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Karen Shire

DEAR READER,

EDITORIAL

01

EDITORIAL

Education is at the center of IN-EAST's effort to create the skills and intellectual capacities for future research on East Asia. In this light, two of the most important achievements in the academic year 2013/14 were the award of stipends to 22 students in our BA degree program for their study abroad at partner universities in China and Japan, and the graduation of the largest group to-date of 24 students from around the world enrolled in our English-language MA programs. The BA and MA programs continued to grow in popularity and reputation in 2013/14, both recruiting record numbers of new students for study and professional development at IN-EAST.

The core of our educational activities is sound language training, and this year we suffered the loss of the longest member and pioneering leader of our Japanese language program, with the unexpected death of Rafael Beermann in May 2014. With many of the students who lost their beloved teacher in the middle of the semester, we continue to miss his presence in our daily work and study.

The academic year 2013/14 brought a number of milestones in our development as a European center of social scientific East Asian research and training. In November 2013 we inaugurated the IN-EAST Advanced School for the study of innovations in mobility and urban space in East Asia, generously funded by the BMBF initiative for advancing area studies and directed by IN-EAST economist Prof. Dr. Markus Taube. In the exhibition rooms of the Küppersmühle Museum in the Duisburg Innenhafen, with contemporary canvases by A.R. Penck and Anselm Kiefer looming

above, the School took up its scientific activities with keynote addresses by leading international scholars John Urry (Lancaster University, UK) and Andrew Tylecote (Sheffield University, UK). The annual conference of the Euro-Asia Management Studies Association was lured to Duisburg in November 2013 and integrated into the inauguration of the Advanced School, providing an excellent chance for young scholars at IN-EAST to network with leaders in their fields. In 2013/14 all six of the post-doctoral research groups funded by the Advanced School started their work, with 18 new research projects now underway, the first outputs of which are detailed in Section 6 of this report.

The second milestone of the past academic year was the graduation of the first cohort of doctoral students in the DFG Research Training Group 1613 Risk and East Asia. Hosted by the Mayor of Duisburg, Sören Link at the historic Mercator Room of the Duisburg City Hall, the event was highlighted by a keynote address from Duisburg doctoral alumna, Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz, economist at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt. The first graduates of the Research Training Group have since moved into university and research positions at Freiburg, Groningen and Harvard, as well as in Duisburg. In the meantime, five new doctoral fellows were recruited to commence the second funding period under the direction of the new Speaker of the group, Prof. Flemming Christiansen, PhD.

IN-EAST turned 20 years old in 2014, and this new entry on our time-line provided an opportunity to reflect on past accomplishments, but also on future goals.

One of new goals is a much tighter coordination of our educational activities with the Faculty of East Asian Studies at the Ruhr University Bochum, under the auspices of the University Allianz Ruhr. The Berlin-based Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) was granted the status of affiliated institute (An-Institut) at the Universities of Duisburg-Essen and Bochum in 2014, and will form the cornerstone of new joint research activities between the Universities and MERICS Berlin in the area of contemporary Chinese Politics and Economics.

A second goal is building new capacities in contemporary Korean Studies, already underway through the initiative of IN-EAST economist Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha. A central component will be gaining resources for Korean language training in Duisburg and extending our research capacities into the politics and society of the two Koreas.

A third goal involves developing our virtual and physical research spaces, with new European-level research activities with our partners in the East-AsiaNet and with a bid to the NRW Research Facilities programs for a new building to accommodate the exponential growth in staff and activities. In 2013 we were forced to spread into another building in the Geibelstraße of the Duisburg campus with the establishment of the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, but our goal remains to bring all staff and capacities under one roof.

We hope to report strong progress on all three goals in these pages next year.

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1 INAUGURATION IN-EAST SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES
ERÖFFNUNGSFEIER IN-EAST SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES

November 28, 2013: In the inspiring environment of Küppersmühle Museum, located in a former storage building at Duisburg Innenhafen, the IN-EAST celebrated the inauguration of the new BMBF funded IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, holding the 17th Duisburg East Asia Day on a grand scale. Top-ranking scientists and politicians came to participate in the ceremony. **Erkan Kocalar**, Mayor of the City of Duisburg, **Ingrid Lotz-Ahrens**, Vice President, University of Duisburg-Es-

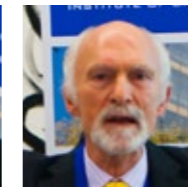
sen and **Katharina Kloke**, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), gave greetings and introductory remarks. **John Urry** gave a keynote speech on *Innovating Low Carbon Futures*. He stressed that technical innovations, for example new fuel systems, new materials and smart vehicles, are one important component for innovation processes. However, there is a social dimension to the process as social practices and habits have to change accordingly. **Andrew Tylecote**,

Emeritus Professor of Economics and Management of Technological Change at Sheffield University Management School, gave a keynote speech on *Social and International Forces in Chinese Technological Development*.

The **ShangYin Trio** (**Fengxia Xu**, **Lan Tung**, **Michael Kiedaisch**), three musicians from Shanghai, Taiwan and Germany, accompanied the inauguration ceremony with their "beyond platitudinous crossover" music.



John Urry



Andrew Tylecote



Ingrid Lotz-Ahrens

2 30TH EAMSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
INNOVATION IN ASIA AND EUROPE

The IN-EAST had the pleasure to host the 30th Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) Annual Conference. From **27 to 30 November, 2013**, international researchers gathered at the University of Duisburg-Essen to discuss the latest research findings, exchange ideas and establish collaborative networks. The theme of the conference was *Innovation in Asia and Europe. Approaches and Answers to New Challenges*. The conference gave the new IN-EAST School its first opportunity to discuss and develop its research with international experts. The EAMSA provides a platform for scholarly ex-

change on economic and management issues in Europe and Asia. Since 1992 EAMSA has annually alternated its con-

ferences between Asia and Europe. For a detailed conference program please see Chapter 10.



Visit at ThyssenKrupp, Duisburg

BLICKPUNKT

Festwagen für das
Ugoku Tanabata Matsuri, Rikuzentakata
(aus der Ausstellung IKIRU)
Foto: Satoshi Ueda

3 GRADUATION CEREMONY – DFG RESEARCH TRAINING GROUP 1613 “RISK AND EAST ASIA”

ABSOLVENTENFEIER – DFG GRADUIERTENKOLLEG 1613
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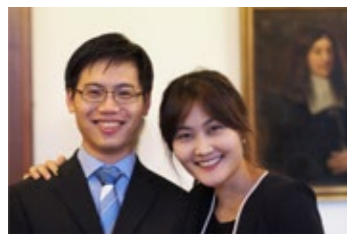
The first Graduation Ceremony of the Research Training Group following the award of doctoral degrees took place on Thursday, **December 19, 2013** at the town hall in Duisburg, where **Sören Link**, Mayor of the City of Duisburg, received the guests of the Research Training Group. The IN-EAST congratulated the first four graduates of the program:

Sunkung Choi, South Korea:
Effect of Experiencing Economic Crisis on Risk Perception and Risk Attitude – a Case Study from South Korea
René Trappel, Germany:
Agrarian Change in Rural China: Commodification of Collective Land

Armin Müller, Germany:
China's New Rural Cooperative Medical System – The National Policy Process and Local Strategic Agency
Chih-Chieh Wang, Taiwan:
Labor Market Institutions and Social Economic Risk-Shifting in Taiwan



From left: Armin Müller, René Trappel, Sunkung Choi, Sören Link, Karen Shire, Chih-Chieh Wang



4 AUSSTELLUNG IKIRU IM IN-EAST EXHIBITION IKIRU AT THE IN-EAST

March 11 – July 22, 2014: On the occasion of the 3rd anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11, 2011, the IN-EAST presented the exhibition of 116 photographs *生きる – IKIRU – We Survive!* to commemorate the catastrophe. Thanks to the close cooperation with the Japan Foundation (JKI) and the Japan Professional Photographers Society (JPS) as well as the generous support of the Institute for Work,

Skills and Training (IAQ), the IN-EAST was able to bring the extensive travelling exhibition of photographs to Duisburg. From the perspective of the victims themselves, the photographs show how life changed completely within minutes for the people in northeastern Japan. However, the exhibition also includes pictures from the decades prior to the catastrophe as well as snapshots

of happy moments during reconstruction work. Professional and non-professional photographers have contributed to the comprehensive collection of pictures, that was presented on three floors in the hallways of the LE building. **Ms. Tokiko Kiyota**, Director of the JKI, visited the IN-EAST to open the exhibition together with **Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter** who did a tour of the exhibition.



Filmstill "Abita – The Children of Fukushima" by Shoko Hara and Paul Brenner. The animated short film was presented during the opening of the exhibition.



Pupils from Willy-Brandt-Gesamtschule Bochum visiting the exhibition



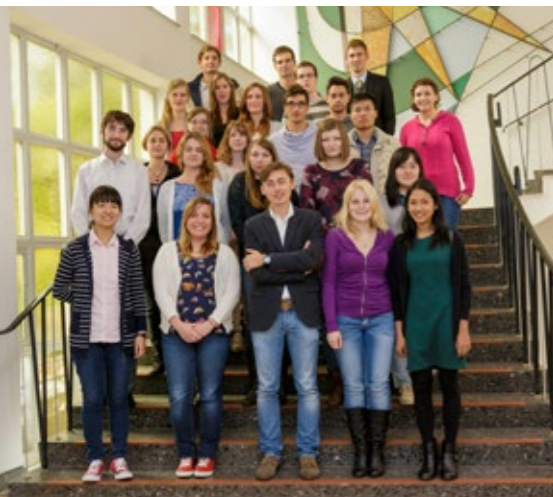
5 HELLO, GOOD-BYE & WELCOME BACK 2014 GRADUATES' CEREMONY AND WELCOMING THE NEW STUDENTS

On October 23, 2014 the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) congratulated this year's graduates on successfully completing their degrees, gave a warm welcome to the new students and welcomed students back who had spent a year abroad. The IN-EAST celebrated, together with graduates, their families and friends, students and lecturers. While the Bachelor program is taught in German, the Master program is very international and the majority of Master students originate from countries other than Germany. This year, the IN-EAST welcomes students who came all the way from China, Russia, the USA, Indonesia, Thailand, Bulgaria, Armenia, Romania, Bangladesh, Spain, Kazakhstan, the Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova to attend their Master studies on East Asia in Duisburg.

The "Welcome Back" part of the celebration was dedicated to the pioneer group of Bachelor students who recently returned from their exchange year abroad. 19 universities in the PR China and Japan had received the exchange students from Duisburg, and the students spoke to the audience – including this year's freshmen – about their exciting experiences abroad. For the BA studies abroad, the Confucius Institute, the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) as well as Dokkyo University and JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) supported students of the IN-EAST who had applied for scholarships. During the last year, 24 graduates completed their studies with a Master degree and 13 graduates received a Diploma degree at the IN-EAST. In addi-

tion, the first Bachelor student completed his study program at the IN-EAST. In her touching graduate student speech, Weijing Le shared her story with the audience. She came from China to Duisburg for her Master studies. The band **Chain Reaction** performed live on stage. The students from the Willy-Brandt-Gesamtschule Bochum had prepared a Japanese song as well as German pop songs for the event. **AlFreDO** (Alumni und Freunde der Duisburger Ostasienstudien e.V.) generously supports high-achieving IN-EAST students and graduates. The granting of the AlFreDO Award for the best Master thesis and the AlFreDO scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium) has become an essential part and highlight of the ceremony.

New BA students



New MA students



Aleksandra Davydova and Dirk Petzold



6 ERSTER BA-JAHRGANG BEENDET AUSLANDSSTUDIUM FIRST BA CLASS RETURNS FROM STUDYING ABROAD

Der Pionier-Jahrgang des BA-Studiengangs „Moderne Ostasienstudien“ beendete im **August und September 2014** sein einjähriges Auslandsstudium. Die Studierenden, die im vorigen Jahr zu Universitäten in Japan und China aufgebrochen waren, setzen ab WS 2014/15 ihr Studium in Duisburg fort. Dank der Unterstützung des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr konnten

sechs der Chinesisch lernenden Studierenden ein Stipendium erhalten, mit dem sie aus einer Vielzahl von chinesischen Universitäten auswählen durften. Der zweite BA-Jahrgang konnte mit zehn Stipendien des Konfuzius-Instituts, sechs JASSO-Stipendien des japanischen Bildungsministeriums, elf DAAD-Stipendien sowie einem der Dok-

kyo-Universität noch besser ausgestattet das Auslandsstudium antreten. Dazu beigetragen hat auch unser erfolgreiches Bemühen um Mittel des DAAD-Programms *BA plus*, mit dessen Hilfe wir insgesamt 22 Studierende mit Stipendien ausstatten und unsere Partnerschaftsabkommen weiter entwickeln können.



Prof. Axel Klein mit zurückgekehrten BA-Studenten

Photos in Chapter 02 Spotlight

- 1 Inauguration School: Samer Suleiman
- 2 EAMSA: IN-EAST staff
- 3 Graduation Ceremony DFG Research Training Group 1613 Risk and East Asia: IN-EAST staff / Uta Golze
- 4 Exhibition IKIRU: Kazuyoshi Nomachi; Kakichi Saijo; Hashimoto Koji; Camillo Wisniewski
- 5/6 Julian Kut

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Buddhas
(aus der Ausstellung
Asian Perspectives, 2011)
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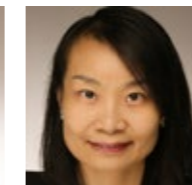
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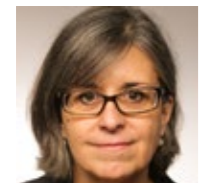
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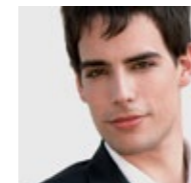
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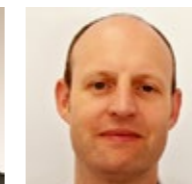


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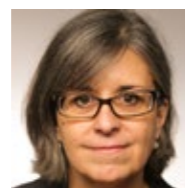
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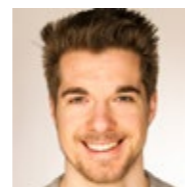
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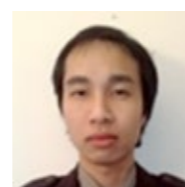
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Post-doc:

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Doctoral fellows:

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Research Group 2 *Political Innovations in East Asian Cities*

Post-doc:

Dr. Momoyo Hüstebeck

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Research Group 3 *Innovation in Chinese policy processes: Cities in the development of low-carbon strategies. Sub-national innovation and national policy*

Post-doc:

Lewis Husain, Ph.D. (Oct. 2013 – Feb. 2014)

Paul Scalise, Ph.D. (since Oct. 2014)

Doctoral Fellows:

Julia Aristova, M.A. (since Mar. 2014)

Xiaoli Lin, M.Sc. (since Dec. 2013)

Research Group 4 *Urban Systems in East Asia. Narratives of the Asian city: "Innovation" and "Tradition" as catchphrases in contemporary urban planning*

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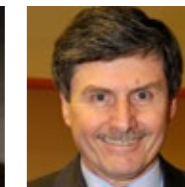
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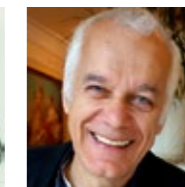
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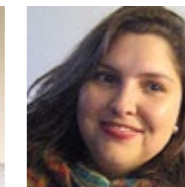
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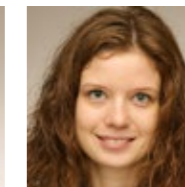
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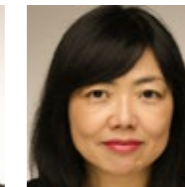
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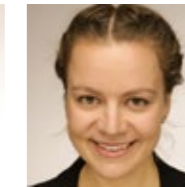
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Research Group 5 *Behavioral Economics and East Asia*
Post-doc:

Dr. Timo Heinrich (since April 2014)

Doctoral Fellows:

Alexander Haering, B.Sc. (since May 2014)

Guanzhong Yang, Dipl.-Vw. (since Dec. 2013)



Timo Heinrich



Alexander Haering



Guanzhong Yang

Research Group 6 *E-mobility in Asia and Europe*
Post-docs:

Dr. Roman Bartnik (since July 2014)

Doctoral Fellows:

Nicole Schleiffer, M.Sc. (since April 2014)

Mira Schüller, M.Sc. (since April 2014)



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2 STAFF NEWS PERSONALNACHRICHTEN

Sunkung Choi: Appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Groningen from October 1, 2014.

Helmut Demes: Visiting researcher at the Graduate School of Human Development and Education of Nagoya University (January 1 to April 30, 2014).

Thomas Heberer: Visiting scholar, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Vienna (March 2014).

Steffen Heinrich is, since September 1, 2014, Senior Fellow at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ) in Tokyo. His new research project deals with market regulation becoming an important form of social policy.

Yuan Li: Visiting Professor at Department of Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca (September–October, 2014).

For fall semester 2014/15, **Armin Müller** joins the Transnational Studies Initiative at Harvard University as a visiting scholar to work on Global Social

Protection. His focus is on the social protection of migrants in a global context, and of internal migrants in the PR China in particular.

Susanne Löhr, former member of the DFG Research Training Group, was appointed Managing Director of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr.

Anja Senz is, since August 2014, Professor of Transcultural Studies focusing on Economy, Politics and Society of China and East Asia at the Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Heidelberg.

Kristin Surak was appointed Senior Lecturer in Japanese Politics at the Department of Politics and International Studies of School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London after staying already a sabbatical at the SOAS from September 2014.

René Trappel joined the Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg, as a Research Assistant at the Institute for Sinology (April 2014).

NACHRUF RAFAEL BEERMANN

OBITUARY RAFAEL BEERMANN

Das IN-EAST trauert um seinen Mitarbeiter Rafael Beermann, der **Ende Mai** unerwartet verstorben ist. Herr Beermann kam vor über 25 Jahren nach Duisburg und war einer der Mitarbeiter der ersten Stunde, die die Ostasienstudien an unserer Universität aufgebaut und etabliert haben. Er leitete die japanische Sprachausbildung von 1986 bis heute. Mehrere hundert Studentinnen und Studenten unterrichtete er mit Engagement

und pädagogischem Geschick in dieser schwierigen Sprache. Mit von ihm selbst entwickeltem Lehrmaterial legte er die Grundlage für das hohe Niveau des Japanisch-Unterrichts. Rafael Beermann war für alle Mitarbeitenden und Studierenden ein sehr beliebter und geschätzter Lehrer und Kollege. Wir werden ihn vermissen.

Bevor er im Jahre 1986 als Leiter der Abteilung Japanische Sprache an die Universität Duisburg wechselte, hatte er in Freiburg Japanologie, Germanistik und Linguistik studiert, dann einige Jahre als Lektor, Übersetzer und Dolmetscher gewirkt und war anschließend am Landesinstitut für Japanische Sprache NRW, zuletzt als Leiter der japanischen Sprachausbildung, tätig. Rafael Beermann wurde 60 Jahre alt.



3 VISITING SCHOLARS GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER

Prof. Dr. Jin Taijin, Dean of the School of Political Science and Public Administration, Suzhou University, December 2013.

Prof. Li Huifeng, Suzhou University, School of Political Science and Public Administration, December 2013.

Dr. Katsuhiko Yonezaki, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Life Risk Research Center, April 2013–February 2014.

Prof. Yoshihisa Gōdo, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, Department of Economics, March 2014, DFG funded.

Dr. Toshiyuki Shirakawa, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Life Risk Research Center, February–August 2014.

Prof. Robert Pekkanen, University of Washington, Seattle, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, June–July 2014, DFG funded.

Prof. Dr. Yu Jianxing, Dean of the School of Public Management, Zhejiang University, July 1–August 15, 2014, DFG funded.

Professor Dr. Chang Shiyin, Tianjin Normal University, July 1–August 31, 2014, DAAD funded.

Prof. Dr. Yan Guoping, Party School of Zhejiang Province, July 1–August 15, 2014, DFG funded.

Prof. Moriki Terada, Ph.D., Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Nagoya University, September 2014.

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DFG GRADUIERTENKOLLEG
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(aus der Ausstellung Asian Oddities, 2008)
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INTRODUCTION

In the final year of its first funding period, accomplishments included the completion of five dissertations, visits by renowned Guest Professors, a number of new publications by members and the advancements of young post-doctoral scholars to research and

teaching positions in Germany and the Netherlands. After a successful review in 2013, DFG extended its funding for the Research Training Group for additional 4½ years until September 2018. The sections below present the members, new and old, of the Research

Training Group, the course program, research and training activities and the progress of the individual projects within the four sub-themes of the research program: marketization, individualization, decentralization and transnationalization.

1 PEOPLE

Simultaneously with the start of the second funding period of our Research Training Group in April 2014, former Speaker Prof. Karen Shire handed over the direction of the Research Training Group to Prof. Flemming Christiansen and Dr. Maïke Müller started her work as the coordinator. The Research Training Group grew to 21 doctoral fellows (19 with stipends, 3 affiliates) and three postdoctoral fellows in 2013/14. Two post-doctoral scholars began their work in the group in 2013/14. The research program is now led by seven participating scientists: **Prof. Dr. Jeanette Brosig-Koch** (Quantitative Economic Policy), **Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D.** (Sociology/China), **Prof. em. Dr. Winfried Flüchter** (Geography/Japan), **Prof. em. Dr. Thomas Heberer** (Politics/China), **Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha** (Economics/Japan), **Prof. Dr. Karen Shire, Ph.D.** (Sociology/Japan), and **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** (Economics/China).

The current doctoral fellows are: **Stephanie Bräuer** (M.A. University of Leipzig, affiliated), **Magnus Dau** (M.A. University of Marburg, affiliated), **Kai Duttler** (M.Sc. University of Constance), **Vitali Heidt** (Diplom University of Bonn), **Martin Heinberg** (Diplom University of Passau, affiliated), **Ting Huang** (LL.M. Renmin University, Beijing, affiliated), **Hanno Jentzsch** (M.A. University of Bochum), **Alison Lamont** (M.A. University of Leeds), **Stenya Melnikova** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen), **Iva Ognjanovic** (M.A. University of Duisburg-Essen, affiliated), **Ann-Katrin Prior** (Diplom University of Tübingen, affiliated), **Anna Shpakovskaya** (M.A. Shanghai University), **Dung Vu** (M.A. University of Hawaii, Manoa), **Melanie Wacker** (M.A. University of Leiden, affiliated), and **Mei Yu** (M.A. Beijing Normal University). Most of the doctoral fellows appointed in 2009 and later are currently completing their dissertation manuscripts.

Susanne Löhr (M.A. University of Marburg) left the GRK and has since August 2014 been the managing director of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, based in Duisburg.

Armin Müller successfully defended his thesis on November 18, 2013.

Hans-Christian Schnack, appointed in 2010, completed and submitted his thesis in September 2014.

Melanie Wacker joined Prof. Shire's DFG project *Cross-Border Temporary Staffing. Market-Making and Transnational Regulation in Inter-Regional Comparison*.

POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS

Two post-doctoral appointments were made:

Dr. Sunkung Choi (Ph.D. University of Duisburg-Essen) (Aug. 2013–Sept. 2014)

Dr. Armin Müller (Ph.D. University of Duisburg-Essen) (July 2013–today)

All other post-doc scholars:

Dr. Steffen Heinrich (Ph.D. University of Heidelberg) (Nov. 2012–March 2014)

Dr. Kerstin Lukner (Ph.D. University of Bonn) (Oct. 2009–Nov. 2009; Jan. 2011–March 2014)

Dr. René Trappel (Ph.D. University of Duisburg-Essen) (July 2013–March 2014)

Dr. Chih-Chieh Wang (Ph.D. University of Duisburg-Essen) (July 2013–March 2014)



Sunkung Choi



Steffen Heinrich



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Post-doc **Dr. Sunkung Choi** accepted a researcher position in Groningen and will join the department of Global Economics and Management, Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Groningen as an Assistant Professor from October 1, 2014. Next to her teaching obligation in Political Economy of Korea she will cooperate with the Centre for East Asian Studies Groningen (CEASG), which recently initiated the Korean studies program that is funded by the Korea Foundation.

Post-doc **Dr. Armin Müller** joined the Transnational Studies Initiative at Harvard University as a Visiting Scholar for the fall semester 2014/15 to work on Global Social Protection. His focus is on the social protection of migrants in a global context and of internal migrants in the PR China in particular.

In September 2014, **Dr. Steffen Heinrich** joined the German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, as a senior Research Fellow.

Post-doc **Dr. René Trappel** joined the Albert Ludwigs University, Freiburg as a Research Assistant at the Institute for Sinology in April 2014.

GUEST PROFESSORS

Professor Yoshihisa Gōdo from Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo visited the DFG Research Training Group again in March 2014. He already participated in the DFG Research Training Group September Seminar at the University of Tokyo in 2012. He is an economist whose main focus concerns the Japanese agricultural sector. With a series of publications (in both English and Japanese) on the crisis state of Japanese agriculture, he has become a well-known critical voice in Japan. He received the Sunjory Prize for Social Sciences and Humanities for his book *Japanese Food and Agriculture*. Professor Gōdo co-authored the book *Development Economics – From the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations* (together with **Yujiro Hayami**). He also engages in research on the Japanese educational system. In June and July 2014 **Professor Robert Pekkanen** joined the Graduierten-

kolleg as Guest Professor. Robert J. Pekkanen is Professor at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Adjunct Professor of Political Science, and Adjunct Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington, Seattle. He received his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University in 2002. His research interests lie in electoral systems, political parties and civil society. While in Duisburg, Robert Pekkanen organized a Workshop on Professional Development for doctoral and post-doctoral fellows of the Research Training Group and the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies. Additionally he gave a talk in the Research Seminar about *Party Personnel Strategy: Candidate Nomination and Legislative Organization in Comparative Perspective*. Robert Pekkanen met individually with a number of doctoral and post-doctoral fellows to advise the development of their research and to comment on book proposals and drafts of journal articles. The Kolleg welcomed the chance to develop a closer cooperation with the Jackson School PhD Program and is looking forward to further collaborations.



Yoshihisa Gōdo



Robert Pekkanen

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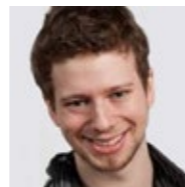
In 2013/14 six Research Students (**Amy Derr**, **Jan Oczko**, **Alla Nalivanskaya**, **Benjamin Rabe**, **Connor Malloy** and **Anastasia Nikulina**) were recruited from the MA programs in East Asian Studies to join the Research Training Group. Research Students are assigned to assist the post-doctoral research activities.

Amy Derr (MA MEAS + 1), Jan-Christian Oczko (MA CEAS), and Alla Nalivanskaya (MA MEAS) finished their one-year Research Student appointment in December 2013 and Spring 2014. Three new Research Students have been ap-

pointed in Summer 2014: Benjamin Rabe (MA CEAS), Connor Malloy (MA MEAS) and Anastasia Nikulina (MA CEAS).



Amy Derr



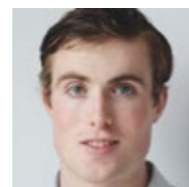
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2 COURSE PROGRAM

WINTER TERM 2013/14, SPRING TERM 2014

The program included talks by Guest Professors of the GRK 1613 and invited lectures within the Research Training Group Research Forum.

Prof. Jyh-Jer Roger Ko (National Taiwan University, Taipei): *Precarious Workers and Work Organization: A Case Study of the Steel Industry in Taiwan* (November 20, 2013)

Yoshimichi Sato (Tohoku University, Sendai): *Coverage of Social Capital and Utility Function of Actors: Toward a Clearer Understanding of Functions of Social Capital* (November 27, 2013)

Carola Hommerich (Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo): *Gefühle Krise? Wahrnehmung sozialer Ungleichheit, Abstiegsängste und subjektive Ex-*

klusion: Deutschland und Japan im Vergleich (December 4, 2013)

Syngjoo Choi (University College London): *Do Institutions Affect Social Preferences? Evidence from Divided Korea* (December 18, 2013)

Prof. Franz Waldenberger (Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo): *The Japanese Economy under Abenomics – Risks and Opportunities* (May 28, 2014)

Prof. Robert Pekkanen (Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, GRK 1613 Guest Professor): *Party Personnel Strategy: Candidate Nomination and Legislative Organization in Comparative Perspective* (July 2, 2014)

Adjunct Prof. Ke Fan (Department of Sociology, Anthropology Institute, Nanjing University): *Who Are the Nanjing Muslims? From the Past to the Present* (August 7, 2014)

Prof. Yudong Yang (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University): *State, Development and Economic Transformation of Hmong in China* (August 7, 2014)

Associate Prof. Peiqin Zhou (School of Social Sciences, Nanjing University): *The Invisible Curfew: A Case Study of "Women's fear" and their Use of Public Space in Nanjing, China* (August 7, 2014).

3 RESEARCH AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS

In the fifth year of its program the Research Training Group 1613 (co-)organized the following research and training workshops:

GENDER RESEARCH AND MENTORING WORKSHOP

The *Gender Research and Mentoring Workshop* took place on **November 9, 2013** at the Rheinhotel Dressen, Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Germany and was organized by the DFG Research Training Group and the JSPS funded project on *Comparative Gender Analysis of Social Vulnerabilities/resilience*, University of Tokyo and the Essen College for Gender Research, University of Duisburg-Essen. Under the main topic of *Care, Crisis and Leadership in East Asia*, an evening Mentoring Session was organized by **Maren Jochimsen** (Essen College for Gender Research) and the following

lectures were presented:

Mari Osawa (Univ. of Tokyo): *Is Japan the mirror-image of Denmark, and why?*

Vitali Heidt (GRK 1613): *Social risks of aging: gender dimensions of elderly care in Japan*

Amy Hanser (University of British Columbia, Vancouver): *Food Risks in China*

Kaori Kogure (University of Tokyo): *Why is childbirth not covered in kind by health insurance in Japan?*

Yoko Komiyama (ISS Governance Project, University of Tokyo): *742 days, my experiences of being the Health, Labour and Welfare Minister / Junior Minister*

Hiroko Takeda (University of Tokyo): *Politicizing everyday life, but not gender: the agenda-setting of life politics in contemporary Japan*

Alison Lamont (GRK 1613): *The Family as Security in China: cases from the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake, China*

Steffen Heinrich (GRK 1613): *Patterns of dualisation. Coordinated capitalism and*

the politics of flexible labour markets in Germany and Japan, 1990–2010

Kaoru Kanai (Saitama University): *A Comparative Study on Gendered Work of Life Insurance Industry in Japan and South Korea*

Kado Yoku (University of Tokyo): *Re-examination of role sharing of socialization of childrearing: focusing on communication between the local government and nursery schools*

Iva Ognjanovic (GRK 1613): *Organizational commitment of young people working in a foreign company in China: morality and class habitus*

Jieyu Liu (University of Leeds): *Ageing in Rural China: Gender, Migration and Familial Support*

Sunkung Choi (GRK 1613): *Risk perception and risk attitude after experiencing economic crisis.*

WORKSHOP ON HOW TO GET PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

The *Workshop on How to get published in peer-reviewed journals in the social sciences* took place on **January 17, 2014** at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg Campus. The workshop was held by **Prof. Dr. Achim Goerres** (University of Duisburg-Essen, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Science).

WORKSHOP ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Research Training Group organized a Workshop on Professional Development open to PhD students and Post-docs of the Research Training Group and the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies. The workshop took place on Thursday, **July 3, 2014** at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, Duisburg and was held by our Guest Professor **Robert Pekkanen**. It mainly covered aspects of peer-review and book publishing, presentation and conference choices, applications for post-doc and Asst. Prof. / Lecturer positions.



Robert Pekkanen



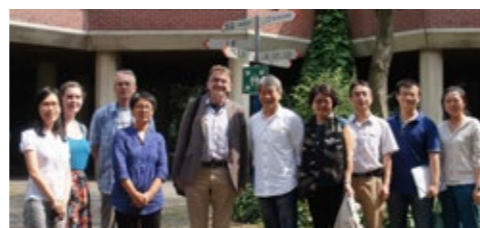
SEMINAR ON PERSPECTIVES ON ETHNICITY AND GENDER

The Research Training Group presented an out-of-season research seminar on **August 7, 2014** in Duisburg, featuring three distinguished Sociologists / Social Anthropologists from Nanjing University, Professors Ke Fan, Peiqin Zhou and Yudong Yang.

Peiqin Zhou: *The Invisible Curfew: A Case Study of "Women's fear" and their Use of Public Space in Nanjing, China.*

Yudong Yang: *State, Development and Economic Transformation of Hmong in China.*

Ke Fan: *Who are the Nanjing Muslims? From the Past to the Present.*



established market economies in the East Asian region (Japan, South Korea), but in our emphasis especially the role of re-regulation and new institutions in abating the social and economic risks of market-oriented transformations.

SUNKUNG CHOI Individual Risk Propensity in a Group Situation: A cross-cultural comparison

(with Kai Duttler) This postdoctoral study aims to explore the individual risk propensity in a group situation. Unlike the individual risk propensity as single decision maker, an individual risk behavior in group contexts is not studied widely. Some studies in this field point that in a group situation, individuals become more risk seeking and strategic. By extending the subject pool to several different cultural groups, this study aims to explore the level of risk propensity in a group situation in cross-cultural context. The study applies economic experiments and it is under process of designing the experiment currently.

Presentations
Individual Risk Propensity in a Group Situation – A Cross-Cultural Comparison. – Poster presentation at the 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, May 23–24, 2014, Duisburg.

Publications
Effect of Experiencing Economic Crisis on Risk Perception and Risk Attitude: The South Korean Case. Dissertation Book Publication. Metropolis – Verlag für Ökonomie, Gesellschaft und Politik GmbH, September 2014, ISBN 978-3-7316-1096-0. <http://www.metropolis-verlag.de/Effect-of-Experiencing-Economic-Crisis-on-Risk-Perception-and-Risk-Attitude%3A-The-South-Korean-Case/1096/book.do>.

Teaching
Korea Module, winter term 2013/14, including Introduction to the Korean Economy and Society (lecture) and Top-

ical Issues of the Korean Economy and Business Management (seminar).

STEFFEN HEINRICH The Political Consequences of Expanding non-regular Labour. New Employment Risks and Partisan Politics in Japan and Beyond

How different political factors have influenced recent labour market reforms in advanced democracies has been studied intensely in political research for some time. Only recently, however, have political scientists begun to consider the consequences of these reforms for politics itself. Recent studies on continental European countries suggest that policy preferences of non-regular and regular employees differ considerably and that this divide may constitute a strategic dilemma for parties who depend on labour's electoral support. The 2009 general election in Japan for instance indicates that non-regular jobs and employment status-related welfare have become salient for electoral mobilisation, though word is still out whether this reflects the growing labour market dualism of the last two decades or it is mainly due to the exceptional economic circumstances after the Lehman shock of 2008. To get a clearer picture of the substance of a potential structural realignment in Japan and other advanced democracies with strong labour market dualism, this project aims to analyse the importance of employment status for policy preferences of workers and how these may influence the policy positions and election strategies of parties. The first analytic part of the project analyses the case of Japan and consists of three parts: First, it discusses the extent of institutional divisions between different employment statuses in Japan and how these may influence policy preferences in regard to employment regulation, welfare and state intervention. Secondly, it analyses World Value Survey (WVS) and Japan General Social Survey (JGSS) data to understand the actual importance

of status-related differences for preference formation. Thirdly, it compares party positions during the 2009 election with regard to employment and welfare.

Presentations
Discourses about labour market inequalities in Japan (with Karen Shire). – Annual conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) and the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), November 23, 2013.
Prekäre Arbeit, polarisierte Politik? Die Ausweitung nicht-regulärer Beschäftigung in Japan und die Folgen für die Politik. – Presentation at the Asien-Afrika-Institut, University of Hamburg, June 6, 2014.
The politics of occupational pension reform in Germany and Japan – Privatization of welfare or social policy through other means? (with Margarita Estévez-Abe) – Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC, August 28–31, 2014.

HANNO JENTZSCH Village Institutions and the Agricultural Reform Process in Japan

This project seeks to clarify how informal village institutions shape the ongoing agricultural reform process in Japan. Since Japan joined the WTO in the mid-1990s, the agricultural support and protection regime underwent substantial changes. While support and protection remain strong, a series of policies aims at promoting the consolidation of farmland in the hands of fewer, more professional farms. However, qualitative field research (participatory observation, interviews, collection of local administrative data) in two farming regions in Japan has shown that informal village institutions – in particular the norms and practices surrounding farmland – profoundly affect how these policies are implemented locally, and the range of policies that are imaginable.

4 RESEARCH PROGRAM

With the recruitment of the third cohort of Doctoral Fellows and the Post-doctoral and Guest Professor programs in full-swing, the Research Training Group worked primarily on the development of its research program. The projects and activities are reported here by sub-theme of the research program.

SUB-THEME MARKETIZATION

The strengthening of market mechanisms as the predominant means to organize the economic interaction between social actors is one of the strongest processes of contemporary glob-

al change. In its most visible form 'marketization' manifests itself in the transformation processes in which centrally planned economies like China are reorganizing themselves into market-based economies. Marketization covers the transition to a market economy (China) as well as the further liberalization of

Presentations

Agricultural Marketization Meets Village Institutions: Community Farming in Hikawa-chō, Shimane-ken. – Paper presented at the 14th International Conference of the European Association for Asian Studies (EAJS), Ljubljana, August 28, 2014.

Research Stays / Field Research

September–December 2013: Field research in Hikawa town, Shimane prefecture, Japan. Affiliation as Guest Researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo.

STENYA MELNIKOVA

Corporate governance of Chinese National Oil companies within the model of multiple principals – one agent

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

Presentations

Experimental evidence on efficiency differences of Stackelberg and Cournot

economic models in China. – Second Essen Workshop on Experimental Economics, April 9, 2014.

Research Stays / Field Research

November 2013: Experiments conducted at Nankai University, Tianjin.

Training

WS 2013/14: Project Seminar *Ausgewählte Aspekte des Marktdesigns*, Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch, University of Duisburg-Essen.

ANN-KATHRIN PRIOR

New Types of Financial Institutions in China

The research project analyzes lending processes of new types of financial institutions in China in order to further understandings of small business lending in transitional economies. Primary data used include both experimental data and qualitative data gained from extensive interviews in the field. With the formal banking system as an exception, most institutions operate with only very minimal regulation and can draw upon both formal and informal information and enforcement systems. While the total lending volume of these institutions is still comparatively small, it remains to be seen whether and how their dynamic development and alternative lending techniques will affect the overall financial system in China.

RENÉ TRAPPEL

In his post-doctoral project René Trappe explored the relationship between urbanization strategies and regime stability in developmental states.

Presentations

Fading out Peasant Agriculture in Rural China: The Role of Township and County Administrations in Agrarian Change. – Governance, Adaptability and System Stability under Contemporary One-Party Rule: Comparative Perspectives

conference in Nanchang, March 27–29, 2014.

Conference Organization

Governance, Adaptability and System Stability under Contemporary One-Party Rule: Comparative Perspectives conference in Nanchang, March 27–29, 2014.

DUNG VU

Essays in Experimental Economics

Public good contribution has been the interest of many experimental economists, since evidence has shown people do not always behave rationally and inefficient equilibria are not always realized. This research compares a public good game run in both China and Germany with 3 treatments in which the social distance factor varies. The outcome shows that under a condition of high social distance, Chinese and German behavior differs; German subjects contribute more to the public good. As social distance decreases, both samples converge to insignificantly different average of contribution. It is also found that people's contribution is positively correlated with their guess and level of anonymity: the more their identity is exposed, the more they give and the more they believe the other is giving.

Presentations

What makes whom invest more in a public good game. – 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, Duisburg, May 23–24, 2014.

Research Stays / Field Research

Oct. 2013–Jan. 2014: Experiments conducted at Beijing Normal University.

MEI YU

Transforming Pairing Institutions for Poverty Alleviation: Mining and Corporate Social Responsibility in Fugu County, China

Following Heberer's and Schubert's theoretical approach to strategic groups, the dissertation aims to answer the core research question: Why does the strategic group implement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Fugu county? First, the study explores two important concepts of CSR and strategic group. Second, the study examines the case study of "Double Hundred" project implemented by Fugu County Government, focusing on what is strategic group in the case of Fugu county, how the strategic group is established and how the strategic agency is played by local cadres in policy implementation. Third, the project concludes main findings: 1) The "Double Hundred" project is carried out under the rubric of CSR for the "Construction of a New Socialist Countryside" program. 2) Local cadres implement the "Double Hundred" project because they have to solve the problems result from financial constraints in terms of matching funds, and address severe village-enterprise/mine conflicts through redistribution mechanism in order to maintain their regime legitimacy and expand their common interests in terms of career advancement, political influence and social standing.

**SUB-THEME
INDIVIDUALIZATION**

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

STEPHANIE BRÄUER

Women Social Organizations in the People's Republic of China: New forms to initiate political change? A case study of anti-domestic violence (ADV) organizations in Beijing

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

Presentations

Performance art advocacy as a new form of mobilization in the Beijing ADV movement: The emergence of a new generation of citizens? – 11th Interna-

tional Conference of the International Society of Third-Sector Research (ISTR), Münster, July 22–25, 2014.

(with Annette Zimmer) The Development of Social Entrepreneurs in Germany: Stepping stone to understand their role in the creation of social inclusion. – Inclusive Europe Conference 2014, Berlin, October 9–10, 2014.

Publications

Becoming Public: Anti-Domestic Violence (ADV) Activism as a Public Event. China Development Brief, August 2014, <http://www.chinadevelopmentbrief.cn/?p=4016>.

MAGNUS DAU

Social Media as a Deliberative Arena: The case of environmental protection bureaus in China

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

VITALI HEIDT

Social Risks of Aging: Livelihood, Institutional Dependence, and Exclusion of the Japanese Elderly

This PhD project analyzes the issues of social risk exposure by tracking regional welfare distribution, social embeddedness of urban and rural elderly, and the ways in which social security systems and their equivalents amplify or diminish risks of the elderly livelihood in contemporary Japan. Therefore, two research stays were concluded, in Tokyo and Komagane, where qualitative data was gathered through an ethnographic approach by studying the shaping mechanisms of the elderly livelihood.

Findings indicate a bigger shift from social to public institutions in care and support reliance in urban areas, while rural communities seem to fare better in creating socially inclusive institutions within respective communities.

Presentations

Social Risks of Aging: Gender Dimensions of Elderly Care in Japan – Care Crisis and Leadership in East Asia. – Gender Research and Mentoring Workshop, Bonn-Bad Godesberg, November 9, 2013.

Social Risks of Aging: Elderly Care in Yamanote, Shitamachi and the Japanese Countryside. – Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF), Berlin, November 23, 2013.

ALISON LAMONT

The societal impacts of the Wenchuan earthquake: normalising after a catastrophic disaster

This thesis seeks to explain why “reconstructing” the nuclear family was an integral part of social reconstruction after the devastating effects of the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake in Sichuan, China. The re-marriage of bereaved earthquake spouses and the decision for mothers to have another child after the death of a child in the earthquake are examined. Interviews conducted in Sichuan province during 2012–2013 and extensive documentary analysis show how nuclear family structures form an underlying understanding of normal life in China, both for individuals and for party-state policy makers.

Presentations

The Family as Security in China: cases from the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake, China. – Gender Research and Mentoring Workshop, DFG Research Training Group 1613 “Risk and East Asia”, Bonn, November 9, 2013.

The impact of memories of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake in the response to the 2013 Ya’an Earthquake. – 13th EastAsiaNet Research Workshop, Sheffield, April 23–25, 2014.

IVA OGNJANOVIC

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

The research examines the differences in employees’ habitual moral perceptions regarding own workplace behavior and the value of their work. Selection and treatment of employees in a company is divided into two distinct fields in which two different types of individuals compete: one characterized by ethos of indispensability with competent, hard-working, and sociable individuals, and one characterized by ethos of dispensability with incompetent, apathetic, and solitary individuals who change employers frequently.

SUB-THEME DECENTRALIZATION

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

TING HUANG

Developing Rural Old-Age Pensions: Local Government and Policy Experimentation

This study traces the local process of building rural pension institutions in two localities situated in different socio-economic settings. It shows that high concern on the part of local officials about maintaining social stability was a major force driving the emergence of local initiative to develop rural pensions. The dynamic process of local policy experimentation was shaped by the interactions of multi-level actors’ efforts to expand rural pension coverage with the preferences and responses of rural residents in this regard.

Presentations

Local Government and Policy Experimentation: A Case Study of Developing Rural Old-Age Pensions in Baoji. – AAS (Association for Asian Studies) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, March 27–30, 2014.

ARMIN MÜLLER

Systemic Interdependence between Health Insurance and the Hukou System in the PR China

During the past 20 years, China’s system of social protection has seen a substantial restructuring and an expansion to large, formerly uncovered groups of citizens in the urban and rural areas. As

the example of the New Rural Cooperative Medical System (NRCMS) shows, there is a tight linkage between hukou and social protection: both institutional structures are interdependent and mutually reinforcing. The decentralization and urban-rural segregation institutionalized in hukou and health insurance spark a number of social mechanisms, which marginalize migrant workers with regard to health insurance: the may either not be covered at all, or the benefits they receive are lower than the benefits of those staying home and more difficult to claim. Local governments have launched various experimental policies to actualize the social citizenship of migrant workers and cover them with health insurance programs. Both sending and receiving areas can extend coverage of their systems to migrants, but from a short- and mid-term perspective, NRCMS coverage from the sending areas is the most important system. While various policy tools are available for coverage in small-distance migration systems, migration across provincial boundaries poses a somewhat greater challenge. In a local context, different insurance systems can be integrated or centralized, whereas in long-distance migration systems, the sending locality can contract hospitals in the destination localities as agents for providing care.

Presentations

Vom Krankenhaus ins Armenhaus? Soziale Risiken und staatliche Krankenversicherung im ländlichen China. (From the Hospital to the Poorhouse? Social Risks and Public Health Insurance in Rural China.) – Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg, June 5, 2014.

HANS-CHRISTIAN SCHNACK

The Making of Minority Language Policies in Chinese Schools – Streetlevel Bureaucracy and Curriculum Decisions in Xishuangbanna, Yunnan

With this research project Hans-Christian Schnack analyzed how institution-

al settings of school management between centralization and decentralization shape the implementation of minority language policies in China. The research findings show that new modes of discretion at schools create a limited space for school-based decision making that allows teachers and principals to shape curricula and ultimately – as intermediary actors between government and citizens – to make policies.

ANNA SHPAKOVSKAYA

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

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

SUB-THEME TRANSNATIONALIZATION

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

KAI DUTTLE

A Behavioral Finance Perspective on Momentum. Comparative Experimental Studies in Germany and Japan

Kai Duttles’ research mainly focuses on cross-cultural differences in behavior among market participants in Western countries and Asia, especially Japan. Several comparative experimental studies are conducted; these are motivated by significant disparities in stock price momentum around the world, and models based on psychological biases explaining this phenomenon.

Presentations

Overconfidence and Cognitive Abilities. – Presentation at the research seminar in economics, Osaka Prefecture University, May 29, 2014.

Introduction to behavioral finance, Educational seminar talk at Osaka Prefecture University, June 4, 2014.

Research Stays / Field Research

May/June 2014: Research stay at Osaka Prefecture University. Laboratory experiments at Osaka University and Kyoto Sangyo University.

Trainings

Good Scientific Practice, organized by UDE Doknet, December 5/6, 2013.

MARTIN HEINBERG

Analysis of Chinese Consumer Behavior: Value Propositions and Perceptions. Determining Purchasing Decisions with Respect to Foreign and Local Consumer Good Brands

The thesis aims to deliver a better understanding of Chinese consumer behavior for foreign and local brands, which are interpreted as a risk reducing mechanism for consumers. The behavior is assessed in terms of quality beliefs, attitudes, purchase intentions and the actual purchasing decision using advanced methods like hierarchical linear modeling and behavioral economics experiments. Results point to enhanced advertising effectiveness by global and local brand positioning, a higher willingness to pay of consumers for global conspicuous products after face loss and a higher willingness to pay for local iconic products after an outbreak of situational animosity.

Publications

Review of Multinational Retailers and Consumers in China: Transferring Organizational Practices from the United Kingdom and Japan, by **Jos Gamble**. In: *The China Journal*, 72 (2014), pp. 172–174.

Presentations

(with **Erkan Ozkaya** and **Markus Taube**) The Effect Chain from Corporate Reputation to Consumer Brand Equity Formation. – Published as extended abstract in: *Advances of Consumer Research* (41), Proceedings to the Association for Consumer Research (ACR), North American Conference, Chicago, October 3–6, 2013, n.pag.

Cultural Differences between Germany and China and Their Implications for Marketing. (Kulturelle Unterschiede zwischen Deutschland und China und deren Implikationen fürs Marke-

ting). – Talk given at the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg, November 14, 2013.

A Snapshot of Chinese Marketing & Consumer Behavior. – PFH (Private Hochschule Göttingen), November 25, 2013.

Short Cases on China's International Activity. – PFH (Private Hochschule Göttingen), November 25, 2013.

Cross-border Acquisitions as Brand Innovation in Emerging Countries: Success or Failure? – Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) Annual Conference, Duisburg, November 29–30, 2013.

(with **Erkan Ozkaya** and **Markus Taube**) Can Advertising Effectiveness Be Increased by a Clear Brand Positioning? – Published as extended abstract in: Winter Marketing Educators' Conference Proceedings (25), American Marketing Association (AMA) Annual Conference, Orlando, February 21–23, 2014, pp. F18–19.

What Can American B52s Do for Local Product Consumption in China? – Frankfurt-Duisburg Ph.D. Workshop, Duisburg, March 13, 2014.

Chances and Challenges for German Automobile Brands in China: A Consumers' Perspective. (Chancen und Herausforderungen für Deutsche Automarken in China aus Konsumentensicht.) – Vocational College Neuss (Berufskolleg Neuss), May 14, 2014.

Outbreaks of Animosity against the West in Emerging Markets and Their Effects on Local Product Consumption. – Published as extended abstract in: Summer Marketing Educators' Conference Proceedings (25), American Marketing Association (AMA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 1–3, 2014, G2–3.

Teaching

(with **Peter in der Heiden**) Business and Economy in China, Winter term 2013/14.

Einführung in die chinesische Wirtschaft (Lecture Bachelor students), Summer term 2014.

DR. KERSTIN LUKNER

The Governance of Pandemic Risks in Asia

The post-doctoral research project scrutinizes how the (East) Asian region has been reacting to the challenges posed by pandemic risks, especially SARS and avian influenza. It asks whether those risks have been leading to an increase in institutionalized cooperation across Asian countries in multilateral settings, highlighting incentives and hurdles to such a development. It furthermore examines the role that Japan, the region's most wealthy as well as technologically and medically advanced country, plays in those endeavors.

Presentations

From Tokyo to The Hague: War Crime Tribunals and (Shifting?) Memory Politics in Japan. – EastAsiaNet Conference on *Memory in East Asia*, Sheffield, April 25, 2014.

From Tokyo to The Hague: War Crime Tribunals and (Shifting?) Memory Politics in Japan. – Publication Workshop on *Contested Memory in Japan*, Sheffield, June 27, 2014.

(with **Alexandra Sakaki**) Government Oversight on the Nuclear Energy Sector: Rebuilding Public Trust? – European Association for Japanese Studies International Conference, Politics and International Relations Panel, Ljubljana, August 29, 2014.

Publications

Health Risks and Responses in Asia. In: R. Foot, S. Pekkanen and J. Ravenhill (eds.): *The Oxford Handbook of the International Relations of Asia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 606–621.

(with **Claudia Derichs**) Japan: Politisches System und politischer Wandel [Japan: Political System and Political Change]. In: C. Derichs and T. Heberer (Hg.): *Die politischen Systeme Ostasiens – Eine Einführung* [The Political Systems of East Asia – An Introduction]. Wiesbaden: Springer 2013, pp. 255–353 (expanded and updated 3rd edition).

Professional Activities

Vice-President and Board Member, VSJF (= German Association on Social Science Research on Japan); Speaker, Political Science Working Group, VSJF = German Association for Social Science Research on Japan; Peer Reviewer, Pacific Affairs, *Routledge and Japan Jahrbuch* [Annual Yearbook on Japan].

Media

Interview with Sonntag/Doppelpunkt on Japan's Current Foreign Policy, September 19, 2014.

MELANIE WACKER

Risks and Responsibilities – Human Security and Japan's Ban on Landmines and Cluster Munitions as Field of Activity for Non-state Actors

This project examines how human security-related policy is negotiated and implemented in Japan as responsibilities for securing against human security risks are shifted from the state to non-state actors. Research methods comprise the triangulation of documentary analysis and qualitative interviews while the research focus is the subfield of disarmament of conventional weapons – landmines and cluster munitions – as an area where notions of national and human security collide. Preliminary results suggest that non-state actors play an important role in the implementation of human security-related policy abroad and in Japan which the state cannot fulfill or is not willing to fulfill while they heavily depend on the state for funding and support.

CHIH-CHIEH WANG

The project, Chih-Chieh Wang is working on during his post-doc, is part of the DFG funded research project *Cross-Border Temporary Staffing: Market-Making and Transnational Regulation in Inter-Regional Comparison* (PI: Prof.

Karen A. Shire). The project investigates how private labor market intermediaries (staffing agencies) in East Asia build up their transnational business. Unlike in Europe where there is freedom of movement, staffing agencies in East Asia encounter different national regulations on employment in general and on personnel staffing in particular. However, cultural proximity and, for some countries such as Taiwan and China, low language barriers provide good conditions for the growth of transnational staffing business within the region. The main research question is: what strategies do staffing agencies use to expand their business overseas and to overcome divergent regulations within the region, where there is no obvious guiding transnational institution. Interviews with staffing agencies in Taiwan were conducted in February and March 2014, supported by the DFG.

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Inauguration IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies,
Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, 2013
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INTRODUCTION

Focusing on innovation across East Asia, the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies – funded by a grant of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) – integrates the core IN-EAST disciplines (political science, economics, and sociology) with engineering and cultural studies in six research teams. The general scope of the Advanced School's research agenda is to explore how processes of innovation pervade society as a whole. Research activities converge on electric mobility and urban systems as inherently interdependent topics of comprehensive innovation processes in society. While East Asia (China, Japan and Korea) is the prime region under scrutiny, the research also intends to generate wid-

er global insights and stimulate innovative approaches to interregional comparisons.

During the first year, researchers at the IN-EAST and colleagues in the UDE faculties involved in the project have joined forces and brought together eighteen highly qualified young researchers. One junior professor, five postdocs and twelve PhD candidates are working on their individual research projects, while at the same time contributing to the overall research agenda. After having gone through a highly competitive recruiting process, the Advanced School team is now complete with eighteen individual projects, an overarching joint research agenda, the first intergroup projects in progress and some

initial fieldwork abroad already accomplished.

The inauguration ceremony on November 28, 2014, was embedded in the EAMSA Annual Conference, hosted by the IN-EAST in Duisburg. On this occasion, the Advanced School team had the chance to get in touch with renowned international experts in the field to discuss research ideas, methodological approaches and potential cooperation.

The section below presents the members of the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, an introduction of the individual projects within the six research groups as well as first research and training activities. All groups are coached by a team of mentors.

1 RESEARCH GROUPS

RESEARCH GROUP 1: INNOVATION AND THE CHINESE ECONOMY: INSTITUTIONS, NETWORKS, AND NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF POLICIES

JUNIOR PROFESSOR DR. SHUANPING DAI

Research Group Leader
Working Title: The Process of Economic Innovation in China: Roles of Social Interactions and Institutions
Country focus: China
Discipline: Economics

Innovation is defined as a social phenomenon supported by certain social structures and institutions. Therefore, the basic issue addressed is what kind of social structures, e.g. networks among entrepreneurs and financial networks among firms, are favorable for innovative activities, as well as the surrounding issues, like innovation

networks in regions and industries, in which the inner structure of innovators are explored. At the macro-level, the effects of institutions on innovation activities will be investigated. The study of the national system of policies will provide evidence for this.

YANG LIU

PhD Candidate
Working Title: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Poverty Alleviation in China
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Shuanping Dai
Country focus: China
Discipline: Economics

The underlying question of this research project is how to reduce poverty through entrepreneurship in China. This research aims at filling the gap in theoretical analysis by using the new institutional economics theory. To solve the problem of poverty alleviation in China, this research emphasizes the role of entrepreneurship. Adopting the theories of new institutional eco-

nomics, the main reasons for poverty in China are explained. The investigation of the relationship between poverty alleviation and entrepreneurship is the prerequisite for an in-depth analysis of the poverty problem and effects of entrepreneurship. Before finding out the detailed solutions, the reason why poor regions lack entrepreneurship is to be illustrated.

ALEKSANDRA DAVYDOVA

PhD Candidate
Working Title: The Spillover Effects of Chinese Outward Cross-Border M&A on the Country's Innovations
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Shuanping Dai
Country focus: China
Discipline: Economics, Regional Studies

The research investigates on the connection between outward M&A and innovations on the country's level. In order to do that, innovation on two levels will be analyzed: country level and firm level. The analysis of the innova-

tion on the country level through the prism of the national system of innovation approach will illustrate that national policies and public institutions have a strong influence on the innovative activities of firms. Innovation on the firm level should be analyzed through the prism of firms' networks approach, as networking is an essential means of knowledge exchange and learning. One possible aim of Chinese firms conducting cross-border M&A might be the reorganization of their R&D activities. After exploring internal effects on innovation in particular transactions, the spill-over effects of these transactions will be analyzed. Namely, this project investigates what modifications of innovation linkages between firms, networks and national system of innovation were caused by M&A. The research contributes to the exploration on Chinese innovation strategies. It seeks to find out whether M&A could be a possible strategy tool for innovation improvement in China.

RESEARCH GROUP 2: POLITICAL INNOVATION IN EAST ASIAN CITIES

DR. MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

Research Group Leader

Working Title: Democratic Innovation in Subnational Entities: A Japanese and German Comparison

Country focus: Japan, Germany

Discipline: Political Science

In consolidated democracies such as Germany and Japan citizens have become more disillusioned and critical about representative democracy. This led e.g. to the decline of voting turnouts. To counteract the malaise of representative democracies a variety of innovate participatory and deliberative instruments have been established in consolidated democracies. Although democratic innovations have attracted increasingly attention in political science, systematic or comparative works

– with some exceptions (Newton/Geisel 2012; Smith 2010; Papadopoulos/Warin 2007) – are still limited in number. Against this academic backdrop the research on democratic innovation in Germany and Japan shall supply the need of more in-depth, comparative qualitative studies.

The postdoctoral project shall reveal the trajectory of implementing democratic innovations in consolidated democracies. Therefore, the conditions for democratic inventions, their policy processes and the interactions between the involved actors will be searched empirically. The feasibility of a democratic innovation will be examined by asking questions as follows: Who promotes the democratic innovation in Japan and Germany? Are the innovations implemented top-down/bottom-up? How should the democratic instruments be designed to support the output legitimacy and effectiveness of representative democracy? In summary, this project investigates the challenge to improve the quality of representative democracies.

WEIJING LE

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Political Innovations in Chinese Higher Education Admission Policies

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Klein

Country focus: China

Discipline: Social Science, Regional Studies

This research process investigates Chinese government's reactions to the crises in the higher education system. In this context the concept of political innovation is employed and defined as the processes of political adjustments in response to them. The Chinese economy is staggered by its skewed distribution of work force. Despite the dramatic expansion of college students, the labor market is nevertheless lacking skilled and qualified workers to meet the advanced needs for further economic development. Responding to this crisis, the State Council and Ministry of Edu-

cation released a series of guidelines to promote higher vocational and training education (HVTE) nation-wide. Furthermore, universities and colleges are encouraged to carry out independent entrance exams (prior to the national entrance exam) to enroll qualified high-school students. The research raises the questions: (1) under which circumstances the new policies are formed? (2) Which actors participated in the policy implementation process at the local level? (3) How can the changes at national and local levels be explained?

It is argued that the policy formation and policy implementation (political innovation) will involve additional actors (associations of industrial sectors, entrepreneurs, etc.) into the system and generate new patterns of governance in education institutions to meet different social needs evoked by social changes. Diversified accesses to higher education will change the application and selection behavior and gradually contribute to reshaping the labor market.

This research project will apply the qualitative research method of process-tracing and draw causal inferences of institutional changes in China's political landscape. Through in-depth interviews and evaluation of the collected data, the causal mechanisms of political innovations will be identified based on observable implications and manifestations. The structured processes of political innovations in the higher education system will be analyzed in the dimensions of new governance structure and the new interactions so that the causality of institutional changes can be explained by substantive evidences of observations.

YOUNGAH GUAHK

PhD Candidate

Working Title: The Governance of Sustainable Urban Development: Political Innovation in the Case of New Eco Cities in Japan and South Korea

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Axel Klein

Country focus: Japan, Korea

Discipline: Social Sciences

Eco cities seek to achieve sustainable urban development through technological and social innovations. There is the expectation that experiences gathered from these may have significant influence in urban development more generally. The project seeks to enquire into the respective roles of local, regional and national levels of government as well as actors from the private sector and how these interact in providing governance structures for emerging eco cities. The development of eco cities will be compared in Japanese and Korean empirical case studies.

RESEARCH GROUP 3: INNOVATION IN CHINESE POLICY PROCESSES: CITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-CARBON STRATEGIES. SUB-NATIONAL INNOVATION AND NATIONAL POLICY

PAUL J. SCALISE, PH. D.

Research Group Leader

Working Title: The Political Economy of Energy Policy Innovations: Who Controls Whom?

Country focus: Japan, Germany, UK

Discipline: Political Science, Regional Studies

Institutional change and innovation: Why do decision-makers choose to innovate some highly regulated sectors (e.g., electric power) in some countries and under some circumstances, and forego the innovation of others (e.g., water) despite growing consumer welfare losses and inefficiencies? What variables best explain the rise of renewable energy in Germany and not necessarily in Japan or the UK, despite growing consumer welfare losses (i.e., rising prices) and added financial deterioration of incumbent energy suppliers? This research project intends to understand the problems and prospects associated with the development of low-carbon energy innovations in Ja-

pan, Germany, and the UK by examining the financial, technological and political characteristics of the energy sector in cross-national context over a long period of time.

XIAOLI LIN

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Urban Planning Systems' Impacts on Built-up Environment and Urban Transportation System: Sustainability Assessment of Chinese Eco City Projects

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Alexander

Schmidt

Country focus: China

Discipline: Urban Planning

The research project intends to understand the rising phenomenon of Chinese eco city projects since the Shanghai Expo 2010. It aims to extract innovative directions for improving the urban transport system and mobility behavior in the existing Chinese cities for the future.

The research framework includes low-carbon policy framework on the national level, low-carbon solutions and practices on the city level, and integral assessment system for the future transport system on case studies level. On the integral assessment system, interdisciplinary research will be conducted to evaluate different impacts on urban transport system, such as impacts from current Chinese urban planning system, from land use policy, public transport management and architecture planning regulations.

JULIA ARISTOVA

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Emergence of low-carbon strategies at sub-national level in China: Shenyang city case study

Supervisor: Prof. Flemming Christensen, Ph.D.

Country focus: China

Discipline: Political Sociology, Regional Studies

Carbon dioxide emissions are widely perceived as a key factor for climate change. Cities, being main emitters, play an active role in the development and implementation of low-carbon policies, which suggest reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and efficient energy use.

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

RESEARCH GROUP 4: URBAN SYSTEMS IN EAST ASIA. NARRATIVES OF THE ASIAN CITY: "INNOVATION" AND "TRADITION" AS CATCHPHRASES IN CONTEMPORARY URBAN PLANNING

DR. BEATE LÖFFLER

Research Group Leader

Working Title: Exoticism Constructed – The Writings on Japanese Architecture as a Medium of Cultural Communication

Country focus: Japan

Discipline: Cultural Studies, History of Architecture and Building Construction, Global History Studies

The focus of the research project is on mechanisms of collecting, managing and canonizing (popular) scientific knowledge regarding Japanese architecture (1850–1980). The objective is to reveal the established models in perception and evaluation of a specific non-European tradition in architecture, constituting a sample for the patterns of thinking in the humanities as well as in the fields of natural sciences and engineering. In the long run the research will help to understand how innovative knowledge is accepted, inhibited, or even rejected by academia.

KATHARINA BORGMANN

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Cities of China – Analyzing and Understanding the Transformation of Urban Structures with the Tools of Architectural and Urban Semiotics

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Alexander Schmidt

Country focus: China

Discipline: Urban Planning

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

This research focuses on urban structures of Chinese megacities, on the basis of analyzing city components, recurring urban textures, fabrics, with the tools of so-called semiotics. It is the aim of this project to not only decode the currently fast growing Chinese cities but also to take the first steps in order to be able to understand in which way and direction Chinese megacities are transforming and will develop. With the help of the results of this research, urban challenges, chances and spheres of influence could ideally be identified.

DEIRDRE SNEEP

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Cell Phone City and the Cyborg: Japan's Mobile Revolution in the Information Age

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jens Martin Gurr

Country focus: Japan

Discipline: Social Sciences, interdisciplinary approach

Based on the idea that urban space is an expression of the dominant ideologies in a society, this research will point out that the current trend in urban areas in Japan is leaning towards the virtualization, or rather hybridization, of cyberspace and the physical space. Presumably, this will lead to an expansion of individual space, a focus on higher productivity, and a growing emphasis on both offline and online consumption. In order to become more apt to these cosmopolitan standards, the

modern citizen is stimulated to incorporate more technology onto/into its organic body. The result is a semi-virtual layer in urban space in which mobile phone 'cyborgs' interact with cyberspace.

RESEARCH GROUP 5: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND EAST ASIA**DR. TIMO HEINRICH**

Research Group Leader

Working Title: Global Procurement of Innovations

Country focus: China

Discipline: Economics

In his postdoc project, Timo Heinrich focuses on behavior during the innovation process. This research covers three areas of behavior: Individual decisions, interaction within organizations and interaction between organizations. Methodologically his research mainly employs laboratory experiments but also cross-cultural comparisons and econometric analyses of field data.

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

GUANZHONG YANG

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Information, Incentives and Social Background

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch

Country focus: China, Germany, Japan, Korea

Discipline: Economics

The research focuses lie on four inter-related research questions:

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

ALEXANDER HAERING

PhD Candidate

Working Title: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Higher-Order Risk Preferences

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jeannette Brosig-Koch

Country focus: Germany, China, USA

Discipline: Economics

Research in economics and psychology has provided evidence of cross-cultural differences in risk aversion. In the framework of expected utility theory risk aversion is captured by a negative second-order derivative of the utility function. More recently, higher-order risk preferences, namely prudence (positive third-order derivative) and temperance (negative fourth-order derivative), have also moved into the focus of economists. In typical life-cycle models of consumption, prudence implies that an individual saves more if the risk of future income increases while temperance implies fewer investments in risky assets. Recent experimental studies reveal that a majority of people is not only risk averse but also prudent and temperate. However,

all experiments have been conducted exclusively with people from Western Europe and the USA. Experimentally eliciting and comparing higher-order risk preferences of subjects with different cultural backgrounds would be a compelling next step. If cross-cultural differences in higher-order risk preferences exist, they might help to explain variations of e.g. the savings rate across regions.

RESEARCH GROUP 6: E-MOBILITY IN ASIA AND EUROPE**DR. ROMAN BARTNIK**

Research Group Leader

Working Title: Coordinating external and internal sources of innovation in automotive supply chains

Country focus: Japan

Discipline: Business Administration, Regional Studies

This project analyzes how technological change effects the coordination of innovation within and between firms in the automotive industry. Aspects of supply chain integration, intra-firm coordination or R&D and inter-firm negotiation about gain sharing in supply chains are topics of distinct studies.

NICOLE SCHLEIFFER

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Adaptation of the Value Proposition for Electric Vehicles to Improve Customer Acceptance – a Comparison Between Chinese (emerging) and German (developed) Markets

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Proff

Country focus: China, Germany, Japan

Discipline: Business Administration

The acceptance of electric vehicles is low in Germany as well as in China. It remains a central task for automotive firms to create new value to improve the perceived trade-off between benefits and costs and to overcome the

numerous perceived barriers. Moreover, companies need to make sure that their value offer is also subjectively perceived as valuable by the customer. Therefore, the intention of the research is to analyze theoretically and empirically the constitution of value propositions of automotive manufactures for innovative product bundles (products and services) that lead to an improvement of the customer value. This requires an integrated approach of the companies' and the consumers' perspectives on value dimensions. The project will include an empirical investigation in Germany and China, which are two important markets on the transition to the electric mobility. A qualitative company survey and a quantitative household study in Germany and China will lead to a deeper understanding about value propositions for electric vehicles that improve the customer value.

MIRA SCHÜLLER

PhD Candidate

Working Title: Technically Optimal Electric Vehicle Design for User Groups in China

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dieter Schramm

Country focus: China

Discipline: Engineering

The overall research question is how to design electric vehicles in an optimal way to be suitable for user groups in China.

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

FIELD TRIPS

Xiaoli Lin, January 1–February 2, 2014: Interviews with key stakeholders in the urban planning sector, Shenzhen.

Youngah Guahk, June 30–July 4, 2014: Guest lecture at International Summer Semester, Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul.

Research on smart city projects in Songdo, Gangneung as well as Fukuoka, Kitakyushu and Omuta.

Guanzhong Yang, June 23–July 4, 2014: Conducted various economic experiments at the experimental economics labs of Nankai University, Tianjin.

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2 WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

OUTREACH AREA STUDIES

The IN-EAST School's approach to qualification and research in area studies was presented by **Markus Taube** at an international workshop, organized by GIS Asie (*Groupement d'intérêt scientifiques Asie*, a network that includes all major French research institutions involved in Asian Studies) in Paris on **January 28, 2014**. The workshop was part of an initiative by the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) to take stock of Asian Studies in France and Europe as well as to create new impulses for further development. The first general meeting of the area studies association *CrossArea – Vielfalt und gemeinsame Interessen der Area Studies in Deutschland* was held in Leipzig on **March 27/28, 2014**. The Advanced School was represented by **Markus Taube**. *CrossArea* is a new association that intends to become a platform for the German area studies, promote the generation of synergies in the related workfields and provide German area studies with a unified and audible voice wherever its interests are concerned.

6. WISSENSCHAFTSFORUM MOBILITÄT

Mira Schüller and **Nicole Schleiffer**, doctoral researchers at the E-Mobility

group of the Advanced School, attended the *6. Wissenschaftsforum Mobilität* at the Fraunhofer-inHaus-Zentrum in Duisburg on **May 8, 2014**. Professor **Heike Proff**, mentor at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, organized the conference on *Decisions on the Path to Future Mobility* and chaired the Track on *Automotive Management*. Professor **Dieter Schramm**, who had joined the team of mentors at the Advanced School recently, chaired the Track on *Automotive Engineering*. **Nicole Schleiffer** gave a presentation on the results of a Car Clinic for the design concept of an electric vehicle.

ACCER WORKSHOP

The IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies hosted the 4th workshop of the *Association for Cross-Cultural Experimental Economic Research (ACCER)* on **May 23 and 24, 2014**.

As experimental methods have become an established tool in empirical research in economics, experiments are also increasingly employed to study cultural differences in behavior. The topics of the workshop matched the research focus of the *Behavioral Economics and East Asia* research group of the Advanced School exceptionally well. Several of the group's planned and ongoing projects consider cultural differences in behavior using experiments. The workshop provided an up-to-date overview on state-of-the-art research projects by other groups in the same field. Additionally, the methodological aspects brought up in the keynote lectures and the following discussions will be very helpful for designing new studies as well as for the analysis of ongoing research. (Photos see next page)

SINO-GERMAN JOINT CONFERENCE IN WUHAN

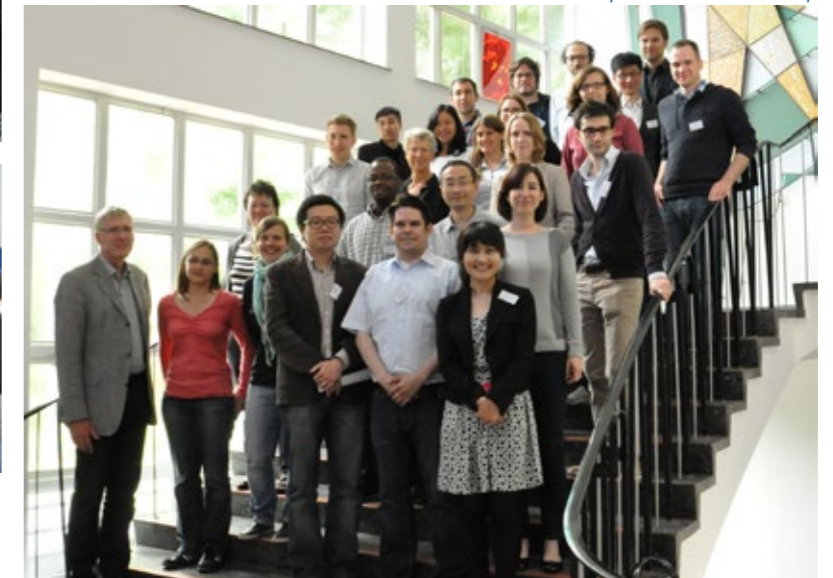
The Debt Crisis has hit both China and Europe. In order to exchange innovative approaches this situation, the School of Advanced Studies and the Center for Economic Development Research (CEDR, Wuhan University) organized a conference on *Economic Adjustment and Growth in China and the European Union after the Debt Crisis* in Wuhan on **September 18–21, 2014**. This was a great opportunity for researchers at the Advanced School to present their research and discuss with international experts from Chinese and German Universities as well as representatives of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

ATTENDANCE SUMMER SCHOOLS

Weijing Le went to Bonn for the *FIW Summer School (Forum Internationale Wissenschaft)* (**September 1–4, 2014**). The Forum für Internationale Wissenschaft at the University of Bonn had arranged a wide range of theory courses in social sciences. "Doctoral students from different universities and graduate schools presented their ongoing projects and discussed their theoretical approaches with the other participants. The lectures provided constructive ideas and suggestions for the further operational work. This way, students could acquire the useful knowledge effectively without wasting time on unnecessary readings," **Weijing Le** said. **Deirdre Sneep** and **Katharina Borgmann** attended the *SynCity – International Summer School 2014* in Dresden (**September 17–30, 2014**).



Participants of ACCER Workshop



EXCHANGE ON ELECTRIC MOBILITY – NRW MEETS WUHAN

On **August 29, 2014**, the E-Mobility Team of the Advanced School was invited to present their work in the context of the project *Experience Exchange on Electric Mobility between Model Region Wuhan and Rhine-Ruhr in NRW* at Energieagentur.NRW. **Roman Bartnik**, **Mira Schüller** and **Nicole Schleiffer** had the chance to meet project partners from both countries, Germany and China. **Liang Guo**, Manager at Wuhan Electric Vehicle Demonstration Co., Ltd., and **Christian Wittpahl**, Project Manager at NRW meets Wuhan were delighted to learn about the work of the team and offered their support.



NRW meets Wuhan



Nicole Schleiffer

INTERDISCIPLINARY DISCOURSE – LINKAGE WORKSHOP

The Linkage Workshop in Hamminkeln on **July 8–9, 2014** was a “No-Professors-allowed” meeting of our young researchers to explore joined research interests and identify links between their respective projects. A speed dating event, a World Café as well as an external coach supported this highly creative process.

TRAINING ON PHD LEVEL – METHODS WORKSHOPS AT THE ADVANCED SCHOOL

The IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies has been awarded the 2014 *Werkstatt Wissenschaftskarriere Grant* of 3000 Euro. With this funding, Werkstatt Wissenschaftskarriere aims at financially supporting qualification and networking events for PhD students. The interdisciplinary and international team of doctoral students at the Advanced School submitted a highly convincing concept of a workshop series

covering a broad range of qualitative as well as quantitative research methods and skills courses. The following workshops, open to interested PhD students from an equally broad spectrum of disciplines, are included in the workshop series at the Advanced School from September 2014 on.

- Workshop on Case Study Methods, **Prof. Dr. Ingo Rohlfing** (University of Bremen), **September 11–12, 2014**
- Workshop on Process Tracing, **Prof. Rasmus Brun Pedersen** (University of Aarhus), **September 30 and October 1, 2014**



07

COOPERATIONS
AND ALUMNIKOOPERATIONEN
UND ALUMNIBei der Ausstellung IKIRU
Foto: Camillo WisniewskiMERCATOR INSTITUTE
FOR CHINA STUDIES
(MERICS)

In July 2014 the IN-EAST (University of Duisburg-Essen) and the Faculty of East Asian Studies (Bochum Ruhr University) started a closer cooperation with the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, which was given the status of an affiliated institute ("An-Institut") of both universities. MERICS is a research and analysis institute, or think tank, established in 2013 and based in Berlin. It is an initiative of Stiftung Mercator, a major private European foundation. MERICS is one of the largest international think tanks for policy-oriented research into and knowledge of contemporary China. It analyses the political, economic, social, technological and ecological developments in China, and the corresponding global impacts, providing the public with insight into China through up-to-date research and communication. It informs decision-makers in politics, business and society and acts as a key contact for the media. As such, MERICS aims to provide a nuanced perspective on the most populous nation on earth, to influence public debate, and to enhance expertise on China in Germany and Europe.

The research is concentrated on seven programmes:

- Digital China
- Social Change and Social Security
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- Innovation Capacity and Cooperation
- Financial System
- Foreign Policy and Economic Relations
- Policy-Making: Processes and Outcomes

<http://www.merics.org>



EASTASIANET

EastAsiaNet is a European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies, and IN-EAST is a founding member since 2006. Actually, Duisburg hosted a preparatory workshop which later led to an inaugural meeting in Barcelona.

The yearly meeting of 2014 was held in April 24–26 in Sheffield, hosted by the White Rose East Asia Centre of the Universities of Leeds and Sheffield. The topic of the research workshop was *Memory in East Asia: Ruptured Pasts, Contested Presents, Uncertain Futures*, with presentations from the member institutes. According to the common research interests and competences of the participating institutions, the topic involved a discussion of risks and uncertainties with relevance to East Asian development. From IN-EAST, **Alison Lamont** presented on *The impact of memories of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake in the response to the 2013 Ya'an Earthquake*.

Werner Pascha, who is a member of the steering group of EastAsiaNet, chaired the business meeting of the network on April 26. One of the major decisions was to welcome Coimbra University in Portugal as a new observer. Coimbra is the leading university of the Portuguese-speaking world.

Later in the year EastAsiaNet announced the 2014 EastAsiaNet Award to recognize and encourage exemplary scholarship among younger scholars in contemporary East Asian studies with a social science focus. The book was granted to **Florian Schneider** of University of Leiden (Ph.D. from the University of Sheffield) for *Visual Political Communication in Popular Chinese Television Series* (Leiden: Brill 2012).

The Award for an academic article goes to **Jens Sejrup** of Lund University (Ph.D. from the University of Copenhagen) for his paper, *Instrumentalized History and the Motif of Repetition in News Coverage of Japan-Taiwan Relations, Pacific Affairs*.

EastAsiaNet also organized two panels during the European Association for

Chinese Studies conference in Braga and Coimbra in July 2014. The contributions were concerned with political economy issues of China and China-Japan relations. From IN-EAST, **Flemming Christiansen** and **Werner Pascha** participated in these panels. <http://www.eastasianet.eu>

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- University of Leeds / University of Sheffield, White Rose East Asia Centre, Leeds/Sheffield / Great Britain
- Observatória da China, Lisbon/Portugal



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE METROPOLIS RUHR

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

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PARTNER UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER RESEARCH COOPERATIONS

China

- Huazhong University for Science and Technology, Wuhan
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Japan

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

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



INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

08

INDIVIDUELLE
FORSCHUNGS-
AKTIVITÄTEN

Ein Wald von Fotos, die aus den Trümmern
zusammengetragen wurden, in einer Sporthalle in Natori
(aus der Ausstellung IKIRU)

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FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN

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

Current research

Explorations of how new-style communities (shequ, i.e. local-level residential areas of public-policy provisioning) emerge in a medium-sized city in central China. The empirical research examines, in the first instance, how communities cater for the social transitions of peri-urban rural people relocated into urban settings and also seeks to capture the broad variety of interests, purposes and administrative logics that determine their structure and path of development. This research topic is driven by an interest in explaining how social developments in China reflect coherent systemic logics.

Broader research interests include the Chinese in the global economy, whereby the ethnic Chinese workers overseas are regarded as part of the same "supply chains" as migrant workers in China. This research seeks to understand how forms of social and ethnic exclusion are framed in different contexts, reflecting pressures from the global economy.

WINFRIED FLÜCHTER

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

Current project

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

ect focusses on the open conflicts the abutting nations (China, Japan, Russia, South Korea) are faced with each other in terms of

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

WINFRIED FLÜCHTER

*Geo-Risk-Space and Risk Society
Japan: The Eastern Japan Great
Earthquake Disaster 2011 and
the Options of a Risk Society*

Current project

Hazard research has concentrated too much on the analysis of so-called natural disasters, on the understanding of nature and the dangers resulting from this, and too little on man-made hazards, which people themselves initiate by weighing risks and trying to defuse these through hazard management. The Geo-Risk-Space and the Risk Society Japan serve as an excellent case for addressing the shortcomings of much natural hazard research by alternatively pointing to how humans attempt to bring nature under their control, with the belief that the more developed the technology, the better our control. The effect, however, is height-

ened vulnerability. As the Eastern Japan Great Earthquake Disaster (Higashi Nihon Daishinsai) of 2011 exemplifies, this can lead to a disastrous chain reaction, to a three-fold catastrophe – earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis. The research project analyzes Japan's seismic warning system, disaster prevention and emergency measures. Emphasis is put on the options of a risk society, how to deal with the problem of Restrisiko by making use of a flexible conflict economy. The man-made nuclear accident at Fukushima is seen as a focus of systemic weakness – and gives reason to the question if it serves as a catalyst of institutional change.

THOMAS HEBERER

(with Prof. Dr. Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen)

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

Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), until 12/2014

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 differ-

ent counties and townships. By that, it makes an important contribution to the understanding of political development in contemporary China. The project has been extended by the DFG until the end of 2014.

THOMAS HEBERER AND GUNTER SCHUBERT

(University of Tübingen)

Local governance in China: The Interaction of two Strategic Groups – local cadres and private entrepreneurs

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

This project is part of the competence network *Governance in China: Prerequisites, Constraints and Potentials for Political Adaption and Innovation Capacity in the 21st Century* funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and in cooperation with Prof. B. Alpermann (Würzburg) and Prof. H. Holbig (Frankfurt and Hamburg). 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, 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 follow-up subproject follows a comparative research project conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert. The focus of this project has now been shifted to the interaction between private entrepreneurs and local governments.

Working at the lower tiers of the Chinese state, i.e., foremost at county, township and village level, we have found it most useful in our efforts to understand the local policy process, or 'how things are getting done' in China, to adhere to the concept of local developmentalism. We combine this, however, with 'strategic group' analysis to grasp the internal dynamics of the local developmental state, most notably the interaction between local governments and private entrepreneurs since the early 2000s and, particularly, in the aftermath of the 2008 outbreak of the global financial crisis. Based on preliminary fieldwork conducted in 2012 and 2013 in six cities or county-level entities in the provinces of Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Hubei, Jilin, and Guangdong respectively, this project has three objectives, i.e.,

- to investigate to what extent the local developmental state of today differs from its early counterparts in the 1980s and 1990s, most importantly the local corporatist state, a specific variant of the developmental type, so aptly described in the work of Jean Oi and others;

- to investigate if state-business relations in today's local state show signs of change when compared to the findings of the earlier literature on the 'corporatist', 'entrepreneurial', 'clientelist' or 'predatory' state observed in the 1990s;

- to investigate the interaction between leading local cadres at county and township level and private entrepreneurs.

We argue that the relationship between local governments and private entrepreneurs has evolved over the past decade or so to become more horizontal than it has been in the early days of local developmentalism, meaning that private entrepreneurs have arguably gained more autonomy from local governments as market competition has increased and market institutions have matured. Local governments not only face rising difficulties in securing sound private sector development in times of global financial stress and structural change in the Chinese economy, but also in steering private entrepreneurship the way they did in former times. 'Traditional' local state corporatism and entrepreneurialism have given way to 'service-oriented government', with local governments in the more developed parts of China becoming 'inhibited' developmental states in the sense that they are increasingly bound to private entrepreneurs in a relationship of mutual dependency to make ends meet. The latter, for their part, are in a state of flux, slowly accumulating strategic power to keep the local state at bay and exert pressure on local governments. Though not yet recognizable, private entrepreneurs in China are a strategic group 'in the making', i.e., a potential strategic group. Even if they do not yet act collectively, their overarching interests and rational behavior may gradually change the dynamics of local politics in contemporary China, resulting in a realignment of local government-business relations that may become the hallmark of a new era of 'Chinese capitalism' and, arguably, strengthen the political system's adaptive capacity.

Due to its outstanding contributions to political science studies on China the BMBF decided to expand the sponsoring of the project *Governance in China* for two further years (until 2016).

YUAN LI

(with Prof. Mario Gilli, University of Milan-Bicocca, and Dr. Jiwei Qian, National University of Singapore)

Logrolling under Fragmented Authoritarianism: Theory and Evidence from China

Current research

Based on the study of policy-making process in current China, the project aims at disentangling the policy making puzzles in China and at the same time developing a new analytical framework for picking apart internal political economy of authoritarian regimes. We plan to work toward this goal in three consistent stages and draw important lessons across various applications through four subprojects. Stage 1 aims at studying the process of logrolling and deriving its equilibrium outcomes. Stage 2 considers the consequences of logrolling on efficiency and accountability. Stage 3 tries to generalize the analytical framework on policy making in autocracy. Besides constructing new theory, we will also uncover new evidence by collecting data. Many important policy implications can be learnt from this project, whose applications ranging from foreign policy, innovation and growth, to leadership accountability, and political violence.

YUAN LI

(with Prof. Yongjing Zhang, University of Ottawa, and Dr. Shu Yu, University of Rochester, NY)

The Successor's Dilemma in Authoritarian Regimes: Theory and Evidence

Current research

This project aims at developing a general theory of the successor's dilemma which is common in autocratic successions across the history: A rational dictator chooses a successor who needs to accumulate sufficient power base to

carry on his legacy, but also tends to treat a powerful successor as a threat and then removes him by using social mobilization or elite contest. A powerless successor won't be able to sustain the autocratic regime; and, if a dictator does not designate a successor, his regime may run into chaos after his death. Setting dictators and their designated successors as rational agents who care about power and legacy of greatness, this project formulates various types of succession process with structural models. Additional empirical evidences will be provided by building a new dataset of the succession patterns in all authoritarian regimes after WWII. The theory also has a substantial explanatory power over the successor's dilemma under Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping.

KERSTIN LUKNER

(with Thomas Berger, Boston University, Ellis Krauss, University of California, San Diego, Alexandra Sakaki, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

The Legitimacy of Military Intervention in the Context of U.S.-German and U.S.-Japan Relations: A Comparison.

Funded by Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen / Foundation German-American Academic Relations, 2014–2016.

This project compares the interventionist policies of two key U.S. allies with "peace constitutions," Germany and Japan. Under strong U.S. pressure, both countries began to consider participation in military interventions after the Cold War era. How have their approaches to military intervention evolved? What accounts for similarities and differences in their policies?

WERNER PASCHA

(with Frank Rövekamp)

Regional Financial Safety Nets in East Asia and Europe

Funded by Bank of Korea, 2014

The East Asia Institute of the Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences (Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp), in

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

WERNER PASCHA

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

Funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation, 2009–2017

Werner Pascha is contributing to projects of the Bertelsmann Foundation that promise stringent comparisons between various countries, based on a rigorous and detailed analytical framework. As for Japan, the framework is given by the *Sustainable Governance Indicators* (SGI) project. It analyzes and compares the need for reform in OECD member countries, as well as their ability to respond to current social and political challenges. The project is designed to create a comprehensive data pool on government related activities in the world's developed, free-market democracies. With respect to South Korea, the framework is the *Comparative Crisis Management* project of Bertelsmann Foundation which intends to evaluate the capacities and abilities of the political management in selected developing and transition countries in response to the global financial and economic crisis. In 2014 it was agreed

to continue with SGI reports until 2017. Moreover, Werner Pascha was asked to contribute another report for the INCRA (International Non-Profit Credit Rating Agency) project of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Washington Office.

WERNER PASCHA

EU–Republic of Korea Public Diplomacy Project

Financed by: European Commission, 2011–2014

Under the leadership of EKI (EU-Korea Institute of the Free University of Brussels), a consortium of European partners hopes to bring many added-values to the EU's public diplomacy efforts towards strengthening its relations with Korea (ROK) through research and public activities. To help the EU achieve a well-functioning EU-Korea relationship, the project will highlight the importance of EU-Korea relations and its policy co-operation at international and global levels, raise the profile and influence of the EU on the Korean peninsula and in East Asia, and increase the visibility of Korea in the EU as a strategic, beneficial partner for European economic and social prosperity. Apart from EKI, the consortium consists of Asia Centre, Sciences Po, Paris; BusinessEurope, Brussels; German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg; Korea University, Seoul; University of Duisburg-Essen; Yonsei University, Seoul. Werner Pascha is in charge of the work package on trade and investment.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Environmental Conflicts in Southeast Asia

Current research

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

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

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

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

Current research

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

KAREN SHIRE

Participating Scientist

Promotionskolleg Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation und -Kooperation der Zukunft: für ein menschlich orientiertes Miteinander

Doctoral College in Human-Machine Interactions.

Hans Böckler Foundation, 2012–2015

Das Promotionskolleg *teamworx by wire* beschäftigt sich mit dem Forschungsgegenstand *Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation und -kooperation der Zukunft: für ein menschlich orientiertes Miteinander*. Dieser soll sowohl von ingenieurwissenschaftlicher, von arbeitspsychologischer wie von arbeitssozio-

logischer Seite analysierend wie auch gestaltend betrachtet werden. Aufbauend auf einer eingehenden Bestimmung des Standes der Wissenschaft werden vier Promovierende gemeinsam zu ihren jeweiligen Gegenstandsbereichen die Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation und -kooperation der Zukunft bestimmen, erproben und beschreiben. Die zentralen Betrachtungsebenen des Forschungsfeldes sind:

- Ebene 1: Kommunikation zwischen Menschen und mit Maschinen
- Ebene 2: Hierarchische und funktionale Zusammenhänge sowie Entscheidungsabläufe
- Ebene 3: Qualität der zeitlichen und räumlichen Kopplung der Interaktion Kommunikation
- Ebene 4: Menschen im arbeitsorganisatorischen Kontext
- Ebene 5: Gesellschaftspolitische Einbettung/weiterreichende Fragestellungen neuer Formen der Mensch-Maschine-Kommunikation und -kooperation.

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KAREN SHIRE

Principle Investigator

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

Deutsche Forschungs-Gemeinschaft, 2013–2015

The research examines the creation of cross-border labor markets for temporary agency work. The focus is on the role of private labor market intermediaries and the emerging governance of cross-border temporary placements in two world regions – the European Union and East Asia. Theoretically the research draws together theories of transnational organizations and the economic sociology of market-making. Both perspectives foreground the role of actors and focus on the negotiated order of institution-building to regulate labor markets. The leading research questions concern how and why markets for temporary labor are taking on

transnational dimensions, and whether these markets can and will be governed by transnational institutions. In order to generalize beyond the EU as the typical unit of reference for many transnationalization studies, the research design is inter-regionally comparative, building on the language-based regional competence of the research team in East Asian studies. Private firm organizations (transnational temporary staffing firms) and interest communities (employer and labor representatives) form the units of analysis, while the interplay of national and (supranational) regional activities constitute the levels of analysis in the proposed research design. The state of research on the transnationalization of temporary staffing indicates that in both Europe and East Asia the integration of transformation countries into regional economies has intensified the extension of agency placements across national borders: in East Asia, to and from China, and in Europe, from Hungary, the Czech Republic and especially Poland.

<https://www.uni-due.de/cross-temps/>

KAREN SHIRE

Co-Chair

Employment and Carework / Erwerbs- und Fürsorgearbeit

The Essen College of Gender Studies, 2014–present

In diesem Cluster verorten sich Forschungen, die sich mit den Rahmenbedingungen und den Auswirkungen von Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik und deren entsprechenden gesetzlichen Vorgaben auf eine geschlechtergerechte Gestaltung der beiden großen sozio-ökonomischen Bereiche der Fürsorgearbeit und der Erwerbsarbeit beschäftigen. Dabei stehen die Berücksichtigung der wechselseitigen Abhängigkeit beider Bereiche und deren Auswirkungen auf das Verhältnis der Geschlechter im Vordergrund. Die Forschung in diesem Themencluster versteht sich als ein Beitrag zur Stärkung des Forschungsprofils der Universität Duisburg-Essen in einem zentralen gesellschaftlichen Bereich von wachsen-

der Bedeutung für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft.

Im Cluster werden – aus einer Geschlechterperspektive – die Verschränkungen des Wandels der Erwerbssphäre, der Lebensformen und deren (sozial-)politischer Rahmenbedingungen und Regulierungen in den Mittelpunkt gestellt. Mit der Erosion des Familien-ernährermodells und des Normalarbeitsverhältnisses treffen neue Anforderungen und Zumutungen der Erwerbssphäre wie die Intensivierung, Flexibilisierung, Prekarisierung und Transnationalisierung von Erwerbsarbeit sowie einer Subjektivierung durch Arbeit auf das sozialpolitische Leitbild einer umfangreichen Aktivierung zur Erwerbsarbeit: Frauen wie Männer sollen nun erwerbstätig sein. Die Erwerbsbeteiligung von Frauen ist in den letzten Jahrzehnten gestiegen. Dennoch sind viele Frauen häufig nur in Teilzeit erwerbstätig und haben eine geringere soziale Absicherung, ein niedrigeres Einkommen, schlechtere berufliche Positionen und geringere Karrierechancen. Allerdings sind auch Männer vermehrt unsicher oder prekär beschäftigt. Gleichzeitig vervielfältigen sich mit der Erosion des Modells des männlichen Familienernährers die Lebensformen: neben die Kleinfamilie treten Patchwork-, Ein-Eltern-Familien sowie gleichgeschlechtliche Lebensgemeinschaften mit und ohne Kinder. Die Erziehung von Kindern und die Pflege von Angehörigen werden vor neue Herausforderungen gestellt – also die Formen von und Bedingungen für Fürsorgetätigkeiten. Die Einrichtung des Clusters zielt auf die Bündelung und Sichtbarmachung der vorhandenen Expertise an der Universität Duisburg-Essen, seiner Institute und Einrichtungen. Im inter- und transdisziplinären Austausch sollen Forschungsprojekte initiiert und damit Synergien geschaffen werden. Schließlich erfolgt mit dem Cluster eine Profil-schärfung und Positionierung nach innen und nach außen. Ausgehend von einem weiten Arbeitsbegriff, der Produktions- und Reproduktionstätigkeiten umfasst, liegt der

derzeitige Schwerpunkt der Forschungsaktivitäten des Clusters *Erwerbs- und Fürsorgearbeit* auf der empirischen wie theoretischen Untersuchung der nachfolgenden Fragen. Hierbei zielt das Cluster auf eine Verknüpfung der Mikroebene der vergeschlechtlichten Subjekte, ihrer Deutungen, Relevanzen und Interaktionen, mit der Mesoebene von (Arbeits-)Organisationen sowie der Makroebene gesellschaftlicher Strukturen und kultureller Leitbilder.

- 1) Wie verändern sich die Formen des Arbeitens, Lebens und Fürsorgens im Zuge gesellschaftlichen Wandels?
- 2) In welchem Verhältnis stehen ‚Leben/ ‚Liebe‘, Erwerbsarbeit und andere Tätigkeiten im gesamten Lebenszusammenhang angesichts von Diagnosen einer Entgrenzung und Ökonomisierung? Welche Ungleichheiten zeigen sich hier zwischen ‚den‘ Geschlechtern und im Geschlechterverhältnis?

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- Olga Matlina**
Globalization and Nutrition Transition in developing countries (the China case study) (Markus Taube)
- Rebecca Müller**
Analyse des Dynamic Pricing unter Berücksichtigung strategischen Kundenverhaltens (Markus Taube)
- Alla Nalivanskaya**
Analyzing Industrial Policies in China: The validity of the "Developmental State Model" examined by the Chinese Steel Industry (Markus Taube)
- Larissa Olbring**
Eine länderspezifische Analyse der Corporate-Governance-Strukturen und der Einfluss auf den Unternehmenserfolg am Beispiel Deutschlands und der VR China (Markus Taube)
- Armin Reinartz**
The Bo Xilai Affair reality check. How can current theoretical approaches of institutionalization in Chinese elite politics capture the Bo affair? (Thomas Heberer)
- Tim Reuter**
Hegemonic Processes in the Singaporean Media (Print and Online) (Thomas Heberer)
- Matthias Schmidt**
Total Cost of Ownership: Model, Application and Relevance for Strategic Sourcing in China. An Analysis Illustrated by the Example of Siemens Rail Systems (Markus Taube)
- Katrin Schmits**
Gender Diversity as a management tool for Japanese companies (Werner Pascha)
- Maria Shishova**
Stereotyping dynamics in the Beijing work place: Chinese "laozhong" vs. "foreigners" "laowai" (Flemming Christiansen)
- Sihui Tan**
Performance Analysis of Chinese overseas MKA activities – A case study of the Zoomlion-CIFA acquisition (Markus Taube)
- Shirley Tse**
Der First-Mover-Vorteil in der chinesischen Einzelhandelsbranche – Eine kritische Analyse am Beispiel von Carrefour und Tesco (Markus Taube)
- Lisa Ueffing**
Microfinance in China: Analysis of Underlying Institutions and Social Impact (Markus Taube)
- Theresa Walters**
Employer Branding im interkulturellen Einfluss – Wahrnehmung der Employer-Brand-Attraktivität durch deutsche und chinesische Studenten an deutschen Universitäten: Theoretische Grundlagen und empirische Befunde (Markus Taube)
- Jelte Wingender**
A Stakeholder Approach to Corporate Social Responsibility – Analyzing Reporting Practices in the Chinese Beer Industry (Markus Taube)
- Alina Zamorova**
Foreign Market Entry Strategies for the New-Emerging Markets: The Case of TÜV Rheinland Service Company Entering Myanmar Market (Markus Taube)
- Olga Zykova**
The international competitiveness of the Japanese cosmetics industry (Werner Pascha)

3 MASTER THESES MASTER-ARBEITEN

COMPLETED ABGESCHLOSSEN

Aleksandra Davydova
Driving Forces behind Cross-Border M&A in China's Specialty Chemicals: A Strategic Perspective on Major Deals of 2010–2012 (Markus Taube)

Anna Barbara Frings
Challenges of Participation in Development Programs. An Actor-Oriented Analysis of the Missing Success of the Participatory Program Sarva Shiksha in Rural Areas in Tripura, India (Thomas Heberer)

4 DOCTORAL THESES DISSERTATIONEN

COMPLETED

ABGESCHLOSSEN

Sunkung Choi

Effect of Experiencing Economic Crisis on Risk Perception and Risk Attitude – A case from South Korea
(Werner Pascha)

Markus Heckel

Die Problematik der Unabhängigkeit einer Zentralbank am Beispiel der Bank of Japan / Issues of Central Bank Independence – The Case of Japan
(Werner Pascha)

Uwe Holtschneider

Adoption of Corporate Social Responsibility by Japanese Companies
(Werner Pascha)

Armin Müller

China's New Rural Cooperative Medical System – The National Policy Process and Local Strategic Agency
(Thomas Heberer)

René Trappel

Agrarian Transition and the Commodification of Collective Farmland in Rural China
(Thomas Heberer)

PENDING

LAUFEND

Julia Aristova

Emergence of low-carbon strategies at sub-national level in China: Shenyang city case study
(Flemming Christiansen)

Katharina Borgmann

Cities of China – Analyzing and Understanding the Transformation of Urban Structures with the Tools of Architectural and Urban Semiotics
(J. Alexander Schmidt)

Stephanie Bräuer

Women Social Organizations in the People's Republic of China: New forms to initiate political change? A case study of anti-domestic violence (ADV) organizations in Beijing
(Thomas Heberer)

Marcus Conlé

Creating an Indigenous High-Tech Industry: An Analysis of China's Institutional Trajectory of Catch-up Development Based on a Case Study of the Biopharmaceutical Industry
(Markus Taube)

Magnus Dau

Social media as a deliberative arena: the case of environmental protection bureaus in China
(Thomas Heberer)

Aleksandra Davydova

The Spillover Effects of Chinese Outward Cross-Border M&A on the Country's Innovations
(Shuanping Dai)

Kai Duttler

A Behavioral Finance Perspective on Momentum. Comparative Experimental Studies in Germany and Japan / Momentum, Overconfidence and Irrationality – An Experimental Study of Behavioral Puzzles in Japan
(Werner Pascha)

David Eichhorn

Japan's Competitive Identity
(Werner Pascha)

Youngah Guahk

The Governance of Sustainable Urban Development: Political Innovation in the Case of New Eco Cities in Japan and South Korea
(Axel Klein)

Alexander Haering

A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Higher-Order Risk Preferences
(Jeannette Brosig-Koch)

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 rezidenzieller Segregation und Integration
(Winfried Flüchter)

Peter Thomas in der Heiden

Der Beitrag chinesischer Industriepolitik zur Erhöhung der internationalen Wettbewerbsfähigkeit von Industriebranchen – Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der chinesischen Stahlindustrie
(Markus Taube)

Vitali Heidt

Social Risks of Aging: Livelihood, Institutional Dependence, and Exclusion of the Japanese Elderly
(Karen Shire)

Martin Heinberg

Analysis of Chinese Consumer Behavior: Value Propositions and Perceptions Determining – Purchasing Decisions with Respect to Foreign and Local Consumer Good Brands
(Markus Taube)

Ting Huang

Developing Rural Old-Age Pensions: Local Government and Policy Experimentation
(Flemming Christiansen)

Hanno Jentzsch

Village Institutions and the Agricultural Reform Process in Japan
(Karen Shire)

Stephanie Krebs

Konsumentenverhalten und Verbraucherpolitik nach Fukushima
(Arbeitstitel) / Consumer Behavior and Consumer Policy in the Aftermath of Fukushima
(Working title)
(Werner Pascha)

Alison Lamont

The societal impacts of the Wenchuan earthquake: normalising after a catastrophic disaster
(Flemming Christiansen)

Weijing Le

Political Innovations in Chinese Higher Education Admission Policies
(Axel Klein)

Xiaoli Lin

Urban Planning Systems' Impacts on Built-up Environment and Urban Transportation System: Sustainability Assessment of Chinese Eco City Projects
(J. Alexander Schmidt)

Yang Liu

Research Project: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Poverty Alleviation in China
(Shuanping Dai)

Jörg Mathäus

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

Stenya Melnikova

Corporate Governance of Chinese National Oil Companies within the model of multiple principals – one agent
(Markus Taube)

Hannelore Mottweiler

Employment Change in Services in International Comparisons
(Karen Shire)

Julia Münch (geb. 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
(Werner Pascha)

Iva Ognjanovic

Organizational Commitment of Young People Working in a Foreign Company in China: Morality and Class Habitus
(Flemming Christiansen)

Ann-Kathrin Prior

New Types of Financial Institutions in China
(Markus Taube)

Julia Puschmann

Der Einfluss institutioneller Rahmenbedingungen auf die Bankenbewertung in China: Eine empirische Analyse systematischer Kapitalmarktreaktionen auf fiskal- und geldpolitische Maßnahmen
(Markus Taube)

Nicole Schleiffer

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

Hans-Christian Schnack

The making of minority language policies in Chinese schools. Street-level bureaucracy and curriculum decisions in Xishuangbanna, Southwest China
(Thomas Heberer, submitted)

Mira Schüller

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

Anna Shpakovskaya

Government Non-Profit Relationships in the Post-Wenchuan Earthquake Reconstruction in China
(Thomas Heberer)

Oliver Simon

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

Deirdre Sneep

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

Markus Tünte

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

Taske Ueda

Die Qualität finanzieller Informationen und deren Beeinflussung durch formale und institutionelle Variablen. Eine Analyse der Harmonisierung von Rechnungswesen und Corporate Governance in Japan
(Arbeitstitel)
(Werner Pascha)

Dung Vu

Essays in Experimental Economics
(kumulative Dissertation)
(Markus Taube)

Melanie Wacker

Risks and Responsibilities – Human Security and Japan's Ban on Landmines and Cluster Munitions as Field of Activity for Non-State Actors
(Thomas Heberer)

Guangzhong Yang

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

Kawai Yiu

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

Mei Yu

Transforming Pairing Institutions for Poverty Alleviation: Mining and Corporate Social Responsibility in Fugu County, China
(Flemming Christiansen)

COURSES OFFERED

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LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

Eine Familie mit Vierlingen
vor deren Einschulung, Nishiwaga
(aus der Ausstellung IKIRU)
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STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE IN-EAST

Bachelor-Studiengang BA MOAS

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

Master Program MA MEAS

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

Master Program MA CEAS

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

1 WINTER TERM 2013/14 WINTERSEMESTER 2013/14

SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 1: Chinesisch Intensiv 1

Lun Du / Xuepan Wang

Modul SC 3: Chinesisch Intensiv 3

Lun Du / Xuepan Wang

Modul SJ 1: Japanisch Intensiv 1

**Yuka Ando / Rafael Beermann /
Rie te Kamp**

Modul SJ 3: Japanisch Intensiv 3

Yuka Ando / Rafael Beermann

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA MEAS / MA CEAS)

Module LC 1: Intensive Chinese I

Yongxing Kang

Module LC 3: Intensive Chinese III

Yin Liu

Module Chinese for Advanced Students

Lun Du

Module LJ 1: Intensive Japanese I

Grammar and Introductory Exercises

Rafael Beermann

Main Exercise and Oral Practice

Yuka Ando

Reading and Writing Practice

Rie te Kamp

Module LJ 3: Intensive Japanese III

Grammar and Introductory Exercises

Rafael Beermann

Main Exercise and Oral Practice

Yuka Ando

Reading and Writing Practice

Rie te Kamp

*Module Advanced Japanese Reading
and Technical Composition*

Rafael Beermann / Rie te Kamp

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONAL- STUDIEN (BA MOAS)

*Modul OA 1: Einführung in das Studium
Ostasiens (Teil 1) (Übung/Seminar)*

Axel Klein

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

Axel Klein

INTRODUCTORY MODULES (MA MEAS / MA CEAS)

*Module DA 1: Politics and Society in East
Asia (Vorlesung)*

Introduction to Chinese Politics

Nele Noesselt

Politics and Society in Japan

Kerstin Lukner / Steffen Heinrich

*Module DA 2: The Economy of East Asia
(Vorlesung)*

The Chinese Economy

Shuanping Dai

Introduction to Business and Economic
Studies on Japan

Werner Pascha

*Module DA 3: Economic and Social
Science Perspectives on Asia
(Vorlesung/Übung)*

East Asia: Social Science – Approaches
and Perspectives

Flemming Christiansen

East Asia: Economic and Business Studies –
Approaches and Perspectives

Sofie De Broe

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)

*Module AEAS 2: Work and Employment
in Japan*

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

Helmut Demes

Labor Market, Work and Employment
in Japan (Seminar)

Helmut Demes

*Module AEAS 3: Japanese Society and
Social Structure*

Social Content Analysis Using Official
and Media Sources (Übung)

Steffen Heinrich

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

Carola Hommerich

Module AEAS 4: Japanese Politics
Japan's Political System (Übung/Seminar)

Kerstin Lukner

The International Relations and Foreign Policy of Japan (Seminar/Übung)

Kerstin Lukner

Module AEAS 6: Business and Economy in China (Seminar)

Markus Taube / Peter in der Heiden / Martin Heinberg

Module AEAS 8: Japan's Political Economy
Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society (Seminar)

Werner Pascha / David Eichhorn

Unternehmensplanspiel Verhandlungssimulation (Seminar)

Werner Pascha / Stephanie Krebs

Module AEAS 10: Recent Developments in the Chinese Society (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen

Module AEAS 11: China's International Relations

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

Armin Müller

Development Policies in China (Seminar)

Christian Schnack

ELECTIVE MODULES

Module Economy and Society of Korea
Introduction to the Korean Economy and Society (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha / Sunkung Choi

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

Werner Pascha / Sunkung Choi

Module Task Force

Konflikte um die Nutzung von Naturressourcen in der Region Ost-Himalaya (Südwest-China, Nordost-Indien, Bangladesch, Burma) – die Rolle von staatlichen, zivilgesellschaftlichen und multilateralen Akteuren (Seminar)

Anja Senz / Dieter Reinhardt

SEMINAR ATTACHED TO MASTER THESIS

Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies (Colloquium)

Markus Taube

ADDITIONAL COURSES

International Economic Organisation (vormals Internationale Handels- und Währungsordnung) (IEO) (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha / Henning Windhagen

Applied Microeconomics (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube / Marcus Conlé

KULTURGEOGRAPHIE / REGIONALE GEOGRAPHIE OST- UND SÜDOSTASIENS

Politische Geographie und geographische Konfliktforschung (Vorlesung)

Helmut Schneider

Konflikttraum Ost- und Südostasien: Themen der Politischen Geographie und der geographischen Konfliktforschung (Seminar)

Helmut Schneider

Naturrisiken und Sozialkatastrophen: Themen geographischer Risikoforschung (Seminar)

Helmut Schneider

Von Angkor zur Megastadt von heute: Urbanisierung in Südostasien (Seminar)

Helmut Schneider

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN / WIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE/ POLITIK (LEHRAMT)

Märtyrer, Lumpen und Helden und ihre politische Funktion – Eine vergleichende Untersuchung mit dem Schwerpunkt auf chinesische Propagandaplakate (Seminar)

Oliver Simon

Der Konfuzianismus und die chinesische Gesellschaft – Wirkungen und Sichtweisen in Ost und West (Seminar)

Oliver Simon

Krise der Geschlechterordnung oder Krise von Männlichkeit(en)? (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

Module Soz 5: Duisburg-Essener Profil der Soziologie (Vorlesung)

Gesellschaftsvergleich und Transnationalisierung

Birgit Apitzsch / Sigrid Quack

Comparative Sociology and Transnationalisation

Birgit Apitzsch / Sigrid Quack

Transnational Communities, Ethnic Enclaves and Labour Migration (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen

Transformationen von Arbeit und Arbeitsmärkten aus historisch vergleichender Perspektive (Seminar)

Birgit Apitzsch

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SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 2: Chinesisch Intensiv 2
Lun Du / Xuepan Wang

Modul SC 4: Chinesisch Intensiv 4
Lun Du

Modul SJ 2: Japanisch Intensiv 2
Grammatik

Rafael Beermann / Yuka Ando

Übung

Yuka Ando

Schrift

Yuka Ando

Modul SJ 4: Japanisch Intensiv 4
Grammatik

Rafael Beermann / Yuka Ando

Übungen und Lektüre

Yuka Ando

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA MEAS / MA CEAS)

Module LC 2: Intensive Chinese II
Yongxing Kang

Module LJ 2: Intensive Japanese II
Grammar

Rafael Beermann / Yuka Ando

Practice

Yuka Ando

Reading

Rie te Kamp

Additional Classes:
Chinese for Advanced Students:
Essays

Lun Du

Chinese for Advanced Students:
Newspapers

Lun Du

Advanced Japanese Reading

Yuka Ando

Advanced Japanese Technical Composition

Yuka Ando

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONALSTUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1: Einführung in das Studium Ostasiens (Teil 2) = Modul OA 3: Teilgebiete der Ostasienstudien

Einführung in die chinesische Wirtschaft (Vorlesung)

Martin Heinberg

Einführung in die japanische Gesellschaft (Vorlesung/Übung)

Karen Shire

Einführung in die japanische Wirtschaft (Vorlesung)

Werner Pascha

Demokratien in Ostasien: das Beispiel des politischen Systems Japans (Vorlesung/Übung)

Momoyo Hüstebeck

Einführung in das politische System Chinas (Vorlesung)

Uta Golze

Einführung in die chinesische Gesellschaft (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen / Rumin Luo

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

Modul OA 4: Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsjahr

Interkulturelle Kommunikation

Axel Klein

Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsstudium

Axel Klein

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)

Module AEAS 1: Institutions and Organizations in Japan

Institutions and Organizations in Japan (Vorlesung)

Karen Shire

Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change (Seminar)

Steffen Heinrich

Module AEAS 5: The Economy of China
Economic Studies on China (Vorlesung)

Shuanping Dai

China Management Cases (Seminar)

Shuanping Dai / Peter Thomas in der Heiden

Module AEAS 7: International Economic and Business Issues of Japan

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

Werner Pascha

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

Werner Pascha / David Eichhorn

Module AEAS 9: The Chinese Society (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen / Rumin Luo

Module AEAS 12: Political Development in China

Political Culture and Politics in China (Seminar)

Anja Senz

State and Society in China (Seminar)

Armin Müller

SEMINAR ATTACHED TO MASTER THESIS

Seminar on China's Economy (Colloquium)

Flemming Christiansen

Colloquium/Seminar to Thesis

Werner Pascha

Colloquium/Seminar to Thesis

Karen Shire

Seminar on Japan's Economy (Colloquium)

Markus Taube

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Advanced Analysis of China's Development and Political Economy (Seminar)

Yuan Li

KULTURGEOGRAPHIE / REGIONALE GEOGRAPHIE OST- UND SÜDOSTASIENS

Global Shift: Wirtschaftsgeographie der Globalisierung – aktuelle Trends (Vorlesung)

Helmut Schneider

Umweltkonflikte – ein neuer Konflikttypus? Beiträge der geographischen Konfliktforschung (Seminar)

Helmut Schneider

Zwischen Boom und Krise? Ost- und Südostasien in der Globalisierung – ausgewählte Themen der Wirtschaftsgeographie (Seminar)

Helmut Schneider

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN / WIRTSCHAFTSLEHRE / POLITIK (LEHRAMT)

Soziale Ungleichheit und Geschlecht (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

Globalisierung, Transnationalisierung und der Wandel von Arbeitsmärkten (Seminar)

Birgit Apitzsch

Critical Readings in Globalisation and Modernity (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen

Die chinesische Gesellschaft (Seminar)

Oliver Simon

Globalization and Inequalities (Seminar)

Karen Shire

Recht und Gesellschaft: Grundfragen der Rechtssoziologie erläutert an ausgewählten Texten mit einem Vergleich Deutschland–China (Seminar)

Oliver Simon

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

Carework im transnationalen Vergleich (Seminar)

Karen Shire

Transnationale Arbeitsmärkte: Grenz-überschreitende Zeitarbeit (Seminar)

Hannelore Mottweiler

Globalisierung und der Wandel von Dienstleistungsarbeit (Seminar)

Birgit Apitzsch

URBANE KULTUR, GESELLSCHAFT UND RAUM (MA)

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

Helmut Schneider

RESEARCH FORUM (PHD PROGRAM RISK AND EAST ASIA)

Hauptseminar

Flemming Christiansen / Werner Pascha / Anja Senz / Karen Shire / Markus Taube

3 SPECIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES
*NEUES AUS DER LEHRE***WERNER PASCHA**

participated in the Business and Economics Summer Term (BEST) programme of the Mercator School of Management of the UDE offered for students from abroad, which concentrates on core subjects of business techniques and economics, with special emphasis on the European Single Market and policy making in Europe. He offered a course on *European Economic Integration* for about 25 students from the US, Hong Kong and elsewhere, who visited Duisburg for several weeks in early summer 2014.

YOUNGAH GUAHK

The external teaching activity: International Summer Semester (ISS), Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul. In July 2014: 15-lecture course called *Discover Korea: History, Society and Culture* for a class of some hundred students. <http://summer.skku.edu/summer/index.jsp>.

MARKUS TAUBE

taught the course *Game Theoretic Principles Underlying Economic Cooperation* at Nankai University in Tianjin. The course is designed for MA and PhD students from the Economics Faculty at Nankai University. It was held during the summer semester 2014 and is part of Markus Taube's activities in the framework of his appointment as "One Thousand Plan" Professor of the City of Tianjin, as well as "Outstanding Professor" at Nankai University.

4 LIBRARY REPORT
BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

The library of the Institute of East Asian Studies is integrated as East Asia collection in the University Library, and therefore applies its regulations for use, acquisition policy and budget requirements of the university library.

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 about 31,000 monographs and more than 500 periodicals, including 100 ongoing subscriptions. Since the focus of the Institute has moved in the last times, we have in this reporting period exchanged some ongoing subscriptions.

The total holdings of the East Asia collection are recorded in the electronic cata-

logging network of University Libraries of North Rhine-Westphalia and can be retrieved from the local library catalogue of the search platform "Primo" (http://primo.ub.uni-due.de/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=UDE). In Primo, users can search both the local library catalogue and further electronic resources by using a uniform control interface.

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 5,550 of our Japanese titles can be found in "CiNii Books" (<http://ci.nii.ac.jp/books>), and also in the European Union Catalogue of Japanese Books (<http://www.niicat.eu>).

The University Library has a number of subject-oriented databases. Academ-

ic 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 (e.g. Cross-Asia, <http://www.crossasia.org>).

Many Chinese articles and texts can be downloaded. Concerning Japanese articles, the institute has completed 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.

Toshi Yamada

GUEST LECTURES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA

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GASTVORTRÄGE,
VORTRAGSREIHEN
UND SYMPOSIEN

Einführungsvortrag bei der
Eröffnung der Ausstellung IKIRU, 2014
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1 GUEST LECTURES AT THE IN-EAST GASTVORTRÄGE IM IN-EAST

November 6, 2013

ALBRECHT LEIN:
*DPRK in Transition. Prospects
for Economy and Society*

November 20, 2013

JYH-JER ROGER KO
(National Taiwan University):
*Precarious Workers and Work
Organization: A Case Study of
the Steel Industry in Taiwan*

November 20, 2013

CHANG-HOON LEE
(Seoul ASEM Institute for international
Relations):
*Problems and Issues of Regional
Block Formation in North-
East Asia*

November 27, 2013

YOSHIMICHI SATO
(Tohoku University, Sendai):
*Coverage of Social Capital and
Utility Function of Actors: To-
ward a Clearer Understanding
of Functions of Social Capital*

November 27, 2013

INSANG HWANG
(International Christian University,
Tokyo):
*Firm Level Productivity Compa-
rison*

November 27, 2013

SEOK JUN YANG
(Bank of Korea, Frankfurt Represen-
tative Office):
Foreign Reserves in Korea

November 29, 2013

BERNHARD SELIGER
(Hanns Seidel Stiftung – Seoul Of-
fice):
*Recent developments in North
and South Korea*

December 4, 2013

CAROLA HOMMERICH
(Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien,
Tokyo):
*Gefühlte Krise? Wahrnehmung
sozialer Ungleichheit, Abstiegs-
ängste und subjektive Exklu-
sion: Deutschland und Japan
im Vergleich*

December 18, 2013

SYNGJOO CHOI
(University College London):
*Do Institutions Affect Social
Preferences? Evidence from Di-
vided Korea*

December 18, 2013

BERNADETTE ANDREOSSO
(University of Limerick):
Trade Policy & FTA

January 8, 2014

MASATOSHI KATO
(Associate Professor at the School
of Economics, Kwansai Gakuin Uni-
versity, Nishinomiya):
*Determinants of Quantitative
and Qualitative Employment
Growth: A Comparison between
R&D-oriented and other Start-
ups in Japan*

May 28, 2014

FRANZ WALDENBERGER
(DIJ Tokyo):
*The Japanese economy under
Abenomics – Risks and oppor-
tunities*

June 17, 2014

DA WU
(Director of Center for the Study of
Ethnic and Cultural Diversity, Minzu
University of China, Beijing; Guest
Professor, Max Planck Institute for
the Study of Religious and Ethnic Di-
versity, Göttingen):
*Three Tongues and Two Identi-
ties: A case study on Ersu eth-
nic identities in Sichuan, China*

June 26, 2014

YANG SONG
(Amsterdam Business School, Uni-
versity of Amsterdam):
*Simulation of the Entrepreneur-
ial Process Based on the Online
Social Network Structure*

July 2, 2014

ROBERT PEKKANEN
(Henry M. Jackson School of Inter-
national Studies, University of Wash-
ington, Seattle):
*Party Personnel Strategy: Can-
didate Nomination and Legisla-
tive Organization in Compara-
tive Perspective*

July 15, 2014

RACHEL SHINNAR
(Department of Management; Appa-
lachian State University):
*Entrepreneurial perceptions
and intentions: The role of gen-
der and culture*

July 24, 2014

MARTIN HEMMERT
(International Business at Korea Uni-
versity Business School):
*Innovation Cooperations in Ko-
rea*

August 7, 2014

KE FAN
(Department of Sociology, Anthro-
pology Institute, Nanjing University):
*Who Are the Nanjing Muslims?
From the Past to the Present*

August 7, 2014

YUDONG YANG
(School of Social and Behavioral Sci-
ences, Nanjing University):
*State, Development and Eco-
nomic Transformation of Hmong
in China*

August 7, 2014

PEIQIN ZHOU

(School of Social Sciences, Nanjing University):

The Invisible Curfew: A Case Study of "Women's fear" and their Use of Public Space in Nanjing, China

September 1, 2014

SABINE GANTER-RICHTER(Network for Science and publisher of the German magazine *Wissenschaft und Forschung – Japan*):*Japan's 'Comprehensive Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy': New Solutions for Pending Problems?*

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

November 25, 2013, Düsseldorf,
Staatskanzlei des Landes NRW

DIALOGVERANSTALTUNG: ENTWICKLUNG ODER AUS- BEUTUNG? CHINAS ZUSAM- MENARBEIT MIT DEN LÄN- DERN DES SÜDENS

Veranstaltet von der Ministerin für
Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und
Medien des Landes Nordrhein-West-
falen und dem IN-EAST in Kooperation
mit dem Konfuzius-Institut Metropo-
le RuhrModeration und thematische Einfüh-
rung: **Anja Senz****Markus Taube** (Mercator School of
Management, Universität Duisburg-
Essen): Chinas neue Bedeutung für die
Weltwirtschaft – mehr als nur Handel
und multinationale Unternehmen**Wei Song** (Chinesische Akademie für
internationalen Handel und wirtschaft-
liche Kooperation, Handelsministerium
der VR China): Chinas Rolle in der Ent-
wicklung von Sub-Sahara-Afrika**Marco Kauffmann Bossart** (Südost-
asienkorrespondent der NZZ): Chinas
großer Fußabdruck in Südostasien: Die
Wahrnehmung des chinesischen Eng-
agements in Kambodscha, Burma/
Myanmar und Vietnam**Wolfgang Schmitt** (Geschäftsführer
a.D. Gesellschaft für Technische Zu-sammenarbeit (GTZ), Direktor GOPA
Worldwide Consultants): Kooperation
ohne zivilisatorische Mission – Chinas
Präsenz in AfrikaModerierte Diskussion zwischen Exper-
ten und PublikumNovember 28, 2013, Duisburg,
Museum Küppersmühle, embedded in
EAMSA Conference

INAUGURATION CEREMONY IN-EAST SCHOOL OF AD- VANCED STUDIES (= 17TH DUISBURG EAST ASIA DAY)

Markus Taube (Director, IN-EAST School
of Advanced Studies): Introducing the
IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies*Keynote Speeches***John Urry** (Distinguished Professor of
Sociology, University of Lancaster): In-
novating Low Carbon Futures**Andrew Tylecote** (Emeritus Professor
of Economics and Management of Tech-
nological Change at Sheffield Universi-
ty Management School): Social and In-
ternational Forces in Chinese Techno-
logical DevelopmentNovember 27–30, 2013, Duisburg,
University of Duisburg-Essen

30TH EURO-ASIA MANAGE- MENT STUDIES ASSOCIATION (EAMSA) ANNUAL CONFE- RENCE: INNOVATION IN ASIA AND EUROPE. APPROACHES AND ANSWERS TO NEW CHAL- LENGES

Organizing Committee: **Helmut Demes**
(Chair) and **Markus Taube** (IN-EAST,
University of Duisburg-Essen), **Adam
Cross** (Director, Centre for Chinese
Business and Development, University
of Leeds), **Axèle Giroud** (Economic
Affairs Officer, UNCTAD), **Joop A. Stam**
(Prof. em., Erasmus University, Rotter-
dam)*Keynote Speech***Sonja Opper** (Gad Rausing Professor,
School of Economics and Management,
Lund University): Norms, Networks and
Innovation in China
Chair: **Markus Taube***A1: Innovation in Companies*Chair: **Tesushi Fujimoto**
Po-Young Chu and Ya-Sen Yang: Inno-
vation and Performance: An Empirical
Study of Global Innovative Companies
Yawen Huang: Does innovation mat-
ter for EMS companies? A case study of
Hon Hai Precision*B1: Human Resources I:**Entrepreneurship and Innovation*Chair: **Harald Dolles****Mi Jian and Christian Schmidkonz**:
Influencing Factors of Internet Entre-
preneurship in China and Germany**Anke Scherer and Carsten Deckert**:
The Dao of Innovation: What European
innovators can learn from philosophical
Daoism*A2: Human Resources II:**Leadership*Chair: **Martin Hemmert****Lakshman Chandrashekar and Chris-
tophe Estay**: Attributional Complexity
and Accuracy of Attributions: Test of a
process model of leadership**Suk Bong Choi and Jae Hoon Hyun**:
How Transformational Leadership fac-
ilitates Innovation Behavior of Kore-
an Workers: Examining mediating and
moderating process*B2: Human Resources III:**HRM and Innovation*Chair: **Chie Iguchi****Sayaka Shinohara and Tetsushi Fujii-
moto**: Family to Work Positive Spillover
and Creative Work Behavior among
R&D Engineers in Japan**Sumita Rai**: Organizational Justice and
Employee Mental Health Moderating
Role of Organizational Identification*A3: Research and Development I:**Innovation Drivers*Chair: **Lakshman Chandrashekar****Philipp Böing, Elisabeth Müller and
Philipp Sandner**: In-house R&D and
External Knowledge Acquisition – What
Makes Chinese Firms Productive?**Yu Zheng**: An Integrative Approach to
Inter-Firm Collaboration on New Prod-
uct Development: Evidence from Chi-
nese Pharmaceutical Companies**Ji Hye Jeong and Daeil Nam**: Exploita-
tion and Exploration: Effects of Innova-
tion Level in Emerging Economies*B3: Human Resource IV:**Managing Innovation*Chair: **Joop Stam****Harald Dolles, Sebastian Mansson and
Christian Schmidt**: Developing ChineseHigh-Potential Employees: Challenges
for the international human resources
management of MNCs**Marina Anna Schmitz, Anna Katharina
Hildisch, Fabian Jintae Froese and
Yong Suhk Pak**: Cynicism in Foreign
Firms in China**Yoshikazu Sakamoto**: Avoiding Core
Rigidities: The managers' role to facili-
tate members' expressing ideas*A4: Research and Development II:**R&D in Foreign Subsidiaries*Chair: **Harukiyo Hasegawa****Yen-Chen Ho**: The Differential Impact
of Geographical Concentration and Tech-
nological Concentration on MNE Inter-
national Knowledge Creation and Inte-
gration**Hideki Shimizu-Tanaka**: R&D Activi-
ties in Overseas R&D Subsidiaries,
Autonomy and the Linkage among
Headquarter, Subsidiaries and Local
Societies: A case study of R&D activi-
ties of Japanese multinationals in the EU
**Kazuyuki Marukawa, Axèle Giroud
and Yoo Jung Ha**: Why I Excel and you
Don't! Foreign Subsidiaries as Centres
of Excellence in Japan*B4: Merger & Acquisition I:**Success Factors in International Acqui-
sitions*Chair: **Pavida Pananond****Ralf Bebenroth and Martin Hemmert**:
The Impact of Cross Border Acquisi-
tions on the Performance of Target
Firms: A study of inbound Japanese
and Korean M&As**Hyejin Cho**: The Effect of Subsidiary
Role Experience of Target Firm in Cross-
border M&A**Eun Ji Kim, Eonsoo Kim and Daeil
Nam**: Whom to Acquire? The Effect of
IPO Targets' Prior Alliance Experience
on Acquirers' Abnormal Returns*A5: Automotive:**Beyond Combustion – Creating New
Markets*Chair: **Masashi Arai****Inga Beyler, Sven Horak and Werner
Pascha**: Creating a Market for Electric
Vehicles in South Korea Top-down: The
role of consumer attitudes**Peter In der Heiden and Bernd Liesen-
kötter**: Bringing Innovation to the Chi-
nese Automobile Industry: Empirical
evidence and multi-theoretical expla-
nations**Trevor Stam**: Knowledge Alliances,
Medium-sized Firms and Technology
Development*B5: Merger & Acquisitions II:**International Acquisitions*Chair: **Axèle Giroud****Simona Gentile-Lüdecke**: What Moti-
vates German Companies to Agree to
Be Sold to Chinese Investors? The case
of Chinese acquisitions in the German
automotive sector**Martin Heinberg**: Cross-border Acqui-
sitions as Brand Innovation in Emerg-
ing Countries: Success or Failure?**Manami Suzuki and Hidehiko Nishi-
kawa**: Language and Communication
in Pre- and Post- International and Do-
mestic Mergers and Acquisitions*A6: Intercontinental Interaction*Chair: **Werner Pascha****Claes G. Alvstam, Harald Dolles and
Patrik Ström**: The Service Sector in
the Free Trade Agreement between the
EU and Singapore: Pilot case for other
Asian countries?**Reza Aboutalebi and Hui Tan**: Research
Populations in International Context**Reza Aboutalebi, Hui Tan and Reshma
Trupti Lobo**: Inter-Continental Strategy
Implementation*B6: Corporate Alliances*Chair: **Fred Robbins****Pavida Pananond**: Breakout Multina-
tionals: Emerging Multinationals in Glo-
bal Value Chains**Eun Ji Kim and Eonsoo Kim**: Is a
Collective Real Option a Cure-All? The
Moderating Effect of Common Ground
in Strategic Alliances**Azusa Ebisuya, Gayan Prasad Hetti-
arachchi and Tomoki Sekiguchi**: Inno-
vative Software Development and Man-
agement in Collaborating Japanese and
Sri Lankan Enterprises – Through the
Use of the Best of Both-Sides' Practices
by Mutual Communication and Optimi-
zation

February 1–2, 2014, Schwerte, Haus Villigst

ISERLOHNER KREIS

Organisiert von **Uta Golze** (IN-EAST), **Baris Selçuk** (Universität Würzburg), **Maximilian D. Zellmer** und **Robert Pauls** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Matthias Falke: Urban and regional governance in coal-based resource-exhausted cities am Beispiel der Provinz Shanxi und der Stadt Xiaoyi

Armin Müller: Public Services and Private Financing: China's Township Health Centers in the Context of Disconnected Decentralization

Laura Groß: Utopie und Krise – Soziale Integration durch gemeinsame Zukunftsvorstellungen: Das Beispiel der Wenming-Kampagne

Antonia Sperber: Employment Relations in China – Preliminary research results of my first field trip

Robert Pauls: The Wage Relation in China's Capitalist Development

Robert Hanslmeier: The Booming "Green Tech" Industries in China

Josie-Marie Perkuhn: Chinese Domestic Foreign Policy: Chinese political factions' impact on foreign policy role

Djordje Ilic: China's Rise and the Security Dilemma

March 13, 2014, Duisburg, University of Duisburg-Essen

2. DUISBURG-FRANKFURT WORKSHOP: INSTITUTIONEN IN DER ENTWICKLUNG OSTASIENS – FOKUS INNOVATION

Die Workshop-Reihe *Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens* dient der Präsentation und Diskussion laufender Forschungsarbeiten auf PhD-Niveau und höher. Dabei werden theoretische Ansätze und methodische Verfahren in verschiedenen Anwendungsbereichen mit ihren Stärken und Schwächen erörtert. Die Workshops werden seit nunmehr fast zehn Jahren von drei Lehrstühlen, die sich mit Fragen nach der

institutionellen Fundierung von Wachstum und Entwicklung in den ostasiatischen Volkswirtschaften beschäftigen, durchgeführt: den Lehrstühlen für Ostasienwirtschaft Japan/Korea bzw. China an der Universität Duisburg-Essen (UDE, **Werner Pascha** und **Markus Taube**) sowie dem Lehrstuhl Institutionen- und Innovationsökonomik, insb. Japan/Ostasien an der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (**Prof. Cornelia Storz**). Der Workshop 2014 wurde in inhaltlicher Zusammenarbeit mit dem DFG-Graduiertenkolleg *Risk and East Asia* und der vom BMBF geförderten IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies an der UDE sowie dem von der Volkswagen-Stiftung im Rahmen der Initiative *Key Issues for Academia and Society* geförderten Programm *Protecting the Weak* (Frankfurt) durchgeführt.

Im zweiten Jahr nach seinem Umzug von Tutzing fand der Workshop *Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens* im März 2014 in Duisburg statt. In diesem Jahr lag ein besonderes Augenmerk auf dem Themenkreis der Innovation in ihren diversen Erscheinungsformen und der dieser zugrundeliegenden institutionellen Arrangements.

Sunkung Choi (Universität Duisburg-Essen) eröffnete den Workshop mit einem Beitrag zu dem Thema *Risk Sharing Behavior among Group Members in Various Group Contexts*. Das experimentälökonomisch angelegte Projekt setzt sich mit dem Umgang mit Risiko, als einem der zentralen Parameter für unternehmerisch-innovatives Verhalten, auseinander. Eine gerade im Kontext kollektivistischer Strukturen in Ostasien wichtige Frage ist die, ob die Zugehörigkeit zu engen sozialen Gruppen und Netzwerken risikobehaftetes Innovationsverhalten eher fördert (im Sinne einer „Versicherung“ durch die Gruppe) oder abschreckt (qua Furcht, die Gruppe zu schädigen, d.h. erhöhte Opportunitätskosten).

Rajesh Ramchandran (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) stellte seine Arbeiten mit **David Laitin** (Stanford University) zu *Language Policy and Economic Development* vor. Bei diesem Projekt wird auf Basis einer large-n-Untersu-

chung danach gefragt, welche Bedeutung Muttersprache für den Zugang zu ökonomischen Prozessen jenseits der Subsistenzwirtschaft und die Partizipation an komplexen Interaktionsmustern besitzt. Erste Ergebnisse deuten auf einen erheblichen Effekt der Affinität der Muttersprache zu global weit verbreiteten Idiomen auf wirtschaftliches Wachstum hin.

Na Zou (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) führte in ein hochaktuelles Themenfeld der modernen chinesischen Volkswirtschaft ein. Mit ihrer Untersuchung *Job Satisfaction among Chinese Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers* erörtert sie ein wichtiges Segment des chinesischen Arbeitsmarktes, die „Wanderarbeiter“. Aus dieser Gruppe sind in den vergangenen Jahren vermehrt sehr erfolgreiche Unternehmer und Innovatoren hervorgegangen, die dem sich bislang nur weniger dynamisch entwickelnden chinesischen Hinterland ein neues Gesicht zu geben vermögen.

Philipp Böing vom Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW), Mannheim, stellte seine Forschung zu *The Allocation and Effect of Technology Subsidies: Evidence from China* vor. Mit seiner auf einer schwierigen Datenerhebung basierenden komplexen ökonomischen Auswertung kommt er zu ernüchternden Ergebnissen für die chinesische Industriepolitik. Offensichtlich waren die chinesischen Technologiesubventionen in der Vergangenheit nur in geringem Maße in der Lage, positive Impulse für die chinesische Innovationslandschaft zu generieren.

Martin Heinberg (Universität Duisburg-Essen) beschloss den Workshop mit seinem provozierend betitelten Beitrag *What Can American B52s Do for Local Product Consumption in China?* Seine Forschung setzt an dem Topos des Nationalismus in China und dessen Bedeutung für das Konsumentenverhalten an. Über die Analyse von Krisensituationen wird untersucht, wie nationalistische Sentiments auf das Konsumverhalten chinesischer Bürger durchschlagen und somit den Erfolg und Misserfolg von Geschäftsmodellen in- und ausländischer Hersteller beeinflussen können.

March 27–29, 2014, Nanchang

FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE 1ST PHASE OF THE BMBF FUNDED COMPETENCE NETWORK GOVERNING IN CHINA: GOVERNANCE, ADAPTABILITY AND SYSTEM STABILITY UNDER CONTEMPORARY ONE-PARTY RULE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Organized by **Thomas Heberer** (responsible from the German side), **René Trappel** and **Keping Yu** (responsible from the Chinese side)

Opening remarks

Chair: **Xiaohua Deng** (Vice-President of Nanchang University)

Chuangbing Zhou (President of Nanchang University)

Xiaoming Liao (Public Administration School, Nanchang University)

Keping Yu (China Center for Global Governance and Development, Beijing; Peking University)

Thomas Heberer (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou; University of Duisburg-Essen; *Governance in China* Research Network)

Panel 1: One-Party and Dominant-Party Rule in Comparative Perspective: Conditions of Stability and Legitimacy (Heberer)

Chair: **Thomas Heberer**

Adam Przeworski (New York University): One-Party State

Yun-han Chu (National Taiwan University, Taipei): Why Chinese People Support the CCP Regime? Exploring the Sources of Regime Legitimacy

John Keane (University of Sydney; Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin): Phantom Democracy: Learning from China's Development since the 1990s

Keping Yu: Learning, Training and Governing: CCP's Cadre Education since the Reform

Panel 2: Ideological Change and Regime Legitimacy (Holbig)

Chair: **Yun-han Chu**

Zengke He (China Center for Global Governance and Development, Beijing):

From Social Management to Social Governance: the Change of Discourse and the Adjustment of Policies

Heike Holbig (GIGA Hamburg; Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M.): Ideological Adaptation and the Responsiveness Dilemma: Innovations in Party Theory since the 18th Party Congress

Changzheng Dai (University of International Business and Economics, Beijing): Ideological Discourse Formation: The Symbolic Space of Contemporary Chinese Grassroots Politics

Frank Pieke (Leiden University): Training Good Communists: Party Ideology and the Charisma of Eliteness

Panel 3: Policy-Making and Adaptive Governance: Plans, Lobbies, Networks and Corrective Mechanisms (Heilmann)

Chair: **Gunter Schubert**

Scott Kennedy (Indiana University, Bloomington): The Role of Industry in China's National Economic Policy-making Process

Ling Chen (Tsinghua University, Beijing): Political Authority and Consensus Formation: The Operational Mechanism and Evolution of China's Top-Level Leadership Small Group System

Xufeng Zhu (Tsinghua University, Beijing): Local Government Entrepreneurship, Official Turnover, and the Diffusion of Organizational Innovation: The rise of a new administrative licensing system in China

Panel 4: Social Stratification and Political Participation (Alpermann)

Chair: **Adam Przeworski**

Björn Alpermann / Baris Selçuk / Katja Yang (University of Würzburg): Social Status Change and Political Values in Urban China: Attitudes, Efficacy and Desires for Political Participation

Marc Blecher / Daniel Zipp (Oberlin College): Migrants and Mobilization: Sectoral Patterns in China, 2010–2013

Shuge Gang (Beijing Academy of Social Sciences): The Political Participation of Private Entrepreneurs in China

Panel 5: The Local State and the Puzzle of China's Development (Heberer/Schubert)

Chair: **Zengke He**

Thomas Heberer / Gunter Schubert (University of Tübingen): Interaction of Private Entrepreneurs and Local Governments

Elena Meyer-Clement (University of Tübingen): The Great Urbanization Forward? On the Local Political Economy of Rural Urbanization in China

René Trappel (University of Freiburg): Fading out Peasant Agriculture in Rural China: The Role of Township and County Administrations in Agrarian Change

Xuedong Yang (China Center for Global Governance and Development, Beijing): International Factors and Local Governance Transformation

Panel 6: Social Organizations and Party Governance Reform (Yu)

Chair: **Keping Yu**

Songyan Chu (Department of Political Science of Chinese Academy of Governance, Beijing): Bridging or Embedding: The Dilemma of Social Organizations in China

Jianxing Yu: From Social Control to Social Governance: The New Development of China's State-Society Relationship

Jude Howell (London School of Economics and Political Science): NGOs and Service Sub-Contracting? New Form of Social Welfare or Social Appeasement?

Ming Zeng: How to Remove the 'Resource Curse' in Social Stability in China? A case study based on the analytical framework of profit sharing

Keping Yu / Jianxing Yu / Xiaoming Liao / Thomas Heberer: Publication of Conference Papers and Final Remarks

May 16–17, 2014, Taipei, National Cheng'chi University

WORKSHOP ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE RESEARCH IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA

(Organizers: **Thomas Heberer**, Duisburg, **Gunter Schubert**, Tübingen, **Jenn Hwan Wang**, Taipei)

Thomas Heberer / Gunter Schubert: County and Township Cadres as a Strategic Group. A New Approach to Political Agency in China's Local State

趙建民 (中國文化大學中山與中國大陸研究所所長) / **張淳翔/賴榮偉:** 大陸地方治理中的政府自主性問題分析

殷瑞宏 (政治大學國家發展研究所博士生): NGOs or GONGOS? Chinese NGOs' Participation in Local Governance: A Simple Observation

方琮嬾 (中研院政治所博士後): Labor NGOs and Trade Union Influence: Comparing Guangdong and Zhejiang

Tzu Hsiu Kuo (政治大學東亞所博士生): Governance toward Democracy? Social Management Innovation in Guangdong

Xiao Yu (National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science): Adaptive Social Management in Authoritarian China: The case of NPI

Zhuo-yi Wen (PhD Candidate, Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong): Path Dependence and Hybrid System Organizational Bases for Society Building in Post-socialist China

周睦怡 (PhD Candidate in Political Science at Humboldt University, Berlin): The CCP's Reform Strategy on Social Organizations: A case study on Guangzhou

楊志軍 (上海交通大學公共與國際事務學院博士生): 威權主義、國家治理與常態政治 – “掃黃打非” 為當代中國運動式治理模式的典型

薛孟琪 (東海大學建築系助理教授) / **張鈞智** (國立政治大學選舉研究中心博士後研究): More Efficient, Less Cost? Analyzing Institutional and Organizational Tactics of Creating Daming Palace Heritage Park

Sabrina Habich (University of Tübingen): 待確定

Thomas Heberer (University of Duisburg-Essen): The Contention between Han 'Civilisers' and Yi 'Civilisees' over Environmental Governance: A case study of Liangshan prefecture in Sichuan

May 23–24, 2014, Duisburg, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies

4TH ASSOCIATION FOR CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ACCER) WORKSHOP

Keynote Speakers

Swee-Hoon Chuah (Nottingham University Business School)

Gianluca Grimalda (Laboratory of Experimental Economics (LEE)), University Jaume I of Castellón, Spain)

June 14–15, 2014, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY POLICIES IN CHINA

Thomas Heberer, Co-Organisator (jointly with **Jianxing Yu** and **Sujian Guo**)

Opening Plenary Session

Chair: **Sujian Guo** (Co-Director of the Environmental and Energy Policy Center and Distinguished Professor of Zhejiang University, Hangzhou)

Keynote Speech

Chair: **严建华** (浙江大学党委副书记, 浙江大学环境与能源政策研究中心副主任)

Wenke Han (Director and Professor of the Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, Beijing): The Ecological and Environmental Conservation and Energy Development Transformation in China

中国生态环境与可持续性发展

Chair: **邓晨明** (中共中央宣传部理论局正局级巡视员)

Shu Tao (Dean and Professor of the College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Beijing University): Global Fuel Consumption and Emissions of Air Pollutants

Richard Edmonds (Visiting Professor of the University of Chicago): Parallel Universes? The Evolution of American and Chinese Environmental History

Arthur P.J. Mol (Professor of Environmental Policy, Director Wageningen School of Social Sciences): Regional Restrictions on EIA Approval in China: The legitimacy of environmental authoritarianism

Jieli Li (Editor-in-Chief of the American Review of China Studies; Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ohio University): Environment, Policy and the Sustainable Development of Society

环境治理与生态政治

Chair: **Wenke Han**

Guojun Song (Director and Professor of the Environmental Policy and Planning Institute (EPPI), School of Environment and Natural Resources, Renmin University, Beijing): Stationary Source Emissions and Recommendations for the Implementation of Emission Permit System in China

Laijun Zhao (Professor, Sino-US Global Logistics Institute, Shanghai Jiao Tong University): The Incentive Mechanism for Trans-Provincial Joint Prevention and Control of Air Pollution in China

Yuzhe Wu (Director and Professor of the Department of Land Management, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou): The Urbanization Impact on Carbon Emissions: Analysis Based on 2011–2020 Chinese Simulation

Fuquan Wang (Ph.D. of China University of Petroleum (CUP), Beijing Campus, Section Department Head of PetroChina Company Limited): The Innovation and Development of the Ecological Civilization in the Oil Industry

Feng Wang (Professor of the School of Economics & Management, Northwest University, Xian): Research on the Correlation between the Entrepreneur Type and the Enterprise Environmental Behavior

环境治理: 国际视野与大国合作

Chair: **Guojun Song**

Dieter Grunow (Prof. Dr., Co-Director of the RISP (Rhine-Ruhr Institute for Social Research and Political Consulting)): New Developments of Regional Planning for Environmental Protection and Energy Saving in Germany: Design and

implementation of the 'climate protection plan' – a concept for China's cities?

Gal Luft (Co-Director, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security, Senior Adviser, United States Energy Security Council): Energy Security and Climate Change: A Tenuous Link

Guoqing Shi (Dean and Professor of School of Public Administration, Hohai University, Nanjing): The Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol and its Application in China

Fengshi Wu (Associate Professor of Department of Government and Public Administration, the Chinese University of Hong Kong): Sino-EU Climate Cooperation: The Duality of Political Will and Market Logic

Feitao Liu (Deputy Director and Associate Research Fellow of the Department for American Studies, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing): Analysis the Prospects of Sino-US Environmental Cooperation

能源发展理论和实践

Chair: **Jianzhong Zhuang** (China Energy Fund Committee, Shanghai)

Xiaojie Xu (Senior Fellow, Director of World Energy, Institute of Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing): Eco Energy Scenario Analysis

Margaret M. Pearson (Professor of Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland): The Role of Local Government in Promoting Innovation in Clean Energy

Lei Wu (Dean and Professor of Institute of International Studies, Yunnan University, Kunming): The Energy System Transition and International Power Politics

Changwei Pang (Director and Professor of the Institute for International Oil Politics, China University of Petroleum (CUP), Beijing Campus): Some Reflections on the Legal System of Environment Protection, Ecological Identification and Ecological License System in Russia

环境与能源治理探索

Chair: **Guoqing Shi**

Thomas Heberer (University of Duis-

burg-Essen, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Zhejiang University): Environmental Policy in Less Developed Areas: Environmental Civilization and Environmental Governance

Hong Mi (Professor of School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou): Environmental and Socio-demographic Community Characteristics, Household Energy Consumption, and Health Conditions of Residents in Two Typical Counties (in Yangtze River delta: Changxing county and Anji county)

Hongyuan Yu (Director and professor of Institute for Comparative Politics and Public Policy, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies): Energy, Water and Food Security and its Implications for the International Policy and Economic

Gu Gong (Associate Professor, Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, Hangzhou): Progress and Deficiency of New Environmental Protection Law: From the perspective law-abiding of incentive

June 16–17, 2014, Seoul National University

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP EXPLORING THE ROLE OF INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ECONOMIC COORDINATION IN EAST ASIA

Informelle Institutionen, entstanden über lange historische Prozesse und kulturelle Identitätsbildungen, prägen den formalen institutionellen Rahmen von Gesellschaften und Volkswirtschaften bzw. substituieren einen solchen bei dessen Fehlen. Insofern informelle institutionelle Arrangements somit aber zumeist eher im Hintergrund und Schatten formaler Regelsysteme stehen, kann es nicht verwundern, dass sie erst seit vergleichsweise kurzer Zeit in den Fokus des wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnisinteresses gelangt sind. In diesem Zuge ist dann aber sehr schnell deutlich geworden, dass nur ein interdisziplinärer Zugang,

der insbesondere soziologische und wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Ansätze vereint, auch nur ansatzweise zufriedenstellende Einblicke in diese Thematik ermöglichen kann.

Vor diesem Hintergrund hat sich in den letzten Jahren insbesondere die Auseinandersetzung mit informellen relationalen Netzwerken rapide entwickelt. Mit Blick auf die ostasiatischen Volkswirtschaften fällt dabei aber auf, dass ein erheblicher Teil der empirischen Arbeiten und Theoriebildung auf der Analyse chinesischer *guanxi*-Netzwerke beruht, während ähnlich geartete Netzwerkstrukturen z.B. in Korea (*yon-go, yonjul, inmaek*) deutlich weniger Beachtung gefunden haben.

In dieser Forschungslücke positioniert sich der internationale Workshop *Exploring the Role of Informal Institutions for Economic Coordination in East Asia*. Angestoßen von **Sven Horak** (St. John's University, New York) sowie **Markus Taube** (Universität Duisburg-Essen) und umgesetzt in Kooperation mit **Jae-yeol Yee** und dem Asia Census Programm am Asia Center der Seoul National University wurde der Workshop Mitte Juni in Seoul durchgeführt.

Mit dem Ziel, einen möglichst intensiven Austausch zu gewährleisten, wurde bewusst ein kleines Format gewählt, bei dem lediglich acht paper vorgestellt und im Kreis von ca. 20 Wirtschaftswissenschaftlern und Soziologen sehr konstruktiv diskutiert wurden. Im ersten Teil des Workshops wurden zunächst Schlaglichter auf die aktuellen Brennpunkte der Forschung zu chinesischen *guanxi*-Netzwerken geworfen. **Peter Ping Li** (Copenhagen School of Business) stellte seine Arbeit zu *The Similarity and Distinction between Guanxi and Social Capital* vor. In sehr engem Zusammenhang hierzu standen die Ausführungen von **Shuanping Dai** (Universität Duisburg-Essen), der Position bezog zu der Frage *Declining Trust: A Dilemma in Growing China?* Eine ganz andere Perspektive wurde demgegenüber von **Jarder Luo** (Tsinghua University, Beijing) gewählt, der seine Forschung zu *Guanxi Circle Phenomenon in China – Taking VC Industry and Intra-Or-*

ganizational Workplace as Examples präsentierte. **Markus Taube** (Universität Duisburg-Essen) fokussierte mit seinen *Game-Theoretic Reflections on the Relevance of guanxi-Networks in a Changing Socio-economic Environment* betitelten Ausführungen schließlich auf einen eher methodisch-analytischen Aspekt der guanxi-Netzwerkforschung. Der zweite Teil des Workshops setzte sich mit der Struktur und Funktionsweise informeller Netzwerke in Korea auseinander. **Jaeyool Yee** (Seoul National University) eröffnete die Runde mit einem Beitrag, der direkt auf die ersten beiden Paper des China-Panels Bezug nahm. Er stellte seine Arbeit zu *Social Capital in Korea: Relational Capital, Trust, and Transparency* vor. **Martin Hemmert** (Korea University, Seoul) vertiefte diese Perspektive durch seine Studie *Social Ties in Inter-Organizational Research Collaborations in Korea: Their Prevalence and (Ir)relevance for Collaboration Outcomes*. **Byung-Yeon Kim** (Seoul National University) und **Youngho Kang** (Samsung Economic Research Institute, Seoul) suchten mit ihrer Arbeit *Social Capital and Entrepreneurial Activity: A Pseudo-Panel Approach* nach empirischen Antworten auf die Frage nach der Bedeutung von sozialen Netzwerken für das gesamtwirtschaftliche Wachstum. **Sven Horak** (St. John's University, New York) beschloss die Präsentation aktueller Forschungsarbeiten mit einer komparativen Fragestellung *Same but Different? A Comparison of Informal Networks in China and Korea*. Im dritten Teil des Workshops tauschten sich die Teilnehmer zu den theoretischen Grundlagen und methodischen Ansätzen ihrer Arbeit aus.

September 26, 2014, Duisburg

SINO-GERMAN SYMPOSIUM: POLITISCHE UND WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ENTWICKLUNG IN CHINA UNTER EINER NEUEN POLITISCHEN FÜHRUNGSRIEGE

Aktuell steht China nach Jahren rasanter Entwicklung vor neuen grundlegenden Richtungsentscheidungen, die mit großen gesellschaftlichen, ökonomischen und politischen Herausforderungen einhergehen. Was für eine Richtung wird die Volksrepublik einschlagen? Mit was für Entwicklungen in China sollte die Welt rechnen? Diesen Fragen hat sich ein internationales Symposium am Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST) im Austausch mit international führenden Experten gewidmet. Zu dem Symposium „Political and Economic Development under the New Leadership in China“ hatten am 26. September das IN-EAST und das Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr in Kooperation mit der Renmin-Universität, Beijing, eingeladen „Wir freuen uns sehr, dass wir eine so hochrangige Delegation unserer Partneruniversität, der Renmin-Universität in Beijing ebenso wie unsere Kollegen aus Bochum, begrüßen durften“, so Markus Taube. „Dieser internationale Austausch mit Persönlichkeiten, die unmittelbar an politischen Entscheidungsfindungsprozessen in Beijing beteiligt sind, ist sehr wertvoll, insbesondere auch für unsere Nachwuchswissenschaftler an der Advanced School und dem Graduiertenkolleg *Risk & East Asia*.

Ausgangspunkt der Diskussion waren die personellen Veränderungen in der politischen Führungsebene unter Staats- und Parteichef Xi Jinping einerseits und das Einbrechen der wirtschaftlichen Wachstumsdynamik in China andererseits. In einem offenen Meinungs-austausch wurden bestehende Problemstellungen und mögliche Lösungswege diskutiert. Dabei wurde auch die Frage kultureller „soft power“ und ihrer Rolle im Zuge der globalen Reorientierung Chinas erörtert.

Opening Remarks

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Xinning Song (Renmin University)

Politics: Contemporary Challenges and (New) Political Approaches

Statements by:

Xinning Song (Renmin University)

Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (Bochum Ruhr University)

Economics: China's Struggle to Evade the Middle Income Trap

Statements by:

Weiping Huang (Renmin University)

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Culture: China's Cultural Heritage and the Issue of Soft Power Projection

Statements by:

Bingquan Li (Renmin University)

Flemming Christiansen (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Closing Remarks

Susanne Löhr (Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg)

Sept. 18–21, 2014, Wuhan University

SINO-GERMAN JOINT CONFERENCE: ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AND GROWTH IN CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION AFTER THE DEBT CRISIS

Co-organized by

Economics & Management School, Wuhan University

Center for Economic Development Research (CEDR), Wuhan University

Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen

IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen

Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Pforzheim

Opening Remarks

Chair: **Ying Ma** (Wuhan University)

N.N. (Vice president of Wuhan University)

Dieter Cassel (University of Duisburg-Essen),

Danyang Xie (Dean of Economics & Management School, Wuhan University),

Xibao Guo (Director of CEDR, Wuhan University)

Session 1: Debt Crisis, Monetary Policy and Challenges to Economic Growth in the EU and China

Chair: **Dieter Cassel**

Danyang Xie: China: Challenges and Opportunities

Discussant: **Alfred Schipke** (IMF Senior Resident Representative China, Beijing)

Dirk Wentzel (University of Pforzheim): The Role of the ECB in Managing the EU Debt Crisis

Discussant: **Shaoming Huang** (Vice Chairman of Chinese Financial Association of Hong Kong (CFAHK), Senior Economist, Bank of China (Hong Kong)),

Shaoming Huang: The Prospects of the Eurozone Monetary Policy in the Future

Discussant: **Dirk Wentzel**

Wolf Schäfer (University of Hamburg): How Can the EURO Survive? Options for the European Monetary Union after the Debt Crisis

Discussant: **Min Pan** (Wuhan University)

Session 2: Regional Disparities in China: From Perspectives of the Local Government Competition and FDI

Chair: **Wolf Schäfer**

Ying Ma & Jing Li (Wuhan University): The Hypothesis of Political Promotion for Local Government Officials and the Regional Disparities in China

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

Julan Du (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): Circuitous Horizontal Spillover in FDI: An Investigation Based on Local Suppliers in China

Discussant: **Thomas Apolte** (University of Münster)

Kai Li & Shaozhou Qi (Wuhan University): The Influence of FDI from Different Sources on China Carbon Emission: An Empirical Analysis

Discussant: **Zhong Ning** (Fudan University)

Section 3: Risk, Trust and Economic Development

Chair: **Min Pan**

Zhong Ning: An Evaluation Model of Imported Food Risk and Case Study Based on Rough Set Theory

Discussant: **Shuanping Dai** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Shuanping Dai: Declining Trust in Growing China – A Dilemma between Growth and Socio-Economic Damage

Discussant: **Jiandong Wen** (Wuhan University)

Session 4: Macroeconomic Trends in the EU and China during and after the Debt Crisis

Chair: **Dirk Wentzel** (University of Pforzheim)

Alfred Schipke (IMF Senior Resident Representative China, Beijing): China's Next Generation of Reforms: Addressing Vulnerabilities and Imbalances

Discussant: **Yak Yeow Kueh** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Long Wei & Lei Wang (Wuhan University of Technology): Public Investment and its Impact on Industrial Restructuring: A Survey of Structural Effects of 4 trillion Yuan Economic Stimulus Package in China

Discussant: **Xibao Guo**

Min Pan: The Asymmetric Influences of the Yuan Appreciation on China's Regional Imbalance: An Empirical Analysis Based on MS-VAR Model

Discussant: **Julan Du**

Section 5: Industrial Overcapacities and Industrial Policy in China

Chair: **Thomas Apolte** (University of Münster)

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen): Industrial Policy, Governmental Guidance and the Issue of Industrial Overcapacities in China

Discussant: **Chunping Zhong** (National Academy of Economic Strategy (NAES), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing)

Jianhua Zhang (Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan): Rethinking the Industrial Policy in China

Discussant: **Jinchao Wang** (Wuhan University)

Chunping Zhong: Misunderstanding on “Excess Capacity” in China and Our Opinions

Discussant: **Alexander Haering** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Section 6: Trade Relationships and Distribution of Income

Chair: **Zhong Ning**

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Discussant: **Zhuo Li** (Wuhan University)

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Discussant: **Jianhua Zhang**

Session 7: Youth Bulges, the Effects of Education on Income and Employment Quality in the Urbanization in Europe and China

Chair: **Markus Taube**

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Discussant: **Ying Ma**

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Discussant: **Xuesong Li** (Wuhan University)

Alexander Haering: How Education Effects Income in Europe? An Instrumental Variable Approach Using Share Data

Discussant: **Kai Li** (Wuhan University)

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Markus Taube

Ying Ma

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July 22–25, 2014

Performance art advocacy as a new form of mobilization in the Beijing ADV movement: The emergence of a new generation of citizens? – *11th International Conference of the International Society of Third-Sector Research (ISTR)*, Münster.

SUNKUNG CHOI

May 23–24, 2014

Individual Risk Propensity in a Group Situation – A Cross-Cultural Comparison. – *Poster presentation, 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research*, Duisburg.

FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN

October 17–19, 2013

Urban China: Emerging Orders – Analytical Approaches to China's Urbanization. – *EastAsiaNet Conference on Future cities and space re-configuration in East Asia: Practices and Representations, Risk and Opportunities*, Lyon.

April 20, 2014

Social Challenges of Urbanization in China 1978–2014, – *International Consortium for China Studies (ICCS)*, Peking University, Beijing.

July 25–26, 2014

China's Development Planning and International Climate Change Cooperation: Diplomacy or Beyond? – *European Association for Chinese Studies*, Coimbra.

April 8, 2014

Precarity and Innovation the Hard Way: Social Outcomes of Chinese Reform. – *Prekarisierungsgesellschaften in Ostasien? Aspekte der sozialen Ungleichheit in China und Japan*, Seminar, Cologne.

June 11, 2014

China's and CPC's image in Europe today. – *CPC Seminar*, Copenhagen.

August 9, 2014

The Scope of Vision: Which Policies Does China Pursue? – *Fifth International Conference of Chinese Society and China Studies*, Freiburg.

September 3–4, 2014

Political Change: System Reform across Boundaries. – *The Party and the World Dialogue*, China Center for Contemporary World Studies, Beijing.

SHUANPING DAI

June 16–17, 2014

Declining Trust: A Dilemma in Growing China? – The Joint international workshop *Exploring the Role of Informal Institutions for Economic Coordination in East Asia*, Seoul.

September 1–3, 2014

The Emergence of Chinese Entrepreneurs: Social Mobility and Innovation. – *The Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) Annual Conference*, Gothenburg.

HELMUT DEMES

January 16, 2014

The Transition from University to Employment – the case of University of Applied Sciences in international perspective. – *Nagoya University, Faculty of Education*.

August 30, 2014

Challenges for Future Labor Market Policy in Japan. – *9th German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum 2014*, Berlin.

LUN DU

July 19–20 2014

先秦儒家“德政”与“礼治”思想对当今建立法治国家的意义. – *Internationale Tagung Historicity and Pragmatism*, Universität Trier.

KAI DUTTLE

May 29, 2014

Overconfidence and Cognitive Abilities. – Presentation at the *Research Seminar in Economics*, Osaka Prefecture University.

June 4, 2014

Introduction to behavioral finance. – Educational seminar talk at Osaka Prefecture University.

WINFRIED FLÜCHTER

October 24–26, 2013

Bevölkerungsentwicklung zwischen Wachstum und Schrumpfung. – *Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD)*, Seminar *Bevölkerungswachstum in Asien: Hindernis oder Chance?*, Lingen.

March 11, 2014

Eröffnung der Fotoausstellung *IKIRU* in Erinnerung an die Dreifachkatastrophe in Japan vor drei Jahren. *IN-EAST* der Universität Duisburg-Essen (s. Kapitel 02 Spotlight, S. 13), dazu ein Video-Clip des TV Studio 47, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XhWC7B78Ks&list=UU4z5IcMXxLyRvgYW4paAw>.

May 7, 2014

Das Große Erdbeben von Ostjapan 2011 und die Optionen einer Risikogesellschaft. – *Geographische Gesellschaft zu Leipzig*.

May 12, 2014

Japan im Streit um Insel(che)n mit seinen Nachbarn. – *Geographische Gesellschaft Passau*.

THOMAS HEBERER

October 26, 2013

The future development of Yi studies (in Chinese). – Key Note Speech at the 5th International Conference on Yi Studies, Southwest University of Nationalities, Chengdu.

October 26, 2013

The contention between Han 'Civilisers' and Yi 'Civilisees' over Environmental Governance: A case study of Liangshan prefecture in Sichuan (in Chinese). – *The 5th International Conference on Yi Studies*, Southwest University of Nationalities, Chengdu.

October 26, 2013

Commentator of the Paper 劳动力迁移对少数民族的影响 (*The impact of labor migration on ethnic minorities, in Chinese*), by Ann M. Hill. – *The 5th International Conference on Yi Studies*, Southwest University of Nationalities, Chengdu.

November 10, 2013

Zivilgesellschaft in China: Top down oder Bottom up? – *Weingartener Asiengespräche 2013: Zivilgesellschaft und Demokratie in Asien*, Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart, Ravensburg.

November 22, 2013

(Presented by Gunter Schubert) 'Authoritarian resilience' by Effective Policy Implementation – A Local State Perspective. – Paper presented at the *ASC (Association for Social Science Research on China) Annual Conference*, University of Vienna.

November 27, 2013

Commenting on the paper *The Politics of Weiwen: Stability as a Source of Political Legitimacy in Post-Tiananmen China*, by Samson Yuen. – Academic Colloquium *The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.

November 27, 2013

Commenting on the paper *Wolf or Wolfdog: What Could Democracy Mean for Authoritarianism? – Compare Democratic Institutions in China Now with those in Taiwan then*, by Zhongyuan Wang. – Academic Colloquium *The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.

November 27, 2013

Commenting on the paper *The 'Good Student' of the Soviet Union: How to Stabilize State and Society in China*, by Yijing Tan. – Academic Colloquium *The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.

November 27, 2013

Commenting on the paper *A Discussion of Three Theoretical Perspectives for Analyzing China's Climate Change and Environmental Governance*, by Liang-Yu Chen. – Academic Colloquium *The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.

November 27, 2013

The Developmental Function of the Central and Local State in China. – Academic Colloquium *The 'New Authoritarianism': Russia and China in Comparative Perspective*, Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.

December 2, 2013

Einige Überlegungen zum gegenwärtigen Wachstum in China und seinen Perspektiven. – *Hagener Hochschulgespräche*, Fachhochschule Südwestfalen, Hagen.

December 3, 2013

Wo steht China? Das Jahr 2013: Modifizierung des Wachstumsmodells.

– Volkshochschule Krefeld und Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Krefeld.

December 3, 2013

Die Provinz Sichuan, Partnerprovinz von Nordrhein-Westfalen in China. – Volkshochschule Krefeld und Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Krefeld.

December 5, 2013

The Chinese State: A Central and Local Developmental State? – Course *Methodology*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

Januar 22, 2014

Wohin steuert Chinas Wirtschaftspolitik – mehr Markt, weniger Staat? – Beitrag im Rahmen der Podiumsdiskussion *Änderung des chinesischen Wachstumsmodells? Zur Diskussion der Parteibeschlüsse vom November 2013*, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

March 5, 2014

Diskurse und Gegendiskurse im 'Zivilisierungsprozess': das Fallbeispiel Umweltgovernance in Regionen ethnischer Minderheiten in China. Eine Fallstudie im Autonomen Bezirk Liangshan der Yi. – Präsentation am Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften der Universität Wien.

March 28, 2014

(Jointly with Gunter Schubert), Developmentalism and Strategic Agency in China's Local State – Preliminary Findings from Recent Fieldwork. – Presented at the international conference *Governance, Adaptability, and System Stability under contemporary One-party-rule: Comparative Perspectives*, Nanchang University.

May 16, 2014

(Jointly with Gunter Schubert) County and Township Cadres as a Strategic Group. A New Approach to Political Agency in China's Local

State. – 当代中国地方治理研究工作坊 (Workshop on research on contemporary local governance in China), Center for China Studies at National Chengchi University, Taipei.

May 16, 2014

Commenting on the paper *More efficient, less cost? Analyzing institutional and organizational tactics of creating Daming Palace Heritage Park*. – 当代中国地方治理研究工作坊 (Workshop on research on contemporary local governance in China), Center for China Studies at National Chengchi University, Taipei.

May 16, 2014

Commenting on *The NGOs' participation in local governance in China*. – 当代中国地方治理研究工作坊 (Workshop on research on contemporary local governance in China), Center for China Studies at National Chengchi University, Taipei.

May 17, 2014

The contention between Han 'Civilizers' and Yi 'Civilizees' over environmental governance: A case study of Liangshan Prefecture in Sichuan. – 当代中国地方治理研究工作坊 (Workshop on research on contemporary local governance in China), Center for China Studies at National Chengchi University, Taipei.

June 15, 2014

Environmental policy implementation in less developed areas: environmental civilization and environmental governance. – Presented at the international conference *Environment and Energy: Theories, Governance, and Policies*, Zhejiang University.

July 3, 2014

Der chinesische Staat als zentraler und lokaler Entwicklungsstaat. – Vortrag gehalten an der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg und dem Konfuzius-Institut an der Universität.

August 1, 2014

The Chinese Developmental State and Resilience of Authoritarianism. – Presented at the international conference *Crises in Autocratic Regimes*, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin.

PETER THOMAS IN DER HEIDEN

October 24, 2013

China as world leader in green mobility solutions? – *9th International Conference on the Chinese Economy, CERDI-IDREC*, University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand.

November 13, 2013

Chinas Stahlindustrie – Wachstum ohne Grenzen? – Konfuzius Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 21, 2013

Industrial policy guidance for international trade of steel products in China – EU-China Trade and Economic Relations in the Post-Crisis Era. – Warsaw School of Economics.

November 29, 2013

Bringing innovation to the Chinese automobile industry. – *30th Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) Annual Conference*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST).

November 30, 2013

Chinas Reform und wirtschaftlicher Aufstieg. – *Sicherheitspolitisches Seminar des Reservistenverbandes Sachsen*, Chemnitz.

December 6, 2013

Can China skip ahead of international electric vehicle development? – Workshop *Future mobility. Markets and policy measures in the evolution of electric mobility*, University of Bremen / Jacobs University / OFFIS (Institut für Informatik Oldenburg), Oldenburg.

May 14, 2014

Electric vehicles driven (out) by the government. – Green Asia Conference, Copenhagen Business School.

July 2, 2014

Public policy as driver for green innovation – The case of electric vehicles in China. – *New European Research on Contemporary China Conference*, Delegation of the European Communities, Beijing.

July 11, 2014

Creating, shaping and keeping alive the market? The promotion of electric vehicles in China. – *26th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, University of Chicago.

September 24, 2014

China – Antrieb oder Bremse für die Stahlindustrie? – *9. Stahl Tag 2014*, Martin Brückner Infosource, Frankfurt.

VITALI HEIDT

November 9, 2013

Social risks of aging: gender dimensions of elderly care in Japan – Care Crisis and Leadership in East Asia. – Gender Research and Mentoring Workshop, Bonn-Bad Godesberg.

November 23, 2013

Social Risks of Aging: Elderly Care in Yamanote, Shitamachi and the Japanese Countryside. – Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF), Berlin.

MARTIN HEINBERG

October 3–6, 2013

(with Erkan Ozkaya and Markus Taube) The Effect Chain from Corporate Reputation to Consumer Brand Equity Formation. – Published as extended abstract in: *Advances of Consumer Research* (41), Proceedings to the *Association for*

Consumer Research North American Conference, Chicago.

November 14, 2013

Cultural differences between Germany and China and their implications for marketing (Kulturelle Unterschiede zwischen Deutschland und China und deren Implikationen fürs Marketing). – Talk given at the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 25, 2013

A Snapshot of Chinese Marketing & Consumer Behavior, PFH (Private Hochschule Göttingen).

November 25, 2013

Short Cases on China's International Activity, PFH (Private Hochschule Göttingen).

November 29–30, 2013

Cross-border Acquisitions as Brand Innovation in Emerging Countries: Success or Failure? – *30th Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) Annual Conference*, Duisburg.

February 21–23, 2014

(with **Erkan Ozkaya** and **Markus Taube**) Can advertising effectiveness be increased by a clear brand positioning? – Published as extended abstract in: Winter Marketing Educators' Conference Proceedings (25), *American Marketing Association (AMA) Annual Conference*, Orlando, USA, pp. F18–19.

March 13, 2014

What can American B52s do for Local Product Consumption in China? – *Duisburg-Frankfurt Workshop: Institutionen in der Entwicklung Ostasiens – Fokus Innovation*, Duisburg.

May 14, 2014

Chances and Challenges for German Automobile Brands in China: A Consumers' Perspective (Chancen und Herausforderungen für Deutsche Auto-Marken in China aus Konsu-

mentensicht). – Vocational College Neuss (Berufskolleg Neuss).

August 1–3, 2014

Outbreaks of animosity against the West in emerging markets and their effects on local product consumption. – Published as extended abstract in: Summer Marketing Educators' Conference Proceedings (25), *American Marketing Association (AMA) Annual Conference*, San Francisco, G2-3.

STEFFEN HEINRICH

November 23, 2013

(with **Karen Shire**) Discourses about labour market inequalities in Japan. – *Annual conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) and the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB): Inequality in Post-Growth Japan*, Berlin.

June 5, 2014

Prekäre Arbeit, polarisierte Politik? Die Ausweitung nicht-regulärer Beschäftigung in Japan für die Politik. – Präsentation im Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg.

August 28–31, 2014

(with **Margarita Estévez-Abe**) The politics of occupational pension reform in Germany and Japan – Privatization of welfare or social policy through other means? *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*, Washington, D.C.

TING HUANG

March 27–30, 2014

Local Government and Policy Experimentation: A Case Study of Developing Rural Old-Age Pensions in Baoji. – *AAS (Association for Asian Studies) Annual Conference*, Philadelphia.

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

November 8–10, 2013

Demokratie in Südkorea und Japan: Das Verhältnis zwischen politischer Elite und Zivilgesellschaft (Democracy in Korea and Japan: The relationship between the political elites and civil society). – *Weingartener Asiengespräche 2013, Zivilgesellschaft und Demokratie in Asien (Civil society and democracy in Asia)*, Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart, Weingarten.

August 6–9, 2014

Democratic Innovations in Non-Western Democracies: Participatory Democracy in Japan. – *Session: Lessons from Sub-National Participatory Practices, 4th Global International Studies Conference 2014*, Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M.

HANNO JENTZSCH

August 28, 2014

Agricultural Marketization Meets Village Institutions: Community Farming in Hikawa-chō, Shimane-ken. – Paper presented at the *14th International Conference of the European Association for Asian Studies (EAJS)*, Ljubljana.

AXEL KLEIN

March 7, 2014

The Political Arena of Low Fertility – Comparing Germany and Japan. – Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford.

March 29, 2014

Kōmeitō – The LDP's Stooge or Independent Coalition Partner? – *Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Philadelphia.

July 29–30, 2014

Well-being through Welfare? – Kōmeitō and the lot of the 'masses'.

– International workshop *Improving the people's lot? Different conceptions of well-being between promises and reality*, Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien (DIJ), Tokyo.

July 30, 2014

Chair: Panel Discussion *Improving the people's lot? Well-being between promise and reality*; Participants: Benjamin Radcliff, Helen Hardacre, Takayoshi Kusago, and Kenneth Mori McElwain, Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien (DIJ), Tokyo.

August 29, 2014

Komeito. – *14th International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies*, Ljubljana.

September 23, 2014

Politische Steuerung im Feld niedriger Fertilität – Deutschland und Japan im Vergleich. – Vortrag in der Serie *Handlungsauftrag Demographie* der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Rheinland-Pfalz, Mainz.

ALISON LAMONT

November 9, 2013

The Family as Security in China: cases from the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake, China. – *Gender Research and Mentoring Workshop*, DFG Research Training Group 1613 *Risk and East Asia*, Bonn.

April 23–25, 2014

The impact of memories of the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake in the response to the 2013 Ya'an Earthquake. – *13th EastAsiaNet Research Workshop*, Sheffield.

YUAN LI

November 2, 2013

Accountability in One-Party Government: Rethinking the Success of Chinese Economic Reform – Seminar at the School of Business, Stockholm University.

November 7–9, 2013

(with **Mario Gilli**) Accountability in Autocracies: The Role of Revolution Threat. – *Conference on Law and Institutional Economics of Revolution*, University of Hamburg.

May 12–13, 2014

Discussion on Dictators Walking the Mogadishu Line. – *2014 Political Economy Workshop*, DEFAP (Graduate School in Public Economics), Catholic University of Milan.

June 19–21, 2014

The Successor's Dilemma in Authoritarian Regimes: The Role of Social Mobilization. – *18th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)*, Duke University, Durham, NC.

September 1–3, 2014

(with **Tony Fang**) The Evolution of Chinese Governance and Leadership: A Cultural Change Perspective. – *Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) Annual Conference*, University of Gothenburg.

September 22, 2014

Interview by *Journal of Translation from Foreign Literature of Economics*, a Chinese core journal.

BEATE LÖFFLER

May 15, 2014

Konstruierte Exotik. Japanische Architektur als (populär)wissenschaftlicher Forschungsgegenstand. – Gastvortrag im Japan-Zentrum, LMU München.

June 11–13, 2014

The perpetual Other. Japanese architecture in western imagination. – Paper presented at the conference *Reference Cultures and Imagined Empires from a Western Perspective, 1850–2000*, Utrecht University (*Translantis*).

July 17–19, 2014

Beständiger Wandel. Japanische Architektur als interpretatorische Verfügungsmasse. – Paper presented at the conference *The Limits of Change. Was ist der Wert der beständigen Dinge?*, Goethe University, Frankfurt (GRK *Wert und Äquivalent*).

August 27–30, 2014

Imag(in)ed modernity: Tokyo. – Paper presented at the *14th Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)*, Ljubljana.

October 16–18, 2014

Japanese architecture and the consequences of disconnected disciplines. – Paper presented at the conference *The Making of the Humanities IV*, Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (KNIR).

KERSTIN LUKNER

April 25, 2014

From Tokyo to The Hague: War Crime Tribunals and (Shifting?) Memory Politics in Japan. – *East AsiaNet Conference on Memory in East Asia*, Sheffield.

June 27, 2014

From Tokyo to The Hague: War Crime Tribunals and (Shifting?) Memory Politics in Japan. – Publication Workshop on *Contested Memory in Japan*, Sheffield.

August 29, 2014

(presented with **Alexandra Sakaki**) Government Oversight on the Nuclear Energy Sector: Rebuilding Public Trust? – *European Association for Japanese Studies International Conference, Politics and International Relations Panel*, Ljubljana.

STENYA MELNIKOVA

September 19, 2014

Interview with *Sonntag/Doppelpunkt* on Japan's Current Foreign Policy.

JÖRG MATHÄUS

October 24, 2013

Corporate Governance in Financial Distress: The New Role of Bankruptcy. – The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

November 13, 2013

Strengthening Corporate Governance: Completing the Unfinished Business of SOE Reform. – Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Nanjing.

November 14, 2013

Corporate Governance in China – Characteristics and Future Steps. – Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Nanjing.

January 10, 2014

The Class of Shareholdings and its Impact on Corporate Performance: A Case of State Shareholding Composition in Chinese Public Corporations. – Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

January 20, 2014

Digital Healthcare Reform: Chinese Startup Style. – *DL14 Conference Content And Context* (Digital-Life-Design), München.

January 21, 2014

China startups 'get smart' about healthcare devices. – *DL14 Conference Content And Context*, München.

February 17, 2014

The Underdevelopment of Incentives in the Operation of Chinese Domestic VCs. – Bank of China, Hamburg Branch.

February 26, 2014

Conflicts between Shareholders and Managers: Solutions within the Framework of the German and UK Corporate Governance Model. – China Securities Regulatory Commission, Beijing.

March 18, 2014

The Gains from Organizational Diversity: An Evolutionary Game Parable. – Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

May 7, 2014

The Difficulty of Fundraising Suffered by Chinese Domestic VCs. – Hong Kong Baptist University.

May 29, 2014

Bewertung von Venture-Capital-Investitionen in China: Verfahren der Unternehmensbewertung und Beteiligungsquotenbestimmung. – Bankhaus Metzler, Frankfurt.

July 4, 2014

Convergence in Corporate Governance and to the Model of the Market for Corporate Control. – University of Stirling (Scotland).

July 6, 2014

The Hybrid Americanized Version of the Model of the Market for Corporate Control. – University of Stirling (Scotland).

July 24, 2014

(with **Christine A. Mallin**) The Role of Chinese Institutional Investors in Corporate Governance. – University of Birmingham.

July 25, 2014

(with **Christine A. Mallin**) Corporate Governance in the Asia-Pacific. – University of Birmingham.

August 11, 2014

Financial markets: Chinese stock markets: Perspectives in institutional structure, regulations and performance. – Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

August 29, 2014

China's Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor and Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor programs. – Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

ARMIN MÜLLER

June 5, 2014

Vom Krankenhaus ins Armenhaus? Soziale Risiken und staatliche Krankenversicherung im ländlichen China (From the Hospital to the Poorhouse? Social Risks and Public Health Insurance in Rural China). – Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

WERNER PASCHA

October 4–6, 2013

Dynamik der koreanischen Wirtschaft: modernes Phänomen oder logischer Prozess? – Seminar *Halbinsel Korea: Kultur, Wirtschaft, Politik im Wandel?*, Deutsch-Koreanische Gesellschaft (RV NRW) mit Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung im Schloss Eichholz, Wesseling.

October 17–18, 2013

The future of E-mobility in East Asia: Analyzing behavioural foundations of a new technological system. – EastAsiaNet Research Workshop on *Future Cities and Space Reconfiguration in East Asia: Practices and Representations, Risk and Opportunities*, Lyon.

October 29, 2013

Panelteilnahme, *Economic Upswing in Japan? Chances and Challenges of the "Abenomics"*. – Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin.

November 25–26, 2013

Panel chair, *Regional Integration: the EU-Korea FTA and Northeast Asia Economic Integration*, EU-Korea Policy Forum, Brussels.

November 25–26, 2013

Korea's Quest for a Creative Economy and the Role of EU-Korea Cooperation. – EU-Korea Policy Forum, Brussels.

November 27–30, 2013

Session chair, *Inter-regional Interaction, Euro Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) 30th Annual Conference*, Duisburg.

November 27–30, 2013

(with **Inga Beyler**) Creating a market for electric vehicles in South Korea top-down: The role of consumer attitudes. – *Euro Asia Management Studies Association (EAMSA) 30th Annual Conference*, Duisburg.

February 8, 2014

Leitung und Organisation der Podiumsdiskussion *Deutschland und Japan. Die Zukunft bilateraler Wirtschafts- und Kulturbeziehungen in einer multipolaren Welt*. – Festveranstaltung zum 40-jährigen Jubiläum der Stiftung für Japanisch-Deutsche Wissenschafts- und Kulturbeziehungen (JaDe), Köln.

February 12, 2014

South Korea's quest towards an innovative and creative economy. – Ca' Foscari University and King Sejong Institute of Venice.

February 13–14, 2014

Overcoming Economic Weakness in Japan and the EU: The Political Economy of Stimuli and Reforms. – Workshop *Global Challenges in Contemporary Economies*, Ca' Foscari International College and University of Venice.

February 24–25, 2014

Exploring experience and preference change, with special reference to e-mobility. – *International Workshop on Comparative Study on Happiness*, Doshisha University, Kyoto.

April, 24–25, 2014

Session chair, EastAsiaNet Workshop *Memory in East Asia: Ruptured Pasts, Contested Presents, Uncertain Futures*, White Rose Centre Leeds and Sheffield, Sheffield.

May 8–9, 2014

Overcoming Economic Weakness in Japan and the EU: The Political Economy of Reforms and Lessons for Mutual Learning. – International conference *East Asia and the EU, strong Economics, weak Politics?*, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Groningen.

May 30, 2014

Leitung, Gesprächskreis *Kultur und Wissenschaft* auf der 50. Jahrestagung des Verbands der Deutsch-Japanischen Gesellschaften, Düsseldorf.

July 9–11, 2014

Deutsch-Koreanische Zusammenarbeit im Bereich der beruflichen Bildung. – Deutsch-Koreanisches Forum in Seoul.

July 22–26, 2014

Session chair, *The current Sino-Japanese tensions and the role of the Japan Factor in China's neighbourhood diplomacy – Biennial Conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies*, Braga/Coimbra.

NICOLE SCHLEIFFER

May 8, 2014

Results of the Car Clinic for the design concept of an electric vehicle. – Presentation at the *6. Wissenschaftsforum Mobilität* at the Fraunhofer-inHaus-Zentrum in Duisburg.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

April 28, 2014

Willkommen im Club? Der südostasiatische Archipelstaat Indonesien auf dem Weg in den Kreis der füh-

renden Schwellenländer. – Verein zur Förderung des Studiums im fortgeschrittenen Alter an der Universität Duisburg-Essen e.V., Campus Essen.

ANJA SENZ

November 25, 2013

Entwicklung oder Ausbeutung? Chinas Zusammenarbeit mit den Ländern des Südens. – Moderation, Panneldiskussion *Ausbeutung oder Entwicklung? Chinas Zusammenarbeit mit den Ländern des Südens*, ausgerichtet von der Ministerin für Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und Medien des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen in Kooperation mit dem Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Düsseldorf.

February 14, 2014

Nach den Steinen tastend den Fluss überqueren? Die Funktion von lokalen Experimenten und Modellen für den Institutionenwandel in China. – FU Berlin.

April 7, 2014

Chinas Rolle in einer globalisierten Welt – innenpolitische Bedingungen für außenpolitisches Handeln. – Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik Berlin.

May 21, 2014

China auf der Suche nach sich selbst? Zur chinesischen Identität heute. – Kath. Akademie „Die Wolfenburg“, Mülheim a.d. Ruhr.

May 27, 2014

Weltmacht China. – Universität Duisburg-Essen.

June 26, 2014

Innenpolitische Herausforderungen der neuen Führung in China. – Universität Duisburg-Essen.

July 7, 2014

Zu den innenpolitischen und sozio-ökonomischen Bedingungen chinesischer Außenbeziehungen. – Bun-

desakademie für Sicherheitspolitik Berlin.

July 23, 2014

Responding to the Environmental Crisis in China. – Panel Chair, EACS Conference, Braga/Coimbra.

KAREN SHIRE

October 3–4, 2013

The Politics of Household Service Employment in Conservative Welfare Regimes. – Expert Workshop *Analysing the political economy of household services in Europe*, Sciences Po, Paris.

November 22–24, 2013

Discourses of Labor Market Inequalities. – Invited Lecture to the Workshop *Inequality in Post-Growth Japan: Social Transformation during Economic and Demographic Stagnation*, German Institute of Japan Studies, Tokyo, and in revised form at the Annual Meeting of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan, Japanese-German Center Berlin.

December 12–13, 2013

Care and Migration: a comparison of the Austrian and German cases. – Expert Workshop *Comparing Care-Migration Regimes across Familialist Welfare States in Europe and Asia*, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri (Torino).

March 2014

Keynote Address *Slow Science*, Graduation Ceremony, BIGSSS: Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences.

June 2014

Cross-Border Labor Markets in Europe and East Asia: Regulation and Patterns of Temporary Labor Placements. – Preliminary Research Results Expert Workshop, Cross-Border Labor Markets, University of Duisburg-Essen.

June 13, 2014

Family Supports and Insecure Work. – *Revisioning Gender: Complex Inequalities and Global Dimensions*, University of Stockholm.

July 16, 2014

Plenum Panel Organizer and Chair: *New Employment Risks in East Asia*. – ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama.

July 16, 2014

Gender Dynamics in the Dualisation of Coordinated Market Economies. – ISA XVIII World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama.

OLIVER SIMON

November 7–9, 2014

China entdeckt den Westen: die chinesische Studienkommission des Jahres 1906 und ihre Ansichten vom westlichen Recht. – XXV. Jahrestagung der DVCS (Deutsche Vereinigung für China-Studien) *Recht und Gerechtigkeit*, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster.

MARKUS TAUBE

October 4, 2013

Chinas Einbindung in die Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des EMBA Business Integration, ausgerichtet von der Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg.

November 25, 2013

Chinas neue Bedeutung für die Weltwirtschaft – mehr als nur Handel und multinationale Unternehmen. – Beitrag im Rahmen der Podiumsdiskussion *Ausbeutung oder Entwicklung? Chinas Zusammenarbeit mit den Ländern des Südens*, ausgerichtet von der Ministerin für Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und Medien des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen in Kooperation mit dem Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Düsseldorf.

December 8, 2013

The Chinese Economy at the Cross Roads. The Quest for New Engines of Growth. – Presentation at the Bonyad Mostazafan Foundation of the Islamic Revolution, Teheran.

December 12, 2013

Chinas Wirtschaft im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK, Nürnberg.

January 8, 2014

Innovation made in China? Warum Chinas High-tech-Cluster so wenig Neues schaffen. – Vortrag im Rahmen der öffentlichen Vortragsreihe *Die kleine Form* der Universität Duisburg-Essen.

January 17, 2014

China's Reform of the Reform – Towards a Healthier Economy and Stable Growth? – Presentation at Infineon Technologies AG, Munich.

January 22, 2014

Wohin steuert Chinas Wirtschaftspolitik – mehr Markt, weniger Staat? – Beitrag im Rahmen der Podiumsdiskussion *Änderung des chinesischen Wachstumsmodells? Zur Diskussion der Parteibeschlüsse vom November 2013*, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

February 28, 2014

Rising China: ‚Wirtschaftswunder‘ und Management-Herausforderung – Vortrag auf dem *Landesvorbereitungssseminar China*, veranstaltet vom Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum.

March 12, 2014

Chinas neue Reforminitiative – Fundament für eine Neuauflage des chinesischen ‚Wirtschaftswunders‘? – Vortrag beim *Rheinischen Kreis*, Düsseldorf.

March 20, 2014

Gewinner der Globalisierung? Der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Asiens und insbesondere Chinas. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing.

May 22, 2014

Chinas Wirtschaft im internationalen Umfeld. – Seminartag im Rahmen des China Manager IHK Feldkirchen-Westerham.

May 22, 2014

Chinas alte Größe, ihr Abstieg und Aufstieg zu neuer Größe – Erklärungsansätze und Perspektiven. – Vortrag auf der Tagung *Aufstieg und Niedergang von Nationen* der Akademie für Politische Bildung und der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing.

June 7, 2014

The Chinese Growth Story and the Role of the Foreign in its Emergence. – Presentation at the Bonyad Mostazafan Foundation of the Islamic Revolution, Teheran.

June 17, 2014

Game-Theoretic Reflections on the Relevance of *Guanxi*-Networks in a Changing Socio-Economic Environment. – Presentation at the international workshop *Exploring the Role of Informal Institutions for Economic Coordination in East Asia*, jointly organized by Seoul National University and University of Duisburg-Essen, Seoul.

June 25, 2014

Der State-Business-Nexus in der chinesischen Stahlindustrie – Effektive Industriepolitik, diskretionäre Steuerung oder ein „chinesischer Weg“? – Vortrag an der Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Lehrstuhl Gottwald, *Politik Ostasiens*.

June 28, 2014

Globalisierung der Weltmärkte. – Seminartage im Rahmen des *In-*

terdisziplinären Qualifizierungsprogramms der ThyssenKrupp Steel AG, Duisburg.

September 1, 2014

Driving Forces of Institutional Change in China: Global Models and Chinese Idiosyncrasies. – Keynote lecture at the Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) Annual Conference *Institutions and Development. The China Miracle and the Post-Crisis World Economy*, Gothenburg.

September 14, 2014

Die gebremste Supermacht: Chinas Wirtschaftsentwicklung kritisch betrachtet. – Vortrag auf der *Sommerakademie Asien – Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik*, Tutzing.

September 20, 2014

Game-Theoretic Reflections on the Relevance of *Guanxi*-Networks in a Changing Socio-Economic Environment. – Presentation at the Sino-German Joint Conference *Economic Adjustment and Growth in China and the European Union after the Debt Crisis*, organized by the University of Wuhan & the University of Duisburg-Essen, Wuhan.

September 21, 2014

Industrial Policy, Governmental Guidance, and the Issue of Industrial Overcapacities in China. – Presentation at the Sino-German Joint Conference *Economic Adjustment and Growth in China and the European Union after the Debt Crisis*, organized by the University of Wuhan & the University of Duisburg-Essen, Wuhan.

September 26, 2014

Economics: China's Struggle to Evade the Middle Income Trap. – Presentation at the Sino-German Joint Conference *Political and Economic Development in the PR China under the New Leadership*, organized by the Renmin University, Beijing & the University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

September 30, 2014

Chinas Einbindung in die Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des EMBA Business Integration, ausgerichtet von der Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg.

RENÉ TRAPPEL

March 27–29, 2014

Fading out Peasant Agriculture in Rural China: The Role of Township and County Administrations in Agrarian Change. – Lecture at the Conference *Governance, Adaptability and System Stability under Contemporary One-Party Rule: Comparative Perspectives* in Nanchang, China.

DUNG VU

May 23–24, 2014

What makes whom invest more in a public good game? – 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, Duisburg.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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TÄTIGKEITEN

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Neuer Lebensmut in der Notunterkunft
Tsugaruishi-Grundschule, Miyago
(aus der Ausstellung IKIRU)
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1 HONOURS, APPOINTMENTS EHRUNGEN, BERUFUNGEN

Scientists of the IN-EAST are involved in many professional activities serving the (scientific) communities which reflects the trust of our colleagues in our work. This is a real honour and we are pleased to serve. This year the following new appointments have been made:
Momoyo Hüstebeck: JaDe Stiftung (Japanese-German Society for Cultural Relations) Publication Grant.
Der von **Helmut Schneider** et al. herausgegebene *Atlas der Metropole Ruhr* hat beim 6. Geschichtswettbewerb des *Forums Geschichtskultur an Ruhr und Emscher* den 1. Preis in der Kategorie Wissenschaft erhalten (27.6.2014)

Karen Shire was elected Vice-President of the RC02 Economy and Society of the International Sociological Association (July 2014).

Karen Shire was elected Chair of the Board of the Special Collections for the Social Sciences (Sondersammelgebiet Sozialwissenschaften) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and located at the University Library Cologne (USB Köln).

Karen Shire was appointed by German Sociological Association to a Working Group for developing Research Information Services for the Social Sciences to follow the Special Collections program of the DFG.

Karen Shire was appointed by the Werner Reimers Stiftung (Bad Homburg) to its newly re-instated Scientific Advisory Board (October 1, 2014).

Markus Taube has been appointed as "One Thousand Plan" Professor of the City of Tianjin, PR China, as well as "Outstanding Professor" at Nankai University, Tianjin, PR China (2014–2017).

Markus Taube has been appointed as a Member of the Advisory Board of the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin.

2 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN

Editor, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, GIGA, Hamburg

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

Honorary Fellow, White Rose East Asia Centre, Universities of Leeds and Sheffield

External examiner for the History Department, University of Cardiff.

DGS Appraisal of grant applications to Euro-China call for collaborative research on the Green Economy and Understanding Population Change

HELMUT DEMES

Advisory Committee 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, Koordinationsstelle für Praktika (KOPRA) e.V.

WINFRIED FLÜCHTER

Member of the scientific council of the German Journal of Economic Geography – Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats der Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie

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

THOMAS HEBERER

Member of the Editorial Board, The China Quarterly

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

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of China in Comparative Perspective, London School of Economics

Member of the Academic Advisory Committee, China in Comparative Perspective Network

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Internationales Asienforum

Member of the Board, Institute for Peace and Development (INEF), Duisburg

Member of the Curatorium, Asia Foundation Essen

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

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

Co-editor of the book series *Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung*

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

Member of the Academic Committee of the Dr. Seaker Chan Center for Comparative Political Development Studies at Fudan University Shanghai

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

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

Adjunct Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin

Distinguished Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

Senior Research Fellow, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences

Co-Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

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

PETER THOMAS IN DER HEIDEN

Treasurer, Koordinationsstelle für Praktika (KOPRA) e.V.

Member of the China Postgraduate Network, the Association of Asian Studies, The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, the International Studies Organization, the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) and the Chinese Economists Society.

KERSTIN LUKNER

Vice-President and Board Member, VSJF = German Association on Social Science Research on Japan

Speaker, Political Science Working Group, VSJF = German Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Peer Reviewer, Pacific Affairs, Routledge and Japan-Jahrbuch [Annual Yearbook on Japan]

RUMIN LUO

seit Juli 2014: Verteidigungs-Komitee, Xi Zhao, Universität Kassel, Thema: *Return Migration and Productive Employment in Rural China: A Case Study in Hunan Province*

Member, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, University of Kent

RITA NÉMETH

Board member, German-Japanese Society, Bonn

WERNER PASCHA

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

Co-Editor in Chief, Asia-Europe Journal, published by Springer

Editorial Advisory Board member, Journal of Korea Trade

Advisor on University relations, German-Korean Society

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

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik

(German Association for Economic Studies)

Member, Korean-German Forum, advising the German and South Korean governments

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

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

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

Honorary President, KOPRA e.V. (NPO)

Chairman of the Board of JaDe, Japanese-German Foundation for Cultural and Academic Relations

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

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

ANJA SENZ

Managing Director of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg (until August 2014)

Visiting Professor at the University of Torino

Member of the Expert Advisory Board of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin

Member of the Europe-China Research and Advise Network (ECRAN), Brussels

Member of the Research Team New Multilateralism on the Global Age at Torino World Affairs Institute

Co-Editor of The China Companion, Online Research Network, Torino

KAREN SHIRE

Vice-President, RC02 Economy and Society, International Sociological Association (from July 2014)

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

Jury Member, International Research Prize of the Max Weber Foundation

Member, Scientific Board, Werner Reimers Stiftung (from September 2014)

Member, International Scientific Board, White Rose East Asia Center, Universities of Leeds and Sheffield

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), German Excellence Initiative, Jacobs University and University Bremen (until March 2014)

Member, Scientific Advisory Board for Japan/Korea, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA)

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

Member, University Board of Councilors (Hochschulrat), University of Duisburg-Essen

Affiliated Professor (Vertrauensdozentin), Hans Böckler Foundation

Member, Research Group (Arbeitskreis) *Transformation of Employment Relations*, Hans Böckler Foundation (since 2013)

Member, Advisory Research Council (Projektbeirat), *Technological Applications in Elderly Care Work*, Hans Böckler Foundation (2013–2015)

Member, Yale Society for Comparative Studies, Yale University

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

Chair, Board of the Special Collections for the Social Sciences (Sondersammelgebiet Sozialwissenschaften), DFG and USB Köln

MARKUS TAUBE

"One Thousand Plan" Professor of the City of Tianjin

"Outstanding Professor" at Nankai University, Tianjin

Co-Director of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Secretary of the Duisburg Economic Research Seminar (Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar)

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics (Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomie) of the German Association for Economic Studies (Verein für Socialpolitik, VfS)

Member of the Advisory Board of the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs

Member of the Editorial Board, China Economic Policy Review

Member of the English Program Committee of the Sixth Biennial IACMR Conference, Beijing 2014

External examiner for curricula accreditation procedures at: Universität Marburg; Fachhochschule Würzburg-Schweinfurt

External examiner for: DFG, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

External examiner for Routledge Press and Cambridge University Press

TOSHI YAMADA

Board Member of the Arbeitskreis Japan-Bibliotheken