relations in East Asia

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

Economic relations of Pacific Asia are studied from an institutional economic viewpoint. The rationality of various organizational mechanisms like APEC is analyzed within a politico-economic framework. Conventional economics often concludes that regional or even trans-regional mechanisms are saturated with potential organizational failure issues. For instance, they are very much detached, through various layers of legislature and executive, from the final principal, the individual voter. Moreover, such mechanisms often tend to avoid binding agreements and thus cannot effectively control for shirking or even defection. From a different perspective, though, scholars based in the international relations literature often see such organizations in a more positive light. They frequently stress that such regimes constitute a process in which trust and more reliable commitments can slowly evolve. The project tries to take these latter considerations seriously and to integrate such “evolutionary” issues into an analysis of the politico-economic mechanisms that define the intra- and interregional schemes in the Asia-Pacific region. Recent contributions to this line of thought include an appraisal of APEC, the trans-Pacific mechanism focusing on economic cooperation, and a comparison of the East Asian and the European process of economic integration.

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

Werner Pascha

KOPRA International Internship Platform

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

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

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

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Werner Pascha

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

Funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation, 2009–2010

Werner Pascha is contributing to two projects of the Bertelsmann Foundation that promise stringent comparisons between various countries, based on a rigorous and detailed analytical framework. As for Japan, the framework is given by the “Sustainable Governance Indicators” project. It analyzes and compares the need for reform in OECD member countries, as well as their ability to respond to current social and political challenges. The project is designed to create a comprehensive data pool on government-

related activities in the world's developed, free-market democracies. With respect to South Korea, the framework is the "Comparative Crisis Management" project of Bertelsmann Foundation which intends to evaluate the capacities and abilities of the political management in selected developing and transition countries in response to the global financial and economic crisis.

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

Corporate Social Responsibility in Austria, Germany and Japan

Funded by the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)

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

Werner Pascha (with Bernd Seliger)

Supporting Modern Korean Studies through the Strategic Initiative for Korean Studies

Funded by the Academy of Korean Studies, 2008–2010

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

Werner Pascha

Japanese Coal Miners in the Ruhr Industrial District

Supported by: Involved institutes and DJG during the initial phase, 2010–2012

From 1957 to 1965, some 436 miners from Japan worked in the Ruhr area in coal mining under a bilateral governmental agreement. After the end of the program, some of them stayed in Germany and started a family. While the role of Japanese businessmen in the enterprises of Düsseldorf is quite well known, this episode involving more "ordinary" individuals and encounters between Japanese and German citizens is very little known. To prepare for the 2011 celebrations of 150 years of German-Japanese trade relations, the project hopes to shed new light on this, by interviewing contemporary witnesses and by collecting data from local newspapers and other sources.

Werner Pascha jointly with **Prof. Shingo Shimada** (University of Düsseldorf) and the German-Japanese Society (DJG) of the Lower Rhine (**Atsushi Kataoka, Pia Meid**)

Karen Shire

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

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

This international research project undertakes a matched comparative study of gender-based inequalities in the context of social policy and employment reforms in Japan, Germany, South Korea and Sweden, all cases of "coordination capitalism". This project is a sub-project of a newly awarded Excellence Cluster "Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality" at the Universities of Tohoku and Tokyo, 2009–2014. Activities in this past year included a public workshop in Seoul, South Korea in March, where the final research results have been presented.

Karen Shire

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

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

Wissenstransfers für eine aktive Mitgestaltung des Pflegesektors durch Mikro-systemtechnik

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

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

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

The research began in 2009 with an assessment of possible uses for robots and automated mobile systems at an elderly care facility, where in the next stage the Care-O-bot will be used for attending to needs of elderly patients. Duisburg researchers are especially interested in how knowledge gained from such tests are then taken up into the innovation and commercialization process. As such, the concerns of the Duisburg research go well beyond the issue of “usability” to understand how knowledge is generated at the front-line of service work and transferred back to engineers and commercial firms designing and marketing robots for service functions. The project aligns closely with a recent EU communication on technology and demographic change, and has taken on the role of an important pilot project for future technology policy in the German Education and Research Ministry program on “Technology/Services/Demography”. At the request of the BMBF program, the Duisburg researchers will participate in a workshop, co-organised by the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo in 2011, to bring Japanese and German researchers in the field of service robotics into closer communication. Project participants participated in a number of conferences and published an extensive set of working briefs, video, press reports and other details of which are available on the project website: www.wimi-care.de.

Karen Shire

Coordination, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 2008–2011

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

At the request of the BMBF project administration, Karen Shire has been charged since 2009 with the coordinator of a “focus group” composed of eight project consortiums awarded funding within the BMBF research program “Technology and Services in the Context of Demographic Changes”. The aim of such BMBF “focus groups” is to generate inputs into policy-making and future BMBF research programs, in this case, in relation to micro-systems-technology and demographic change. In an inaugural meeting of the focus group in June in Duisburg, participating researchers agreed to focus specifically on the user-interface, and to develop research collaborations and cross-learning between social scientists and engineers in developing technologies for service contexts. In the past year two meetings were held, in Bochum and Berlin, where the researchers in the various projects exchanged their results.

Karen Shire

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

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

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

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

This project was awarded in July 2009 and in the past year has completed four company case studies following the impact of the shift from print to online media on management strategies for increasing workforce flexibility. With the introduction of the Sony Reader in Germany, and the efforts of Google in the electronic reproduction of published volumes, the technological possibilities in this industry call established business models into question, with expected strong impacts on organizational change and employment relations, not unlike those already faced by the music industry. In order to verify results of the case study, the project designed and launched a representative social survey of management strategies, especially concerning employment, in the industry, implemented by Infas, a survey research institute specialized in scientific research designs. Preliminary results will become available in November 2010.

Karen Shire (Speaker), Winfried Flüchter, Thomas Heberer, Werner Pascha, Markus Taube

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

DFG Graduierten Kolleg 1613 (2009–2014)

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

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

The innovation of the research program lies in taking a risk perspective on institutional change, tying together specific disciplinary with a regional studies perspective, in an intra- and inter-regional research design. The sub-themes of the research program examine the impact of four “large processes” of contemporary transformations on shifting risks in specific cases of institutional dynamics: marketisation, individualisation, decentralisation, and transnationalisation. The research training program is an explicitly international collaboration with the UK center of excellence – the White Rose East Asian Centre – in cooperation with major centers of social scientific research in East Asia, the Faculty of Sociology and Population Studies at the Renmin University in Beijing and the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Tokyo in Japan. The disciplinary and methodological expertise of the German participants is complemented by the regional expertise of the British researchers with the aim of achieving excellence in combining methodological and language training in social scientific regional studies. The collaboration involves jointly developed training measures, planned at key milestones in the development and execution of doctoral research projects within a structured three-year doctoral curriculum. A key innovation of the training program is “mobility together” to East Asia, for an intensive seminar about research methods and implementation with scholars in East Asia, hosted by Renmin University and the

University of Tokyo, and scheduled prior to doctoral candidates' independent field work. This key innovation is aimed at improving research training for methodologically sound research in discipline-based East Asian regional studies, and the integration of doctoral fellows early-on into scientific research communities in East Asia. The final year of the program includes measures aimed at preparing doctoral fellows for productive research careers with an orientation toward English language and peer review publication of research results.

Participating social scientists from IN-EAST include Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer, Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, Prof. em. Dr. Winfried Flüchter, Dr. Norifumi Kawai, Dr. Akihiro Ogawa, Dr. Chun-Yi Lee, Prof. Dr. Karen Shire as Speaker and Uta Golze as Coordinator

A report of activities during the first year of the Research Training Group 1613 Risk and East Asia are detailed in the first chapter of this report ("Spotlight").

Markus Taube

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

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

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

Markus Taube

Consumer Behavior in China

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

Ongoing joint autonomous project

The project aims at gaining a better understanding of China's consumers' brand preferences, shopping habits and other parameters of their consumer lives. It is based on face-to-face interviews in more than 1,000 households in various Chinese cities. In 2008/09 the focus of research has been put on the attitudes and actual buying behavior of Chinese consumers vis-à-vis fake products.

Markus Taube

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

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

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

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DIPLOMA AND DOCTORAL THESES
ABSCHLUSSARBEITEN, DISSERTATIONEN, HABILITATIONEN
1 Diploma Theses *Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten*
Completed **Abgeschlossen**

Tumenjargal Batjantsan Geopolitik der Volksrepublik China in Bezug auf die Energiepolitik

Tobias Becker Sustainable Energy Use in Rural China – Clean Energy Access and the Impact of Traditional Biomass Use

Christoph Tobias Brauer Die Standortdynamik japanischer Convenience Stores – dargestellt am Beispiel Tokyos

Jan Fischer Analyse chinesischer Industriecluster auf Grundlage der New Economic Sociology

Jens Fittje Analyse des “Renminbi non deliverable forward Marktes” unter dem Aspekt der Ursachen und Auswirkungen des Abweichens von der “forward exchange rate” nach der Zinsgleichgewichtstheorie

Kathrin Flaspöler Corporate Social Responsibility in China – Characteristics, Strategies and Outlook

Tim Patrick Friedrich Hidden Champions in Japan – Applicability of the Concept and Insights from its Use

Elena Giegel International Migration of China’s Highly Skilled: From Brain Drain to Brain Gain

Johannes Grünhage Der Konflikt der Bischofsernennungen in China: Eine Analyse der involvierten Akteure

Julia Harter The Diffusion of Biogas Technology and its Impact on Sustainable Rural Development in China

Bastian Hartmann Timingstrategien ausländischer Direktinvestoren in der chinesischen Automobilindustrie, am Beispiel deutscher und japanischer Automobilhersteller

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

Sarah Hellebrandt Bestandspflege für japanische Direktinvestitionen im Raum Düsseldorf

Jan Helmerdig Chinas wachsender Beitrag zur UN-Friedenssicherung. Eine konstruktivistische Untersuchung des Normenwandels und von Chinas Rolle in den Vereinten Nationen am Beispiel von Chinas Partizipation am UN-Peacekeeping

Gört Hülsermann Auslandsdirektinvestitionen von “Latecomern” – Der Aufstieg von Chinas neuen multinationalen Unternehmen

Fabian Juran Die Bedeutung von Cross-Cultural-Training für eine erfolgreiche Entsendung deutscher Manager nach Japan

Uta Keller Markteintrittsstrategien für deutsche Unternehmen in den japanischen Reitsportartikelmarkt

Helge Kochmann Chancengleichheit in Japan – Wachsende Einkommensunterschiede auf dem Arbeitsmarkt und mögliche Folgen für die Bildung

Yuen-Man Liu Der Markt für erneuerbare Energien in Korea: Chance und Herausforderung für deutsche Unternehmen

Giacomo Marotta Finanzierung des Alterssicherungssystems Chinas unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Umlageverfahrens und des kapitalgedeckten Verfahrens

Michaela Menard Chancen und Risiken des Direktvertriebs durch selbstständige Geschäftspartner in Japan am Beispiel des Kosmetikmarktes

- Michael Metzinger** Die Auswirkungen der Weltwirtschaftskrise 2008/09 auf Südkorea und erste Reaktionen des Staates (*Universität Tübingen*)
- Miljan Milunovic** Die Qualität der Risikoberichterstattung bei TK-Netzbetreibern – Vergleich von Europa und China
- Dennis Mühlfort** Pflegebedarf und Pflegeangebot in Japan unter besonderer Berücksichtigung sozial-räumlicher Disparitäten
- Raphael Niecko** Effects of the Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards in Japan
- Roya Djahan Paseban** Komparative Analyse der Finanzierung des chinesischen Gesundheitssystems
- Anne Pinkert** Internationalisierungsstrategien deutscher KMU am Beispiel des chinesischen Marktes
- Dennis Rätzer** Die Sicherung des gestiegenen Erdölbedarfs der Volksrepublik China: Maßnahmen, Strategien und Perspektiven
- Rahel Rutetzki** Das internationale Normensystem und seine Auswirkungen auf die Politik der VR China, dargestellt am Anti-Piraterie-Einsatz der chinesischen Marine am Golf von Aden
- Keno Schulte** Analyse zugrundeliegender Motive und Strategien chinesischer Direktinvestitionen im Ausland
- Florian Strasser** Cross Shareholding in Japan – Bestimmungsgründe des strukturellen Wandels
- Hendrik Thies** Afrika als Aktionsraum chinesischer MNCs – Analyse auf der Grundlage ökonomischer und behavioristischer Theorien
- Benedict Treptow** Die Entwicklung der wirtschaftlichen Rahmenbedingungen in der VR China seit Beginn der Transformationsphase und ihre Auswirkungen auf die chinesische Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft sowie auf die dortigen internationalen Investments allgemein und am speziellen Beispiel der Firma Bogart Ltd.
- Thomas Tu** Corporate Governance of Chinese State Owned Enterprises' Subsidiaries in Germany – Exemplified on the Steel Industry
- Christina Uhrmann** Location Based Service als mögliches Werbemittel
- Christine Van** The Growing Importance of Ecotourism in China's Tourism Industry
- Christina Vatter** Offshoring nach China – Eine transaktionskostentheoretische Analyse
- Claudia Windischmann** Komparative Analyse der automobilspezifischen Industriepolitik in der VR China und Japan
- Swantje Wübbenhorst** Das Ruhrgebiet als Standort japanischer Direktinvestitionen

2 Bachelor Theses *Bachelor-Arbeiten*

Completed
Abgeschlossen

- Mario Bischof** Mystery Shopping als Instrument der Bewertung von Dienstleistungsqualität – Eine komparative Analyse
- Lena-Carolina Eßer** Der Marketing-Mix: Die Besonderheiten der vier Marketinginstrumente in China anhand von Procter & Gamble
- Susanne Ipser** Binnenmigration und Verstädterung – Landflucht in Schwellen- und Entwicklungsländern am Beispiel Chile
- Marion Krämer** Entwicklungsländer zwischen Protektionismus und Liberalisierung – Darstellung und Analyse am Beispiel der Weltmarktintegration Chiles
- Iwona Malecki** Personalwirtschaftliche Herausforderungen bei SWK: Ist-Analyse und Konzepte zum Aufbau eines Demographiemangements
- Karna Wegner** China als neue Gebernation in Afrika: Vergleich der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit der OECD und der chinesischen Entwicklungszusammenarbeit in Afrika
- Jan-Stephan Welsch** Die Entwicklung der venezolanischen Volkswirtschaft in Abhängigkeit von Erdölindustrie und Dutch Disease

3 Master Theses *Master-Arbeiten*

Compl.
Abgeschl.

Sina Frank China's Consumption beyond Carrying Capacity Social and Environmental Implications for China and Natural Resource Exporting Nations

Mieko Hongu Features of B to B Industries and Marketing in Japan: The Case of Bürkert

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

Friederike Wendt Corporate Governance – Zukünftige Herausforderungen an die VR China (*Kulturwirt*)

4 Doctoral Theses *Dissertationen*

Compl.
Abgeschl.

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

Anja D. Senz Local Decision-making Processes and Institutional Change in the PR of China – an Analysis by Means of Case Studies in Hebei, Gansu and Jiangsu

L a u f e n d

Sunkung Choi Risk Perception and Attitude after Economic Crises – The Case of South Korea

Diego Compagna Social Theory and Technology

Magnus Dau China's Emerging Soft Power in Bilateral Relations

David Eichhorn Japan's Competitive Identity

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

Jan Fischer Institutional Foundations of Industrial Clusters in China. Entrepreneurial Interaction in Markets and Networks

David Georgi Individualisierung und Partnerschaften in Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich (*Comparative Sociology*)

Will Hammelrath Public Housing and Urban Development in Singapore – Ethnic Groups between Residential Segregation and Residential Integration *Öffentlicher Wohnungsbau und Stadtentwicklung in Singapur: Ethnien zwischen residentieller Segregation und Integration*

Markus Heckel Die Problematik der Unabhängigkeit einer Zentralbank am Beispiel der Bank of Japan *Issues of Central Bank Independence – The Case of Japan*

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

Steffen Heinrich The Politics of Employment Deregulation in Japan and Germany

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

Julia Hollmann Die Rekrutierung von Führungsnachwuchs deutscher Unternehmen für China und Japan *The Recruitment of Future Managers by German Companies for their China and Japan-related Activities*

Uwe Holtschneider Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan

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

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

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

P e n d i n g

- Shizuka Jäger** New Self-employed in Germany and Japan: Comparing Conceptualisation, Structure and Social Security
- Manja Jonas** Foreign Direct Investment as an Engine of Technological Change in Malaysia: The Role of Social Embeddedness
- Alexander Klein** Steigt China auf der Wertschöpfungsleiter empor? Eine Analyse der Halbleiter- und Automobilindustrie
- Tobias Kulka** Grenzübergreifende Supply Chains im strategischen Kalkül multinationaler Unternehmen – Die Bedeutung des Standortes China für chinesische und nicht-chinesische multinationale Unternehmen in der Unterhaltungselektronikindustrie
- Susanne Löhr** How the Reform for *sheng guan xian* ('province leading county') Changes Local Institutional Structures and Policy Processes: A case study of environmental policy formation and implementation processes
- Nhung Hong Mai** Improving the Investment Environment to Attract more Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam and Attain Maximum Gains for the Vietnamese Economy (working title)
- Jörg Mathäus** Corporate Governance in China: Eine Analyse der internen und externen Sanktionsmechanismen
- Hannelore Mottweiler** Employment Change in Services in International Comparisons
- Armin Müller** The Dynamics of Innovation and Transformation in China's Rural Health System: A Risk-Perspective in Institutional Change
- Phillip Neuerburg** Institutional Diversity and Change in Global Value Chain Government: Implications for Enterprise Development Strategies in Developing Countries
- Nik Raupp** Risikowahrnehmung japanischer Venture Capital-Geber *Risk Perception of Japanese Venture Capital Enterprises*
- Ulrich Rummel** Der Wohnungsmarkt als Handlungsfeld der sozialen Stadtentwicklung: Können die Bildung selbstgenutzten Wohneigentums und Genossenschaftsgründungen zur Stabilisierung von „Stadtteilen mit besonderem Entwicklungsbedarf“ beitragen?
- Alexandra Sakaki** Germany and Japan as Regional Actors in the Post-Cold War Era: A Role Theoretical Comparison (*Politikwissenschaften, Universität Trier*)
- Kai Schulze** The Impact of Japan's National Identity on Japan's Foreign Policy
- Chan-Mi Strüber** Koreanische Direktinvestitionen in Europa *The Configuration of Korean Direct Foreign Investment in Europe*
- René Trappel** Changing Patterns of Land Usage in Rural China: The Rise of Implicit Land Markets
- Markus Tünte** Masculinity and Employment Change: A Comparison of Non-standard Male Workers in Germany and the Netherlands
- Taske Ueda** Zur Einführung von IFRS in Japan
- Melanie Wacker** A Risk Perspective on Japan's International Contribution – Japanese Actors and their Engagement in Landmine Action
- Chih-Chieh Wang** Flexibility and Employment Change in Taiwan in Transnational Perspective
- Kawai Yiu** Private Equity in China: spieltheoretische Analyse der Interessen und Akteure
- Jihee Yoon** Issues of Official Development Assistance of the Republic of Korea

5 Post-Doctoral Theses *Habilitationen*

- Lun Du** Die Legitimitätsideen im traditionellen Konfuzianismus
(working title)

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COURSES OFFERED
LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN
Winter Term 2009/10

Japanese (MA)

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

Chinese (MA)

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Japanisch

Sprachkurs	Japanisch Mittelstufe I	Asada
Sprachkurs	Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene I	Beermann
Kolloquium	Kolloquium	Beermann
Sprachkurs	Vorbereitung auf: The Japanese Language Proficiency Test 1+2	Sugita
Sprachkurs	Zeitungslektüre I	Ando
Sprachkurs	Mündliche Kompetenz I	Sugita

Ergänzungsbereich E1

Sprachkurs	Japanisch I (Null-Anfänger) (1)	Asada
Sprachkurs	Japanisch I (Null-Anfänger) (2)	Sugita
Sprachkurs	Japanisch III (Vorkenntnisse ca. 120 UE = 8 SWS)	Asada
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch I (Null-Anfänger) (1)	Von der Lippe-Fan
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch I (Null-Anfänger) (2)	Yang
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch III (Vorkenntnisse ca. 120 UE = 8 SWS)	Von der Lippe-Fan

Kulturgeographie / Regionale Geographie Ostasiens

Kolloquium	Diplomandenkolloquium	Schneider
Vorlesung	Geographische Landeskunde Japans	Feldhoff
Seminar	Seminar zur geographischen Landeskunde Japans	Feldhoff
Vorlesung	Geography of East and Southeast Asia	Flüchter
Vorlesung	Geographische Energieforschung	Schneider
Seminar	Seminar zur geographischen Energieforschung	Schneider
Seminar	Exkursionsseminar: Asiatische Minderheiten in europäischen Metropolen	Schneider
Seminar	Südostasien in der Weltwirtschaft	Schneider
Vorlesung	Stadtgeographie	Schneider
Seminar	Stadtgeographie	Schneider

Politik und Gesellschaft Ostasiens

Seminar	Education, Training and Work in Japan	Demes
Seminar	Industrial and Labor Relations	Demes
Vorlesung	Introduction to Chinese Politics	Heberer

Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Vorlesung/Seminar	Politics and Society in Japan	Imai, Lukner
Seminar	The Japanese Social Structure	Imai

Ostasienwirtschaft

Arbeitsgemeinschaft	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	Pascha, Horak
Vorlesung	Einführung in die japanische Wirtschaft	Pascha
Vorlesung	Introduction to Business and Economic Studies on Japan	Pascha
Seminar	Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society	Pascha
Seminar	Macroeconomic Developments in the Chinese Economy	Taube
Seminar	Management in Japan	Raupach-Sumiya, Bartnik, Eichhorn
Seminar/Übung	Methodische Fragen japanbezogener Wirtschaftsforschung	Pascha, Bartnik, Hauenstein-Sakai
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube
Vorlesung	The Chinese Economy	Taube
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan	Pascha, Schmitt, Eichhorn, Horak
Vorlesung	Internationale Handels- und Währungsordnung	Pascha

Kultur und Geschichte

Seminar	Chinese Classes and Strata 1949–2009	Christiansen
Seminar	Chinese Policy Change 2002–2009: The Issue of Harmonious Society	Christiansen
Seminar	Current Themes in Academic Debates on China	Christiansen
Seminar	East Asia: Social Science Perspectives	Christiansen

Seminar Attached to Master Thesis

Kolloquium	Diplomandenkolloquium	Shire, Compagna, Mottweiler, Tünte
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PhD Program East Asian Studies

Kolloquium	Doctoral colloquium	Imai, Shire
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Summer Term 2010

Japanese (MA)

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

Chinese (MA)

Sprachkurs	Intensive Chinese II	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinese for Advanced Students: Essays	Du

Japanisch

Sprachkurs	Textlektüre Mittelstufe II	Ando
Sprachkurs	Textlektüre Fortgeschrittene II	Ando
Sprachkurs	Examensvorbereitung II	Beermann
Kolloquium	Kolloquium	Beermann

Chinesisch

Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Lektüre	Du
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch Oberstufe (Diplomprüfung)	Du

Ergänzungsbereich E1

Sprachkurs	Japanisch I (Null-Anfänger)	Sugita
Sprachkurs	Japanisch II (Vorkenntnisse ca. 60 UE = 4 SWS)	Asada
Sprachkurs	Japanisch IV (Vorkenntnisse ca. 180 UE = 12 SWS)	Asada
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch I (Null-Anfänger) (1)	Von der Lippe-Fan
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch I (Null-Anfänger) (2)	Yang
Sprachkurs	Chinesisch II (Vorkenntnisse ca. 60 UE = 4 SWS)	Von der Lippe-Fan

Kulturgeographie – Regionale Geographie Ostasiens

Seminar	Diplomandenkolloquium	Schneider
Hauptseminar	Economic and Business Geography in East Asia	Kawai
Vorlesung	Geographische Entwicklungsforschung	Schneider
Seminar	Geographische Entwicklungsforschung	Schneider
Seminar	Südostasien in der Weltwirtschaft	Schneider

Politik und Gesellschaft Ostasiens

Vorlesung	Einführung in das politische System Chinas	Heberer
Seminar/Übung	Funktionen des UN-Systems und Teilnahme an der UN-Simulationstagung NMUN	Reinhardt, Senz
Seminar	Institutions and Organizations in Japan	Shire
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	Heberer
Seminar	Political Culture and Politics in China	Dau
Hauptseminar	State and Society in China	Dau
Seminar	The International Relations and Foreign Policy Making of Japan	Sakaki
Seminar	Historical Development of Japanese Institutions	Heinrich

Ostasienwirtschaft

Arbeitsgemeinschaft	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	Pascha, Horak
Seminar	China's International Economic Relations	Taube
Vorlesung	Economic Studies on China	Taube
Vorlesung	Japanisches Management / Business Issues in Japan's Economy	Pascha, Raupach-Sumiya, Eichhorn
Seminar	Management in Japan	Eichhorn, Pascha
Vorlesung	Japan's Role in Global and Regional Economic Relations	Pascha
Vorlesung/Seminar	International Economic Relations and Regional Integration	Pascha
Kolloquium	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan	Pascha, Schmitt, Eichhorn, Horak
Kolloquium	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	Taube
Seminar	Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China	Taube
Vorlesung	Global Financial Crisis and the Korean Economy	Ko
Vorlesung	Introduction to the Korean Economy	Ko
Vorlesung/Seminar	Korea's Trade Policy and Empirical Analysis of Korea's FTAs	Ko
Seminar	Economic & Business Geography in East Asia	Kawai

Kultur und Geschichte

Seminar	Academic Writing in English on Chinese Society and Politics: Principles, Sound Judgements and Practice	Christiansen
Seminar	Contemporary Daily Life in China: Narratives and Sociological Analyses	Christiansen
Seminar	Official Communication in the Chinese Party and State Systems	Christiansen
Seminar	Reading Chinese Political Texts	Christiansen

Seminar Attached to Master Thesis

Kolloquium	Examenskolloquium	Shire, Compagna, Mottweiler, Heinrich, Tünte
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PhD Program East Asian Studies

Hauptseminar	Research Methods Seminar	Shire, Christiansen, Heberer, Kawai, Ogawa, Pascha, Taube
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Special teaching activities *Neues aus der Lehre*

Video Conferences with WUN on China

For the third time the Institute participated in virtual seminars on Contemporary China organized by the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Weekly video conferences allowed for virtual communication between universities in Australia, East Asia, Europe and the USA.

Lecturers of the IN-EAST were **Flemming Christiansen**: Accumulation for Industrialisation in China: Planned Economy (1953–1983), the ‘Market Mechanism’ (1983–2003) and Beyond (Oct. 15, 2009), **Markus Taube**: Securing Financial Means in an Adverse Environment: Institutional solutions to informal finance in China’s (semi-)private sector (Nov. 12, 2009), and **Anja D. Senz**: Local Decision-making and Institutional Change: Who Decides in Chinese Villages? (Mar. 18, 2010).

Task Force Seminar (Advising the Federal Ministry for Environment)

This seminar (winter term 2009/10) examined China’s role in international relations, global challenges and Chinese foreign policies. The Task Force Seminar’s participants should learn and practice policy advisement. External cooperation partner was the Heinrich Böll Foundation. The topics were elaborated by the students in cooperation with Representatives of the Foundation. The latter suggested specific topics in which they wanted to have policy advisement. In working groups the students worked out the topics “Actors in changing Chinese foreign policies”, “China’s adherence to international norms. Taking intellectual property rights as a case study”, “China’s contribution to the United Nations, taking peace-keeping as a case study”, “China’s attitude towards climate policies and in international climate negotiations”, “China’s role in the international finance system – impacts of the global financial crisis”, and “The Shanghai Organization for Cooperation in the context of China’s security policies”. At the end of the semester the findings of the students were presented at the headquarter of the Heinrich Böll Foundation in Berlin. The seminar was organized and guided by **Prof. Thomas Heberer** and **Anja D. Senz**.

Workshop Qualitative Content Analysis (QCA) using Asian language sources

July 6–8, 2010, at the IN-EAST

In this workshop, held by **Prof. Patricia Steinhoff**, University of Hawaii, Manoa, the participants learnt how to construct a data base (MS Access) and to use coding procedures in preparation for systematic qualitative analysis of documentary sources.

Summer School at Nanjing University, China

Financed by Nanjing University, Jiangsu Provincial Government and the Research Councils UK and in collaboration with the Worldwide University Network (WUN), the 2010 Postgraduate Summer School (PGSS 2010) was organized by the National Institute of Chinese Studies and Nanjing University’s School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Department of History.

Held from 4 to 19 July, 2010 at Nanjing University, PGSS 2010 aimed to enhance the research approaches and techniques of postgraduate research students and early-stage researchers of Chinese studies.

The core themes of the 2010 Postgraduate Summer School were:

- The International Implications of the Chinese Experience;
- Rural China: Issues and Development; and
- Changing Urbanities in China.

The Summer School highlighted the international implications of China’s experience against the background of globalisation, while providing young scholars of Chinese studies from around the world with the opportunity to understand Chinese society. By bringing together disciplinary competences, academic knowledge and analytical skills through seminars, group work exercises, and guided field research,

PGSS 2010 facilitated theoretical understanding, as well as empirical appreciation, of both urban and rural China.

The training session “Changing Urbanities in China” was lead by **Prof. Flemming Christiansen**.

Teaching sessions (lectures/training) were held from 5 to 11 July, followed by guided field trips to Anhui and Jiangsu provinces from 12 to 16 July, concluding with training sessions on 17 and 18 July.

Ling He Simulation: Managing Change in China

July 14, 2010 at the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Ling He Simulation is an advanced multimedia tool for prospective managers who want to work in China or with Chinese Companies. This simulation offers you the opportunity to learn more about implementing organizational change in current Chinese business. You have to convince a management team of 24 members to adapt the corporate Performance Management System (PMS), but your assignment has been limited. During six months (120 workdays) your tasks will be to gather information about the management team of the company. Further to introduce different change management initiatives and to observe your progress in helping the members of the management team to move through the phases of “Awareness”, “Interest”, “Trial” and finally “Adaption”. Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** and **Eva Nell**.

Workshop Experimental Economics and Intercultural Research

Aug. 6–8, 2010, at Duisburg Campus

This workshop was held by **Prof. Jeanette Brosig**, Experimental Laboratory Essen, and **Dr. Heike Hennig-Schmidt**, Experimental Laboratory Bonn. Co-lecturer: **Dipl.-Winf. Timo Heinrich**

Introduction to Experimental Economics

Special Topics in Experimental Economics

Introduction to zTree

Intercultural Experiments

Designing an Experiment

Presentation of Experimental Designs

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

- Oct. 29, 2009 **Prof. Dr. Johannes Hamhaber** (Regional Management – Urban, Economic and Political Geography – Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Technology and Resources Management in the Tropics and Subtropics, ITT): Einführung und konzeptioneller Rahmen: Energetische Ressourcen und Potenziale – Regulierung der Energiewirtschaft
- Nov. 5, 2009 **Prof. Dr. Johannes Hamhaber:**
Klima- und Energiepolitik der EU und Deutschlands
- Nov. 13, 2009 **Dr. Florian-Alexander Wesche** (White & Case LLP):
Wettbewerb durch Regulierung auf dem Energiemarkt
- Nov. 19, 2009 **Lars Porsche** (Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung (BBSR), Bonn):
Stadtentwicklung und Energie
- Nov. 20, 2009 **Bero Souris** (Milch-Union Hocheifel e.G.):
Die deutsche Milchwirtschaft im internationalen Kontext
- Dec. 3, 2009 **PD Dr. Günther Weiss** (Seminar für Geographie und ihre Didaktik, Universität zu Köln):
Energiegeographische Konfliktanalysen – politisch-geographische Perspektiven
- Dec. 17, 2009 **Prof. Dr. Johannes Hamhaber:**
Energie und Regionalentwicklung
- Jan. 27, 2010 **Sascha Klotzbücher** (University of Vienna):
Including the Excluded? Risk-sharing for Health Care in Rural China
- Jan. 28, 2010 **Prof. Dr. Johannes Hamhaber:**
Energie und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit: Zusammenfassung/ Ausblick
- Feb. 23, 2010 **Prof. Lee Ming-Huei** (Graduate Institute of National Development der National Taiwan University, Taipei): Ist der Konfuzianismus eine Religion?
- April 28, 2010 **Håkan Jerker Holm** (Lund University):
Experimental and Behavioural Economics – Conducting Experiments Abroad
- May 18, 2010 **Prof. Andreas Oberheitmann** (Tsinghua University, Beijing):
Chinas Klimapolitik und Position in den internationalen Klimaverhandlungen
- June 10, 2010 **Prof. Yang Long** (Nankai University, Tianjin):
Cooperation and Conflict among Local Governments in China.
- June 11, 2010 **Prof. Chen Yugang** (Fudan University, Shanghai):
China's Security Policy and the United Nations
- June 18, 2010 **Kanji Tanimoto** (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo):
CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) und Corporate Governance
- Aug. 17, 2010 **Prof. Margarita Estévez-Abe** (Maxwell School, Syracuse University, NY, USA, Visiting Professor at the IN-EAST June–Aug. 2010):
Gender and Vocational Training
- Sept. 7, 2010 **Prof. Lingling Li** (Tongji University, Shanghai, Visiting Professor at the IN-EAST Aug./Sept. 2010):
Modeling Entrepreneurial Leadership – Shaping our Happiness and Success
- Sept. 10, 2010 **Dr. Jörg Henseler** (Kleve):
PLS (Partial Least Squares)-Workshop

Symposia and Conferences organized by institute members

Symposien und Konferenzen

Duisburg
Nov. 19, 2009

Women Crossing Borders – International Careers in East Asian Studies

Equal Opportunities Workshop organized by DFG Research Training Group
Risk and East Asia

Short Statements by Invited Speakers who discuss their own career biographies from the perspective of opportunities and pit-falls in developing an international research career:

Hiroko Takeda, Jane Bachnik, Heather Zhang, Jieyu Liu

Discussion, moderated by **Karen Shire**, Speaker, Research Training Group

Participants:

Jane Bachnik, Professor (emeritus), National Institute of Multimedia Education, Japan (PhD Harvard University, Professor, Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA.

Fields of Research: Anthropology, Japan Studies)

Jieyu Liu, Academic Fellow, University of Leeds, UK (PhD York University, UK. Fields of Research: Sociology, Work and Organisation Studies, Chinese Studies)

Karen Shire, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen (PhD University of Wisconsin-Madison, Associate Professor, International Christian University, Tokyo. Fields of Research: Comparative Sociology, Japan Studies)

Hiroko Takeda, Lecturer, Sheffield University, UK (PhD Sheffield, UK, MA Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Guest Professor, University of Tokyo. Fields of Research: Political Sociology, Political Economy, Gender Studies, Japan Studies)

Heather Zhang, Senior Lecturer, Leeds University, UK (PhD Strathclyde, UK, MA Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, MA Edinburgh. Fields of Research: Political Science, Development Studies, Chinese Studies)

Mari Osawa, Professor, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, Global Center of Excellence “Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality”

Berlin
Nov. 20–22, 2009

VSJF (German Association for Social Science Research on Japan) Annual Conference: Risk and East Asia

Organizer: Karen Shire

VSJF Annual Conference, in cooperation with IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen and the White Rose National Institute of Chinese Studies, supported by the UDE Research Profil Group “Transformation of Contemporary Societies”, the JSPS Centers of Global Excellence in Gender Equality and Multicultural Conviviality (The University of Tokyo) and Social Stratification and Inequality (Tohoku University, Sendai), and the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)

Workshops: Gender Workshop, Publication Workshop

Short Introduction to the Conference Program – **Karen Shire** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Reflexive Modernisation in East Asia

Chair: **Kaori Hayashi** (Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo)

Reception of Ulrich Beck’s Sociology in Japan: from Environmental Risk to Individualization – **Midori Ito** (Otsuma Women’s University, Tokyo) and **Munenori Suzuki** (Hosei University, Tokyo)

From Bureaucratic-Authoritarian Development to Reflexive Modernization in East Asia: Towards a Post-Confucian Second Modernity – **Sang-Jin Han** (Seoul National University)

Multiple Reflexive Modernities under Globalization, Focusing on the Case of Japan –
Kiyomitsu Yui (Kobe University)

World Risk Society: The ‘Cosmopolitan Turn’ – **Ulrich Beck** (LMU München)

Panel Discussion: Theoretical Reflections on East Asia in the World Risk Society

Chair: **Anja Weiß** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Midori Ito (Otsuma Women’s University, Tokyo)

Sang-Jin Han (Seoul National University)

Munenori Suzuki (Hosei University, Tokyo)

Kiyomitsu Yui (Kobe University)

Ulrich Beck (LMU München)

Social Risks and Inequalities – Livelihoods, Families and (Un)employment

Chair: **Anne Skarpelis** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)

Challenges to the Livelihood Security System in Japan from a Gender Perspective –
Mari Osawa (JSPS Global Center of Excellence Gender Equality and Multicultural Con-
viviality, University of Tokyo)

Life Goes On: Unemployed Women Workers in Urban China – **Jieyu Liu** (Leeds University)

Hidden Fault Lines: The Implications of Blurred Boundary Families in Postwar Japan –
Jane Bachnik (National Institute of Multimedia Education / Institute of Comparative Culture,
Sophia University, Tokyo)

Panel Discussion: Regional Mechanisms in East Asia: A Meaningful Response to the
Financial Crisis?

Chair: **Norifumi Kawai** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Hanns Günther Hilpert (German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP)

Frank Rövekamp (Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences)

Werner Pascha (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Governing Risks in East Asian Societies

Chair: **Jun Imai** (Global Center of Excellence and Center for the Study of Social Stratification
and Inequality, Tohoku University, Sendai)

Competition under Hierarchy: Central-local Relations and Reform Politics in Rural China –
Christian Göbel (Lund University)

Neo-liberal States Hedging Risks: New Knowledge Production through Life-long Learning in
Japan – **Akihiro Ogawa** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

The Governing of Family Risks in Contemporary Japan – **Hiroko Takeda** (Sheffield Univ.)

Rural Transformations in East Asia: Economic, Social and Political Risks

Chair: **Winfried Flüchter** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

A Story of an Entrepreneurial Migrant Family in China: Risks and Livelihoods –
Heather Xiaoquan Zhang (University of Leeds)

Overcoming Crisis? – Revitalization Strategies for Arita’s Ceramic Industry –
Cornelia Reiher (Leipzig University)

The Dilemma of Food Security in China – **Flemming Christiansen** (Leeds University)

Resume: Risk and East Asia – Does Risk Travel?

Chair: **Iris Wieczorek** (German Science Foundation – DFG, Tokyo Bureau)

Schwerte
Feb. 13–14, 2010

China Workshop „Iserlohn 2010“: China – Entwicklungspolitische Herausforderungen in Zeiten der Globalisierung

Organizer: René Trappel

Isabel Dettmer: Entwicklung von Tourismuspersonal

Tobias ten Brink: Die chinesische Spielart des Kapitalismus in transnationaler Perspektive

Anna Ahlers: Der ‚Aufbau neuer sozialistischer Dörfer‘ als entwicklungspolitische Herausforderung der VR China?!

Sabrina Habich: The Development of China’s West: Local Participation and State-Society Relations in Xinjiang

Jesper Zeuthen: Rightful Resistance as Everyday Practice

Katja Krämer: Nichtregierungsorganisationen in der Kinder- und Jugendarbeit in China – Eine Untersuchung anhand ausgewählter Fallbeispiele

Nora Sausmikat: Externe Demokratieförderung und Konsolidierung des autoritären Regimes in China

Alexander Demissie: Die Investitionspolitik der VR China in Afrika (Beispiel Äthiopien)

Georg Lammich: China als Förderer regionaler Integration und Entwicklung in Afrika?

Tobias Börger: Die Bedeutung sozialer Erwünschtheit bei der umfragegestützten Bewertung von Umweltgütern in Xishuangbanna, Yunnan

Kobe

Feb. 23–24, 2010

Human Resource Management Issues of Foreign Firms in Japan

This joint workshop by the Research Institute for Economics and Business Administration, Kobe University, and University of Duisburg-Essen, was organized by Ralf Bebenroth and Werner Pascha.

Session 1

Chair: **Koji Okubayashi** (Setsunan University, Osaka)

Fabian Froese (Korea University, Seoul): Recruiting Challenges of Foreign Firms in Japan

Commentator: **Kiyoshi Takahashi** (Kobe University)

Sue Bruning (University of Manitoba, Winnipeg): Beyond the CEO: Complementarities in foreign based subsidiaries executive staffing decisions

Commentator: **Hiroaki Funahashi** (Corning K.K., Japan)

Patricia Robinson (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo): Inter-Linkages between Educational Institutions & White Collar Labor Mobility in Japan, Germany & the U. S.

Commentator: **Yasuhiro Hattori** (Shiga State University, Hikone, Japan)

Elena Groznaya (Kobe University): Foreign or National? What culture-related factors define the choice of foreign companies by women employees in Japan

Commentator: **Kuniko Mochimaru** (Josai University, Sakado, Japan)

Session 2

Chair: **Toshihiro Kanai** (Kobe University)

Tomoki Sekiguchi (Osaka University): Nationality of Local Top Management in Foreign MNC Affiliates Operating in Japan

Commentator: **Donghao Li** (Wakayama State University, Japan)

Rolf Schlunze (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto): Hybrid Solutions for IHRM – a European-Japanese Model

Commentator: **Jaffer Hussainee** (Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan)

Markus Pudelko (University of Tübingen): Conflicts in Foreign Subsidiaries, Japan versus the West

Commentator: **Shibo Nakamura** (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto)

Tutzing
Mar. 10, 2010

4. Workshop „Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens“: Institutionen im Test – zwischen Beharrungs- und Anpassungsvermögen

Der Workshop „Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens“ fand zum vierten Mal in Kooperation mit der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing statt, organisiert von Werner Pascha, Cornelia Storz und Markus Taube. Die Vorträge beschäftigten sich aus Sicht unterschiedlicher methodischer Ansätze mit dem Beharrungs- bzw. Anpassungsvermögen von Institutionen, die oft als „typisch“ für ostasiatische Länder gelten. Stichwörter in diesem Zusammenhang sind der chinesische Staatskapitalismus, das japanische Stakeholder-Modell der Corporate Governance oder die Keiretsu-Verflechtungen. Mit dieser Thematik nahm der Workshop Bezüge zu den sich zuspitzenden Veränderungstendenzen in der Weltwirtschaft auf.

Der Workshop war in die Rahmentagung der Evangelischen Akademie „Ökonomik in der Krise? Herausforderungen für die Theoriebildung und Politikberatung“ eingebettet.

Formen des endogenen und exogenen institutionellen Wandels im chinesischen Staatskapitalismus – **Dr. Tobias ten Brink** (MPI für Gesellschaftsforschung, Köln)

The Japanese Model in Transition – Increasing Heterogeneity of Firms and New Forms of Coordination – **Prof. Dr. Sébastien Lechevalier** (EHESS Centre Japon, Paris)

The Role of Institutional Factors in Japanese Direct Foreign Investment in Eastern and Central Europe – **Dr. des. Norifumi Kawai** (Universität Duisburg-Essen)

New York
Mar. 22–
Apr. 2, 2010

2. UN Simulation Conference “NMUN 2010”

Organizers/Faculty advisers: Anja D. Senz (Institute of East Asian Studies) and Dieter Reinhardt (Institute of Political Science)

During this simulation conference a delegation of 31 students represented the PR China and gained two awards for their outstanding performance during the “UN negotiations” and for the careful written position papers to each of the 14 topics discussed during the conference. For preparation the delegation has paid visits to the Embassy of the PR China in Berlin (March 5, 2010) and the Permanent Mission of PR China in New York City (March 25, 2010).

Mülheim/Ruhr
May 18–20, 2010

Implementation of Environmental Policies in Urban and Rural China – Successes, Problems and Deficits

Thomas Heberer (in cooperation with Dieter Grunow) organized this international conference at the Academy “Wolfsburg”, Mülheim an der Ruhr.

Introduction

Prof. Dieter Grunow (Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Prof. Thomas Heberer (Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Prof. Li Huibin (Vice-director, Institute of the China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing)

Session I: Ecological Governance

Chair: **Thomas Heberer**

Andreas Oberheitmann: China and a New Post-Kyoto Regime of International Climate Governance Based on Cumulative per Capita CO₂ Emission Rights

Li Huibin: Ecological Rights and Ecological Justice: The Structure of Organization and Governance

Li Yitian: Earthquake in Sichuan and Ecological Reconstruction: A Dialectic Tension between Chinese Political System and Environmental Protection

Session II: Ecological Implementation Problems

Chair: **Dieter Grunow**

Ran Ran: Is the Environmental Policies Implementation Failure in China Challenging Party-State Legitimacy?

Thomas Heberer/Anja D. Senz: Administrative Constraints of Implementing Environmental Policies at the Local Level in China

Huan Qingzhi: Regional Supervision Centers for Environmental Protection in China

Arthur Mol: Information Disclosure and Risk Management

Niels Thevs: Water Allocation in the Tarim Basin under Water Scarcity in Xinjiang, China – Decision Structures and Adaptations on the Local Level

Session III: Participation

Chair: **Arthur Mol**

Lin Zhen: Public Participation in Eco-Civilization Construction

Liu Xianbing: Environmental Activisms of Firm's Neighbouring Residents: An Empirical Study in China

Wu Xiaohong: Public Participation in Implementation of Environmental Protection in the Rural Areas in China

Miranda Schreurs: Comparative Views on Environmental Politics in the US, Germany and East Asia: Some Basic Convergences and Divergences

Excursion

City Administration of Duisburg – **Peter Greulich**, City Director of Duisburg: Process and Structures of Local Environmental Administration in Duisburg

HKM Hüttenwerke Krupp Mannesmann, Steel Enterprise: Guided tour over the factory site

Haniel Museum: Exploring the industrialisation process in the Ruhr Area

Session IV: Environmental Governance Comparison

Chair: **Liu Rensheng**

Dieter Grunow: Comparing EP Policy Fields and their Administrative Logics

Liu Rensheng: Ecological Governance in China

Philip Schepelmann: Development and Implementation of Environmental Governance in Germany

Horst Pomp: The Role of German NGOs in Local and Regional Environmental Policy Activities

Concluding Discussion / Publication

International Norms and Standardization as a Tool for Risk Prevention and Control? Perspectives from Europe and Asia

Organizers: Anja D. Senz (Institute of East Asian Studies) and Dieter Reinhardt (Institute of Political Science)

This workshop is a following up of the faculty adviser's workshop in 2009 where perceptions and reactions to risks and crises in different countries have been discussed and compared. This year's workshop refers to the idea that risks can be controlled by norms and standards formulated and coordinated by the international community. International norms and standards are understood as those regulations codified in UN documents and conventions covering a wide range of different topics. Our main focus will be a comparison between different countries (Bangladesh, China, India, European countries) in terms of

- a) the extent to which international standards are accepted and hence codified and
- b) how they are implemented at the respective national levels.

Duisburg
June 9–11, 2010

Participants:

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

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

Prof. Flemming Christiansen (University of Leeds/Sheffield, U.K.)

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

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

Prof. Ahmed Shahnewaj (Independent University, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

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

Prof. Wim van Meurs (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Netherlands)

Susanne Schäfer, M.A. (University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

Duisburg
June 25, 2010

Inauguration Symposium

Organized by Karen Shire, Speaker, GK 1613 Risk and East Asia

Seeing like a State? The Risk of Being Authoritarian – **Thomas Heberer** (IN-EAST and Co-Director Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr)

Intersecting Risks and Governing Okinawa: American Bases and the Unfinished War – **Glenn Hook** (Director, National Centre of Japanese Studies, White Rose East Asia Centre and Sheffield University)

Is Japan Doomed? Persisting Obstacles for a Welfare Reform – **Margarita Estévez-Abe** (Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, NY)

Entrepreneurship in China: Business Norms in a High-risk Environment – **Sonja Opper** (School of Economics and Management, Lund University)

Regulating Air Pollution: Tenant Farmers, Copper Smelters, and the Politics of Science in Prewar Japan – **Takehiro Watanabe** (Graduate Program in Global Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo)

Göteborg
July 13, 2010

Restricting the Commodification of Labor

International Sociological Association, Research Committee 02: Economy and Society, panel organizer and chair: **Karen Shire**

Kaan Agartan (Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI, USA): De-commodify Thy Neighbor's Labor: Regulating Employment in the European Union and its Impact on Organized Labor in Turkey

Birgit Apitzsch (University of Duisburg-Essen): Interest Representation in the German Media Industry: Too Transient to Organize?

Patricia Frericks (University of Hamburg): Social Protection Change in Europe: Redesigning Social Citizenship

Nobuyuki Yamada (Komazawa University, Tokyo): Double Movement through the Commodification of Labor: the Implication and Effects of Organizing Immigrant Workers in the Core – US and Japan

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PUBLICATIONS BY INSTITUTE MEMBERS
PUBLIKATIONEN VON INSTITUTSMITGLIEDERN
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- Apr. 13, 2010 Is China a Responsible Stakeholder? – 7th Informal European Parliament Dialogue on China. European Parliament. Brussels.
- June 18–21, 2010 East and West: Reflections on Multiculture and Global Civilisation. – 2010 International Symposium on East and West Cultures and Management. Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
- July 7–10, 2010 China 2020: From Xiaokang to Shengtai Wenming: A System Approach to Chinese Politics. – China 2020. University of Alberta, Edmonton.
- July 11–20, 2010 Changing Urbanities in China. – Postgraduate Summer School in Chinese Studies 2010, Nanjing University.
- July 26–29, 2010 Field Work and Interviewing Techniques. – International Summer School “Religious Pluralization and Migration”. Ruhr-Universität Bochum.
- August 2010 Emergent Needs and Objectives of Social Policy in China Today: Exploring Systemic Reach. – 6th International Symposium and Lectures on Social Policy 2010: Social Policy Innovation in the Era of Social Transformation. Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
- Sept. 12–20, 2010 Lecture, IN-EAST Graduate School, September Seminar.

Marcus Conlé

June 22, 2010 Anatomy of Cluster Development in China: The case of health biotech clusters. – International Open Workshop Transnational Corporations, Knowledge and Networks in China’s Regional Economy, Gießen.

July 13, 2010 Health Biotechnology in China: National, Regional, and Sectoral Dimensions. – Annual Conference of the Chinese Economic Association (UK/Europe), Oxford.

Lun Du

Nov. 26, 2009 Der Begriff *dao* zur Bezeichnung von Herrschaftslegitimität im Konfuzianismus. – Institut für Sinologie der LMU München.

Feb. 5, 2010 Menschlichkeit (*ren*): Wesen und Aufgabe des Menschen. – Universität zu Köln.

May 17, 2010 Die moderne Transformation des Konfuzianismus unter dem Aspekt der Globalisierung: Ein Plädoyer für „Ältere lieben und Jüngere respektieren.“ – Universität Bonn (in Chinesisch).

May 27, 2010 Konfuzianismus: Lehre der Menschlichkeit. – Volkshochschule Düsseldorf.

June 26, 2010 Konfuzianische Grundwerte und Herrschaftstypus „Ethik-Politik“ – Jugendpolitisches Forum der Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit. Theodor-Heuss-Akademie, Gummersbach.

Thomas Heberer

Oct. 14, 2009 Podiumsdiskussion „China und die deutschen Medien“ – Buchmesse Frankfurt / *International Book Fare Frankfurt*.

Oct. 15, 2009 Discussion with Yu Jianrong and Qin Hui. – Intellectual Discourses in China, International Book Fair Frankfurt.

Oct. 30, 2009 Die Bauernfrage im gegenwärtigen China. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Expertengesprächs „Die Situation der Landbevölkerung in China von 1949 bis heute“. Sonderveranstaltung im Rahmen der Ausstellung „Kunst für Millionen, 100 Skulpturen der Mao-Zeit“, Schirn – Kunsthalle Frankfurt am Main.

Oct. 30, 2009 Im Gespräch mit Shi Ming. – Expertengespräch „Die Situation der Landbevölkerung in China von 1949 bis heute“. Sonderveranstaltung im Rahmen der Ausstellung „Kunst für Millionen, 100 Skulpturen der Mao-Zeit“, Schirn – Kunsthalle Frankfurt am Main.

Nov. 6, 2009 Deutschland und China: Partner in der Konkurrenz. – Vortrag anlässlich der Gründung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr. Duisburg, Fraunhofer Institut.

Nov. 10, 2009 Wohin entwickelt sich China? – Vortrag an der RWTH Aachen.

Nov. 11, 2009 Ist China auf dem Weg zur Demokratie? – Vortrag im Rahmen des „Fokus China“ „Eine Gesellschaft gerät in Bewegung – Eine neue Demokratiebewegung in China?“ Akademie „Die Wolfsburg“, Mülheim an der Ruhr.

Nov. 11, 2009 Im Gespräch mit Jörg Rudolph. – Im Rahmen des „Fokus China“ „Eine Gesellschaft gerät in Bewegung – Eine neue Demokratiebewegung in China?“, Akademie „Die Wolfsburg“, Mülheim an der Ruhr.

Jan. 12, 2010 Transformation des ländlichen Raumes aus der Perspektive lokaler Kader. – Vortrag an der Hochschule Bremen, in Kooperation mit dem Ostasiatischen Verein Bremen.

Feb. 9, 2010 China – Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft. Zwei alternative Sichten. – Vortrag in der Hessischen Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Wiesbaden.

Feb. 9, 2010 Im Gespräch mit Jörg Rudolph, Moderation: Andreas Lorenz. – Im Rahmen der Veranstaltung „China – Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft. Zwei alternative Sichten“. Hessische Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Wiesbaden.

Feb. 11, 2010 Wie stabil ist China? – Vortrag beim Lions Club und dem Verband junger Unternehmer, Bad Kissingen.

Feb. 26, 2010 Das Chinabild in Deutschland. – Vortrag vor der Gneisenau-Tafelrunde, Koblenz.

Mar. 4, 2010 Politische Legitimation und Partizipation in der VR China. – Vortrag am Institut für politische Bildung der Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Baden-Württemberg, Studienhaus Wiesneck, Buchenbach.

- Mar. 9, 2010 Chinas Aufstieg zur Weltmacht: Die innenpolitische Dimension. – Vortrag im Rahmen des „Seminars für Sicherheitspolitik 2010“, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin.
- Mar. 9, 2010 Chinas innere Entwicklung: eine Bestandsaufnahme. – Vortrag bei der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin.
- Mar. 9, 2010 Nationalitätenpolitik und -konflikte in China. – Vortrag bei der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin.
- Mar. 20, 2010 Germany's and China's Ethnic Policies: Commonalities and Differences. – Presentation at the Sino-German Dialogue on Political and Social Transformation “Ethnicity and Integration”. Hunan University, Changsha (in Chinese).
- Apr. 7, 2010 How stable is China? – Speech given to members of the European Parliament (China Delegation).
- May 7, 2010 Wie stabil ist China? – Vortrag im Rahmen der China-Wochen an der Universität Ulm.
- May 18, 2010 Introduction, presented at the international conference “Implementation of Environmental Policies in Urban and Rural China – Successes, Problems and Deficits”, Academy “Wolfsburg”, Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- May 18, 2010 Environmental Governance, Local State Agents, and Institutional Constraints. – Presented at the international conference “Implementation of Environmental Policies in Urban and Rural China – Successes, Problems and Deficits”, Academy “Wolfsburg”, Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- June 7, 2010 Chinas große Transformation des ländlichen Raumes. – Präsentation am Konfuzius-Institut der Freien Universität Berlin.
- June 14, 2010 Zusammenarbeit zwischen Medien und Wissenschaft in der China-Berichterstattung. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Medienfachgesprächs „Die China-Berichterstattung in den deutschen Medien – zwischen Polemik und konkreter Information“. Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin.
- June 14, 2010 Vortrag und Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Veranstaltung „Nachrichten aus dem ‚Reich des Bösen‘“ – Die China-Berichterstattung in den deutschen Medien. Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin.
- June 25, 2010 Seeing like a State? The Risk of Being Authoritarian. – Lecture at the International Symposium “Risk an East Asia”. Duisburg, City Hall.
- June 26, 2010 Environmental Governance between Flexibility and Institutional Constraints. – Speech delivered at the International Colloquium “Climate Change in China and Ideas on Nature and Environment in Chinese Cultural History”. Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities / *Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut*, Essen.
- Aug. 3, 2010 Yi guan qiyejia. Xin shijiao xia de zizhi. Jiyu Liangshan Yizu (Nuosu) de gean yanjiu (*Seeing like entrepreneurs. Taking Yi (Nuosu) entrepreneurs as a case study*). – Presented at the 6th International Conference on Yi Studies, Xichang (in Chinese).
- Aug. 6, 2010 Environmental Governance between Flexibility and Institutional Constraints. – Lecture at the School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
- Aug. 6, 2010 Seeing like a State. Why China is Relatively Stable. – Lecture at the School of Public Administration, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou.
- Sept. 15, 2010 The Status quo of Chinese and East Asian Studies in Germany. – Presented at the Workshop of China experts, Mercator Foundation Essen.
- Sept. 24, 2010 Ländliche Transformation in China. – Vortrag im Rahmen der „Nacht der Wissenschaftskultur“, Duisburg.
- Sept. 30, 2010 Nationalities Issues in China, Domains of Conflict and Possible Conflict Solutions. – China Association Düsseldorf.

Presentation in the Media *Medienpräsenz*

- Nov. 4, 2009 Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Interview über deutsche Entwicklungszusammenarbeit mit China.
- Nov. 6, 2009 WDR Fernsehen, Interview zur Gründung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr.
- Nov. 6, 2009 WDR 2, Interview zur Gründung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr.
- Nov. 19, 2009 ARD Shanghai, Interview zur aktuellen Außenpolitik Chinas. Shanghai.
- Feb. 18, 2010 WDR Mittag: Tibet, der Dalai Lama und die amerikanisch-chinesischen Beziehungen.
- May 12, 2010 Deutsche Welle, Interview on the Role of Wen Jiabao in China's Current Politics.
- June 14, 2010 Xinhua Nachrichtenagentur, Deutsche Medienberichterstattung über China. Berlin.
- June 14, 2010 Deutsche Welle, Interview on German Media Reporting on China. Berlin.
- June 26, 2010 WDR 5, Interview on Environment Governance and Chinese Environmental Traditions. Essen.
- July 4, 2010 Shidai Zhoubao, Interview über Rolle der Medien in China und Deutschland.
- July, 2010 Studio 47, Fernsehinterview über Studie Medienberichterstattung über China.
- Aug. 3, 2010 Sichuan Television, interview on my experiences with the Yi.
- Aug. 4, 2010 Liangshan Television, interview on ethnic entrepreneurs.

Norifumi Kawai

- Nov. 20–22, 2009 Chair of panel discussion “Regional Mechanisms in East Asia: A Meaningful Response to the Financial Crisis?” – Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japan-Forschung (VSJF), Jahrestagung 2009: Risk and East Asia. Berlin.
- Mar. 10, 2010 The Role of Institutional Factors in Japanese Direct Foreign Investment in Eastern and Central Europe. – Workshop „Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens: Institutionen im Test – zwischen Beharrungs- und Anpassungsvermögen“, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing.
- Sept. 20–22, 2010 Subsidiary Downsizing: Evidence from European Subsidiaries of Japanese Multinational Corporations in Europe. – Freiburg-Nagoya Joint Seminar: The Aftermath of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis – Lessons for Asia and Europe, Department of Economics, University of Freiburg.

Jong-Hwan Ko

- Mar. 13, 2010 Korea's Free Trade Agreements with the U. S. and the European Union and their Impacts on the Economies of the ASEAN: A CGE Approach. – 2nd AREES International Joint Conference on “ASEAN CGE Analysis for Future of Global and Regional Economy Integration”, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Laos PDR.
- June 10, 2010 **(with Phouphet Kyophilavong and Shinya Takamatsu)** Laos' World Trade Organization (WTO) Accession and Poverty Reduction. – Thirteenth Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis – Trade for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth and Development, Parkroyal Hotel, Penang, Malaysia.
- June 30, 2010 What Economic Impacts Would the Korea–EU FTA and the Korea–U. S. FTA Have on China and Japan? A Quantitative Analysis Using a CGE Model. – Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar zu ausgewählten Fragen der Wirtschaftstheorie und Wirtschaftspolitik, Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen.

Akihiro Ogawa

- Nov. 21, 2009 Neoliberal State Hedging Risks: New Knowledge Production through Lifelong Learning in Japan. – Paper presented at the VSJF (German Association for Social Scientific Research on Japan) Annual Conference 2009, Berlin.

June 10, 2010 Eradicating Poverty through Lifelong Learning: Exploring Lessons from EU Experience. – Paper presented at the EJARN (European Japan Advanced Research Network) Conference, Stockholm University.

Werner Pascha

Nov. 21, 2009 Panel on “Regional Mechanisms in East Asia: A Meaningful Response to the Financial Crisis?” – Conference “Risk and East Asia” of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan, at the German-Japanese Centre Berlin.

Dec. 4, 2009 Nach den Wahlen in Japan und Deutschland: Wie reformfähig sind reife Volkswirtschaften? Impulsreferat und Podiumsteilnehmer. – 13. Duisburger Ostasientag des IN-EAST der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

Dec. 6–8, 2009 Chair of the Concluding Plenary Session and of the Rapporteur Reports Session, Conference “Networked Regionalism vs. Institutional Regionalism: Managing Complexities in Regional Cooperation and Global Governance”, organized by EU Centre Singapore in association with EastAsiaNet et al., Singapore.

Feb. 19, 2010 Comparative Perspective on CSR in Japan and the Economic Crisis (**jointly with Uwe Holschneider**). – Conference “Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) – Japanese and German Approaches and Experiences”, German-Japanese Centre Berlin (JDZB), jointly organized with Free University of Berlin.

Feb. 23–24, 2010 Co-organizer (**with Ralf Bebenroth**) of the International Workshop “Human Resource Management Issues of Foreign Firms in Japan”, Joint Workshop of the Research Institute of Business Administration and Economics of Kobe University and IN-EAST of Duisburg-Essen University, Kobe.

Mar. 10, 2010 Co-organizer (**with Cornelia Storz and Markus Taube**): Workshop „Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens: Institutionen im Test – zwischen Beharrungs- und Anpassungsvermögen“, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing.

May 19, 2010 Chair of the Panel Discussion, Wirtschaftstag Japan 2010: Moderne Energietechnologien und E-Mobility in Deutschland und Japan, organized by Ministry of Economic Affairs of the State of NRW et al., Düsseldorf.

Sept. 20–22, 2010 South Korea’s Economic Policy Response to the Global Economic Crisis – a comparative perspective. – 24th Freiburg-Nagoya Faculties of Economics Joint Seminar, Freiburg.

Alexandra Sakaki

Jan. 28, 2010 Ein Vergleich deutscher und japanischer Rakatenabwehrpolitik: Das Erklärungspotenzial der Rollentheorie. – Vortrag im Doktorandenkolloquium der Japanologie an der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München.

Helmut Schneider

Jan. 19, 2010 Das Ruhrgebiet. Eine Region macht sich. – Vortrag zur Buchpräsentation, Heinrich-Heine-Buchhandlung Essen.

Apr. 13, 2010 Making of a Region – Das Ruhrgebiet macht sich. – Vortrag zur Buchpräsentation, Bilker Bahnhof, Buchzentrum (in Kooperation mit dem Düsseldorfer Geschichtsverein e. V.), Düsseldorf.

May 18, 2010 Das Ruhrgebiet. Eine Region macht sich. – Vortrag zur Buchpräsentation, Heinrich-Heine-Buchhandlung Duisburg.

May 20, 2010 (**mit Horst A. Wessel**) Atlas der Metropole Ruhr. – Vortrag zur Buchpräsentation, 16. Saarner Bücherfrühling, Mülheim an der Ruhr-Saarn.

- June 28, 2010 Gibt es ein Ruhrgebietsbewusstsein? Stationen regionaler Identität im Ruhrgebiet. – Vortrag beim Rotary Club Lüdenscheid.
- July 21, 2010 Asiatische Minderheiten in europäischen Metropolen. – Vortrag im Rahmen der 2. IN-EAST Summer School 2010 „Asien mit anderen Augen“. Universität Duisburg-Essen, Campus Duisburg.

Anja D. Senz

- Sept. 14, 2009 Kurzeinweisung China. – Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, 5. Sicherheitspolitisches Seminar deutscher und chinesischer Generale/Admirale, Berlin.
- Sept. 26, 2009 Zwischen Sinisierung und positiver Diskriminierung. Chinas Nationalitätenpolitik – ein Überblick. – Tagung „Die nationalen Minderheiten im ‚Reich der Mitte‘“, Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter.
- Dec. 5, 2009 Dorfwahlen und lokale Partizipation in China. – Chinatag an der Universität zu Köln.
- Jan. 20, 2010 China: Selbstwahrnehmung – Fremdwahrnehmung. – Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Campus Duisburg.
- Mar. 14, 2010 Shanghai Fiction, with a panel discussion of the documentary. – VHS Duisburg.
- Mar. 18, 2010 Environmental Governance, Local State Agents, and Institutional Constraints. – Presented at the international conference “Implementation of Environmental Policies in Urban and Rural China – Successes, Problems and Deficits”, Academy “Wolfsburg”, Mülheim an der Ruhr.
- Mar. 18, 2010 Local Decision-making and Institutional Change: Who Decides in Chinese Villages? – Presentation at the “WUN (Worldwide Universities Network) Contemporary China Center Virtual Seminar Series” global video conference.
- May 5, 2010 Chinas Wirtschaft eine Gefahr für Deutschland? – Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.
- June 1, 2010 Chinas Entwicklung: Politik und Wirtschaft. – Katholisches Forum Bochum.
- June 9, 2010 Introduction: Chinese Adjustment to International Norms? – Workshop on International Norms, Cases from Europe and Asia, Institute of Development and Peace, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg Campus.
- July 7, 2010 Implementing Local Governance in China. – Institute of Political Science, University of Turin (Italy).
- July 8, 2010 China’s Political Development: Democracy, Stability or Collapse? – Institute of Political Science, University of Turin (Italy).
- Sept. 13, 2010 Einführung in die aktuelle Politik und Wirtschaft Chinas. – Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Sicherheitspolitisches Seminar deutscher und chinesischer Generale/Admirale, Berlin.

Karen Shire

- Oct. 8, 2009 **(mit Karin Gottschall)** Chancengleichheit und Geschlechtergerechtigkeit durch Bildung? – Jahrestagung der Sektion Sozialpolitik in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Essen.
- Nov. 4, 2009 Cross-Border Labor Markets in East Asia? – White Rose East Asia Centre (National Institute for Japan Studies lecture series), Sheffield University.
- Nov. 20, 2009 Risk and East Asia – Inter-regional Perspectives on Reflexive Modernisation. – VSJF Annual Conference Risk and East Asia, Japan German Center Berlin (JDZB).
- Mar. 6, 2010 Gender and the End of Employment Protection in Coordinated Market Economies: Germany and Japan in Comparison. – Symposium Poverty, Inequality, Social Policy in Korea and Japan from a Gender Perspective, Seoul National University.

- Apr. 22, 2010 **(mit Diego Compagna und Matthias Hilmer)** Partizipative Technikentwicklung für den Pflegesektor: der Einsatz von fahrerlosen Transportsystemen in stationären Pflegeeinrichtungen. – 8. Dienstleistungstagung, Bundesministerium für Forschung und Bildung (BMBF), Berlin Conference Center.
- June 17, 2010 Gender & Employment Protections: Germany and Japan in Comparison. – Social Change Research Cluster Workshop “Gender perceptions and practices in East Asia”. White Rose East Asia Centre, Sheffield University.
- Sept. 7, 2010 Untersuchung des Wissenstransfers zur bedarfsgerechten Entwicklung von Servicerobotik im Pflegesektor. – 5. Demographie-Kongress „Der Staat im Wandel – Generationenpolitik zwischen Fürsorge, Vorsorge und Gewährleistung“, Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (BMFSFJ). dbb forum berlin.

Markus Taube

- Oct. 1, 2009 Chinas Wirtschaft im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, Nürnberg.
- Oct. 2, 2009 Chinas Wirtschaftsentwicklung und sein Weg durch die Finanzkrise. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar „Von der Volkskommune zum Staatskapitalismus“ der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.
- Oct. 15, 2009 China’s Way through the Global Economic Crisis. – Presentation at the Frankfurt Book Fair forum “China’s Economic Development and the Global Financial Crisis”, organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Frankfurt am Main.
- Oct. 27, 2009 Institutional Solutions to the Co-operation Dilemma of Trade in Early Europe. – Presentation at the School of Economics and Management Studies, Wuhan University.
- Nov. 3, 2009 Sozialistische Marktwirtschaft. Nach welchen Regeln funktioniert die chinesische Ökonomie? – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe „China – durch Wandel zur Weltmacht?“ der RWTH Aachen, Evangelische Stadtakademie Aachen, Adam-Schall-Gesellschaft. Aachen.
- Nov. 6, 2009 Warum China für uns von Bedeutung ist! Eine (nicht nur) ökonomische Perspektive. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Feierlichen Eröffnung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.
- Nov. 12, 2009 Securing Financial Means in an Adverse Environment: Institutional solutions to informal finance in China’s (semi-)private sector. – Presentation in the framework of the “WUN (Worldwide Universities Network) Contemporary China Center Virtual Seminar Series” global video conference.
- Nov. 25, 2009 Chinesischer Stahl für China – und die Welt ... – Vortrag im Rahmen des 3. Dow Jones Stahlmarkt Dialogs der Dow Jones News GmbH, Frankfurt am Main.
- Nov. 28, 2009 The Chinese Law, Finance & Growth Paradox – Lending Channels and their Persistence in Times of Economic Crisis. – Presentation at the International Workshop “Dealing with Economic Crisis: Chinese Approaches and Experiences” of the Association for Social Science Research China (ASC), Trier.
- Dec. 14, 2009 China im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, München.
- Dec. 16, 2009 Relational Corruption in the PR China – The Issue of Functionality. – Presentation at the Workshop “The (Dys-)Functionality of Corruption in Changing Contemporary Societies” at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg Campus.
- Feb. 3, 2010 Expansion und Konsolidierung in Chinas Stahlindustrie – Macht und Ohnmacht eines vertikalen Kartells. – Vortrag bei der Friedrich Kocks GmbH & Co. KG, Hilden.

- Feb. 3, 2010 Herausforderung Interkulturelles Management – China. – Vortrag bei der Friedrich Kocks GmbH & Co. KG, Hilden.
- Feb. 10, 2010 Fieldwork in China – Do's and Dont's. – Presentation at the University of Lund.
- Feb. 10, 2010 Institutional Foundations of Relational Corruption in the PR China. – Presentation at the University of Lund.
- Feb. 21, 2010 Rising China: ‚Wirtschaftswunder‘ und Management-Herausforderung. – Vortrag auf dem ‚Landesvorbereitungsseminar China‘, veranstaltet vom Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum.
- Mar. 4, 2010 China als wirtschaftliche Weltmacht. – Vortrag auf dem 9. Ascanen-Seminar ‚Der ‚gelbe Riese‘ – China auf dem Weg zur Weltmacht‘, Vallendar.
- Mar. 11, 2010 Zu dynamisch für die Wirtschaftstheorie? Chinas Wirtschaftswachstum ohne ‚Property Rights‘. – Vortrag auf der Tagung ‚Ökonomik in der Krise? Herausforderungen für die Theoriebildung und Politikberatung‘ der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing.
- Mar. 18, 2010 China: Strong State – Strong Market? – Presentation at the CESifo International Spring Conference 2010 „Getting the Global Economy Unstuck“, organized by CESifo, Berlin.
- Apr. 15, 2010 Chinas Wirtschaft im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, Nürnberg.
- Apr. 26, 2010 China in der Weltwirtschaft – Markt, Partner, Konkurrent. – Vortrag vor den Kaufmännischen Leitern der Liebherr Gruppe, Lindau.
- May 10, 2010 Reputation and Markets. From the Lex Mercatoria to Online Auctions. – Presentation at the School of Economics and Management Studies, Wuhan University.
- May 11, 2010 Trade in Early Europe. Institutional Solutions to a Co-operation Dilemma. – Presentation at Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan.
- May 29, 2010 Investigation of Antecedents of Purchase Intention towards Counterfeits: Implications from Culturally Diverse Countries. – Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Academy of Marketing Science, Portland, OR, USA.
- June 23, 2010 Making Corruption Work! On the Institutional Foundations of Relational Corruption in the PR China. – Vortrag an der Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg.
- June 26, 2010 Die Dynamik des Kapitalismus in Asien: Gibt es kulturelle Erklärungsansätze? – Vortrag auf dem Seminar ‚Das kulturelle Fundament der Ökonomie‘ der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.
- July 8, 2010 China's Exchange Rate Regime and Working Principles of the Chinese ‚Market System‘. – Presentation at the Oral Hearing – Case No. 39642 – Freight Forwarding (Alleged CAF Cartell), Brussels.
- July 9–10, 2010 Globalisierung der Märkte – Schwerpunkt Nordamerika/Asien. – Seminartage im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme ‚Interdisziplinäres Qualifizierungsprogramm‘ der Thyssen-Krupp Steel AG, Duisburg.
- July 13, 2010 Wirtschaftspolitik und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung der VR China. – Vortrag bei der Bayerischen EliteAkademie, Wildbad Kreuth.
- July 13, 2010 Energie- und Umweltpolitik der VR China. – Vortrag bei der Bayerischen EliteAkademie, Wildbad Kreuth.
- July 23, 2010 Chinas Wirtschaft im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, München.
- Aug. 25, 2010 Aktuelle ökonomische und wirtschaftspolitische Entwicklungen in der VR China. – Vortrag bei der Abteilung ‚Umfeld- und Wettbewerbsanalyse‘ der Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg.
- Sept. 23, 2010 ‚Beyond Books and Bytes‘ – Collecting Data by Surveys and Interviews in China. – Presentation at the DFG Graduate School „Risk and East Asia“ – September Seminar, Beijing.

Sept. 27, 2010 China in the Global Economy – Patterns and Impact. – Lecture in the framework of the MBA Business Integration (Qiagen), organized by the University of Würzburg.

Presentation in the Media *Medienpräsenz*

Nov. 30, 2009 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zu unerwünschten Nebeneffekten des chinesischen Konjunkturprogramms und möglichen Exit-Strategien.

Dec. 16, 2009 Duisburg Radio, Interview zu Gründung und Aufgabenstellung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr.

Mar. 24, 2010 Deutsche Welle TV, Interview zur Einordnung des chinesischen Verhaltens im Rio-Tinto-Gerichtsverfahren (deutsch- und englischsprachiges Format).

Apr. 7, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zur aktuellen chinesischen Diskussion bzgl. der Einführung einer steuergestützten Sozialversicherung.

Apr. 20, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zur Strategie des Wissenstransfers durch Abwerbung auslandschinesischer Manager von westlichen Banken.

July 5, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zur aktuellen inflationären Preisentwicklung in China.

Sept. 6, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zu Bestrebungen hinsichtlich einer forcierten Internationalisierung des Renminbi.

Sept. 10, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zum Ausbau des Streckennetzes für Hochgeschwindigkeitszüge und zu Geschäftschancen für deutsche Unternehmen.

Sept. 28, 2010 Deutsche Welle Rundfunk, Interview zur aktuellen währungspolitischen Konfrontation zwischen der VR China und den USA sowie Japan.

René Trappel

Nov. 21, 2009 Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und sozialer Wandel im ländlichen China und globales Vorbild für Entwicklung? Soziale und ökologische Probleme bei der wirtschaftlichen Modernisierung Chinas. – Vorträge an der Fridtjof-Nansen-Akademie für politische Bildung, Ingelheim.

Dez. 3, 2009 Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und sozialer Wandel im ländlichen China. – Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft Düsseldorf e. V., Düsseldorf.

Melanie Wacker

Mar. 16, 2010 Japan Bans Cluster Munitions – The Role of Civil Society. – Modern East Asia Research Centre, Human Security Lecture Series. Leiden University.

June 5, 2010 Japan Bans Cluster Munitions – The Role of Civil Society. – ACUNS (Academic Council to the United Nations System) 23rd Annual Meeting “New Security Challenges”, Panel on East Asian Approaches on Human Security.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN
Flemming Christiansen

Editor, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, GIGA Hamburg.

Member of editorial board of the following journals: China Information (Leiden), Asian Politics and Policy (Washington and Beijing), Journal of Agrarian Change (London) and of the following book series: Chinese Worlds (Routledge)

Trainer on the East Asian Studies Graduate School in Turku, Finland 2009

Helmut Demes

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

Lun Du

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

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

David Eichhorn

Member of the board of KOPRA e. V. (since summer 2010)

Winfried Flüchter

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

German Coordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conference 2011 (*Nichi-Doku Chiri Gak-kai*), together with Thomas Feldhoff

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

Thomas Heberer

Vice-Dean for Research, School of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen (until 2010)

Member of the Board, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen

Vice-Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Member of the Editorial Committee of the “European Journal of East Asian Studies”

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the journal “China aktuell”

Member of the Advisory Board of the journal “Internationales Asienforum”

Member of the Editorial Board of the “Journal of China in Comparative Perspective”, London School of Economics (1st issue June 2009)

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

Member of the Board, Asia Foundation, Essen

Co-editor of the book series “East Asia in the 21st Century”, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften

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

Co-editor of the series “Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung”

Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the China in Comparative Perspective Network (CCPN) (www.lse.ac.uk/ccpn)

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

Member of the Editorial Committee “Encyclopedia of China”, Berkshire Publishing Group, Great Barrington, MA, USA

Member of the Academic Advisory Council, Institute of European Studies, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Adjunct Professor, Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People’s University), Beijing

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Member of jury of the German-Chinese essay contest in the context of the German-China Students Dialogue (2010)

Member of the Evaluation Committee for evaluating the German Studies Institute at Peking University by the German Academic Exchange Council DAAD (2010)

Kerstin Lukner

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

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

Department Editor East Asia, Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

Co-editor, Asien (Journal of the German Association for Asian Studies)

Editorial advisory board member, Journal of Korea Trade

Advisor on University relations, German-Korean Society

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honorary President, KOPRA e. V. (NPO)

Alexandra Sakaki

Member of the Editorial Board at the Journal “Weekly Digest – German Foreign Policy in Focus”, University of Trier.

Helmut Schneider

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

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

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

Faculty Adviser of the UN Simulation Project “RuhrMUN 2010” at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Referee for Transparency International (TI)

Karen Shire

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

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

Affiliated Professor, Hans Boeckler Foundation, scholarship programs

Board of Directors and Treasurer, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (until November 2009)

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

Board, RC 02 Economy and Society, International Sociological Association (since September 2010)

Advisory Board, Institute of Advanced Studies in the Humanities (KWI Essen)

Guest Professor, University of Sheffield and White Rose East Asian Centre (UK Centre of Excellence in Language-Based Regional Studies)

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Co-Director of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr

Member of the Editorial Board of the China Economic Policy Review

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Current Chinese Affairs

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

Toshi Yamada

Board Member of the “Arbeitskreis Japan-Bibliotheken”

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STUDY AND RESEARCH VISITS TO EAST ASIA
STUDEN-UND FORSCHUNGSaufenthalte in OSTASIEN
Flemming Christiansen

- Aug. 2010 Participation in conferences and training events. Discussions with Chinese scholars in
 – Sept. 2010 Nanjing and Beijing on research relating to a research project on social class.

Marcus Conlé

- Jan. 30, 2010 Beijing und Shanghai, Explorative interviews with Chinese biopharmaceutical enterprises,
 – Feb. 13, 2010 sponsored by the Profilschwerpunkt “Wandel von Gegenwartsgesellschaften”

Winfried Flüchter

- Oct. 26, 2009 Research visit in Japan. Chair and participant “Metropolitan Peripheries in Japan and Germa-
 – Nov. 7, 2009 ny.” A Japanese-German Symposium, Oct, 28–30, 2009.

Thomas Heberer

- Mar. 18, 2010 Attending the Sino-German Dialogue on Political and Social transformation “Ethnicity and
 – Mar. 21, 2010 Integration”, Changsha, Hunan University, organized by the Heinrich Boell Foundation and
 the “China Centre of Comparative Politics and Economics”, Beijing.
 July 29, 2009 Attending the 6th International Conference on Yi Studies, Xichang (Aug. 2–5, 2010);
 – Sept. 14, 2009 Lecturing at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, Aug. 6, 2010;
 Examining environmental policies in Deqing County/Zhejiang province, Aug. 7–9, 2010;
 Field research in Meitan and Xifeng counties in Guizhou province in the context of a DFG
 research project.

Susanne Löhr

- Sept. 2010 Explorative research stay in Beijing and Hangzhou.

Karen Shire

- Mar. 5, 2010 Seoul and Tokyo, research meetings, negotiation of cooperation at the University of Tokyo,
 – Mar. 18, 2010 cooperation talks at the German Institute of Japan Studies and preparations for the GK 1613
 September Seminar at the University of Tokyo.
 May 25, 2010 Tokyo, Negotiation of a new cooperation with the Sophia University Graduate Program in
 – May 29, 2010 Global Studies, preparation for the GK 1613 September Seminar at the University of Tokyo.
 Sept. 13, 2010 Tokyo, Direction of the GK 1613 September Seminar.
 – Oct. 2, 2010

René Trappel

- Aug. 22, 2010
 – Sept. 18, 2010 Explorative research stay in the People’s Republic of China and Hong Kong.

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LIBRARY REPORT
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The library collections reflect the contemporary relevance and interdisciplinary nature of East Asian Studies. The main collection areas are politics, society, economy, geography, modern history, culture and the modern languages of the regions of China and Japan. At present, the East Asian collection holds over 30,000 monographs and 200 periodicals.

The total holdings of the East Asia collection are recorded in the electronic cataloging network of University Libraries of North Rhine-Westphalia and can be retrieved from the OPAC of the University Library.

The parallel cataloging of Japanese monographs in NACSIS-CAT (Japanese Union Catalogue), hosted by the National Institute of Information in Japan, has been continued, using the original characters. With the help of the Chinese and Japanese characters, approximately 4,500 of our Japanese titles can be found in Webcat (<http://webcat.nii.ac.jp>), and also in the European Union Catalogue of Japanese Books (<http://www.niicat.eu>).

The University Library has a number of subject-oriented databases. Academic staff and students may access them via PC.

The library of the IN-EAST is also working with various international and national libraries through which both the staff and the students have opportunities to use the shared licensed databases directly from Asia and delivery of journal articles as needed.

Many Chinese articles and texts can be downloaded. Concerning Japanese articles, the institute has completed in this reporting period an agreement with the National Diet Library in Japan, so that you can order on demand journal articles in Japan. Since the National Diet Library has been building its collections mainly by the legal deposit of Japanese publications (Legal Deposit System), this cooperation is most valuable for our research.

At this point we would like to thank the Nippon Foundation for their generous donation of books.

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

Between October 2009 and September 2010 the following papers were published.

- No. **81/2009** **Flemming Christiansen, Heather Xiaoquan Zhang:**
China’s Governance Reform from 1978 to 2008
- No. **82/2010** **Thomas Heberer, Anja D. Senz (Hg.):**
Chinas Rolle in den internationalen Beziehungen – globale Herausforderungen und die chinesische Außenpolitik
- No. **83/2010** **Sven Horak:**
Aspects of Inner-Korean Relations Examined from a German Viewpoint
- No. **84/2010** **Marcus Conlé, Markus Taube:**
Anatomy of Cluster Development in China: The case of health biotech clusters
- No. **85/2010** **Heather Xiaoquan Zhang:**
Migration, Risk and Livelihoods: A Chinese Case
- No. **86/2010** **Anja D. Senz, Dieter Reinhardt (eds.):**
Green Governance – One Solution for Two Problems? Climate Change and Economic Shocks: Risk Perceptions and Coping Strategies in China, India and Bangladesh