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EDITORIAL

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01

DEAR READERS,



Markus Taube

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST), a trans-disciplinary scientific institution at the University of Duisburg-Essen. With this 28th annual report we wish to introduce to you some major developments at our institute during recent months and provide an overview of teaching, research and policy advisory work conducted at the IN-EAST between October 2020 and September 2021.

The academic year 2020/21 was marked by the Corona pandemic and forced us all to retreat in the virtual space. As we had already transformed all our teaching programs and academic exchange activities into digital formats during the summer of 2020, we were now tasked with further improving these virtual designs and keep them attractive also in their long-term application. As a result we have developed some new designs, which will – as hybrid formats – certainly continue to be used in the future. Nevertheless, we are deeply concerned and dissatisfied with the fact that we have not been able to interact with our students in person for such a long time already.

Our study programs have also been impacted by the pandemic in so far as students specializing on China and Japan could not travel to these countries in order to conduct their mandatory study year in East Asia. We are glad and grateful, however, that our partners in Korea have managed to continue to host our students in 2020 and 2021! We are also very much pleased that, despite of all travel restrictions, two Japanese scholars have found their way to Duisburg and enrich our work with fresh ideas. Yuma Suzuki joined us in the framework of her PhD project, while Professor Yuki

Abe collaborates with Axel Klein in the analysis of Japanese domestic politics. Looking for some positive impulse arising from the constraints and distress caused by the pandemic, we find the IN-EAST becoming “greener”. The experience made with digital discussions and academic conferences has demonstrated to us that we can actually dispense with some travel activities and transcontinental flights and replace them with digital meetings. In this manner we hope to make a small contribution to the attainment of the global climate goals and the transformation towards carbon neutrality. To this avail, the IN-EAST also promotes the usage of climate-friendly search engines like Eco-sia, the flyless.net project at the University of Duisburg-Essen, as well as other sustainability-driven initiatives.

During the last months the IN-EAST has gone through a rigorous external evaluation process. Our specific interdisciplinary approach to research on East Asia and the resulting academic output, the organization and quality of our teaching, as well as our overall organizational and procedural set-up have been assessed in great detail. And we are very pleased with the resulting appraisal. The international team of reviewers has fortified our conviction that a discipline-based approach to regions, and an emphasis on primary source development based on relevant language skills, is key to the understanding of foreign societies, their political and economic systems.

The reviewers also highlighted the extraordinary value of our matrix structure in which countries and disciplines are matched. This matrix is at the time being not complete. The IN-EAST still has two vacant professor position in

the field of East Asian business and economy. Once these will be filled in the run of 2022, the IN-EAST will feature the largest team of economists focusing on East Asia to be found in German and probably European academia. This will open new perspectives for research and teaching on East Asia in times where fact-based knowledge of this highly dynamic region becomes increasingly important.

In terms of research in the academic year 2020/21 the IN-EAST has remained committed to its aspiration to not only stand at the frontline of knowledge creation and academic discourse on contemporary East Asia, but also to provide a platform for the communication of this knowledge to society, politics and business.

A number of new research projects have been initiated that deal with pressing issues of East Asia’s dynamically evolving societies that have direct repercussions to us in Europe. Axel Klein and Hannes Mosler, for example, are looking into the phenomenon of populism in Japan and its impact on democracies in East Asia; while Thomas Heberer and colleagues are looking at the impact and economic as well as societal significance of the “New Silk Road” for the city of Duisburg and the land North Rhine-Westfalia. Just having finished her PhD project, Aimi Muranaka has received prestigious funding for a project dealing with the way migrant workers are integrated in the Japanese labor market.

In our outreach activities we have tried to address key developments in East Asia as well as our European engagement with the region. As such we have organized digital seminars and roundtables dealing with the delicate

power balance of the China-USA-Europe relationship in times of economic decoupling and rising tensions over a multitude of issues; the evolution of the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and its role for bilateral (economic and other) relations; different approaches and strategies to fight the Corona pandemic in Europe and East Asia – and potential learnings for Germany from East Asian experiences; the political and social discussions around Japan’s Olympic Games amidst the pandemic, and others more. Please allow me to close with a note on our own behalf. We all at the IN-EAST are especially proud of our colleague Werner Pascha who has been awarded the “Order of the Rising Sun on Necklace, Golden Rays” of the Japanese Imperial Family. Werner Pascha received this great honor for his outstanding work in the field of East Asian studies and the promotion of academic exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Germany. Congratulations!

The IN-EAST looks forward to the coming academic year in the expectation of a return to a normalization of our teaching programs and new exciting research activities. But most of all, we hope to meet you again at one of our symposia and events – preferably in person. Then it will be my colleague Nele Noesselt who will welcome you as she takes over as director of the IN-EAST. Nele Noesselt is an internationally renowned authority on China’s political system and the rapidly changing role of China in world politics – certainly an expertise in high demand these days.

Markus Taube
(Director, IN-EAST)

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1 CHINA-US-EUROPE: GLOBAL POWER TRIANGLES AND THE REMAKING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER

INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS' WORKSHOP



China has undergone a high-speed economic transformation and modernization process. It is now ranked as the second largest world economy, with the potential to reach power parity with the US. China's economic rise has also

triggered a reconfiguration of the country's global strategy: Beijing has started to formulate its own visions of world order and global governance solutions. China's active positioning as a global power has fueled old and new threat scenarios, and is widely perceived as a challenge to the "liberal" world order and an attempt to replace the US as the center of world economics and politics. The international workshop, hosted by **Prof. Nele Noessel**t (IN-EAST) and **Katja Levy** (University of Manchester), co-organized by the IN-EAST and the Confucius Institute at Freie Universität Berlin, was conducted as online conference at **October 22–25, 2020**.

The conference assessed the changing global roles and positions of China and the US and its (potential) implications for Europe focusing on select policy fields (global climate change, international security, global trade and finance). Global challenges will require joint answers and transregional cooperation – do triangular interactions between China, the US, and Europe lead to the formulation of new global governance solutions? Or will the future be overshadowed by an overt struggle for hegemony and competing leadership claims? For the conference schedule, please see page 48.

2 IMPLIKATIONEN DER US-WAHLEN FÜR OSTASIEN

AUS DER REIHE OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE

Welche Implikationen hat das Ergebnis der US-Präsidentschaftswahlen für die Region Ostasien? Sind politische und geostrategische Standortneubestimmungen zu erwarten? Was bedeutet der Ausgang der Wahlen in den USA für den Wirtschaftskrieg zwischen China und den USA? Können wir auf eine Deeskalation hoffen? Wie könnten sich die USA in Zukunft in regionalen Sicherheitskonflikten positionieren? Und – was bedeutet dies für Europa?

Am **9. November 2020** haben Experten der Universität Duisburg-Essen im neuen Format *Ostasien-Gespräche* über diese Fragen in einem virtuellen Roundtable gesprochen.

Diskutanten:

Barbara Buchenau (Professorin für Nordamerikastudien, Institut für Anglophone Studien, UDE)

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Markus Taube (Professor für Ostasienwirtschaft / China, IN-EAST)



3 EU-JAPAN EPA CONFERENCE 2020

EUROPEAN UNION - JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND BEYOND



The EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) entered into force on 1 February 2019. After some time has lapsed, the conference shed light on the first experiences and on outlining future-oriented perspectives for deepening the bilateral economic cooperation between Japan and the EU further. One issue for the discussion was what impact the current COVID-19 pandemic may have.

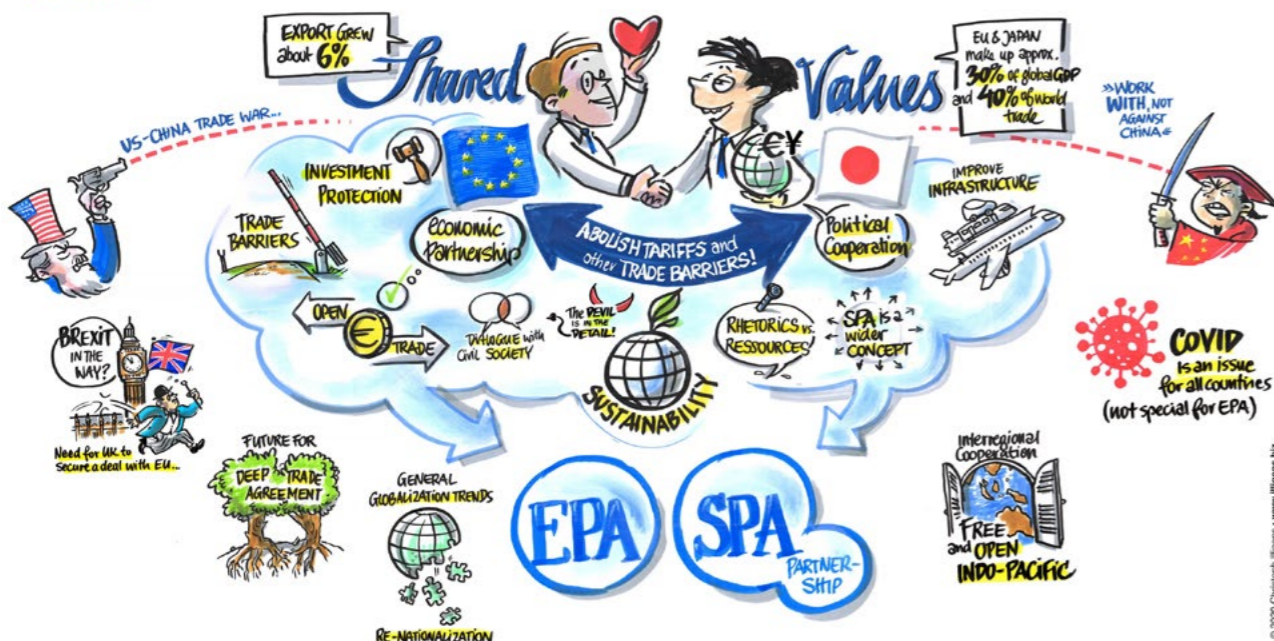
The conference was organised by the IN-EAST at the University of Duisburg-Essen (academic organizer: Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, management: Helmut Demes) with support from the Consulate General of Japan in Düsseldorf and other partners. It was split between a more academically focused workshop on **November 10, 2020** and a symposium for a wider audience on **November 19, 2020**. The Research Workshop took up a number of analytical aspects. It was divided into two sections, with contributions from renowned experts. Part 1 dealt with analytical issues of the bilateral EPA itself. Part 2 covered future options, focusing on one aspect in particular, namely the potential of the *EU-Japan Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality Infrastructure* signed in September 2019. Key take away-messages of the workshop have been used as input for the symposium.

The Symposium was concerned with a stock-taking of the EU-Japan EPA and outlining future options. The core contribution was a panel discussion with renowned representatives of stakeholders in government and business. Two eminent scholars provided focussed input statements, and the results of the preceding research workshop was introduced. Many thanks to one of the participants, Christoph Illigens, who transformed the thousands of words into his fine sketches. The entire conference has been recorded – to (re)listen to the lectures and see some more sketches, please visit the conference website: <https://eu-jp.info>

Understanding the EU-JAPAN EPA and the PARTNERSHIP on SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIVITY and QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE



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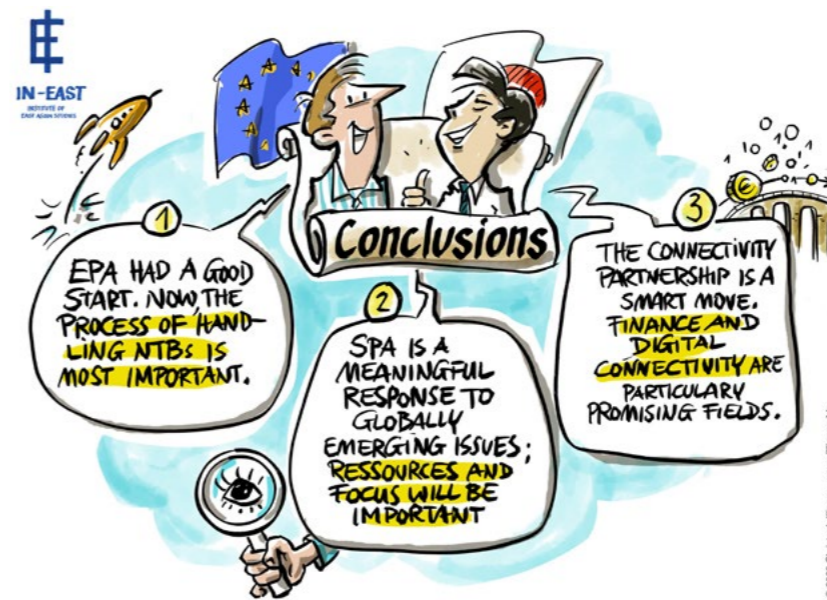


EU-Japan trade: Is more always better? Sketch: Harald Kröhe

The EU-Japan EPA in Action: First Experiences and Further Steps



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4 COVID-19 – WAS KÖNNEN WIR VON DEN STRATEGIEN OSTASIATISCHER LÄNDER LERNEN? AUS DER REIHE OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE

Die Inzidenzraten in den ostasiatischen Ländern sind sehr viel niedriger als in Europa. Wieso infizieren sich dort weniger Menschen mit Covid-19? Welche Strategien verfolgen die Länder? Welche Rolle spielen dabei die Menschenrechte, Datenschutz, soziale Normen und Werte, Verhalten, Technologien wie *tracing apps*, soziale Organisationsformen ...? Und, was können wir davon lernen?

Am **15. Dezember 2020** haben Ostasienexpert*innen aus dem IN-EAST und AREA Ruhr sowie der Virologe Lu Mengji (alle Universität Duisburg-Essen) diese Fragen in einem Online-Gespräch mit den Teilnehmer*innen diskutiert.

Karen Shire, Moderation (IN-EAST, Professorin für Vergleichende Soziologie und Gesellschaft Japans)

Diskutanten:

Thomas Heberer (IN-EAST, Professor für Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas)

Lu Mengji (Medizinische Fakultät, Professor für Virologie)

Kerstin Lukner (IN-EAST, Politik Japans)

Hannes Mosler (IN-EAST, Professor für Politik und Gesellschaft Koreas)

5 ORDEN DER AUFGEHENDEN SONNE AM HALSBAND, GOLDENE STRAHLEN HOHE EHRUNG FÜR WERNER PASCHA

Mit heutigem Datum [29. April 2021] hat die japanische Regierung offiziell bekanntgegeben, dass Herr Prof. emeritus **Werner Pascha** für seine großen Verdienste im Bereich Ostasienwissenschaften mit dem „Orden der Aufgehenden Sonne am Halsband, goldene Strahlen“ des japanischen Kaiserhauses ausgezeichnet wird.

Als Ord. Professor für Ostasienwirtschaft an der Universität Duisburg-Essen (früher: Duisburg) engagierte sich der Wissenschaftler seit 1992 in besonderem Maße für die Förderung des akademischen Austauschs und gegenseitigen Verständnisses zwischen Japan und Deutschland.

Mit dem 1994 an der Universität eingerichteten **Institut für Ostasien-Studien (IN-EAST)** legte er einen bewussten Schwerpunkt auf den Bereich Japan-Studien und setzte sich hier verstärkt für die Ausbildung und Unterstützung junger Wissenschaftler ein.

Aktiv war Professor Werner Pascha an der Entwicklung von **Partneruniversitäten** in Übersee und der Betreuung individueller Forschungsprojekte zu Japan in Deutschland beteiligt. Damit leistete er einen unverzichtbaren Beitrag zur Entwicklung künftiger Generationen an Führungskräften im Bereich deutsch-japanischer Beziehungen. Mit der Einrichtung der größten Plattform für ostasiatische Unternehmen in Deutschland (**KOPRA**) im Jahr 1998 gelang es Prof. Werner Pascha, deutschen Studierenden entscheidende strukturelle Unterstützung zu geben und damit die Chance zu bieten, ihr Japanwissen nach Studienabschluss langfristig zu nutzen.

Als führender deutscher Experte auf den Gebieten Japanische Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft begleitete er im November 2016 den damaligen deutschen Bundespräsidenten **Joachim Gauck** auf eine Japanreise und beriet ihn fachkundig.

Seit 2015 ist Prof. Werner Pascha aktiv als Vizepräsident des **Japanisch-Deutschen Zentrums Berlin (JDZB)** und seit 2013 als Vorstandsvorsitzender der **Japanisch-deutschen Stiftung zur Förderung der Kulturbeziehungen (JaDe)** tätig. In beiden Einrichtungen bringt er seine langjährigen akademischen Kontakte ein und trägt damit zum Ausbau eines effektiven deutsch-japanischen Netzwerks bei.

Pressemitteilung des Japanischen Generalkonsulats Düsseldorf vom **29. April 2021**



Wegen der Corona-Pandemie musste die Ordensverleihung auf einen späteren Zeitpunkt verschoben werden. Das IN-EAST freut sich sehr über diese Ehrung und sagt: Herzlichen Glückwunsch!



6 NOLYMPIA? DIE SPIELE IN TOKYO UND WAS VON IHNEN ÜBRIG BLEIBT 25. DUISBURGER OSTASIENTAG 2021

Am **11. Juni 2021** veranstaltete das IN-EAST seinen 25. Ostasientag, wegen der Corona-Epidemie erneut als ZOOM-Konferenz.

Die Olympiade und ihre Schwester, die Paralympiade, stehen unter keinem guten Stern. Die Pandemie hat 2020 IOC, IPC und japanische Regierung mit großen Unsicherheiten konfrontiert und nach langem Abwägen zu einer Verschiebung der Spiele um ein Jahr in den Juli 2021 bewogen. Dadurch sind die Sorgenfalten der Organisierenden jedoch nicht kleiner geworden. Auch diesen Sommer wird es unmöglich sein, „normale“ Spiele zu feiern. Ausländische Besuchende werden kaum einreisen können, wie viele Menschen überhaupt den Wettkämpfen an den Sportstätten beiwohnen dürfen, ist unklar. Selbst die Frage, ob Olympia nicht doch abgesagt werden sollte, gilt für viele im Gastgeberland noch als unbeantwortet. Eine Mehrheit der Menschen in Japan spricht sich für eine Absage aus. Was bleibt also von diesem größten Sportfest der Welt, das als friedliches und fröhliches Zusammenkommen von Athleten aller Länder gefeiert werden will?



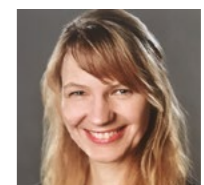
Der diesjährige Ostasientag des IN-EAST beschäftigte sich mit diesen und anderen Fragen zu Olympia in Tokyo. Eingeladen waren Gäste, die nicht nur im Austragungsort leben, sondern auch aus verschiedenen Perspektiven über das Mega-Event und sein Gastgeberland sprechen konnten:

Katharina Bauernschmidt, Paralympia-Teilnehmerin für das Team Deutschland;

Martin Fritz, langjähriger Japan-Korrespondent und Autor;

Barbara G. Holthus, Stellv. Direktorin des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien Tokyo und Olympia-Freiwillige (Olympic Volunteer);

Torsten Weber, Historiker am Deutschen Institut für Japanstudien Tokyo. Moderiert wurde die Online-Veranstaltung von **Axel Klein**, Professor für Sozialwissenschaftliche Ostasienstudien – Politik Japans am IN-EAST



7 STUDENTENWETTBEWERB ZU 160 JAHREN DEUTSCH-JAPANISCHER BEZIEHUNGEN



2021 jährt sich die Aufnahme diplomatischer Beziehungen zwischen Deutschland und Japan zum 160. Mal. Unterstützt durch die Staatskanzlei des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen trafen sich am **22. Juli 2021** aus diesem Anlass Studierende der Universitäten Fukuoka und Duisburg-Essen online, um die Beiträge zu einem ungewöhnlichen Wettbewerb zu präsentieren. Die Aufgabenstellung lautete: Wähle einen beliebigen Zeitraum der letzten 160 Jahre und überzeuge die Zeitgenossen mit einer Werbung, ins andere Land zu reisen.

Die 19 japanischen Beiträge luden u.a. in das Deutschland zur Zeit der Gründung der Firma Steiff 1880, zur Osterparade der Sorben 1900, ins Berlin der Olympischen Spiele 1936 und des Mauerfalls sowie zur Fußball-Weltmeisterschaft 1974 nach München ein. Deutsches Essen, bayerische Volkstrachten und das Schloss Neuschwanstein fungierten als zentrale Argumente in zahlreichen Projekten, aber Oktoberfest und Bier wirkten – wenig überraschend – ebenfalls überzeugend.

Die Studierenden des IN-EAST wiederum versuchten, Zeitgenossen mit insgesamt sieben Werbekampagnen ins Kyoto und auf die Insel Okinawa der 1880er Jahre zu locken. Ein Plakat war für das Deutschland der späten 1930er vorgesehen und sollte den „Achsenpartner Japan“ als Reiseziel attraktiv machen. Der zeitgleich zur Präsentation beginnenden Olympiade ist es wohl mit geschuldet, dass drei Kampagnen aber ins olympische Tokyo des Jahres 1964 einluden und dort besonders mit dem neuen Schnellzug Shinkansen warben, ganz im Sinne des Slogans „Ruck-zug durch das Land“. Dank der Unterstützung durch die Staatskanzlei des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen konnten den Teilnehmenden als Belohnung für Ihre Kreativität und die Beschäftigung mit der bilateralen Geschichte landestypische Lebensmittel überreicht werden. Bier war nicht darunter.

8 AUF EIS BA MOAS AUSLANDSJAHRE

Das **BA-Programm** des IN-EAST sieht ein verpflichtendes Auslandsjahr vor und bis zum Herbst 2019 konnte jedes Jahr allen Studierenden im 5. und 6. Fachsemester ein gebührenbefreiter Studienplatz in China, Japan und Korea angeboten werden. Trotz Pandemie hat es Korea vermocht, auch 2020 und 2021 unsere Studierenden aufzunehmen, doch Einreiseverbote der VR China und Japans haben zahlreiche

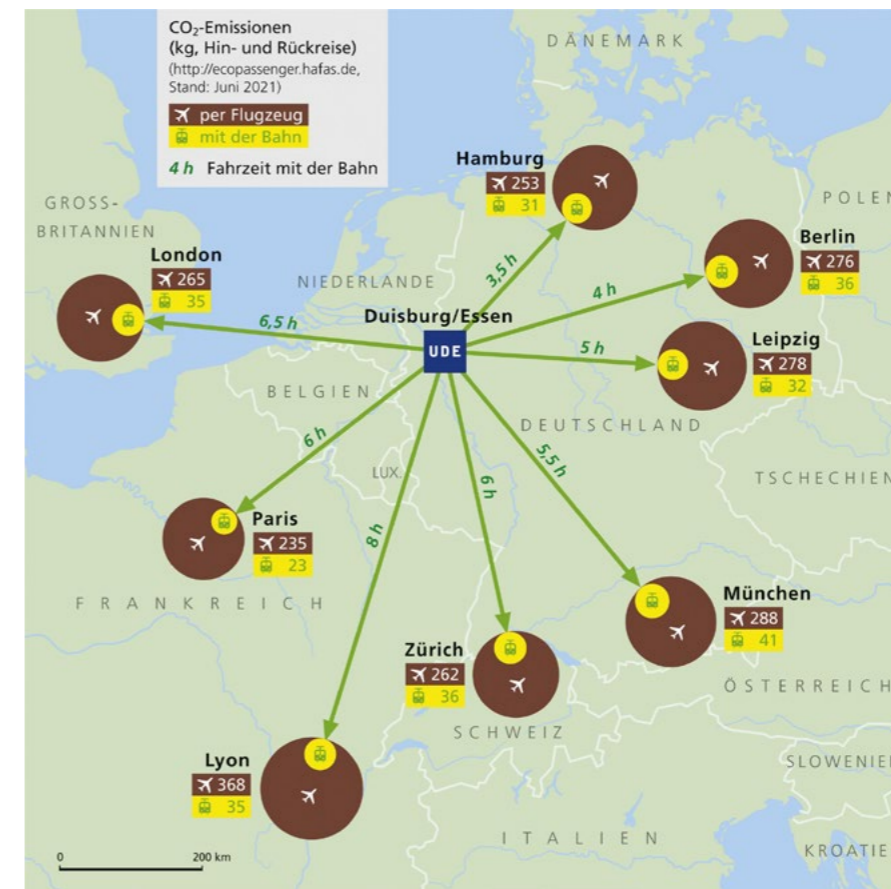
andere Studierende gezwungen, ihre Auslandspläne zu verschieben und in einigen Fällen ganz aufzugeben. Das Institut konnte in dieser Zeit auch kaum Gaststudierende in Duisburg begrüßen. Die Organisation von Ersatzangeboten hat seit Frühjahr 2020 viel Energie und Zeit gekostet und zusätzlich zur Umstellung auf Online-Betreuung und -Unterricht viele Lehrende und mit der Lehrplanung betreuten Instituts-

mitglieder erheblich belastet. Die Studierenden, von denen manche drei Mal ihr Auslandsjahr verschieben mussten, haben viel Durchhaltevermögen und Teamgeist bewiesen. Das IN-EAST hofft, dass zum SoSe 2022 dieses Warten ein Ende hat und endlich alle Studierenden ostasiatischen Boden unter ihren Füßen werden fühlen können.

9 FLYLESS.NET UDE FOR FUTURE

Als Teil der universitätsinternen Initiative „UDE for Future“ erstellte **Axel Klein** die Website **flyless.net**, mit und auf der in der akademischen Community für Flugverzicht und Umstieg auf die Bahn geworben wird. IN-EAST-Kartograph **Harald Krähe** illustrierte mit einer Europakarte, wie schnell europäische Ziele mit dem Zug zu erreichen sind und wie viel Schadstoffausstoß so vermieden wird.

Flyless.net ist Ausdruck der Auseinandersetzung des IN-EAST mit der hohen Umweltbelastung, die Reisen aus der und in die Region zwangsläufig verursachen. Neben vermehrtem Umstieg auf die Bahn sind der Verzicht auf Kurzaufenthalte in der Region und die Nutzung der durch die Pandemie nun bewährten Online-Kommunikation wichtige Wege, um den *carbon footprint* der Wissenschaftswelt zu reduzieren.



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Jun. Prof. **Jens Wrona** who joined IN-EAST and the Mercator School of Management under the scheme *Tenure-Track-Programm zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses* (WIS-

NA-Programm) two years ago underwent successfully the final evaluation. He holds now the W2 Professorship for New Economic Geography / East Asia. Congratulations!

3 VISITING SCHOLARS

GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER

Yuma Suzuki, Doctoral Candidate, Faculty of Education, University of Tokyo, April 2019 – March 2021 (supported by a JSPS Doctoral Study Scholarship)

Yuki Abe, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kumamoto University, September 2021 – August 2022. Der japanische Politologe von der Universität Kumamoto wird sich neben der gemeinsamen Forschung mit Axel Klein zur japanischen Innenpolitik vor allem mit seinem Projekt *Antimilitary Norms and Civilian Control Policies in Germany and Japan* befassen.



Yuma Suzuki



Yuki Abe

PARTNERSHIPS AND ALUMNI NETWORK

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ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON EAST ASIA (AREA) RUHR

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

People

AREA Ruhr's governing board was headed by co-directors **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** (IN-EAST; director) and **Prof. Dr. Christian Schwermann** (OAW/RUB; dean) (until March 2021) / **Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtpott** (OAW/RUB; dean) (since April 2021). **Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST), **Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Muarata** (OAW/RUB), and student representative **Marc Paschke** are elected members of the board. **Helmut Demes** (IN-EAST) and **Andrea Halbmeier** (OAW/RUB) are associated non-voting board members.

AREA Ruhr's managing directors are **Gwendolin Kleine Stegemann** and **Dr. Kerstin Lukner**. Office manager is **Dirk Bremann**.

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Members of the International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) are **Prof. Antonetta Bruno** (University of Rome "La Sapienza"), **Prof. Natascha Gentz** (University of Edinburgh), **Prof. Sébastien Lechevalier** (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), **Prof. James B. Lewis** (University of Oxford), and **Prof. Jane Duckett** (University of Glasgow) (until Sep. 2021).

Doctoral Program

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

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

perators: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB)

- **Julia Schwerbrock**: Competing for Power – A Comparative Study of the EU's and China's Foreign Policy Approaches in Tanzania (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB, Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST)

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

- **An Huy Tran**: Transnational Migration as Sexual and Masculine Strategy: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Contemporary Japan (supervisors: Prof. Karen Shire, Ph.D., IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, OAW/RUB)
- **Jihoon Chun**: 'Caring for the Small, Serving the Great' [字小事大] collapsed upon 'Public Law of All Nations' [萬國公法]: Qing-Chosŏn [清-朝鮮] Protectorate during 1882–1895 (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert, OAW/RUB, Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST)
- **Miquel Salvadó Gracia**: The PRC's Techno-Politics of Solar PV. The Case of South America (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB)
- **Marc Paschke**: The Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA) of Korea and Japan during the Colonial Period (1910–1945) (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtpott and Prof. Dr. Jörg Plassen, both OAW/RUB)

In 2021 the doctoral program offered online guest lectures by:

- **Dr. Anders Karlsson** (SOAS, University of London): Unequal Inequality: The Great Ming Code and the Construction of a Confucian Penal System in Chosŏn Korea (26 January 2021)
- **Prof. Motokazu Matsutani** (Tohoku University): Tohoku Christians' Vision to Evangelize Korea – Oshikawa Masayoshi and his missionary interest in Korea (9 February 2021)
- **Prof. Kirk W. Larsen** (Brigham Young University): The False Promise of Membership in the "Family of Nations": Diplomacy, Treaties, Legations, and Chosŏn Korea's Fall into Colonial Rule in the Age of High Imperialism (15 June 2021)
- **Prof. Biao Xiang** (University of Oxford & MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle): A Way Out or a Way In? Social Competition in China and Transnational Mobilities (22 June 2021)

Lecture Series

AREA Ruhr continued its occasional lecture series on *Transnational East Asian Studies* in 2021. This format gives professors at AREA Ruhr as well as colleagues from other uni-

versities an opportunity to discuss their research on questions related to transnationalisation and East Asia with their peers and a wider audience. In the winter term, **Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schaede** (University of California, San Diego) gave insights into: The Business Reinvention of Japan: How Japanese companies have responded to the rise of China and the globalization of supply chains (20 January 2021). In the summer term talks were given by **Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtpott** (OAW/RUB): Transnational Urban History (9 June 2021) and by **Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald** (OAW/RUB): The Politics of Fintech Regulation in China (8 July 2021). The three talks were conducted in cooperation with IN-EAST.

Joint Projects: HELLP

AREA Ruhr continued its MERCUR-funded Hybrid East Asian Language Learning Program (in short HELLP) in 2021 which is conducted in cooperation with the Landes-spracheninstitut (LSI) at Ruhr University Bochum. HELLP aims at developing sophisticated digital material to improve the level of individualized learning opportunities within the language courses at the IN-EAST and OAW/RUB. Ultimately, online components for self-learning are to be combined with face-to-face learning units in class. Steering group: **Helmut Demes**, **Prof. Dr. Jörn Gottwald**, **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube**, **Dr. Klaus Waschik**.

Joint Projects: Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China

AREA Ruhr professors **Markus Taube** (IN-EAST) and **Jörn-Carsten Gottwald** (OAW/RUB) in cooperation with **Mikko Huotari** (MERCIS) successfully applied for BMBF funding for their joint project *Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China – Handlungsoptionen für europäische Entscheider in einem dynamischen Umfeld*. The project's implementation is going to start soon.

DGA Biennial Conference – organized in cooperation with AREA Ruhr

From 10 to 12 March AREA Ruhr hosted the 2021 DGA biennial conference. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 crisis the event was conducted online. It was joined by 215 participants and did not only provide three keynote speeches, three roundtables and fifteen conference panels, but also offered virtual museum tours and country trips, virtual tea rooms for private chats, as well as an online quiz with prizes to win. 17 members of AREA Ruhr, among them three of the AREA Ruhr doctoral students, actively participated in the conference with paper contributions and/or as organizers of panels and

roundtables. A full conference report was published in *ASIEN – The German Journal on Contemporary Asia* No. 158/159 (pp. 202–213). You can access the conference report on AREA Ruhr's website: www.area-ruhr.de

Poster Exhibition Migration

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

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

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CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE METROPOLIS RUHR

The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, based in Duisburg, was officially established in autumn 2009. It is a registered non-profit association under German law with the city of Duisburg, the University of Duisburg-Essen and the University of Wuhan as major (but not only) members. In this form the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr is also an affiliated "An-Institut" 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 feature strong links to China and Wuhan in particular.

The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr understands itself as a platform for a fact-based exchange on China, current developments in the country as well its interaction with the rest of the world. As such the Confucius Institute offers a variety of course programs for Chinese language training, cultural skills and general knowledge of the country and its recent history. Besides that the Confucius Institute organizes lectures and workshops on pressing issues of China's current economic and socio-political development. IN-EAST professors **Thomas Heberer** and **Markus Taube** serve together with **Li Chao**, lecturer at the German Department, Wuhan University, as Co-Directors of the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr.

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



MERCATOR INSTITUTE FOR CHINA STUDIES (MERICCS)

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

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EASTASIANET

EastAsiaNet is the European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies, and IN-EAST is a founding member since 2006. It actually took the initiative in starting the network in the mid 2000s. The activity has led to lively academic cooperation, person-to-person contacts, personnel exchanges and career encouragement as well as several scholarly publications.

The spring 2020 workshop in Duisburg, organized by Werner Pascha and with the topic of "Migration: The Role of East Asia", had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 6–7, 2021, a virtual Business Meeting took place, organized by the IN-EAST. **Werner Pascha**, leading member of the steering group from the beginning, retired last year, so he passed the baton to **Dominik Mierzejewski** (Łódź), and **Hannes Mosler** as a new member from the IN-EAST joined the steering group.

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

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

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



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INDIVIDUAL
RESEARCH
ACTIVITIESINDIVIDUELLE
FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN**FLORIAN COULMAS AND
ZI WANG***Language, Migration and Happiness:
A Comparative Study of Subjective
Well-Being across Three Communi-
ties in Germany*Funded by German Research Foundation
(DFG, AOBJ 647584), 2018–2021

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

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

Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the sub-project *Linguistic Landscape and Happiness*: **Connor Malloy** (2021).

<https://languagemigrationhappiness.com/>

**THOMAS HEBERER, NELE
NOESELT UND MARKUS TAUBE***Die ökonomische und gesellschaftliche
Bedeutung der „Neuen Seiden-
straße“ für die Stadt Duisburg, das
Ruhrgebiet und das Land NRW.**Gesellschaftspolitisch-ökonomische
Begleitforschung*

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Die Ausbildung einer „Neuen Seidenstraße“ manifestiert sich in einer umfassenden Intensivierung der ökonomischen, politischen und gesellschaftlichen Beziehungen auf der Ost-West-Achse des eurasischen Doppelkontinents. Zunächst angestoßen durch die chinesische „Belt and Road“-Initiative und jüngst komplementiert durch die „Konnektivitätsstrategie“ der Europäischen Union bildet sie das derzeit ambitionierteste und sich am dynamischsten entwickelnde Projekt zur Stärkung der grenzübergreifenden Arbeitsteilung und multinationalen Strukturierung weltweit. Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ bietet somit einen Gegenpol zu dem anderweitig zu beobachtenden Trend einer Entkopplung von Einzelstaaten und Regionen von gemeinsamen globalen wie regionalen Ordnungsstrukturen.

Die Stadt Duisburg, das Ruhrgebiet und das Land Nordrhein-Westfalen haben frühzeitig die sich im Rahmen der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ ergebenden Chancen und Potenziale erkannt und sich auf verschiedenen Ebenen an der Entfaltung diverser Teilprojekte dieser Initiative aktiv beteiligt. Mit der hier zur Förderung vorgestellten Begleitstudie soll (1) spezifisches Wissen über die im Rahmen der Entfaltung der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ zum Tragen kommenden Struktureffekte, Triebkräfte und Wirkungsmechanismen geschaffen, und sollen (2) konkrete Handlungsempfehlungen für die zielgerichtete Umsetzung der von „Neue Seidenstraße“-Projekten ausgehenden Impulse generiert werden.

https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/research/neue_seidenstrasse.php

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

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

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

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

Building on German and French political theories, our conceptual framework departed from standard ways of considering political representation in the context of electoral and mandate claims (e.g. Pitkin). We argued that while mandate representation remains important, it fails to account for crucial contemporary developments. Our premise is that political representation is increasingly related to the (re)emergence of new representative claims, i.e. situations in which an actor claims to speak/act in the name of others. Such claims are most often based on the denunciation of misrepresentation, which they pretend to correct.

However, in spite of the increasing variety of representative claims around the world, a comprehensive conceptual framework and a typology allowing a deeper understanding of these claims are missing and we addressed this conceptual gap.

In the five countries under scrutiny, we identified different situations in which (seemingly) new representative claims were raised, criticized or justified. Proceeding through a carefully designed common methodological framework, our research pursued the objective of analyzing developments of representative claims from a global, transnational perspective. To reach this objective we focused on two research fields. We analyzed: (1) Representative claims at the national level (national parliaments and media) raised during three national debates in each country; (2) Representative claims raised in three participatory devices at the subnational level in each country. At both levels representative claims are justified with alleged misrepresentation of certain groups/individuals within the given representative bodies. We rested on qualitative methods for data collection and applied the adjusted *Representative Claim Analysis* for data analyses. To scale up our findings, we followed the "case-thinking" approach, identify patterns of representative claims, developed a typology which can be applied for "terminological, classificatory and heuristic means" (Weber 1921), and theorized the findings in the context of modern democratic theory. The Duisburg team was responsible of the sub-project on China. It focused on the following policy fields: (a) Representation in authoritarian political entities; (b) Formal and informal patterns of representation and representative claims of private entrepreneurs, business organizations and formal and informal entrepreneurial networks; (c) Connective representation, i.e. new patterns of representation and representative claims by means of the cyberspace. https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/politik_und_gesellschaft_chinas/projekt_claims.en.php

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

Innovative Forms of Democratic Participation: Deliberations in a Japanese and German Comparison
Funded by BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research), No. 01UL 1828X, 09/2018–03/2022

As the principal investigator of the research project, Momoyo Hüstebek scrutinizes the empirical impact of deliberative innova-

tions on German and Japanese representative democracies. To counteract the widely lamented (partial) crisis of established democracies, political scientists have pursued more direct ways of citizens in institutional policy-making processes. In this context, deliberative methods provide a public opinion on a given political topic for a governmental policy-making.

The project investigates, based on normative theories of deliberative and participatory democracies against this background, whether new deliberative methods are effective responses to the democratic challenges. Among the vast number of European and some Japanese case studies of deliberative innovations, a research with a German-Japanese comparative approach is still lacking. Thus, the bi-national comparison shall reveal, how deliberative innovations are politically and socially embedded in the respective political system.

For Japan, mini-publics and the first national Deliberative Poll in 2012 serve as empirical cases. Mini-publics are the most widely spread deliberative method in Japan. Local governments implement mini-publics for citizens' voices concerning local long-term policies. In the Deliberative Poll, randomly selected citizens from all over Japan discussed and formed their opinions about Japan's future energy strategies after the nuclear accident.

Momoyo Hüstebek was a guest fellow at the Waseda University and the DIJ in Tokyo in May 2019. She searched empirically for the functions of mini-publics in the local governance of Mitaka City and Shinjuku Ward. Moreover, she interviewed the organizers of the national Deliberative Poll about their intentions to implement it and their assessments of its political outcome.

AXEL KLEIN

with Hannes Mosler and Frédéric Krumbein

PinEAD – Populism in Japan and East Asian Democracies

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This project focusses on populism in Japan. In the conceptually and empirically diverse body of literature the sheer existence of populism is contested as are its key components and consequently its definition. The phenomena labelled as Japanese manifestations of populism include a very diverse group of political actors that make it difficult to see a common conceptual ground.

One finding most scholars agree upon, however, is that so far the case of Japan is almost non-existent in comparative efforts of the international political science community. Supported by a research fellowship of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, this project sets out to strengthen our understanding of populism in Japan, but it will also be the starting point of a broader endeavor. **Hannes Mosler** and **Frédéric Krumbein** joined the project with their expertise on South Korea and Taiwan, respectively, to approach populism in East Asian democracies from a comparative perspective.

TAO LIU

with Anja Weiß

Travelling Knowledge: the Globalization of Medical Professional Knowledge and Practice

Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2018–January 2021

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

The project uses professional knowledge and practice of physicians as a test case for globalization studies. Medical knowledge is likely to universalize since it is based on natural science evidence; many doctors are migrants and/or practice abroad, and the field has become more standardized. However, the national organization of health care and medical education, as well as the nature of the doctor-patient relationship, could also result in a boundedness of medical knowledge. We see medical knowledge both as universalizing through standard diffusion and as a situated response to socio-material problems, or, as Robertson (1992) suggests, as glocalized. Thus, we attempt to overcome clear-cut dichotomies between global and local, between universal and particular in the study of globalization. The empirical study will focus on the treatment of a single cardiologic condition in order to connect a macrosocial analysis of standard setting through transnational professional associations with the micro-social observation of situated professional knowledge and practice in treating this disease. By studying the global actor constellation that disseminates treatment standards

we will trace processes of standard setting and diffusion that go beyond national cardiologic associations. By observing the treatment of simulated patients in medical pedagogical settings the project analyzes the ways in which standards inform tacit knowledge in practice. Observations at four university hospitals (Essen, Beijing, Maastricht/NL, Hacettepe/TR) maximize social and geographic distance.

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

TAO LIU

with Tobias ten Brink

Dynamics of Chinese Social Policy: Interplay of National and International Influences Subject Classification

Funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2018–December 2021

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

The first phase of the project has two aims: Firstly, a comprehensive reconstruction of the developmental dynamics in the three important policy fields of old-age provision, healthcare and unemployment insurance will be conducted. Secondly, we will explain the different dynamics in these fields by identifying the interplay of international

and national influencing factors that are responsible for the variance in spread, degree of inclusion and generosity. Here we will examine the mechanisms by which international interdependencies affect the national development of social policy, in particular the evolution of ideas and the choice of models and programmes. The project will combine insights from the literature on diffusion with institutionalist policy analysis. The case studies will be analysed using a method mix comprising process tracing and quantitative techniques. While we will collect data from Chinese databases and interviews with experts, we will also evaluate archive material and conduct a content analysis of secondary literature. Our findings should lead to a greater understanding of this case of an expansion of social policy under autocratic conditions, which is of particular interest for international comparisons. In the second phase we will, among other questions, investigate whether the current reforms of the hukou system, which disadvantages the rural population, are leading to an alignment of rural and urban social security systems. We will also assess how internal and external factors interact in the recently locally tested long-term care insurance. In this context, we will take a comparative look at the East Asian region, since long-term care insurance has already been introduced (Japan, South Korea) or tested (Taiwan) there. Finally, we ask in a "South-South" perspective whether China's social policy is a role model for other countries of the Global South.

Further members of the research team are **Yuxin Li**, **Armin Müller**, and **Tong Tian**.

<https://www.socialpolicydynamics.de/projects/project-area-b-transregional-dynamics/project-b05>

CONNOR MALLOY

with Theo Westphal (Sheffield University)

Building Steam: Local Agency and the Silk Road Narrative in Germany
Current research

Since its unveiling in 2013, China's Belt and Road Initiative has rejuvenated and reinvented the Silk Road imaginary in the 21st century. The so-called New Silk Road is tangible – it is made of steel, fibre optic cable, and is driven by China's continued economic and geopolitical rise. However, Chinese actors are not the only one's advancing this narrative and developing the infrastructure to which it refers. In Germany, a key country on the China-EU rail network, logistics firms are actively promoting the "Neue Se-

idenstraße" in advertising for their services and holding ceremonies for new arrivals from China. The present research project sets out to examine how these firms frame their engagement with the Silk Road, keeping in mind economic opportunities on the one hand and a political climate that is skeptical of increasing ties with China. More than a question about marketing terms, this topic addresses how local actors interpret, co-produce and contest dominant narratives according to their interests. Here, we examine how agency is exercised in the interplay between local and global processes.

The project draws on qualitative interviews with industry experts in German logistics firms between July and September 2021. This project contributes to the field of BRI studies by building on a recent interest in sub-state actors' engagement and experiences with the BRI. These 'views from the ground' (Olivera et al., 2020) contribute important empirically driven insights that highlight how the BRI is being implemented and developed in specific contexts. In doing so, this work adds nuance to our understanding of the New Silk Road narrative and its continued reproduction.

HANNES MOSLER

Comparative Regionalism in New Eurasia: Trilateral Perspectives for ROK's New Northern Policy

In cooperation with Korea University, Seoul. Funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea, 07/2021–06/2024

The aim of this project is to study South Korea's New Northern Policy in the context of the challenges and opportunities given by China's Belt and Road Initiative and the US' Indo-Pacific Strategy, and to develop a Eurasian strategy, which through revitalization of unilateralism can contribute to the efforts of establishing a peace system on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia. In a situation where the competition for hegemony between the US and China is intensifying and cooperation between Russia and North Korea is uncertain, how South Korea can secure an initiative for cooperation in Eurasia is an important question to answer. Therefore, this study invokes the approach of Calder (2019) who understands Europe and Asia as one "supercontinent" rather than setting the geographical concept of Eurasia as Russia and Central Asia. Against this backdrop, this study examines the structure of Eurasian regionalism and the unilateralism that takes place within this context from the perspectives of global,

European, and Northeast Asian countries. The project team is led by Prof. **Jae-Seung Lee** (Korea University), and consists of collaborative researchers based in South Korea, Europe and Northern America.

AIMI MURANAKA

The Role of Japanese Intermediaries and Language Schools in the Integration of Vietnamese Skilled Workers in the IT Sector in Japan

Funded by BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research), No. 01UL2003B, 03/2021–12/2024

This four-year project examines roles of the Japanese private intermediaries and educational institutions in the construction of 'skills' of qualified Vietnamese IT workers in Japan. Acknowledging the accelerated drop in the working population, the Japanese government is reluctant to introduce official migration policies, but the country has been interested in attracting foreign skilled professionals. Vietnamese-nationals in a language school in Japan increases its presence in the labour market in Japan, so as the Vietnamese skilled workers in the IT sector. The population of Vietnamese-nationals nowadays provides essential workforce to the Japanese labour market, and the Japanese language school and the private intermediaries have been serving as a crucial labour migration channel to Japan. However, the field of research still lacks investigations in how the skill of the foreign professionals has been constructed by the language school and the intermediaries, and how they interact with each other to 'produce' skilled labour in the channel. It is also worth pondering over how the Vietnamese skilled IT professionals integrate into the labour market or not. This project sheds light on the IT sector which is exposed to high demand of skilled foreign labour. Focusing on this male-dominant sector, this study also looks at how female Vietnamese skilled workers contribute to the labour market by using their skills. To investigate the above-mentioned questions, this project will apply qualitative ethnographic methods, which include a combination of online/digital and physical semi-structured interviews.

Group project

This individual research falls under a four-year collaborative project *Qualification and Skill in the Migration Process of Foreign Workers in Asia (QuaMaFA)*. The group brings together four other collaborators who are working on international skilled migration

in Asia: **Ruth Achenbach** (Goethe University Frankfurt), **Helena Hof** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity), **Joohyun Justine Park** (Goethe University Frankfurt), and **Megha Wadhwa** (Free University Berlin).

The group consists of young migration researchers who specialise in sociological, psychological, and anthropological disciplines. This project examines the role of skills in labour migration in (South)East Asia where nowadays accept migrants. The group members conduct studies in Japan, South Korea, China, Singapore, Vietnam and India.

<https://quamafa.de/>

NELE NOESSELT

Role Change and Role Contestation in the People's Republic of China: Globalization of "Chinese" Concepts of Order?

Principal Investigator

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

This project analyzes the global implications resulting from the institutional reforms and the re-steering of the PRC's development model since 2013. The recalibration of the Chinese party-state – as the evaluation of the inner-Chinese debates on modes of governance and development roadmaps (2002–2017) evidences – reflects changes at the global level and calculates potential global-local spill-over effects. At the same time, China's increased global presence and its economic power might imply that Chinese governance concepts and normative ordering principles will play a more prominent role in the reform of the institutional backbones of the world system in the near future. The "New Silk Road" initiative is just one example how core elements of China's domestic development blueprints are exported to the regional and global level. Various competing views on political rule, ordering principles, and China's global role co-exist among factions inside the Chinese Communist Party as well as among China's epistemic communities. China's official national role set is currently undergoing major reconfigurations, which mirror material and ideational changes at the domestic and the global level of "Chinese" politics. Studies on role contestation have so far been focused on democratic pluralist political systems – role contestation in modern autocracies has remained undertheorized; the reconfiguration of China's official role

sets and related concepts such as system identity and global status has remained underresearched. This project seeks to overcome these lacunae by undertaking a case study-based analysis of the PRC's internal and global role contestations. It will examine the ideas and normative ordering principles underlying the ongoing vertical and horizontal role contestation and the recalibration of the PRC's official role set – by also including China's role interactions with "significant" other global players. Changes in terms of (role) claims or modifications of actors' global positions do not necessarily result from global structural changes, but can – as outlined in studies on the re-bargaining of national role sets in democratic systems – be inspired by paradigm changes and the substitution of policy ideas at the domestic level. This has direct implications for the sector of policy advice and political consultation: A systematic theory-guided analysis of China's domestic role contestations is a necessary prerequisite for assessing the drivers behind the PRC's role claims and its strategic positioning in bilateral interactions as well as in the context of world politics.

Further scholars in the research team are **Tanja Eckstein** (China and US) and **Dr. Elizaveta Priupolina** (China and Russia).

<https://www.worldorderfluctuations.net/dfg-research-project/>

İBRAHİM ÖZTÜRK

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

Current research

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

GIULIA ROMANO

"Community Governance" with Chinese Characteristics?: Learning from Abroad and Innovating for Elderly Care in China

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

Focusing on the use and translation of concepts such as "community governance" (*shequ zhili*) and "community care", this research project looks at the innovation and/or re-elaborations of existing policies and approaches at city level to respond to the daunting challenge of population ageing in China. Since the mid-2000s, Chinese cities are exploring suitable and possibly viable ways to deal with their ageing populations, and particularly with their most vulnerable groups, mostly based on self-help and on encouraging volunteers support. Such solutions also make great use of new digital technologies, with the scope of making administrative intervention more efficient, prompt and ad hoc. At this early stage, the aim of this project is that of exploring the "recontextualization" of the concepts of "community governance" and "community care", by exploring the origins and meanings associated to them in their original place of development, and by analysing how Chinese scholars have discussed this concept and how it has been framed in official policy discourse. This research step is fundamental for the development of a second research phase that looks at policy translation through focusing on the implementation and the concrete practices developed at grassroots administrative level (the "street offices" – *jiedao* – and their "branches", the resident committees and communities – *juweiyuanhui* and *shequ*).

GIULIA ROMANO

China Going Global: Knowledge and Policy Transfers along the New Silk Road

Current research

This research project intends to explore and assess some BRI-connected initiatives in Europe. It focuses on some European cities participating – in various ways – in the BRI, and analyses its impacts in terms of knowledge and policy transfers. These questions have been poorly explored in the existing literature. The BRI is said to offer an alternative "template for a new phase in the globalization process" (Li and Taube 2018, 233), in turn accompanied by various policy ideas,

policy solutions and knowledge. This statement needs to be verified and 'unpacked'. Namely, this project aims at exploring the contents of this "alternative template", and look at its declination in different contexts. It also aims at exploring whether the BRI carries an alternative model of development also for countries which are not conventionally considered in need of it. Finally, it explores how local communities react towards the BRI, whether they participate in shaping the contours of the collaboration with Chinese partners or whether they are excluded by political processes.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Environmental Conflicts in Southeast Asia

Current research

In this research environmental conflicts are defined as conflicts in which environment or single natural elements (e.g. water, land) play a crucial role. That does not necessarily mean that such conflicts are also caused by e.g. environmental degradation (although sometimes this might be the case). It is assumed that environmental conflicts, as conflicts in general, can only be understood and solved, when their (social, cultural, economic and political) context is considered properly. A basic hypothesis is that environment and natural elements, as a rule, are functioning as threat multipliers rather than single causes of conflicts. And they do so in very different ways. Due to the already noticeable, more so the predicted effects of climate change and a growing interest of financial investors for natural resources, it is assumed that environmental conflicts in Southeast Asia will increase in the future in terms of numbers as well as degree.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Geopolitics of the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative (The New Silk Road)

Current research

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

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

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Geography of Urban Property Markets

Current research

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

DIANA SCHÜLER

The Relationship between Entrepreneurship and Unemployment: Evidence from South Korea

Current research

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

project is to expand the empirical literature by examining the relationship between entrepreneurship and unemployment in the South Korean context via a time-series analysis. Two different measures for entrepreneurship, namely self-employment and newly established corporations, are used.

KAREN SHIRE

Host for and Joint Research with Distinguished Prof. Sylvia Walby, University of Lancaster, winner of Anne-liese Maier Research Award by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2018–2023

The award was made on the basis of the nomination submitted by **Karen Shire**. She is **Sylvia Walby's** host, together with the Institute of Sociology (IfS) and the Essen College for Gender Research (EKFG). In 2020/21 Karen Shire and Sylvia Walby organized two online workshops about *The Future of Gender Regimes* (in March 2021 and September 2021).

YUKO SUGITA UND AXEL KLEIN

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

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MARKUS TAUBE

The Institutional Foundations of Innovation in China

Current research

In recent years, innovation research has clearly shown that innovation-driven economic development relies on a broad foundation of benign cultural, social, political, and economic framework conditions. Institutions based in various social regimes must incentivize innovation creating behavior as well as the acceptance and diffusion of these very innovations in society. There exists no “one-fits-all” institutional set-up outlining the preconditions for successful innovation-driven development. Cultural idiosyncrasies, variations in the availability and costs of specific resources and competencies, specific goals of ruling elites etc. all lead to specific manifestations and combinations of institutions that in their totality promote innovation in varying intensity and on differing social and technological trajectories.

Against this background, China constitutes a highly interesting case study for the analysis of the institutional requirements as well as evolutionary genesis of innovation-driven economic development in a large non-Western society. After three decades of highly successful catching-up economic development based on the emulation of foreign institutions, business models and technologies, the Chinese economy has now reached a stage where it needs to foster more endogenous innovation in order to evade (relative) stagnation in what has become known as the “middle income trap”. This requires substantial alterations not only in the structural set-up and incentive systems governing the Chinese economy, but also in the fabric and underlying norms and values structuring society as well as the self-understanding of the political elite and its organization of political processes. The Chinese business sector is already responding to the need for more endogenous innovation in all sectors and segments of the economy. By doing so, it is exerting pressure for changes in the social fabric. At the same time Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party appear to be highly committed to transforming the economic system and promoting an innovation-friendly institutional set-up – while upholding an unwavering claim to power. The Hayekian postulate according to which only free (democratic and market-based) societies can feature dynamic, innovation-driven development dynamics instantly comes to one's mind as a “belief” of Western institutionalism and “Ordnungspolitik” that needs to be reflected upon in the Chinese context.

MARKUS TAUBE

The Chinese State-Business Nexus

Current research

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

In expectation of substantial progress of China's transition towards a full-fledged market economy in the coming years, the Protocol of Accession of China to the WTO outlined that 15 years after its accession China's status might be upgraded to a “market economy”. While China interpreted the wording of these paragraphs as guaranteeing it an automatic transition to “market economy” status, the EU upheld the position that China would have to demonstrate that it complies with the five criteria defining the “market economy” status. With all economic observers agreeing, that China did not fulfil these criteria (by a wide margin) at the end of 2016, the dispute focused on juridical exchanges on the existence of a guarantee or not. Eventually, the dispute was solved with some diplomatic genius that neither awarded China the status of a “market economy”, nor inflicted a massive loss of face to one of Europe's most import trade partners and thereby might have provoked an open trade war. The solution found is to completely give up the differentiation between “market” and “non-market” economies – not only with regard to China, but all economies. Instead, for all trade defense measures the normal reference value will be the domestic prices. However, if significant distortions (e.g. caused by state interferences) affecting domestic prices can be shown to prevail, international benchmark prices can be used instead. In order to make this new mechanism operational, the European Commission is going to publish specific reports identifying such distortions in on an economy-wide or specific sector level. EU manufacturers can then refer to these reports in order to determine the basis for complaints and to calculate what the normal reference prices should be.

Research is being conducted in order to assess the degree to which Chinese industries are operating according to competition-based market standards or are subjected to market-distorting governmental interventions.

MARKUS TAUBE

Economic implications of the “Belt and Road Initiative”

Current research

A major impulse for economic development in the Eurasian continent as well as a restructuring of the global division of labour might be created with the unfolding of what has become known as the “One Belt, One Road” or “Belt and Road” initiative. Proposed by Chinese government in 2013 the initiative aims at creating a comprehensive

network of transport corridors and an integrated industrial fabric spanning from China via the Middle East and Central Asia to Europe. In the course of this multilateral industrialization programme new regional and multilateral institutions that complement or compete with existing regional/global governance systems can be expected to evolve. Their shape as well as the concrete impact of the potentially emerging new regional value chains on global goods flows, investment activity, local as well as international labour markets, local and supra-national institution building, however, remains undetermined. The disruptive changes brought up by the “Belt and Road” initiative cannot result in a win-win for all parties, but will entail some reorganization of absolute and relative wealth, income generation possibilities and economic as well as political power projection capacity. New research initiatives are required to better understand the parameters at play and identify potential local/regional/global development patterns.

JENS WRONA

Principal investigator together with 9 other professors from UDE, RUB, TU Dortmund, and University of Münster

Regional Disparities and Economic Policy

Research Training Group 2484, funded by German Research Foundation (DFG), 10/2019–03/2024

The overarching goal of the RTG “Regional Disparities and Economic Policy” is to provide an outstanding education for doctoral students while at the same time contributing to frontier research in the exciting and dynamic field of regional economics. Combining the expertise of scholars from distinct economic backgrounds (e.g. labor, public, macro) and thus different methodological skills, institutional knowledge, and data access, we establish a graduate program that promises internationally visible scientific output and an excellent academic training environment for PhD candidates.

Research Agenda

Regional disparities – for example with respect to income, housing costs, labor market, education and health outcomes – are pronounced, persistent, and at times divergent, but the debate about their origins, consequences, and appropriate policy responses is still largely unresolved. The RTG “Regional Disparities and Economic Policy” aims to improve our knowledge of underlying economic mechanisms and hence

lay the groundwork for well-founded policy recommendations by applying and further developing recent methodological advances in regional economics as well as utilizing unique data sets. To this end, the Research Data Center at RWI – Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research, specialized on regional data, constitutes an important partner of the RTG.

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The Group

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Nele Noesselt

Japanese Politics (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Axel Klein

China's Society (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Connor Malloy

Japanese Society (Seminar)

Karen Shire / Aimi Muranaka

Korea's Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

China's Economy (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Markus Taube

Japan's Economy (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Mohamed Mansour

PHD PROGRAM

IN-EAST Research Forum (Lecture Series / Kolloquium)

Karen Shire et al.

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN (LEHRAMT)

Modul Globalisierung

Governance and Civil Society in a Globalizing World (Seminar)

Bohyun Kim

Modul: Der Bürger im Staat

China in International Affairs and Media Coverage (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)

Modul 4/5: Regionalmodul

Politics in China (Vorlesung)

Nele Noesselt

Entwicklungsprobleme und -strategien in Ostasien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement

Geschichtspolitik und Erinnerungskultur in Südkorea (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

Methodenmodul 2

Methodenanwendung in der Praxis II (Übung)

Jonas Seyferth

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

Modul 5/6/9: Schwerpunktmodul; a) Arbeit, Beruf, Organisation

Neo-Institutionalismus: Institutionen und Organisationen (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

Beschäftigungswandel und Arbeitsmarkttheorie (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

Modul 1: Einführung in die Sozialwissenschaften

Prostitution und Menschenhandel (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

Modul 2: Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung

Ethnomethodologische Konversationsanalyse am Beispiel von Wissenschaftskommunikation in Zeiten der Pandemie (Seminar)

Benjamin Quasinowski

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

Transnational Labor Regulation (Seminar)

Karen Shire

Kolloquium für Abschlussarbeiten

Karen Shire

Karen Shire

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN (BA)

Aufbaumodul VWL1: Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik

Migration Economics (Vorlesung/Übung)

Christian Kleinertz

Advanced Labour Economics (Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona

AREA RUHR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES

AREA Ruhr Lecture Series (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Karen Shire et al.

2 SUMMER TERM 2021 SOMMERSEMESTER 2021

SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 2: *Chinesisch Intensiv 2*

Lun Du

Modul SC 4: *Chinesisch Intensiv 4*

Lun Du

Ersatzkurs Chinesisch/Auslandsjahr

Ping Liu

Modul SJ 2: *Japanisch Intensiv 2*

Yuka Ando / Ryusuke Takai / Miwa Sakai

Modul SJ 4: *Japanisch Intensiv 4*

Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita

Ersatzkurs Japanisch/Auslandsjahr

Hieu Nguyen Trung / Kayoko Asada / Yuka Ando

Hieu Nguyen Trung / Kayoko Asada / Yuka Ando

LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)

Module SK 2 / LK 2: *Intensive Korean 2*

Stefan Knoob

Module SK 4 / LK 4: *Intensive Korean 4*

Stefan Knoob

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

Module LC 2: *Intensive Chinese II*

Yan Xiong

Module LJ 2: *Intensive Japanese II*

Yuka Ando / Ryusuke Takai / Miwa Sakai

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONALSTUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1/2: *Einführung in das Studium Ostasiens = Modul OA 3: Teilgebiete der Ostasienstudien*

Einführung in das politische System Chinas (Vorlesung)

Giulia Romano / Nele Noesselt

Einführung in die politischen Systeme Japans und Südkoreas (Vorlesung)

Axel Klein / Hannes Mosler



GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

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GASTVORTRÄGE,
WORKSHOPS
UND SYMPOSIA

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

November 11, 2020
Airo Hino (Waseda University, Tokyo):
Japan as an Uncharted Territory of Global Populism? Disentangling Its Myth with New Research
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

November 18, 2020
Thung-Hong Lin (Academia Sinica, Taipei):
Populism in Taiwan, 2014–2020
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

November 25, 2020
Jung Chen (University of California, Merced):
Dehumanization and Polarization in the 2020 Taiwanese Presidential Election
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

December 2, 2020
Won Taek Kang (Seoul National University):
Populism, Polarized Partisanship and Democracy in South Korea
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

December 16, 2020
Toru Yoshida (Hokkaido University, Sapporo):
Putting New Wine into Old Bottles? Institutions and Actors behind Japanese Populism
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

January 13, 2020
Nathan Batto (Academia Sinica, Taipei):
The (Rapid) Rise and Fall of Populism in Taiwan
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

January 20, 2021
Ulrike Schaede (University of California, San Diego):
The Business Reinvention of Japan: How Japanese Companies Have Responded to the Rise of China and the Globalization of Supply Chains
(IN-EAST Research Forum, co-organized with AREA Ruhr)

January 26, 2021
Anders Karlsson (University of London):
Unequal Inequality: The Great Ming Code and the Construction of a Confucian Penal System in Choson Korea
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

January 27, 2021
Ken Hijino (Kyoto University):
Winds, Fevers, and Floating Voters: Populist Revolts in Urban and Rural Japan
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

February 3, 2021
Sook Jong Lee (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul):
South Korea's Tamed Populism: Popular Protests from Below and Populist Politics from the Top
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

February 9, 2021
Motokazu Matsutani (Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai):
Tohoku Christians' Vision to Evangelize Korea – Oshikawa Masayoshi and His Missionary Interest in Korea
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

February 10, 2021
Byung-hoon Suh (Soongsil University, Seoul):
Is Gov. Lee Jae-myung a Populist? Focusing on Korean People's Assessment of his Economic Policies
(PinEAD Lecture Series)

April 21, 2021
Janet Hui Xue (University of Oxford; Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg):
The Use of Facial and Health Data in AI: The Case of the Health Code System in China and Implications for Implementations of the GDPR
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

April 28, 2021
Florian Freitag (University of Duisburg-Essen):
Middle Magic Kingdoms: Theme Parks in China?
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

May 19, 2021
Mika Toyota (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin):
Shut-in Abroad: Social Incapacitation among Low-Income Male Japanese Elderly in Thailand
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

June 9, 2021
Katja Schmidt (Ruhr University Bochum):
The Making of the 20th Century City: Towards a Transnational Urban History of Japan and Europe
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

June 15, 2021
Kirk Larsen (Brigham Young University, Provo/USA):
The False Promise of Membership in the "Family of Nations": Diplomacy, Treaties, Legations, and Choson Korea's Fall into Colonial Rule in the Age of High Imperialism
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

June 16, 2021
Anja Weiß (University of Duisburg-Essen):
Transnational Comparison: Studying Standard Diffusion and the Glocalization of Medical Professional Practice through a Quasi-Experiment in Ankara, Beijing, Groningen and Würzburg
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

June 22, 2021
Biao Xiang (University of Oxford; Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle):
A Way Out or a Way In? Social Competition in China and Transnational Mobilities
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

June 23, 2021
Minh T.N. Nguyen (Bielefeld University):
Social Protection, Labour Mobility and the Rise of Life Insurance in Rural Central Vietnam
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

July 8, 2021
Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (Ruhr University Bochum):
The Politics of Fintech Regulation in China
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

July 21, 2021
Harald Conrad (Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf):
Overcoming the Ethnocentric Firm? – Perspectives on Foreign Fresh University Graduate Employment in Japan
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

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

October 20, 2020, University of California San Diego – digital webinar

WOMEN IN JAPAN: SIMILAR CHALLENGES, DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS

Japan ZOOMinar – talk by **Ulrike Schaeede** (University of California), **Karen Shire** (IN-EAST), and **Saki Tomita** (TEPCO Ventures)

October 22–25, 2020, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital workshop

WORKSHOP CHINA-US-EUROPE: GLOBAL POWER TRIANGLES AND THE REMAKING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER

Hosted by **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen) and **Katja Levy** (University of Manchester)

Organized by IN-EAST and Confucius Institute at Freie Universität Berlin

Introductory Remarks

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST)

Katja Levy (University of Manchester)

Keynote

Jia Qingguo (Peking University): Principled Pragmatism: A Role Europe Can Play to Cope with China-US Rivalry

Panel 1: US Internal Institutions (and Decoupling)

Niu Dayong (Peking University): The American Government's Response to the Sino-Soviet Rift in the Early 1960s

Yuan Li (IN-EAST): The Remaking of China-EU Relations in the New Era of US-China Antagonism and Global Pandemic

Panel 2: Strategic Triangle

Keynote:

Michael Staack (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg): In the Fireline 2020. Germany's Approach to China and the Triangle China-EU-USA

Han Zhaoying (Nankai University, Tianjin), **Maximilian Ohle** (University of Tübingen), **Richard J. Cook** (Nankai University, Tianjin): The Illusion of the China-US-Europe Strategic Triangle: Reactions from the UK and Germany

Zhao Quansheng (American University, Washington DC): Factors for Change: The China-U.S.-Europe Triangle

Panel 3: Contemporary Challenges

Keynote:

Yun-han Chu (National Taiwan University, Taipei): It's Time to See China for the Emerging Reformist Power It Is

Guo Baogang (Dalton State College): Dance with the Trump Administration: The Role of U.S. Congress in the Sino-US Decoupling

Markus Taube (IN-EAST): Forging an Economic Governance Regime along the New Silk Road – Key Features of a Three-Power Struggle for Institutional Supremacy Time Shift from CEST to CET!

Panel 4: Geopolitics & World Order Dimensions

Katja Levy (University of Manchester), **Ágota Révész** (TU Berlin): No Common Ground: A Geopolitical Analysis of EU-China Relations

Saskia Hieber (Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing): Sunny Side Down on the Silk Road: Europe and the Challenges in Xi Jinping's Foreign and Infrastructure Politics

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST): Symbolic Proxy Battlefields of US-China Relations and Implications for Europe

Wrap up, Concluding Remarks

Nele Noesselt, Katja Levy

Discussants: **Bettina Gransow** (FU Berlin), **Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer** (Georg August University of Göttingen), **Michael Staack** (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg)

November 9, 2020, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – digital round-table

OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCH: IMPLIKATIONEN DER US-WAHLEN FÜR OSTASIEN

Diskutanten:

Barbara Buchenau (Nordamerika-Studien, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Nele Noesselt (Politik Ostasiens, IN-EAST)

Karen Shire (Gesellschaft Japans, IN-EAST)

Markus Taube (Ostasienswirtschaft/China, IN-EAST)

November 10, 2020, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital workshop

EUROPEAN UNION – JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND BEYOND – RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP), Deutsch-Japanischer Wirtschaftskreis (DJW), Japanische Industrie- und Handelskammer, Handelsblatt, Consulate-General of Japan in Düsseldorf

Organized by **Werner Pascha**, IN-EAST

Introduction and Moderator

Werner Pascha (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Part 1: Issues of Interpreting the EU-Japan EPA

Julie Gilson (University of Birmingham): The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement in a Longer-term Perspective: Issues of path dependence and plasticity

Jens Wrona (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen): Estimating the Economic Impact of the EU-Japan EPA

Q&A

Moderation: **Werner Pascha** (IN-EAST)

Part 2: EU-Japan: From a Trade Agreement to a Partnership on International Connectivity?

YOSHINO Naoyuki (Keio University, Tokyo, and ret. Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute): Japan's Export of Infrastructure Systems in the Context of Its Foreign Economic Policies

Maike Okano-Heijmans (Clingendael Institute (Netherlands Institute of International Relations), The Hague): The EU-Japan Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality: Towards a Privileged Strategic Relationship?

Q&A

Moderation: **Werner Pascha** (IN-EAST)

November 19, 2020, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital symposium

EUROPEAN UNION – JAPAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND BEYOND – SYMPOSIUM

Organized by IN-EAST

Greetings

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

IWAMA Kiminori (Consul General of Japan in Düsseldorf)

Input Statements

Rolf Langhammer (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): The Significance of the EU-Japan EPA from a European Perspective

URATA Shujiro (Waseda University, Tokyo): The Significance of the EU-Japan EPA from an East Asian Perspective

Werner Pascha (IN-EAST): Insights from the Preceding Research Workshop

Panel Discussion with Q&A

Moderation: **Nicole Bastian** (Head of Department Foreign Affairs, Handelsblatt, Düsseldorf)

NAKANISHI Yumiko (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Prefecture)

H.E. SHIMOKAWA Makita (Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Japan to Belgium and to NATO / Ambassador in charge of External Communications in Europe, Brussels)

Marco Chirullo (Deputy Head, Far East Unit (B1), DG Trade, European Commission)

Friedolin Strack (Head of International Markets, BDI (the Federation of German Industries), Berlin)

Henning Simon (Director of the Division for the Korean Peninsula, Japan, Mongolia and Oceania, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

November 19–20, 2020, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital workshop

GOVERNANCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE IN CHINA

Internal Virtual Research Workshop, organized by **Shuanping Dai, Nele Noesselt, Markus Taube** (IN-EAST)

Straton Papagiannas (Leiden University): Automating the Tightrope between Stability Maintenance and Legal Rationality: Smart Courts and Governance in the PRC

Wei Zhao (ESSCA School of Management, France), **Marcus Conlé** (Jacobs University Bremen): Local Government as Integrative Organizer: The Practical Approaches of Regional Innovation Policy in South China

Shuanping Dai, Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen, IN-EAST), **Gang Liu** (Nankai University, Tianjin): Innovation Network Formation and Adaptive Government: Two Chinese Industrial Cluster Cases

Philipp Boeing (Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim): Effectiveness and Efficacy of R&D Subsidies: Estimating Treatment Effects with one-sided Non-compliance

Alicia Fawcett (The Atlantic Council, Washington DC): Case Study: COVID-19 Mask Diplomacy

Yujing Tan (Leiden University): Governing Innovation in Shenzhen – Talent Absorption and Social Training in the Building of Innovation Infrastructure

Yun Song, Martin de Jong, Zhaowen Liu, Dominic Stead (Delft University of Technology): Developing Xiong'an New Area: New Styles of Urban Governance in China's Latest Technopole

Larry Catá Backer (Pennsylvania State University, USA): Platform Governance: Chinese Social Credit and the Reimagining of Markets in a Socialist Digital Context

Huw Roberts, Josh Cows, Jessica Morley, Mariarosaria Taddeo, Vincent Wang, Luciano Floridi (University of Oxford): A Comparative Policy Analysis of China and the EU's Approach to AI

Benjamin Cedric Larsen (Copenhagen Business School and the Chinese Academy of Sciences): National AI Platforms and the Governance of AI Ecosystems in China

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST): Smart Standardization: AI Innovation and Global Political-Legal Implications

December 15, 2020, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital round-table

OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCH: COVID-19 – WAS KÖNNEN WIR VON DEN STRATEGIEN OSTASIATISCHER LÄNDER LERNEN?

Moderation: **Karen Shire** (IN-EAST, Vergleichende Soziologie und Gesellschaft Japans) Diskutanten:

Thomas Heberer (IN-EAST, Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas)

LU Mengji (Medizinische Fakultät, Virologie, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Kerstin Lukner (IN-EAST, Politik Japans)

Hannes Mosler (IN-EAST, Politik und Gesellschaft Koreas)

March 9, 2021, Duisburg, digital workshop

AUFTAKTWORKSHOP: GESELLSCHAFTSPOLITISCH-ÖKONOMISCHE BEGLEITFORSCHUNG ZUR „NEUEN SEIDENSTRASSE“

Gefördert durch das Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Innovation, Digitalisierung und Energie NRW, die Stadt Duisburg, die Sparkasse-Duisburg-Stiftung, die Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr und die Business Metropole Ruhr GmbH

Die Projektbeteiligten vom IN-EAST, **Thomas Heberer, Nele Noesselt** und **Markus Taube** diskutierten mit über 20 anderen Wissenschaftlern, Stakeholdern und Förderern aus Stadt und Region über die geplante Studie und ihre Durchführung.

March 10–12, 2021, AREA Ruhr, University of Duisburg-Essen and Ruhr University Bochum – digital conference

BIENNIAL DGA CONFERENCE: TRANSNATIONAL ASIAN STUDIES – MULTI-LEVEL DYNAMICS OF IDENTITY FORMATION AND INSTITUTION BUILDING

Organized by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde and AREA Ruhr

Welcome Addresses

Axel Schölmerich (Rector, Ruhr University Bochum)

Christian Schwermann (OAW, Ruhr University Bochum)

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

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST and Speaker, AREA Ruhr and DGA)

(In the following only panels with participants of the IN-EAST are mentioned)

Keynote Speech

Claudia Derichs (Humboldt University Berlin): Transnational Asian Studies: Implementing an Agenda for Our Times

Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Doris Fischer** (University of Würzburg)

Panelists: **Susanne Brandtstädter, Matthias Middell, Jörg Plassen, Karen Shire**

Keynote Speech

Cornelia Reiher (Free University Berlin): Transnational Co-Production of Food Safety in Asia

Panel: Industrialization in Northeast Asia:

A Long-Term Perspective, 1900 to Now

Organizer: **Christine Moll-Murata** (Ruhr University Bochum), **Flemming Christiansen** (IN-EAST)

Further Contributors and Discussants: **Katarzyna Golik, TEH Limin, Ines Stolpe, Tümen-Ochiryn Erdene-Ochir, Bhavna Davé, Anastasia Herber**

Panel: Transnational Mobility in East Asia

and beyond and Its Institutional Actors

Organizer: **KWON Jaok** (Heidelberg University), **Momoyo Hüstebeck** (IN-EAST)

Discussant: **Anja Senz** (Heidelberg University)

Further Contributors: **Ruth Achenbach, Julia Marinaccio, JIN Xiaoying**

Panel: Transnational Migration and Contemporary Japan: Flows and Realities

Organizer: **Aimi Muranaka** (IN-EAST), **Huy Tran An** (IN-EAST/AREA)

Discussant: **Ruth Achenbach** (University of Frankfurt)

Further Contributors: **LI Bin, Eline Delmarcelle**

Keynote Speech

Sabine Burghart (University of Turku): Researching and Teaching ‘Peripheries’ in Transnational Asian Studies: The Case of North Korea

Panel: Populism in North- and Southeast

Asia – In Search of a Phenomenon

Organizer: **Axel Klein** (IN-EAST)

Further Contributors: **Frédéric Krumbein, Hannes Mosler, Andreas Ufen**

Panel: Klimawandel, Pandemie, Autorita-

risimus, De-Globalisierung und Reaktionsmöglichkeiten der Regionalstudien

Organizer and Chair: **Markus Taube**

Panelists: **Christoph Antweiler, Anna-Katharina Hornidge, Carmen Meinert, Karen Shire**

Panel: East Asian Futures: Past and Present

Organizer: **Christine Moll-Murata** (Ruhr University Bochum)

Further Contributors: **Marion Eggert, Christian Schwermann, Nele Noesselt, Katja Schmidtptott, Markus Taube, Maria Faust**

Round-table: Current Developments (and

Challenges ahead) in the Fields of Chinese Political Science

Organizer: **Gregory Moore** (University of Nottingham, Ningbo), **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST)

Discussants: **Xi Chen** (University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley), **James Paradise** (Yonsei University, Seoul), **Yumin Sheng** (Wayne State University, Detroit)

March 25–26, 2021, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital conference

EMPIRICAL GLOBALIZATION RESEARCH. PROFESSIONS, MEDICAL PRACTICES, AND TRAVELLING KNOWLEDGE

Conference hosted by the DFG project Travelling Knowledge: The Glocalization of Medical Professional Knowledge and Practice

Organizers: **Tao Liu, Benjamin Quasinowski** (both IN-EAST), **Ilka Sommer, Anja Weiß, Sarah Weingartz** (all University of Duisburg-Essen)

Keynote

Peggy Levitt (Wellesley College and Harvard University): Transnational Education: The Impact on Knowledge Production, Circulation, and Regulation

Panel: Transnational Civil Society I

Chair: **Ilka Sommer**

Bettina Mahler (University of Innsbruck): Global Inequality and Development: New Perspectives for Empirical Globalization Research

Ludger Pries (Ruhr University Bochum): Transnational Forced Migration: Between Global and Local Approaches

Lakshmi Krishnakumar N. (SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai): When the Global Comes to the Local: A Study of Ayurveda in Kerala

Plenary: How to Study the Global? Theories

and Concepts

Chair: **Anja Weiß**

Panelists: **Hannah Bradby, Tobias Werron, Tao Liu**

Keynote

Stefan Timmermans (University of California, Los Angeles): The Cultural Authority of Health

Panel: Medicine

Chair: **Sarah Weingartz**

Loes Knaapen (University of Ottawa): Transnational Control of Standard Multiplicity: Competition, Certification or Distribution of ‘Local’ Standards

Lucia Candelise, Antoine Kernén, Jean-Marie Oppliger (University of Lausanne): Chinese Medicine in Cameroonian Medical Pluralism. The Reappropriation of Chinese Medical Practices and Product by Cameroonian Therapists

Hilal Bal Eryilmaz (Istanbul Technical University): Local Reflections of Global Trends: Anti Vaccination Movement in Turkey

Keynote

Hannah Bradby (Uppsala University): The Uses of Medical Authority in an Era of Globalized Migration: Racism, De-Prioritization and Vulnerability

Panel: Professions I

Chair: **Benjamin Quasinowski**

James Faulconbridge (Lancaster University): Variegated Financial Knowledge: The Case of Global Law Firms in South-East Asia

Parvati Raghuram (The Open University, Milton Keynes): Information Technology, Gender and Globalization: Researching a Global(ising) Industry

Anja Weiß, Ilka Sommer: Clinical Practice around the World: A Transnationally Comparative Approach with Data from Ankara, Beijing, Groningen and Würzburg

Keynote

Tobias Werron (University of Bielefeld): Identifying “Enablers” of World Society: A Sociological Approach to the Study of Globalization

Panel: Professions II

Chair: **Ilka Sommer**

Justyna Aniceta Turkowska (University of Edinburgh): Reordering of Space and References: Geological Surveys in Ghana in the 1950–1960s

Sigrid Quack (University of Duisburg-Essen): National Prerogative over Global Cooperation? Reflections on the Role of Health Experts in the Covid-19 Pandemic

Tao Liu, Benjamin Quasinowski: The Standardization of Heart Failure in Clinical Practice Guidelines and the Rise of a Global Cardiology Community in the World Society

Plenary: How to Study the Global? Research

Designs and Methods

Chair: **Tao Liu**

Discussants: **Karin Knorr Cetina, Stefan Timmermans, Anja Weiß**

Panel: Transnational Civil Society II

Chair: **Benjamin Quasinowski**

Gilberto Rescher (University of Hamburg): The Theoretical Relevance of Socially Minoritized Groups in Processes of Globalization

Thomas Laux (TU Chemnitz): What Makes a Global Movement? Analyzing the Conditions for Strong Participation in the Climate Strike

Jannik Schritt, Jan-Peter Voß (TU Berlin): The Travel of ‘Deliberative Mini-Publics’ as ‘Democratic Innovation’: Three Modes of Translation in the Translocal Circulation of Know-how

Concluding Session

March 26, 2021, digital conference

GENDER REGIMES WORKSHOP

Organized by **Karen Shire** (IN-EAST) and **Sylvia Walby** (City, University of London)

Speakers: **Sylvia Walby, Karen Shire, Heidi Gottfried, Valentine Moghadam, Roberta Guerrina, Emanuela Lombardo, Mieke Verloo, Ece Kocabiçak**

March 29–30, 2021, University of Duisburg-Essen – digital conference

NAVIGATING SINO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS IN 2010s: ROLE CLAIMS AND MUTUAL EXPECTATIONS

Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Online workshop organized by **Elizaveta Priupolina** and **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST)

Workshop opening

Nele Noesselt and **Elizaveta Priupolina**: Welcome address

Panel 1: China and Russia: Relations between the Great Powers?

Chair: **Tanja Eckstein**

Artyom Lukin (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok): The Great Power quasi-alliance of Russia and China and Its Possible Futures

Liu Jun (East China Normal University, Shanghai): The Sino-Russian Strategic Partnership in the New Era: Historical Reflection, and Future Construction

Zhang Xin (East China Normal University, Shanghai): Big Triangle no more? Mutual Perception and Role Expectation of China and Russia in the Shifting US-China-Russia Relations

Discussants: **Jonas Seyferth** and **Nele Noesselt**

Panel 2: Coordination of BRI and EEU: Role Claims in the Regional Context

Chair: **Elizaveta Priupolina**

Andrei Ostrovskii (Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Problems for Development of Sino-Russian Trade and Economic Relations and Promotion of Chinese Initiative “One Belt One Road”

Elena Bazhenova (Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Eurasian Economic Union and Chinese initiative “One Belt One Road”:

Problems and Prospects of Conjunction

Yang Cheng (Shanghai International Studies University): Is New Continentalism Possible?: Improving Eurasian Connectivity through Cooperation among EU, EEU, and B&R

Discussant: **Zhang Xin**

Panel 3: Mutual Perceptions and Expectations: Navigating Hurdles

Chair: **Miquel Salvadó Gracia**

Leonid Kozlov (Far Eastern Federal University, Vladivostok): Political Process, Foreign Policy Decision Making in Putin’s Russia, and Russian-Chinese Relations

Elena Feditchkina Tracy (University of Illinois): Sino-Russian Relations over Energy and the Environment: Between Alignment and Discord

Discussant: **Bruna Bosi Moreira**

Panel 4: Visual Politics: Projecting Roles and Expectations in Media Discourses

Chair: **Tanja Eckstein**

Anna Kuteleva (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): China’s Experiments with New Media and New Identity Representations: Singing along with Xi Jinping about the Belt and Road Initiative

Elizaveta Priupolina: China and Russia Narrating Roles: Alignment and Symbolic Contestation in Media Discourses

Discussant: **Raisa Epikhina**

Wrap up and closing remarks

June 11, 2021, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – digitale Konferenz

25. DUISBURGER OSTASIEN-TAG: NOLYMPIA? DIE SPIELE IN TOKYO UND WAS VON IHNEN ÜBRIG BLEIBT

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Moderation: **Axel Klein** (IN-EAST)

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Barbara G. Holthus (Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien Tokyo und Olympic Volunteer)

Torsten Weber (Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien Tokyo)

June 25–27, 2021, University of Cologne – digital conference

**JAHRESTAGUNG 2021
ARBEITSKREIS SÜDOSTASIEN
UND ARBEITSKREIS OST-
ASIEN IN DER DGFG**

Organisiert von den Instituten für Geographie an den Universitäten in Köln, Bochum und Innsbruck sowie dem IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen (**Helmut Schneider**)

June/July 2021, University of Duisburg-Essen

**INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS’
WORKSHOP: VISUALIZED
NARRATIVES**

Online workshop organized by **Nele Noesselt**

July 2, 2021, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

**POPULISMUS-WORKSHOP #2:
HOW TO MEASURE POPULISM**

This (closed) workshop offered scholars working on populism a platform to present and discuss their particular research methods (e.g. qualitative data analysis, expert surveys & interviews, analyses of voter behavior).

Hannes Mostler, Frédéric Krumbein & Axel Klein: Measuring Populism in East Asian Democracies

Saskia Ruth-Lovell: Measuring Populism with Elite and Expert Surveys

YEN Wei-Ting: Economic Insecurity as a Root Cause of Populism in Taiwan?

Sebastian Jungkuz: How Populist Attitude Scales Fail to Capture Support for Populists in Power

Christoph Nguyen: Measuring Right-Wing Political Attitudes and the Rejection of Out-groups through Survey Experiments

July 28, 2021, digital conference

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Organized by Jilin University, Changchun and IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

Session 1

Chair: **Yibing Ding**

Xiao Li (Jilin University, Changchun): Some Thoughts on Sino-Europe Relations

Markus Taube (IN-EAST): On the Logic of Cooperation and Decoupling in the Sino-US/EU Relations

Discussion

Session 2

Chair: **Shuanping Dai**

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IN DÜSSELDORF-OBERBILK**

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September 24, 2021, digital conference

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Organized by **Karen Shire** (IN-EAST) and **Sylvia Walby** (City, University of London)

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chinesischem Vorbild eine Chance sein, ei-
nen nachhaltigen Lebensstil in Deutschland
zu fördern? – Und wäre dies wünschens-
wert?* – Vortrag und Podiumsdiskussion
mit Frank Sieren et al., Frankfurt Univer-
sity for Applied Sciences.

February 24, 2021
*Moral- und Disziplinierungsstaat China. Zur
aktuellen politischen Logik des chinesi-
schen Staates*. – Vortrag und Gespräch mit
Marina Rudyak, Konfuzius-Institut an der
Universität Heidelberg (online).

February 25, 2021
(mit Anna Ahlers) *Re-Kalibrierung der
deutsch-europäisch-chinesischen Wissen-
schaftskooperation mit China*. – Vortrag im
Rahmen der Konferenz *Wissenschafts-
kooperation mit China* an der FU Berlin
(online).

March 4, 2021
USA-China-Europa: Eine Dreiecksbeziehung.
– Vortrag und Gespräch mit Sebastian
Harnisch, moderiert von Marina Rudyak,
Konfuzius-Institut an der Universität Hei-
delberg (online).

March 8, 2021
Chinas Frauen. – Gespräch mit Zhang Dan-
hong und Nicola Spakowski, Konfuzius-In-
stitut Metropole Ruhr an der Universität
Duisburg-Essen und Drachenhaus-Verlag
(online).

March 9, 2021
(mit Markus Taube und Nele Noesselt)
Vortrag bei der Start-up-Sitzung des Pro-
jekts *Gesellschaftlich-ökonomische Begleit-
forschung zur Einbindung der Stadt Duis-
burg, des Ruhrgebiets und des Landes NRW
in die „Belt and Road“ Initiative*, Politik-Teil
(online).

March 10, 2021
*Wanderer zwischen den Welten. 50 Jahre
Chinaforschung*. – Vortrag bei der Gesell-
schaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freund-
schaft Düsseldorf (online).

April 29, 2021
*Das „Soziale Vertrauenswürdigkeitssystem“
als Komponente des gesellschaftlichen Dis-
ziplinierungs- und Zivilisierungssystems*. –
Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung *Sozialkre-
ditsystem in Deutschland?* an der Hoch-
schule Bremen (online).

April 29, 2021
*A Disciplining Agency: The State in Xi Jin-
ping's China*. – Talk, University of Tübingen
(online).

May 4, 2021
*Wanderer zwischen den Welten. 50 Jahre
Chinaforschung*. – Vortrag beim Alumni-
Netzwerk der Absolventen der Ostasien-
wissenschaften an der Universität Duis-
burg-Essen und Gäste (online).

May 10, 2021
Moral- und Disziplinierungsstaat China. –
Vortrag bei der Gesellschaft Lebenslang-
es Lernen (online).

May 25, 2021
*Logik und Funktionsweise des gegenwärtigen
politischen Systems der VR China*. –
Vortrag bei „Bildungsbrücke“ (online).

May 28, 2021
*Das Soziale Kreditsystem als Komponente
der Sozialsdisziplinierung in China*. – Vor-
trag bei der ELSA – Vereinigung der Jura-
Studierenden im Rahmen der Tagung
Ethics and Artificial Intelligence an der Uni-
versität Potsdam.

June 15, 2021

Logik und Funktionsweise des gegenwärtigen politischen Systems der VR China. – Diskussion mit Teilnehmern der „Bildungsbrücke“ (online).

June 26, 2021

Field Work in China: Experiences – Problems – Opportunities. – Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung (ASC) im Rahmen des Workshops *Fieldwork in China* (online).

August 20, 2021

Vortrag zum Stand des politisch-gesellschaftlichen Projektteils im Kontext des Projekts *Gesellschaftlich-ökonomische Begleitforschung zur Einbindung der Stadt Duisburg, des Ruhrgebiets und des Landes NRW in die ‚Belt and Road‘ Initiative* (online).

August 27, 2021

Einschätzung der Lage in China sowie des Beziehungsgefüges EU/Deutschland–China und lokaler politisch gesellschaftlicher Teil des Begleitprojekts Seidenstraße NRW, Ruhrgebiet, Duisburg. – Vortrag beim China Desk Day, Krefeld, Burg Linn.

September 1, 2021

Vortrag über den Stand der *Gesellschaftlich-ökonomischen Begleitforschung zur Einbindung der Stadt Duisburg, des Ruhrgebiets und des Landes NRW in die ‚Belt and Road‘ Initiative* vor Studierenden und Lehrenden der Universitäten Friedrichshafen und Warschau, Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

September 14, 2021

Commenting on the papers of the panel *Economic and Technological Upgrading under Authoritarian Rule in China* of the Annual Conference of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) (online).

JUDITH HENDRICKS

May 27, 2021

Geschlecht im Militär: weibliche Führungskräfte in der Bundeswehr. – Vortrag in der EKfG-Vorlesungsreihe Forschungsforum Gender (online).

September 16, 2021

(with Maren A. Jochimsen und Eva Wegrzyn) *Gendering Interdisciplinary Research Projects: Challenges and Chances.* – Lecture at 11th Conference on Gender Equality in Higher Education (online).

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

March 9, 2021

Migrant Policies of Japanese Municipalities: Local Governments Filling the National Vacuum. – DGA-Panel *Transnational Mobility in East Asia and beyond and its Institutional Actors*, DGA Conference 2021. Co-Organizer, Co-Speaker of the Panel.

July 2, 2021

Planning Cells in Japanese Cities – For the Sake of Local Democracy or just Window Dressing? – The University and the City, *Democratic Innovations: Engaging Citizens in Politics*, Stadt Frankfurt am Main / Goethe University.

AXEL KLEIN

October 29, 2020

Japan heute – Politik und Gesellschaft. – Vortrag bei der Deutschen Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen NRW, Bonn (online).

January 12, 2021

Politikwissenschaftliche Fragestellungen zu Japan. – Vortrag für die Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft Bonn und die Hochschulgruppe Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft der Studierenden der Universität Bonn (online). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_LbYe_5Hlc

March 12, 2021

Populism in North- and Southeast Asia – In Search of a Phenomenon – here: in Japan. – Vortrag bei der Tagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde *Transnational Asian Studies – Multi-Level Dynamics of Identity Formation and Institution Building*, Duisburg/Bochum (online).

June 24, 2021

Political Games. – Vortrag beim Japanisch-Deutschen Zentrum Berlin und Deutschen Institut für Japanstudien im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Recovery Games Behind the Mask* (online).

September 8–10, 2021

(mit Frédéric Krumbein und Hannes Mosler) *Populism in East Asian Democracies.* – DVPW (German Political Science Association) Populism Group Initiative & PSA (Political Studies Association UK) Populism Specialist Group joint conference *Populism, Protest, and New Forms of Political Organization: Ten Years after the Movements of the Squares*, Berlin Free University (hybrid format online and at the FU).

September 29, 2021

Moderation *Virtuelle Podiumsdiskussion Postpandemische Demokratie in Deutschland und Japan*, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin.

TAO LIU

November 6, 2020

Digitalization, Labour Protection and Social Safety Net in China: New Challenges and Opportunities. – Workshop *East Asia and the Digital Transformation. Impacts on Economy and Society*, Universität Bonn.

June 21, 2021

Employment and Social Protection for the Chinese Employees and Residents: A Sustainable and Balanced Model as Responses to the Limits to Growth. – Lecture Series *Sustainability in China* at KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

HANNES MOSLER

October 22, 2020

The Politics of Constitutional Resilience in South Korea and the Philippines. – 10th World Congress of Korean Studies *Korean Studies, Past and Present*, The Academy of Korean Studies, South Korea.

October 28, 2020

Remembrance Culture in Germany and Perspectives on South Korea. – German-Korean Conference on Rectifying Past Wrongs and Remembrance Culture in Korea and Germany, supported by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Seoul National University Law School.

November 19–20, 2020

The Public Official Election Act and Representative Democracy in South Korea. – K-Law Forum 2020 *Views from the World*, Korea Legislation Research Institute (KLRI).

November 26, 2020

Discussant at roundtable on *Korea at the Crossroads between China's Belt and Road Initiative and US' Indo-Pacific Strategy*, Department of Asian and North African Studies (Dr. Jong-Chol An), Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections (MaP), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (online conference).

February 24, 2021

South Korea's Double-Edged Herd Immunity against Populism. – Tübingen Korean Studies Lecture Series, University of Tübingen.

March 10–12, 2021

Objects in the Mirror are more Distant than they Appear – Populism in South Korea. – Panel *Populism in North- and Southeast Asia – In Search of a Phenomenon*, Biennial DGA conference, hosted by AREA Ruhr, Transnational Asian Studies — Multi-Level Dynamics of Identity Formation and Institution Building, Duisburg and Bochum.

June 28–30, 2021

Why there is no Populism in South Korea (yet!). – 2021 IKSU-AKS Korean Studies Summer School, International Institute of Korean Studies, University of Central Lancashire.

July 10–14, 2021

The Politics of Constitutional Resilience in Japan, the Philippines, and South Korea. – as part of the panel *Constitutional Transitions to Democracy: Paths and Legacies* (RC13 Democratization in Comparative Perspective), 26th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Lisbon.

August 31 – September 2, 2021

Chairing Panel *Sustainable Economy and Resilient Society in North Korea*, 2021 Korea Global Forum for Peace (KGFP), Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea.

September 8–10, 2021

(with Frédéric Krumbein and Axel Klein) *Populism in East Asian Democracies.* – Presentation at Panel 8 *Populism and Protest in Asia*, Joint Conference *Populism, Protest, and New Forms of Political Organization: Ten Years after the Movements of the Squares* of the DVPW Populism Group & the PSA Populism Specialist Group, Freie Universität Berlin.

AIMI MURANAKA

March 11, 2021

Sourcing Foreign Skilled Labour via Cross-Border Training: Study of Japanese Temporary Staffing Firms' Recruitment and Training of Vietnamese IT Skilled Workers. – Biennial DGA Conference *Transnational Asian Studies – Multi-level Dynamics of Identity Formation and Institution Building*, organised by AREA Ruhr (online).

June 21, 2021

Labour Crossings: The Making of Cross-Border Labour Markets between Japan and Vietnam. – Guest lecture series *Japan and International Migration: Recent Developments, Emerging Dynamics*, hosted by Japan-Zentrum of Fakultät für Kulturwissenschaften, Department für Asienstudien at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (online).

August 25, 2021

Purchase when the Field is Still Green? Capital Mobilities and Cross-Border Skilled Labour Market between Japan and Vietnam. – 16th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, organized by Ghent University (online).

August 26, 2021

Producing Skills: Structuring Skilled Vietnamese Workers by Educational Institutions and Intermediaries. – 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars *Crafting a Global Future*, organised by Kyoto Seika University (online).

LIA MUSITZ

November 11, 2020

Chinas Sozialkreditsystem – digitale Regulierung einer digitalen Ökonomie? – Vortrag im Rahmen der Ringvorlesung *10 Minuten Soziologie – Digitalisierung* der Universität Passau.

NELE NOESSELT

January 25, 2021

Vortrag bei der Lehrerfortbildung *Tutzing Afrika, Südamerika, Arktis: Chinas strategische Geopolitik und die Seidenstraßeninitiative*, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

March 9, 2021

(mit Markus Taube und Thomas Heberer) Vortrag bei der Start-up-Sitzung des Projekts *Gesellschaftlich-ökonomische Begleitforschung zur Einbindung der Stadt Duisburg, des Ruhrgebiets und des Landes NRW in die ‚Belt and Road‘ Initiative*, Politik-Teil (online).

March 12, 2021

Artificial Intelligence, Leadership Claims and Power Politics in China. – DGA Conference (online).

March 18, 2021

China's R-AI-se: The Digital New Silk Road and China's Global AI Dreams. – Universität Göttingen (online).

April 22, 2021

(with Tanja Eckstein and Elizaveta Priupolina) *Chinese Concepts of Regional and Global Order: Decrypting the Security Narratives of Daguo Waijiao.* – KHK & INEF Conference on Ideas for Re-ordering the World in Times of Multiple Crises.

April 22, 2021

(mit Thomas Demmelhuber) *Waning US Hegemony, Global Rise of China? A Cross-Regional Comparison of LAC, MENA and Sub-Saharan Africa.* – KHK & INEF Conference on Ideas for Re-ordering the World in Times of Multiple Crises.

April 9, 2021

Organizer and Chair: Roundtable *Cyber Dimensions of Chinese Politics*, Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA) 2021.

May 5, 2021

(with Tanja Eckstein and Elizaveta Priupolina) *Daguo Waijiao (Great Power Diplomacy): Visualized Narratives of Chinese Global Role Claims.* – IN-EAST Research Forum, University of Duisburg-Essen (online).

June/July 2021

(with Elizaveta Priupolina and Tanja Eckstein) *Decrypting Contemporary CCTV Documentaries: Assessing the Transformations of Chinese Role-Identity Claims in the 21st Century.* – Presentation at the workshop *Visualised Narratives*, organised by Prof. Nele Noesselt, Duisburg (online).

July 19, 2021

Zwischen Parteihistoriographie und Zukunftsutopie: Retroperspektive Narrativen in China. – Abendvortrag Konfuzius-Institut Leipzig.

August 26, 2021 and September 2, 2021

Zur Zukunft Chinas. – Vorträge auf der Sommerakademie des Cusanuswerkes.

September 9, 2021

Roundtable in der Dresdner Frauenkirche zum Thema *The European Union and China: Partners or Rivals in the World Order of Tomorrow?*, Landszentrale für Politische Bildung & Frauenkirche.

WERNER PASCHA

October 8, 2020

Co-organizer: 1st French-German Dialogue on Japan: *Autonomous Driving: Perspectives on Japan, France, and Germany*, Japanese German Centre Berlin (JDZB) in cooperation with France-Japan Foundation of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHES) Paris.

November 10, 2020

Co-organizer and Presentation on Introduction to the Issues, Research Workshop *Understanding the EU-Japan EPA and the Partnership on Sustainable Connectivity and Quality*, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (Webinar).

November 19, 2020

Co-organizer and Presentation on Insights from the preceding research workshop, Web Symposium *The EU-Japan EPA in Action: First Experiences and Further Steps*, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (Webinar).

November 20, 2020

The Republic of Korea's New Northern Policy and New Southern Policy in the Context of International Connectivity Initiatives. – KDI School-FU Berlin IKS Korea-Europe Center Inauguration, Berlin (Web Conference).

December 1, 2020

The EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement after Year One: Expectations, Early Experiences and the Way Forward. – Institute of International Studies, Shandong University, China, International Observation Lecture Series No. 1 (online).

January 28–29, 2021

International Connectivity Initiatives and Implications for EU-Korea Relations. – Online Workshop *Korea-EU Economic Diplomacy and Further Cooperation*, organized by University of Groningen.

April 19–21, 2021

Duisburg and its Port, End Point of China's New Silk Road – Opportunities and Risks. – Conference on *Korea, the Iron Silk Road and the Belt and Road Initiative: Soft Power and Hard Power Approaches*, University of Applied Sciences Zwickau.

September 16–17, 2021

Co-organizer and Session Chair: 2nd French-German Dialogue on *Japan: Artificial Intelligence and Health Care*, Fondation France-Japon de l'EHESS Paris.

ELIZAVETA PRIUPOLINA

March, 2021

China and Russia Narrating Roles: Alignment and Symbolic Contestation in Media Discourses. – Presentation at the workshop *Navigating Sino-Russian Relations in 2010s: Role Claims and Mutual Expectations*, Duisburg.

April 22, 2021

(with Nele Noesselt and Tanja Eckstein) *Chinese Concepts of Regional and Global Order: Decrypting the Security Narratives of Daguo Waijiao*. – KHK/INEF 3rd Annual Conference 2021, Duisburg.

May 5, 2021

(with Nele Noesselt and Tanja Eckstein) *Daguo Waijiao (Great Power Diplomacy): Visualized Narratives of Chinese Global Role Claims*. – Presentation at the IN-EAST Research Forum, Duisburg.

June/July 2021

(with Nele Noesselt and Tanja Eckstein) *Decrypting Contemporary CCTV Documentaries: Assessing the Transformations of Chinese Role-Identity Claims in the 21st Century*. – Presentation at the workshop *Visualised Narratives*, organised by Prof. Nele Noesselt, Duisburg (online).

September 2021

New Design for the Global Governance System: A Comparative Study of Russian and Chinese Narratives. – Presentation at the EISA Pan-European Conference 2021.

GIULIA ROMANO

January 2021

Poursuivre le développement durable dans une ville chinoise. L'Etat local chinois et l'incertitude: un aperçu à partir du cas de Yangzhou. – Online Webinar *Transition énergétique chinoise: enjeux économiques et urbains*, University of Grenoble Alpes.

March 2021

Presentation *Sustainable Policy Transfers? The Challenges of a Chinese City*; Organisation and chairing of the Panel *Policy Diffusion and Policy Transfers in East Asia: New Unexplored Patterns?* (with Kidjie Saguin, National University of Singapore and Yale) – 2nd International Conference on Policy Diffusion and Development Cooperation, São Paulo (virtual conference).

June 30, 2021

Pursuing Sustainable Urban Development in a Chinese City: Policy Learning under Multiple Hierarchies. – IN-EAST Research Forum, University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual lecture).

July 5–9, 2021

Presentation *Community Governance Diffusion and Translation in China: The Framings of the Expertise*; Organisation and chairing of the Panel *Travelling Models of Urban Governance: Theorizing, Branding, and Local Appropriation*. – 5th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP5), Barcelona (virtual conference).

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

April 22, 2021

*Renditemaximierung auf Kosten von Mieter*innen als Geschäftsmodell – Bsp. aus Düsseldorf*. – Tagung *Wohnraum sichern im Bestand – Instrumente gegen Zweckentfremdung, Umwandlung und Verdrängung* in der Reihe *Wege aus der Wohnungsnot* des NRW-Aktionsbündnisses „Wir wollen wohnen!“ (Deutscher Mieterbund NRW, DGB NRW, Sozialverbände), Düsseldorf (online).

August 15, 2021

Wohnungsbau und Wohnungspolitik in Düsseldorf – aktuelle Lage und Entwicklungsperspektiven. – Vortrag und Diskussion, Finissage zur Ausstellung *Wohnungsbau in Düsseldorf zwischen 1860 und heute* des FKI (Förderkreis Industriekultur Düsseldorf), Düsseldorf-Gerresheim.

September 29, 2021

Podiumsteilnahme: Gesprächsrunde zum Projekt *Glasmacherviertel: Denkmalschutz, Stadtentwicklung und Wohnen*, Veranstaltungsreihe *a circus talks@common grounds* der Klasse *Baukunst der Kunstakademie Düsseldorf*, Düsseldorf-Gerresheim.

DIANA SCHÜLER

October 16, 2020

Moderation, *Deutsch-Koreanisches Sonderjuniorforum 2020*, Online-Workshop.

KAREN SHIRE

October 20, 2020

Women in Japan. – JAPAN ZOOMINAR@UC San Diego, hosted by Ulrike Schaede, UC San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy (online).

October 29, 2020

Moderator and Discussant: *The Cost of Trafficking in Human Beings: Report Launch*, Violence and Society Centre, City, University of London.

March 26, 2021

Trajectories of Conservative Gender Regimes in Civil Society and Violence. – Gender Regimes Workshop, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Anneliese Maier Research Award (virtual).

May 13, 2021

The Ramseyer Affair: An Opportunity for Reflecting on the Social Organisation of Sexual Exploitation. – Research Forum, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (online).

June 3, 2021

Regulating Cross-Border Labor in Welfare Markets for Home-Based Domestic/Care Services. – Invited lecture delivered to the Research Forum of the SFB 1342 *Global Dynamics of Social Politics*, University of Bremen (virtual).

June 25, 2021

The Dynamics of Welfare Markets by Clemence Ledoux, Karen Shire and Franca van Hooren (Palgrave Press, 2021). – Author-Meets-Critics, Council of European Studies Annual Meetings.

July 3, 2021

Presidential Panel Organiser, *After the Applause – Reevaluating the Essential in a post-Covid-19 World*. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

July 4, 2021

Presidential Panel Organiser and Chair, *Migration during and after the Covid-19 Pandemic*. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

July 4, 2021

Covid meets Care in Germany – a reversal of fragmented and informal labor? – Panel G19: *More than Applaus? Covid-19 impacts on Domestic/Care Labor Markets and Employment Relations*, Part I: *Impacts on the Formalization of Employment Relations and Re-Valuing of Domestic/Care Labor*, Network G *Labor Markets*, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).

July 5, 2021

Panel Organiser and Moderator, Author-Meets-Critics. *The Business Reinvention of Japan: How to Make Sense of the New Japan and Why It Matters* by Ulrike Schaede (Stanford University Press, 2020), Network Q *Asian Capitalisms*, Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE).

August 25–28, 2021

Co-organizer of Section 6 *Economics, Business and Political Economy: The political and social economy of Japanese global production organisations in the 21st century*. Meeting of the European Association of Japan Studies.

September 24, 2021

Trajectories of Conservative Gender Regime Transformations. – Gender Regimes Workshop, Anneliese Maier Research Award Sylvia Walby.

MARKUS TAUBE

October 2, 2020

The Looming Economic War between China and the USA. A Challenge for Europe. – Keynote and Podiumsgespräch im Rahmen des WirtschaftsFrühstück auf dem TSI Congress 2020, ausgerichtet von TSI True Sale International GmbH Berlin.

October 25, 2020

Strategic Agency in a Three-Power-Struggle for Institutional Supremacy. – Presentation at the International Authors' Workshop *China-US-Europe: Global Power Triangles and the Remaking of the International Order*, organized by Prof. Nele Noesselt, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Katja Levy, University of Manchester, Duisburg/Berlin (virtual space).

November 5, 2020

Die weltwirtschaftliche Position Chinas in und nach der Corona-Krise. – Vortrag im Rahmen der WSH-Zukunftsgespräche online der WSH Deutsche Vermögensstreuhand GmbH (virtueller Raum).

November 7, 2020

Der China-Faktor in der Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag auf dem Kostolany-Börsenseminar, ausgerichtet von der FIDUKA Vermögensverwaltung (virtueller Raum).

November 9, 2020

Implikationen der US-Wahlen für die chinesische Volkswirtschaft und ihre Positionierung in der Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Virtuellen Roundtables *Implikationen der US-Wahlen für Ostasien*, ausgerichtet von IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen (virtueller Raum).

November 16, 2020

China: Systemrivale, Handelspartner und Handelskriegsgegner. Wie können sich Europa und seine Unternehmen positionieren? – Vortrag beim Wirtschaftsbeirat der Union – Ausschuss Außenwirtschaft (virtueller Raum).

November 24, 2020

Der Standort Duisburg als Endpunkt der Seidenstraße. Überlegungen zum Umgang mit China, dem ‚Fremden‘. – Vortrag beim Mercator-Graduiertenkolleg *Welttoffenheit, Toleranz und Gemeinsinn* an der Universität Duisburg-Essen (virtueller Raum).

December 1, 2020

Zwischen übermäßiger Abhängigkeit und Angst vor einem de-coupling: Deutschland und China in der Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag beim Beirat für Außenwirtschaft des Ministeriums für Wirtschaft, Innovation, Digitalisierung und Energie NRW (virtueller Raum).

December 2, 2020

VR China: Gesamtwirtschaftliche Neuausrichtung in Krisenzeiten. – Vortrag bei der ZwickRoell GmbH & Co. KG, Ulm.

December 3, 2020

Wirtschaften in der Krise – Auf dem Weg in eine neue Normalität. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Deutsch-Chinesischen Wirtschaftstags 2020, ausgerichtet von der Deutsch-Chinesischen Wirtschaftsvereinigung (virtueller Raum).

December 14, 2020

China im Technologiekrieg mit den USA. Aufsteigende Supermacht oder ökonomischer Absturz. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vorlesungsreihe Winter 2020/21 des Vereins *Lebenslanges Lernen* an der Universität Duisburg-Essen (virtueller Raum).

December 15, 2020

China 2020 – Ein Jahresrückblick. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Chinaforum Breakfast Club des Chinaforums Bayern (virtueller Raum).

February 19, 2021

China – ein Jahresrückblick. Wirtschaftsbeziehungen im Strudel von Corona, Technologiekrieg und Systemrivalität. – Vortrag beim Chinaforum Lüneburg und der Wirtschaftsfördergesellschaft mbH Lüneburg (virtueller Raum).

March 1, 2021

Die „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Zur politischen Ökonomie eines Jahrhundertprojekts. – Vortrag beim Konfuzius-Institut an der Freien Universität Berlin (virtueller Raum).

March 3, 2021
Zur politischen Ökonomie der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft. Weltwirtschaftliches de-coupling und nationale Neuorientierung. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Dresdner Vorträge zur Wirtschaftspolitik des ifo Instituts Dresden (virtueller Raum).
<https://www.ifo.de/node/61406>

March 9, 2021
(mit Thomas Heberer und Nele Noesselt)
 Vortrag bei der Start-up-Sitzung des Projekts *Gesellschaftlich-ökonomische Begleitforschung zur Einbindung der Stadt Duisburg, des Ruhrgebiets und des Landes NRW in die ‚Belt and Road‘ Initiative*, Politik-Teil (online).

March 12, 2021
China: Economic Development in Challenging Domestic and International Environments. – Presentation at the Biennial DGA conference *Transnational Asian Studies*, Panel *East Asian Futures: Past and Present* (virtual space).

March 17, 2021
Chinas volkswirtschaftliche Neu-Ausrichtung: Selbstbehauptungsstrategien inmitten multipler Krisen. – Vortrag beim Konfuzius-Institut Nürnberg-Erlangen an der Friedrich-Alexander-Universität (virtueller Raum).

March 26, 2021
Plan und Markt unter Xi Jinping. Chinas Volkswirtschaft in der post-Trump-, post-Corona-Ära. – Vortrag bei Goldman Sachs International – Frankfurt am Main (virtueller Raum).

April 23, 2021
Economic Dynamics and Economic Leadership in the China/USA/EU Triad. Endogenous Institutional Change on a Global Scale. – Presentation at the 3rd Annual Conference *Ideas for Re-ordering the World in Times of Multiple Crises: Continuity and Change beyond Covid-19*, organized by the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research and the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual space).

April 28, 2021
Politik und Markt, national vs. global. Eckpunkte einer Neuausrichtung der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des VuFO Themennachmittags China, ausgerichtet vom Verband unabhängiger Family Offices (virtueller Raum).

May 12, 2021
China's Changing Role in the Global Economy and its Impact on the Strategic Foundations of Cooperation with Europe. – Presentation in the Framework of the International Observation Lecture Series, organized by the Institute of International Studies at Shandong University, Weihai (virtual space).

May 21, 2021
The EU's Digital Compass Strategy. Domestic Developments and Global Outreach. – Presentation at the International Summit on Digital Economy and Sustainable Development, organized by China Association for Science and Technology, Tianjin Municipal Government, Tianjin Science and Technology Association, and Nankai University, Tianjin (virtual space).

June 2, 2021
Chinas aktuelle Fünf-Jahres-Planung. 'Conditional de-coupling' und nationale Neuorientierung. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Café International „China Update“, ausgerichtet von der Landesentwicklungsgesellschaft (LEG) Thüringen und der Außenhandelskammer (AHK) Greater China (virtueller Raum).

June 9, 2021
Ist die Globalisierung am Ende? Strukturbruch, Wertewandel und Asiatische Initiative. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung (virtueller Raum).

June 9, 2021
Chinas volkswirtschaftliche Neu-Ausrichtung: 'Conditional de-coupling' und Autarkiestreben. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung (virtueller Raum).

June 10, 2021
Auswirkungen von KI auf Geschäftsmodelle, Wirtschaft und gesellschaftliche Beziehungen. – Vortrag im Rahmen des WSH-Dialogs *Digitalisierung und Künstliche Intelligenz* der WSH Deutsche Vermögensstreuhand GmbH (virtueller Raum).

June 18, 2021
Die chinesische Volkswirtschaft. Weltwirtschaftliches de-coupling und nationale Neuorientierung. – Vortrag im Rahmen des B+L Zukunftsforum 2021 der B+L Marktdaten GmbH (virtueller Raum).

June 22, 2021
Der große pitch um die Zukunft. USA, China und Europa im Wettstreit um Gestaltungsmacht. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Die USA und China im Wettlauf um die technologische Vorherrschaft – wo bleibt Europa?*, ausgerichtet vom Amerikahaus München und der Bayerischen Landeszentrale für politische Bildungsarbeit München.

July 5, 2021
The Belt and Road Initiative: Concept – Vision – Reality. – Masterclass Lecture in the Framework of Transcultural Caravan: *The Impacts of the Belt and Road Initiative on Europe – The Case of Poland and Germany* at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen (virtual space).

July 14, 2021
From Cooperation to Conflict (and back?) – Endogenous Institutional Change and Strategic Logic in China's International Economic Relations. – Presentation in the IN-EAST Research Forum, University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual space).

July 19, 2021
Sino-European Economic Relations at a Crossroad: Attaining Win-Win in the Context of Strategic Partnership and Systemic Rivalry. – Presentation at the CSCC Summer School *EU-China Cooperation*, organized by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia (virtual space).

July 28, 2021
On the Logic of Cooperation and Decoupling in the Sino-US/EU Relations. – Presentation at the JLU-UDE Joint Workshop 2021, organized by the School of Economics, Jilin University, Changchun & the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual space).

August 27, 2021
Eine erste Bilanz: Ökonomische Impulse der Neuen Seidenstraße für Ruhrgebiet und Niederrhein. – Vortrag auf dem 2. Netzwerktreffen der Wirtschaftsförderungen in NRW, Krefeld.

September 29, 2021
China's Changing Role in the Global Aluminium Industry – Is the Era of China's Systemic Surplus Over? – Presentation at the ALUMINIUM Business Summit 2021 (virtual space).

September 29, 2021
Die Neue Seidenstraße – Konzept, Konflikt und Duisburgs Rolle. – Vortrag und Diskussion bei der Fraktion Die Grünen im Rat der Stadt Duisburg (virtueller Raum).

AN HUY TRAN

November 19, 2020
Transnational Positionality as a Toolkit in Researching Contemporary Asian Transnational Migration. – Lecture at International Workshop *Facing Methodological Challenges in Asian Studies*, Zurich University (online).

November 21, 2020
Liberal Japan and Oppressive Vietnam? The Circular Migration of Queer Vietnamese Migrants. – 14th Annual Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS) (online).

February 5, 2021
The Boundaries of Sexual Mobilities: Vietnamese Migrant Men in Contemporary Japan. – International Symposium *On the Boundaries of Here and Now*, Ca' Foscari University (online).

March 11, 2021
 Discussant, academic round-table discussion on *Masculinities in East Asia*, organized by Tokyo College, the University of Tokyo (online).

MARKUS TÜNTE

June 24, 2021
Wandel oder Persistenz!? Zur geschlechterbezogenen Arbeitsteilung in wissensintensiven und personenbezogenen Tätigkeiten. – Vortrag im Rahmen der interdisziplinären Ringvorlesung des Essener Kollegs für Geschlechterforschung (online).

ZI WANG

April 29, 2021
 Book Presentation: *The Discursive Construction of Hierarchy in Japanese Society: An Ethnographic Study of Secondary School Clubs*, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München (online).

JENS WRONA

November 10, 2020
Estimating the Economic Impact of the EU-Japan EPA. – Lecture at EPA conference, IN-EAST (online).

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PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

Tokyo, Shibuya

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FLORIAN COULMAS

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

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

LUN DU

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

Board Member, International Confucian Association (ICA), Beijing

Deutscher Korrespondent der Zeitschrift *Internationaler Konfuzianischer Studien*, Beijing

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

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, *International Quarterly for Asian Studies*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Chinese Political Science Review*

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Chinese Governance*

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Journal of Political Science & Diplomacy*

Member of the Editorial Committee, *国外理论动态 (Foreign Theoretical Trends)*

Co-Editor of the book series *East Asia in the 21st Century*, Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften

Co-Editor of the book series *Ostasien-Pazifik. Trierer Studien zu Politik, Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Kultur*, Lit-Verlag

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

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

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

Adjunct Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin

Adjunct Professor, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou

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

Co-Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Member of the Advisory Board, Association for German Studies, Qingdao

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

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

JUDITH HENDRICKS

Stellvertreterin der Gleichstellungsbeauftragten der Fakultät für Gesellschaftswissenschaften der Universität Duisburg-Essen

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

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

Reviewer of *Japan 2021 – Politik Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, VSJF (German Association for Social Science Research on Japan)

AXEL KLEIN

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

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

Mitglied von „Team Populism“ (Brigham Young University, Provo/USA)

CONNOR MALLOY

China expertise to InnNeS (Innovationsbündnis Neue Seidenstraße) (01–05/2021) (The InnNeS project is an initiative to stimulate economic growth in the Niederrhein region by leveraging its connection to the

China-EU rail network and China's Belt and Road Initiative.)

HANNES MOSLER

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

Steering Committee member, EastAsiaNet

Editorial Board *Pacific Affairs*, an international review of Asia and the Pacific, University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver

Council Member of AKSE Council (Academy of Korean Studies in Europe)

Treasurer of IPSA Research Council 42 – Security, Integration and Unification (International Political Science Association)

LIA MUSITZ

Appointment: Visiting Researcher at Max Planck Sciences Po Center (MaxPo), Paris

NELE NOESELT

Gutachtertätigkeit für die folgenden Institutionen: Bertelsmann Transformationsindex (BTI), Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, London School of Economics (LSE), School of Oriental and African Studies London (SOAS)

Review-Tätigkeiten für fachwissenschaftliche Journals: *Asia-Europe Journal*; *ASIEN*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Democratization*; *Études Asiatiques*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Governance*; *International Security*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*; *Journal of Chinese Political Science*; *Journal of Contemporary China*; *Journal of Chinese Governance*; *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*; *Pacific Affairs*; *Pacific Review*; *The China Quarterly*; *The China Journal*; *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*

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

Vorstandsmitglied der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA)

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

Sprecherin UDE Advisory Council on Internationalization

WERNER PASCHA

Vice-President of the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)

Chairman of the Board, Japanese-German Foundation for Cultural and Academic Relations (JaDe)

Steering Group Member and Executive Board Member of EastAsiaNet, the European Research School Network of Contemporary East Asian Studies (until May 2021)

Honorary Fellow, EastAsiaNet (since May 2021)

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

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

Member of the Advisory Board, European Institute for International Economic Relations, University of Wuppertal

Co-Editor of the book series *Economic Studies on Asia*, Metropolis Publishing Co, Marburg

Honorary President, KOPRA e.V. (NPO, Internet platform for international internships)

ALEXANDRA ROLAND

Member of the organization committee, 16th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (24–28 August 2021)

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Mitautor und Gestaltung beim Internetblog *Oberbilker Geschichtsinitiative*. <https://www.d-oberbilk.de/oberbilker-geschichten/>

DIANA SCHÜLER

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

KAREN SHIRE

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

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

Vice-President, RC 02 Economy and Society, International Sociological Association

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

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

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Werner-Reimers-Stiftung

Affiliated Professor (Vertrauensdozentin), Hans Böckler Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Editorial Advisory Board, *International Quarterly for Asian Studies*

Corresponding Editor, *International Review of Social History*

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

MARKUS TAUBE

Guest Professor at Jilin University, Changchun (May 2017 – May 2022)

Guest Professor at Nankai University, Tianjin (June 2019 – June 2022)

Guest Professor at Wuhan University

Co-Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, Duisburg

Secretary, Duisburg Economic Research Seminar (Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar)

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

Member of the Committee for Economic Systems and Institutional Economics (Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomie) of the German Association for Economic Studies (Verein für Socialpolitik, VfS)

Member of the CEA (Chinese Economic Association) Europe Advisory Board

Member of the Research Council of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP), Berlin

Member of the Advisory Board, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin

External Researcher and Academic Committee Member at the “China-Israel Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center” of Jilin University, Changchun

Member of the Corporate Development Council of Duisburger Hafen AG

Member of the Editorial Board, *China Economic Policy Review*

Member of the International Editorial Board, *Chinese Management Studies*

JENS WRONA

Aufnahme in den Ausschuss für Außenwirtschaftstheorie und -politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS)

Aufnahme in den Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und -politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS)

IN THE MEDIA

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MEDIEN-
PRÄSENTATIONEN

FLORIAN COULMAS IN DER NEUEN ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG

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Wer darf Amanda Gorman übersetzen? – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** über die Zurückweisung von Künstlern wegen ihrer „Identität“, Feuilleton der *NZZ*, 2. März 2021 <https://www.nzz.ch/feuilleton/duerfen-nur-schwarze-amanda-gorman-uebersetzen-ld.1604522?reduced=true>

05.05.2021. Was ist heute eigentlich normal? „Diversity“ als Kampfplatz zwischen Toleranz und Chaos – Gastkommentar von **Florian Coulmas** in der *NZZ*, 5. Mai 2021 <https://www.nzz.ch/meinung/zwischen-toleranz-und-chaos-was-ist-heute-noch-normal-ld.1608163>

Klimajurist ist ein Beruf mit Wachstumschancen – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas**, Feuilleton der *NZZ*, 26. Mai 2021. <https://www.nzz.ch/feuilleton/klimapolitik-gerichte-werden-kuenftig-eine-wichtige-rolle-spielen-ld.1624063>

Filme aus dem KZ: Erschütternde Aufnahmen dokumentieren das Leben in einem niederländischen Deportationslager. – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** über Filmaufnahmen im Auftrag der Nazis aus dem niederländischen Lager Westerbork, Feuilleton der *NZZ*, 15. Juni 2021 <https://www.nzz.ch/feuilleton/filmmaterial-aus-dem-kz-westerbork-dokumentiert-den-nazi-terror-ld.1627663?reduced=true>

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Museen sind Orte, die zu geistigen Abenteuern einladen – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** über die neue Direktorin des Zürcher Kunsthauses Ann Demeester, Feuilleton der *NZZ*, 20. Juli 2021. <https://www.nzz.ch/feuilleton/ann-demeester-die-neue-direktorin-des-zuercher-kunsthauses-kunst-ist-sex-fuers-gehirn-ld.1636325>

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DIE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE / DIE „NEUE SEIDENSTRASSE“

Duisburger China-Studie über die Neue Seidenstraße – Artikel über das neue Forschungsprojekt mit IN-EAST-Beteiligung mit Statement von **Markus Taube** in *Rundschau Duisburg*, 26. März 2021. <https://www.rundschau-duisburg.de/2021/03/26/duisburger-china-studie-ueber-die-neue-seidenstrasse/>

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HANDELPOLITIK VON UND MIT CHINA

Chinas Angriff auf die Weltwirtschaft – Artikel von **Nicole Bastian**, **Dana Heide** und **Stephan Scheuer** mit Statement von **Markus Taube** im *Handelsblatt*, 26. Februar 2021.

Außenhandel sorgt für Lichtblicke – Artikel über die Aussichten für das deutsche Exportgeschäft mit Statements (zu China) von **Markus Taube**, *Deutsche Verkehrs-Zeitung*, 9. März 2021.

EU-China-Beziehungen am Tiefpunkt – Artikel von **Felix Lee** mit Statements von **Markus Taube** in *China.Table* #53, 1. April 2021.

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Why China Can't End Its Romance with GDP Growth Target – Article by **Tom Hancock** about the importance of GDP growth targets for China with statement by **Thomas Hebe-**

rer at *Bloomberg.com*, March 8, 2021. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-03-07/why-china-can-t-end-its-romance-with-gdp-growth-target>

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HELMUT SCHNEIDER ZU BAU- UND WOHNUNGSPOLITIK IN DÜSSELDORF

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Oberbilk hat es in sich! Eine Einladung zum Kennenlernen. – Videofilm. Konzept, Organisation, Mitwirkung von **Helmut Schneider**, September 2021.

Der Wohnwahnsinn in NRW. Wer kann sich diese Mieten noch leisten? – Film mit fachlicher Beratung von und Interview mit **Helmut Schneider**, *WDR* (Die Story), 22. September

2021. Mediathek: <https://www.ardmediathek.de/video/die-story-der-wohn-wahnsinn-in-nrw/wdr-fernsehen/Y3JpZDovL3dkci5kZ-S9CZWl0cmFnLTU0M2FfODQxLWJiOWQtNDY4OS04YjFjLTgwNzRmMmMxYWNkOA/>

Internetblog (Redaktion, Mitautor, Gestaltung: **Helmut Schneider**) *Aktion Oberbilk-Geschichte(n) e.V.* der Oberbilk-Geschichtsinitiative. <https://www.d-oberbilk.de/oberbilk-geschichten/>

DEUTSCHLANDFUNK

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THOMAS HEBERER ZUR KOOPERATION MIT KONFUZIUS-INSTITUTEN UND MIT DER STADT WUHAN

Junge Liberale protestieren gegen Einflussnahme Chinas. Artikel von **Marius Fuhrmann** mit Statements von **Thomas Heberer** in der *WAZ*, 11. Dezember 2020.

Chinas Konfuzius-Institute: Außenposten von Pekings Propaganda? – Beitrag von **Ruth Kirchner** über die Kritik an den Konfuzius-Instituten mit Statements von **Thomas Heberer**, *br24* (online) vom 27. April 2021. <https://www.br.de/nachrichten/kultur/chinas-konfuzius-institute-aussenposten-von-pekings-propaganda,SVftSDN>

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CORONA

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Musterschüler – Südkorea und Taiwan haben Corona so gut bewältigt wie kaum ein anderes Land – Aber warum? – Artikel von **Michael Abschlag** mit Statements von **Hannes Mosler**, *Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung*, 7. November 2020.

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KOREA

Wie K-Pop die Börse erobert – 7 Sänger aus Südkorea mit Milliarden-Aktie – Artikel von **Felix Leitmeyer** mit Statements von **Hannes Mosler**, *Bild*, 15. Oktober 2020

Vorteil Korea – **Diana Schüler** über Südkoreas Spitzenplatz bei Innovationen – wo bleibt Deutschland? im Blog *Fostering Innovation*, 18. März 2021. <https://fosteringinnovation.de/vorteil-korea/>

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YOUTUBE

İbrahim Öztürk: Gerçek Ekonomi – YouTube Program on Economics, a weekly program mainly on the economic and political progresses in the world. Main focus is the Turkish economy, democracy, and the human rights (in Turkish)



Ayodeji Akinnimi



Yuka Ando



Julia Aristova



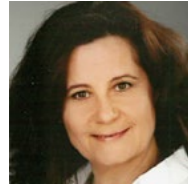
Sandhya A.S



Kayoko Asada



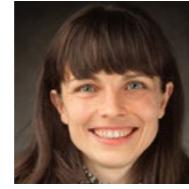
Clara Baumann



Nicole Böttcher



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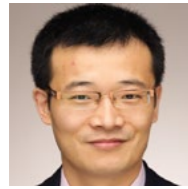
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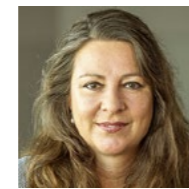
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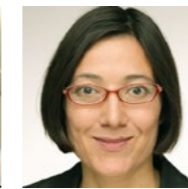
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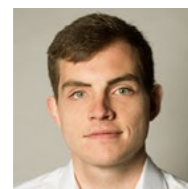
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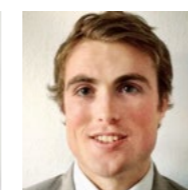
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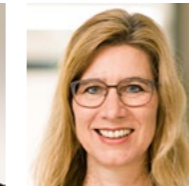
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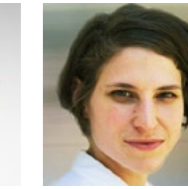
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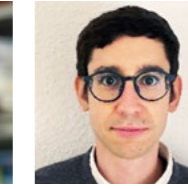
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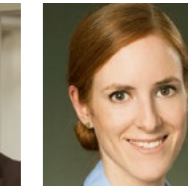
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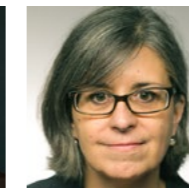
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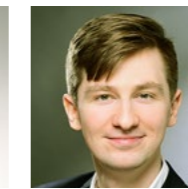
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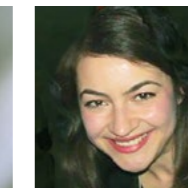
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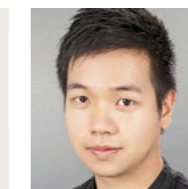
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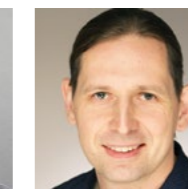
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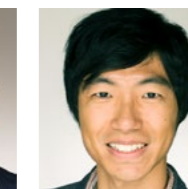
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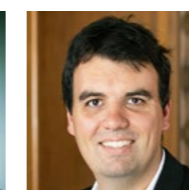
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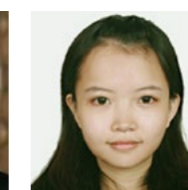
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