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Skulptur von Markus Lüpertz (2016)
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EDITORIAL

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Skulptur vor dem Audimax
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DEAR READERS,

Nele Noesselt



01 EDITORIAL

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen. With this 29th annual report we provide you with an overview of select research, teaching, media, and policy advisory activities conducted at the IN-EAST between October 2021 and September 2022. These months have been overshadowed by the continuous spread of SARS-COV-19 and the war in Ukraine – which has caused adjustments of our study programs (including our study abroad programs) and implied interruptions or major modifications of our planned fieldwork activities. The IN-EAST organized roundtables and workshops with the aim to address these global turbulences and disruptive changes and to reflect on their implications for the future of our engagement and exchange with (East) Asia. This included an evening roundtable on Russia's invasion of Ukraine and a symposium on Southeast Asian reactions to the Russian war on Ukraine. Moreover, to address one of the perceived future challenges to the liberal rules-based order, the IN-EAST research forum, in cooperation with the Cluster of Excellence *Contestations of the Liberal Script* (SCRIPTS, Berlin), featured a lecture series with contributions by internally renowned specialists on Asia and international relations discussing the potential long-term implications of China's global rise. The contributions to this lecture series examined potential fields of conflict and confrontation but also outlined areas for future global cooperation, especially pointing at issues of global climate change and global health. The IN-EAST continues its internal debate on how to contribute to the global combat of climate change. Inspired by the UN's Sustainable Development

Goals, the institute is promoting conference and workshop formats that allow for virtual participation and reflects ways to reduce the institute's carbon footprint. Elaborating on the obvious challenges of global climate change and the current energy crisis, the IN-EAST East Asia Day 2022, with contributions by Florian Coulmas and Werner Pascha, reflected on the lessons to be learnt from the Fukushima nuclear accident. The *Travelling Conferences* project, headed by my colleague Markus Taube, was also continued. The Dortmund conference addressed issues of urban transformation and developmental challenges in metropolitan regions around the world (e.g. post-industrial transformation, demographic change, urban strategies of climate-change mitigation and adaptation, waterfront development). While the PRC still adheres to its zero-COVID strategy, in April 2022, Japan re-opened its doors for international students which allowed us to resume our student exchange programs with our partner universities in Japan. Furthermore, Yuki Abe and Sachiyo Yamaguchi joined the team of Axel Klein as visiting researchers and contributed to the IN-EAST's research on contemporary politics in Japan. We also managed to resume our cooperation with Taiwan – from August to October 2022, Shih Chih-yu (National Taiwan University) conducted research for his project *Relations and Roles in China's International Policy: Rediscovering Confucianism in the Pluriversal World* (sponsored by the AREA Fellowship Program) and contributed to the institute's PhD programs. Following the relaxation of SARS-COV-19 regulations, the long-time postponed farewell ceremony for Flemming Christiansen was finally held as a hybrid event.

A "Festschrift" honoring his research, compiling essays by his close colleagues and students on one of his core areas of academic interest – Mongolia and Northeast Asia – was handed to him during this ceremony. The IN-EAST also had to say good-bye to its retiring Chinese language instructor, Dr. Du Lun, who had taught at the institute for more than 20 years. A couple of new faces have also joined the IN-EAST: We are delighted to welcome Dr. Monika Arnoštová as new "Akademische Rätin" for Chinese Sociology and Dr. Duanzhuang Zheng as the IN-EAST's new instructor for Modern Chinese. The IN-EAST is also proud to announce that Thomas Heberer and Anna Shpakovskaya were invited by the Franco-German scientific cooperation program in the social and human sciences, L'Agence National de la Recherche (ANR) and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), to present the findings of their research project on New Forms of Political Representation in China at a festive symposium in Paris (June 2022). Apart from China-related projects, researchers at the IN-EAST also investigate the phenomenon of populism in and beyond Asia (Axel Klein, Hannes Mosler) as well as issues of transnational migration and labour markets (Karen Shire) and visions and imaginations of the future in East Asia (Markus Taube). Hoping that the world will soon return to a stable "new normal," we are confident all fieldwork activities can finally be resumed – and are looking forward to present and discuss the findings of our research projects with you at one of our forthcoming roundtables or symposia!

Nele Noesselt
(Director, IN-EAST)

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IM BLICKPUNKT

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The Olympic Flame
(Exhibition SILENCE – The Flame. Muted. – 2022)
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02 SPOTLIGHT

1 XI JINPING, DER MÄCHTIGSTE MANN DER WELT STEFAN AUST UND ADRIAN GEIGES STELLEN IHR BUCH ÜBER XI JINPING VOR

Am **27. Oktober 2021** stellten die beiden Journalisten **Stefan Aust** und **Adrian Geiges** in einem Online-Webinar ihre Biografie des chinesischen Staatspräsidenten Xi Jinping vor. Die ursprünglich am Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr in Duisburg geplante Veranstaltung wurde aufgrund einer Intervention von chinesischer Seite von der Universität Duisburg-Essen durchgeführt.

Das breite Medienecho auf den chinesischen Einflussversuch kreierte großes öffentliches Interesse an dieser Buchverstellung, so dass mehr als 600 Interessierte sich für das Webinar anmeldeten.

Das IN-EAST wird das Thema mit einem wissenschaftlichen Roundtable *Xi Jinping* vertiefen (mehr dazu im nächsten Institutsbericht).

Begrüßung:
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2 IN-EAST RESEARCH FORUM INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

WINTER TERM 2021/22

IN-EAST RESEARCH FORUM
International Research Colloquium of the Institute of East Asian Studies (online)

Standard time slot: Wed, 10–11 am CET (30 min. lecture, 30 min. Q&A). **exceptions are marked in red**
All meetings are held as video conferences at the IN-EAST.

Wed, 3 Nov 2021 16–18 h
Axel Klein University of Duisburg-Essen
Who Voted? Who Won? Who'll Run the Country? A Closer Look at the 2021 General Election in Japan
In cooperation with AREA Ruhr Occasional Lecture Series

Wed, 10 Nov 2021 10–11 h
David Shim Kölna Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research
Memorials' Politics: Exploring the Material Rhetoric of the Statue of Peace

Wed, 24 Nov 2021 10–11 h
David M. Maltz Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo
Chinese and Japanese Medical Diplomacy in Southeast Asia: The Case of Thailand during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Wed, 8 Dec 2021 10–11 h
Alexandra Roland University of Duisburg-Essen
Don't Touch My Dignity! Hate Speech an Incurable Illness?

Wed, 15 Dec 2021 10–11 h
Cornelia Reiber Freie Universität Berlin
Urban-Rural Migration and Rural Revitalization in Japan

Wed, 22 Dec 2021 10–11 h
Julia Dumin TU Dortmund University
A Focal Point of Democratic Consolidation? Studying the 2017 Presidential Impeachment and its Implications for the Democratization Process in South Korea

Wed, 12 Jan 2022 14–16 h
Andreas Eder-Ramsauer Freie Universität Berlin
Yamamoto Tarō and Reiwa Shinsengumi: Testing the Left-Wing Populist Hypothesis in Japan
In cooperation with AREA Ruhr Occasional Lecture Series

Wed, 19 Jan 2022 17–18 h
Diana Schüller and Werner Pascha University of Duisburg-Essen
Beyond the Workbench: The Rise of the Cultural Industry in South Korea

Wed, 26 Jan 2022 17–18 h
Celeste Arrington George Washington University, Washington DC
From Manners to Rules: Legalistic Governance and Secondhand Smoke Prevention in South Korea and Japan

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Each semester the IN-EAST conducts a lecture series with contributions by internally renowned scientists from various countries. This international research colloquium is part of the MA study programs.

The winter term 2021/22 series was compiled by Prof. Hannes Mosler, the summer term 2022 series with the title *China's Global Rise – Contesting the Liberal World Order?* was co-organized by Prof. Nele Noesselt, together with the Cluster of Excellence Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS), Berlin.

Lecture Series 2022

China's Global Rise – Contesting the Liberal World Order?

April 6, 2022 6–7 p.m. (Berlin time)
Steve Chan University of Cambridge
Contesting Revisionism: China, the United States, and the Transformation of International Order

April 28, 2022 9–10 a.m. (Berlin time)
Courtney J. Fung Singapore University of Technology and Design
Looking to Lead? China and UN Peacekeeping

May 4, 2022 11:30–12:30 a.m. (Berlin time)
Scott Kennedy Center for Global and International Studies, Washington DC
Beyond Decoupling: Maintaining America's High-Tech Advantages over China

May 12, 2022 4–6 p.m. (Berlin time)
Margaret M. Pearson University of Montreal
China's Political Economy and International Backlash

May 24, 2022 4–7 p.m. (Berlin time)
Rosemary Foot University of Oxford
Institutional Pathways in Challenging the Liberal Order: China at the United Nations

May 25, 2022 4–5 p.m. (Berlin time)
Alexander Cooley Cornell College, Cornell University, New York
Daniel Nexon Georgetown University, Washington DC
Shock to the System: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and the Prospects for Liberal Ordering

June 8, 2022 5–6 p.m. (Berlin time)
Min Ye Tsinghua University
The Belt and Road: China's Evolving Global Grand Strategy

June 15, 2022 3–4 p.m. (Berlin time)
Alastair Iain Johnston Harvard University
How Discourses of Order Create Disorder: Comparing the US Rules Based Order and China's Community of Common Destiny

June 22, 2022 6–7 p.m. (Berlin time)
Pu Xiaoyu University of Toronto, Canada
Rethinking China's Rise in a Changing Global Order

June 29, 2022 4–5 p.m. (Berlin time)
Oliver Stuenkel Gerdag Stiftung, 2021 DLR Fellow
The Tech War and the Future of Global Order

July 6, 2022 5–6 p.m. (Berlin time)
Wei Liang Institute of International Studies, Tsinghua University
BRICS minus China? China Shock and the Future of the World Trade Organization

All lectures online via Zoom.
For the registration link please refer to the IN-EAST website:
https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/news/2022_chinas_global_rise

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

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3 FESTSCHRIFT FOR FLEMMING CHRISTIANSEN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

On the occasion of **Flemming Christiansen's** retirement, **Christine Moll-Murata** (Ruhr-University Bochum and AREA Ruhr) edited a Festschrift with the title *Northeast Asia in Focus: Life, Work and Industry between the Steppe and the Metropolis, 1900–2020* (maps and layout by Harald Krähe from the IN-EAST). The volume was presented to Flemming Christiansen during a ceremony on **February 10, 2022**, which was attended by the various contributors either in person or online. The authors briefly talked about their research and discussed their essays with Flemming Christiansen.

Professor Christiansen held the Chair of Social Sciences of East Asia – Political Sociology of China at the IN-EAST from 2011 to February 2020. He also was the Speaker of the DFG-funded Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) 1613 *Risk and East Asia*. One of his fields of interest was the recent history of Northeast Asia, including China, Mongolia, Russia, Korea, Manchuria, and Siberia.



The Festschrift was published in the Working Paper series "Green Series" of IN-EAST.



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4 CHINA UND DER RUSSISCHE EINMARSCH IN DIE UKRAINE AUS DER REIHE OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE

Mit der russischen Invasion in der Ukraine sind die Fundamente der bestehenden Weltordnung erschüttert worden. Die Online-Veranstaltung am **1. März 2022**, die auf sehr großes Interesse stieß und über 500 Teilnehmer hatte, befasste sich mit der Frage, welche Rolle China in diesem Zusammenhang spielt und welche Konsequenzen sich hieraus für Chinas Aufstellung in der Weltgemeinschaft ergeben. Wie stellt sich China zu seinem Belt-&-Road-Partner Ukraine? Wie positioniert sich China in dem sich verschärfenden Konflikt zwischen den USA und Russland? Ist die Ukraine-Aggression eine Blaupause für Chinas Vorgehen gegenüber Taiwan? Kann Russland westliche Sanktionen durch eine Intensivierung der Wirtschaftsbeziehungen unterlaufen, oder begibt Russland sich in Abhängigkeit von China? Welche Zukunft hat die schienengebundene Neue Seidenstraße und der Duisburger „Hauptbahnhof“?

Moderation:

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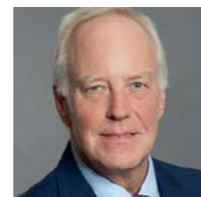
Diskutanten:

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Markus Taube (IN-EAST, Ostasienwirtschaft/China)

Klaus Waschik (Slawist, Historiker)

Am Ende der Veranstaltung rief das IN-EAST zu Spenden für die Leidtragenden des Krieges in der Ukraine auf.



5 TRAVELLING CONFERENCES ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS

Travelling Conferences (TCs) are a format designed to promote and foster international exchange about current issues and include presentations as well as panel and roundtable discussions. Organized by the University Alliance Ruhr, the TC series on Urban Transformations in Industrial Regions aims to combine theoretical and conceptual approaches with empirical research on current policies. More precisely, they

focus on urban transformation and comparable challenges in metropolitan regions around the world, such as post-industrial transformation, demographic change, urban strategies of climate-change mitigation and adaptation, waterfront development, the global exchange of policies, and strategies and blueprints pertaining to these issues.

After successfully conducting conferences in November 2019 in Osaka and in Ulsan, the TCs on Urban Transformation continued with symposia at TU Dortmund University on **March 4–5, 2022**, and at the University of Cincinnati on **September 19–20, 2022**. Along with other researchers from the member institutions of the University Alliance Ruhr, **Markus Taube** from the IN-EAST presented his findings in Dortmund.



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6 CIVIL SOCIETIES' REACTIONS OF EAST- AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES TO THE RUSSIAN WAR ON UKRAINE

AUS DER REIHE OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE

The Russian invasion of Ukraine and the US- and EU-led response to it are watershed events in global affairs with far-reaching political and economic implications for East and Southeast Asian stability. Governments in these regions have largely sided with the USA and the EU in the General Assembly of the United Nations; however, due to historically rooted and strategic reasons, most Southeast Asian governments did not join the West's efforts in sanctioning Russia. As the long-term consequences of the geopolitical and economic shifts initiated by this conflict will become discernible, analysis of the divergent perspectives in public opinions and civil society organizations as well as the evaluation states' responses are urgent. This virtual panel discussion on **April 26, 2022**, part of the *East Asia Talks* series, was a first attempt to provide a critical assessment of the responses of selected countries across East and Southeast Asia.

The panel was organized jointly by the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen (IN-EAST), the German Institute of Japanese Studies, Tokyo (DIJ), the Chair of Transregional Southeast Asian Studies at Humboldt University Berlin, and the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

In July 2022, IN-EAST published in its Working Paper series "Green Series" the essays extracted by the participants from their contributions to the discussion, together with two additional essays.



Welcome:

Franz Waldenberger (Director, DIJ)
Nele Noesselt (Director, IN-EAST)

Moderation:

Claudia Derichs (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Hee Kyoung Chang (Korea)

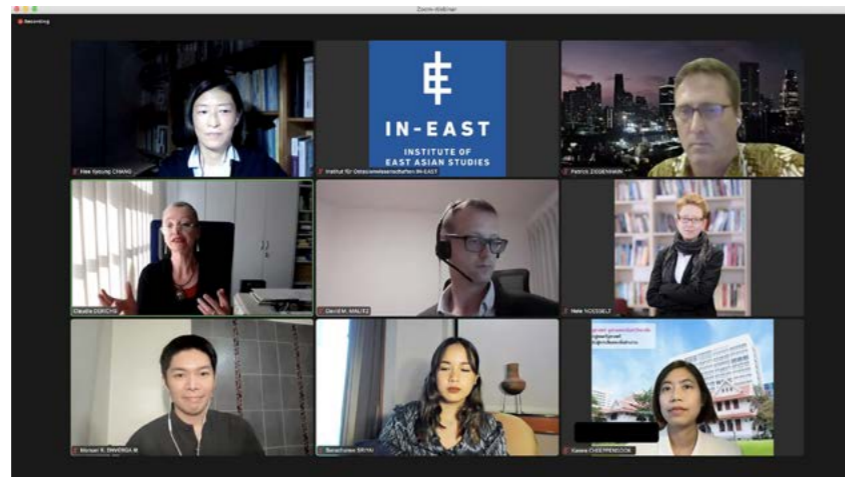
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Patrick Ziegenhain (Indonesia)



7 ENERGIESCHOCK – JAPAN NACH FUKUSHIMA UND WAS WIR DARAUS LERNEN KÖNNEN

26. DUISBURGER OSTASIENTAG 2022

Am **10. Juni 2022** veranstaltete das IN-EAST seinen 26. Ostasientag.

Nach der Nuklearkatastrophe von Fukushima am 11. März 2011 wurden in Japan in kurzer Zeit alle, auch die nicht zerstörten, Kernkraftwerke abgeschaltet. Bis heute sind nur sehr wenige Atomkraftwerke wieder in Betrieb. Nach diesem exogenen Schock musste rund 30 % aller elektrischen Energie eingespart oder durch andere Energiequellen ersetzt werden. Die russische Aggression in der Ukraine kann bald die Länder Europas vor eine ähnliche Herausforderung stellen.

Es wurden die gesellschaftlichen, politischen und ökonomischen Auswirkungen eines solchen exogenen Schocks im Energiesektor am Beispiel Japans nach Fukushima diskutiert: Wie reagierte die Politik? Welche Maßnahmen wurden getroffen? Wie wurde versucht, elektrische Energie einzusparen? Welche Auswirkungen hatte dies auf das Leben der Menschen? Funktionierten unverbindliche Selbstverpflichtungen? Wie waren die Auswirkungen auf die Wirtschaft? ... Und was können wir heute daraus lernen?

Die Podiumsdiskussion als Hybridveranstaltung fand vor Zuschauern im Gerhard-Mercator-Haus statt – ein Diskussionssteilnehmer und viele andere Zuschauer waren per Video zugeschaltet.

Frank Rövekamp, Nele Noesselt



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Nele Noesselt (per Video) (Direktorin IN-EAST)

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Florian Coulmas (IN-EAST)

Moderation:

Reinhard Kowalewsky (Chefreporter Wirtschaft, Rheinische Post)

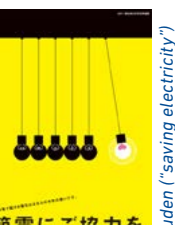
Diskutanten:

Florian Coulmas (IN-EAST)

Werner Pascha (IN-EAST)

Frank Rövekamp (per Video) (Professor für japanische Wirtschaft und Politik, Hochschule Ludwigshafen)

Werner Pascha, Florian Coulmas, Reinhard Kowalewsky



8 FINALLY, OFF TO JAPAN!

Covid-19 not only prevented IN-EAST from celebrating its graduates and new students, but also many of our students from studying in East Asia. While South Korea kept its borders open for exchange students, Japan, Taiwan and the PR China closed their gates, forcing

IN-EAST to come up with alternative ways for its students to gain the credits they would normally have gained during their obligatory year abroad. In **April 2022**, however, Japan changed its policy and allowed our students to enter the country and join our part-

ner universities. Some of our students had waited for more than two years, hardly believing the stay abroad would ever come true. Now, however, they are spread over all of Japan, enjoying the reward for their patience and endurance.

9 DUISBURG SUB-PROJECT WAS AWARDED BY ANR AND DFG NEW FORMS OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN CHINA

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Franco-German scientific cooperation program in the social and human sciences, L'Agence National de la Recherche (ANR) and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) selected a number of outstanding funded projects to present their results to a Franco-German public at a ceremony. Among

them is the Duisburg sub-project on *New Forms of Political Representation in China*. **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer** and **Dr. Anna Shpakovskaya** were invited by ANR and DFG to present the results of their subproject at a festive colloquium in Paris on **June 15, 2022**. Their presentation covered two topics: (1) a typology of political representation in authoritarian systems using China as

an example, where they will focus on informal forms of representation, and (2) a new conceptual framework: "digital political representation", i.e. representation in the form of actors' self-representation via smartphone networks. For three years, Thomas Heberer and Anna Shpakovskaya had conducted research on this topic in different regions of China.



10 AUSSTELLUNG SILENCE – THE FLAME. MUTED. FOTOS UND VIDEOS VON MARCEL HAUPT

SILENCE

Das olympische Feuer ist wichtig, es ist eines der bedeutsamsten Symbole. Das „Feuer“ steht für den olympischen Geist und für die Völkerverständigung. Im Jahr 1964 wurden in Tokio die Olympischen Spiele eröffnet, sie werden heute als Wendepunkt des Wiederaufbaus in der Nachkriegszeit für die japanische Geschichte und Gesellschaft angesehen. Der Blick der Welt auf das Land war ein besonderer.

57 Jahre später stehen Themen wie „Wiedergeburt“ und Resilienz erneut im Fokus des inneren und äußeren Blickes auf Japan. Die Jahre 2020/2021 der XXXII. Olympiade symbolisieren für Japan und die Megametropole Tokio die Widerstandsfähigkeit einer Weltgesellschaft inmitten einer globalen Pandemie.

Bilder, Texte und Tondokumente sind wichtiger Bestandteil dieser transmedialen Narration mit einer ungewohnten Sicht auf Emotionen sowie einsame und banale Momente dieser Olympischen Spiele im Jahr 2021 in Tokio – die anders waren.

THE FLAME. MUTED.

Am **2. Juni 2022** haben **Marcel Haupt** und die beiden Professoren von der Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, der Soziologe **Shingo Shimada**, der als Kind die Olympischen Spiele 1964 in Japan erlebte, und der Kulturwissenschaftler **Christian Tagsold**, der die Spiele von 1964 in seiner Dissertation analysierte, über die Besonderheiten, die Unterschiede und Ähnlichkeiten dieser beiden Sportgroßereignisse diskutiert.

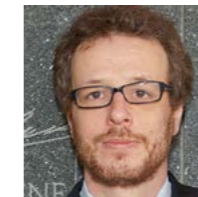
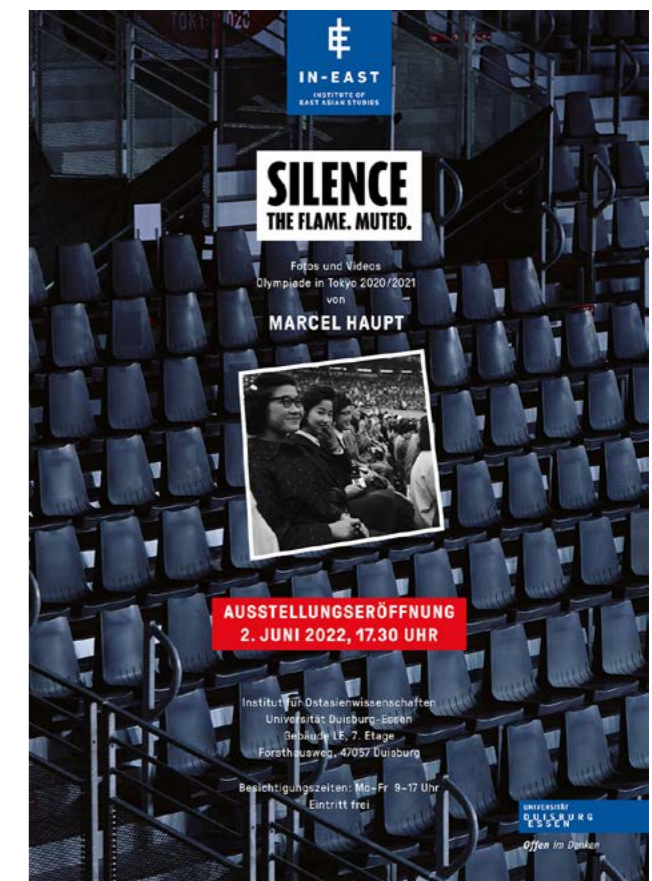


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Marcel Haupt (*1986) ist ein in Köln lebender freiberuflicher Fotograf und Multimedia-Geschichtenerzähler mit Werbeagentur-Hintergrund. Er ist einer der wenigen Fotografen, die bei den Olympischen Sommerspielen in Tokio 2021 akkreditiert waren. Als ehemaliger Judo-Spitzen Sportler hat er seine Eindrücke in Fotos und Videos festgehalten, welche die besondere Atmosphäre an den Wettkampfstätten vermitteln und emotionale Momente von SportlerInnen zeigen.



11 40 JAHRE DUISBURG-WUHAN

40 JAHRE DEUTSCH-CHINESISCHER ZUSAMMENARBEIT

Duisburg–Wuhan: Die erste deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaft wurde im Jahr 1982 begründet. Seitdem befinden sich die beiden Städte in intensivem Austausch. Die Kooperationen umfassen Schulpartnerschaften, Wissenschaftsaustausch, wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und vieles mehr. Im Laufe der Zeit haben sich Inhalte und Form der Partnerschaft verändert. Durch die akute weltpolitische Lage sind neue Herausforderungen dazu gekommen.

In dieser gemeinsamen Veranstaltungsreihe der Stadt Duisburg, des Instituts für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST) und der Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr (AREA Ruhr) diskutieren ausgewiesene Chinawissenschaftler verschiedene Dimensionen des Austausches: Welche Bedeutung hat China und die Neue Seidenstraße für die deutsche Wirtschaft? Wie entwickeln sich die politischen Beziehungen zwischen China und Deutschland bzw. Europa? Was sind die technologisch-politischen Implikationen der digitalen Seidenstraße? Welche Bedeutung hat heute der kulturelle Austausch? Welche Bedeutung kommen Städtepartnerschaften zu?

Wissenschaftler des IN-EAST beteiligten sich mit Vorträgen zum Verhältnis China-Deutschland (alle im Kultur- und Stadthistorischen Museum Duisburg).

3. Mai 2022, Thomas Heberer:

Die deutsch-chinesischen Städtepartnerschaften und die Partnerschaft Duisburg–Wuhan

17. Mai 2022, Markus Taube:

Chinas Bedeutung für die deutsche Wirtschaft – Wachsender Profit und wachsende Risiken

31. Mai 2022, Thomas Heberer:

China, Deutschland und Europa – Quo vadis?

14. Juni 2022, Nele Noesselt:

Technopolitische Dimensionen und Implikationen für Deutschland und Europa



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AREA Ruhr brachte sich ein durch den am **24. Juni 2022** zum zweiten Mal abgehaltenen AREA-Tag mit dem Thema *Deutsch-chinesischer Austausch im Schatten der großen Politik: kommunale Partnerschaften und Hochschulkooperationen*. Nach Führungen durch das Museum DKM gab es zwei Vorträge.

Thomas Heberer:

Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften und Städtediplomatie. Schwerpunkt Nordrhein-Westfalen

Matthias Stepan:

Wissenschaftsdiplomatie: Hochschulen als Akteure im Dialog mit China

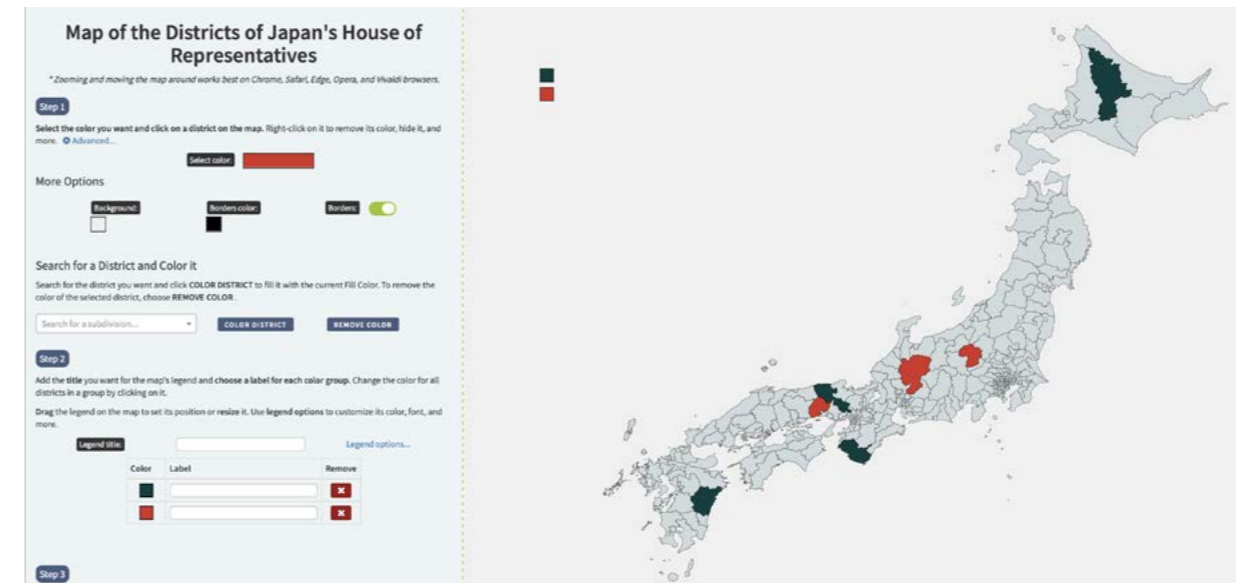
12 FREE ELECTION TOOL FOR JAPAN

AXEL KLEIN AND MAPCHART.NET

Axel Klein established a website that provides the political science community working on Japan with a freely accessible tool to visualize results and other election-related information on a

map that covers all 289 single member districts of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet (<https://www.uni-due.de/~hy1662/JEDM/japan-districts.html>). What distinguishes this service from

those in Japan is the use of English names for prefectures and other places, making it a welcome instrument to illustrate academic articles and teaching materials.



Der Chinesische Garten im Duisburger Zoo – ein Geschenk der Stadt Wuhan 1988
Foto: Heike Maus / Stadt Duisburg

13 6. KOREANISCH-REDEWETTBEWERB

말, 말, 한국말!

Am **18. Juni 2022** fand unter der Ägide des Instituts für Ostasienwissenschaften IN-EAST (**Hannes Mosler** und **Stefan Knoob**) und gemeinsam mit der Botschaft der Republik Korea, Außenstelle Bonn, im Glaspavillon des Campus Essen unter dem Motto „*Mal, Mal, Hanguk-mal*“ der 6. Koreanisch-Redewettbewerb für Studierende in Deutschland statt.

Auf Koreanisch präsentierten dort 23 Studierende aus ganz Deutschland ihre Reden zum Thema „Koreanische Populärkultur“. Auf Koreanisch und fast immer auswendig referierten die Teilnehmer*innen von Hochschulen in Aachen, Bochum, Berlin, Bonn, Düsseldorf, Hamburg und Tübingen über Ihre Begegnungen mit und Gedanken zu koreanischen Filmen, Serien, Literatur und Mode ebenso wie traditionellem Musiktheater, Ess- und Kochkultur, E-Sport und anderen Themen der koreanischen Populärkultur. Die besten acht unter Ihnen durften sich bei der Preisverleihung durch den Generalkonsul Seung-jae Huh über Preise wie ein Flugticket nach Korea, elektronische Geräte und Reiskocher freuen.

In einem qualitativ sehr hochwertigen Feld überzeugte als Hauptpreisträgerin **Binta Ceesay** von der HTW Berlin mit einem Vortrag mit dem Titel *Romantisches Korea*. In ihrem Vortrag beschäftigte sie sich auf fast muttersprachlichem Niveau mit verschiedenen romantischen Facetten Koreas – von Romantik in koreanischen Serien über den „White Day“, an dem sich Frauen für Valentinsgeschenke revanchieren, bis zu ihrem Lieblingslied – und sicherte sich so den Flug nach Korea. Auch die beiden Zweitplatzierten **Maïke Orthgieß** von der Ruhr-Universität Bochum (*Was macht die koreanische Populärkultur für uns alle so attraktiv?*) und **Victoria Plasa** von der Universität Tübingen (*Über ihre Liebe zum theatralischen Musikvortrag des Pansori*) beeindruckten mit hervorragend präsentierten Vorträgen.



Wie immer, wenn es um Korea geht, durfte es an gutem Essen nicht fehlen, und so konnten sich alle während der Jurysitzung an der von der Botschaft großzügig gestifteten Auswahl von Dossirak (Lunchboxen) mit Bulgogi, Dak-ganjang, Japchae und vegetarischem Bibimbap versuchen.

14 GRADUATION CEREMONY & FAREWELL TO DR. LUN DU



Since 2019, IN-EAST had to cancel plans to hold its annual graduation ceremony three times because of Covid-19. On **July 11, 2022**, however, the Institute dared to invite its graduates to celebrate – albeit on a smaller scale. BA- and MA graduates gathered on campus, enjoyed beautiful unplugged music by **Tugba** (vocals) & **Trenton** (acoustic guitar), and their very own moment in the spotlight as they were called out for their academic achievements and handed their certificates.

But there was more: After more than 20 years as the IN-EAST's Chinese Language instructor **Dr. Lun Du** said good-bye. Honored in a special speech by **Professor Thomas Heberer**, Lun Du reflected on the many students he had taught over the years and how he enjoyed seeing mastering Mandarin. Lun Du will retire at the end of 2022 and leave a grateful Institute, cohorts of students, but also a very motivated successor behind: **Zheng Duanzhuang** joined IN-EAST on August 1, 2022. 欢迎!



Fotos: Paolo Haven



15 BÜRGERSPAZIERGANG MIT OB SÖREN LINK

DURCH DEN STADTTEIL NEUDORF MIT DEM IN-EAST

Am **3. September 2022** war das IN-EAST eine der Stationen des Bürger-spaziergangs mit Oberbürgermeister Sören Link durch den Stadtteil Neudorf. Im Flur des IN-EAST bekamen die Teilnehmer von **Dan Wichter** eine kurze Einführung in die aktuelle Ausstellung *SILENCE. The Flame. Muted*. Der Fotograf **Marcel Haupt** hat mit seinen Fotos seine Eindrücke von den Olympischen Spielen in Tokyo 2021 festgehalten.

In einem Seminarraum informierte **Helmut Demes** über die Arbeit des IN-EAST. Die Universitätsbibliothek präsentierte ihre umfangreiche Sammlung von aktuellen und alten Büchern, Karten und anderen Medien über China und allgemein Ostasien. Die Auswahl wurde zusammengestellt und erläutert von **Rita Németh** und **Sabine Dassow-Stadler**. Das Universitätsarchiv (**Elke Donath**) zeigte Fotos und Gegenstände aus der Frühzeit des IN-EAST, das in den 1990er Jahren gegründet worden war.



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VORSTAND,
KURATORIUM,
BEIRAT

Haedong Yonggung Temple, Busan
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Yue Minjun: Human Beast
(Exhibition Smiling Through an Age!)
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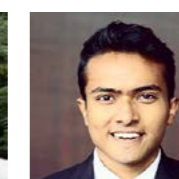
Mit **Yuki Abe** (ab September 2021) und **Sachiyo Yamaguchi** (ab März 2022) nahm das IN-EAST trotz Covid-19 zwei japanische Gastwissenschaftler auf, die sich u.a. durch einen Kurs zu Politik und Rechtssystem ihres Herkunftslandes in die Lehraktivitäten des Instituts einbrachten. Prof. Yuki Abe nutzte seinen Aufenthalt für seine Forschung zu *Antimilitary Norms and Civilian Control Policies in Germany and Japan*, Frau Prof. Sachiyo Yamaguchi arbeitete zu Fragen des Rechtsvergleichs beider Länder. Beide Gäste verließen das IN-EAST im September 2022 und kehrten an ihre Heimatuniversität in Kumamoto zurück.

Shubham Karmakar (summer term 2022) is a PhD student at the School of International Studies, University of Trento (Italy). He holds MAs in Chinese from Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi) and in Applied Linguistics from the University of Limerick (Ireland) funded by Government of Ireland Scholarship. He also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Sino-American Relations from Johns Hopkins University (Nanjing campus) jointly funded by JHU and NJCG scholarships. His current research focuses on China's soft power, foreign policy and media discourse.

Shih Chih-yu (August–Oktober 2022) is a political science professor in Taiwan. He graduated from National Taiwan University. He earned an M.P.P. at Harvard University and Ph.D. at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies (the University of Denver). His present occupation is Life-time Distinguished Professor at National Taiwan University, Taipei, and Adjunct Professor at National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung.



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Sculpture in front of the Digital Media Center, Seoul
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The Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr is a joint research and teaching 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.

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

- **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). Aya completed the AREA Ruhr doctoral program in July 2022. She now works at the Mercator Institute for China Studies as an analyst: <https://merics.org/de/team/aya-adachi>
- **Anastasia Herber**: Transplanting Institutions across Borders: The Case of Economic Development Zones in the Far East (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB)

- **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). Yasmin completed the AREA Ruhr program in February 2022 and is now a post-doctoral researcher at the Institute for Religious Studies at Leipzig University: <https://www.gkr.uni-leipzig.de/religionswissenschaftliches-institut/institut/team>
- **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. 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 late 2021 and 2022 the doctoral program offered online and/or hybrid guest lectures by:

- **Prof. Edward Wang** (Rowan University, New Jersey, and Beijing University): The Persistent Appeal of Intellectual History in China: A Preliminary Observation/Explanation (08 December 2021).
- **Prof. Caterina Gracia Segura** (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona): Power Shifts in the International System and Transformations of the International Order (16 March 2022).

AREA Ruhr Occasional Lecture Series

AREA Ruhr continued its occasional lecture series on Transnational East Asian Studies and related topics in 2021 and 2022. This format gives professors at AREA Ruhr as well as colleagues from other universities an opportunity to discuss their research with their peers and a wider audience.

- **Prof. Dr. Axel Klein** (IN-EAST, AREA Ruhr): Who Voted? Who Won? Who'll Run the Country? A closer look at the 2021 general election in Japan (03 November 2021).
- **Andreas Eder-Ramsauer, M.A.** (Free University Berlin): Yamamoto Tarō and Reiwa Shinsengumi: Testing the Left-Wing Populist Hypothesis in Japan (12 January 2022).
- **Dr. Bulgan Erdenechuluun** (IOA/University of Bonn): Markterschließung und Markteintrittsbarrieren ausländischer Investoren auf dem mongolischen Markt am Beispiel chinesischer und japanischer Unternehmen (15 May 2022).

Joint Projects: HELLP

Until the end of August 2022 AREA Ruhr continued its MERCUR-funded *Hybrid East Asian Language Learning Program* (in short HELLP) which is conducted in corporation with the Landesspracheninstitut (LSI) at Ruhr University Bochum. HELLP aims at developing sophisticated digital material to improve the level of individualized learning opportunities within the language courses at the IN-EAST and OAW/RUB. Ultimately, online components for self-learning are to be combined with face-to-face learning units in class. Members of AREA Ruhr involved in the project are **Helmut Demes**, **Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald**, and **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube**.

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** (MERICS) continued work on their joint research project *Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China – Handlungsoptionen für europäische Entscheider in einem dynamischen Umfeld*. The project is funded by the BMBF.

AREA Day 2021 and 2022

In late 2021, AREA Ruhr started its newly established annual event called AREA Day or "AREA-Tag" which seeks to explore traces of East Asia in North Rhine-Westphalia ("Auf den Spuren Ostasiens in NRW") and to introduce them to a general audience. On 10 November 2021, the virtual kick-off event offered two lectures on *Japanische*

Architektur(einflüsse) in NRW. The lectures were given by AREA Ruhr's co-director Katja Schmidtpott (OAW) and associated member PD Dr. Beate Löffler (TU Dortmund University). Both talks were followed by a lively discussion with the audience.

- **PD Dr. Beate Löffler** (TU Dortmund University / AREA Ruhr): Architektonischer Kulturtransfer: Von Japan nach NRW.
- **Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtpott** (OAW / AREA Ruhr): Tange Kenzō, die Metabolisten und die Ruhr-Universität Bochum.



On 24 June 2022, the second AREA Day followed at the DKM Museum in Duisburg which offers a fine selection of East Asian art. On top of taking part in guided museum tours, AREA Ruhr's guests were invited to join tea tasting seminars on Chinese tea (by Wieland Schulz) and to listen to two lectures related to *Deutsch-chinesischer Austausch im Schatten der großen Politik: kommunale Partnerschaften und Hochschulkooperationen*. The lectures were given by Prof. Thomas Heberer (senior professor at the IN-EAST and member of AREA Ruhr) and Matthias Stepan, M.A. (OAW/RUB).

- **Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer** (IN-EAST / AREA Ruhr): Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften und Städtediplomatie. Schwerpunkt Nordrhein-Westfalen.

- **Matthias Stepan, M.A.** (OAW/RUB): Wissenschaftsdiplomatie: Hochschulen als Akteure im Dialog mit China.

You can view a video on the event on AREA Ruhr's website: www.area-ruhr.de.

AREA Ruhr Fellowship: International Guest Researchers

In May 2022, AREA Ruhr hosted guest researcher **Dr. Eugenia Prasol**, a Japan specialist, who had to flee from the Ukraine due to the war. AREA Ruhr planned to provide Eugenia with a research fellowship for six months, but she was already able to get a position at Nagasaki University in Japan in June 2022.

In mid-August 2022 AREA Ruhr welcomed **Prof. Chih-yu Shih** from Taiwan National University as guest researcher and AREA Ruhr fellowship recipient. While staying with AREA Ruhr Chih-yu plans to continue his research on *Relations and Roles in Chinese Foreign Policy*, to give a guest lecture on *Intellectual History of China and Chinese Studies: The Perspectives of Post-Chineseness* (14 October 2022), and to coach doctoral students at a workshop (17 October 2022).

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



CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE METROPOLIS RUHR

The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr, based in Duisburg, was officially established in autumn 2009. It is 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** (until Dec. 2021) 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 (MERICs)

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

- EU-China
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- Geopolitics
- Coronavirus
- Trade and Investment
- New Silk Road
- Hong Kong
- Digital China

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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.

Leading member of the steering group are **Dominik Mierzejewski** (Łódź), and **Hannes Mosler** (IN-EAST).

The EAN team in Prague from Charles University organized a workshop on April 8–9, 2022 on *East Asia: Dynamics of Interactions* with presentations by **Hannes Mosler** and **Francis Yoon** from the IN-EAST.

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ALUMNI UND FREUNDE DER DUISBURGER OSTASIEN-STUDIEN E.V. (ALFREDO)

AlFreDO was founded in 1998 to develop a network of East Asia specialists and to promote research and education at IN-EAST. AlFreDO is very active in organising and sponsoring various events such as *East Asia Day* or the graduation ceremony *Hello, Good-bye & Welcome back* (this had to take place on a smaller scale in the summer semester due to corona). It sponsors scholarships as well as the annual award for the best thesis. Chair and Deputy Chair are held by **Dirk Petzold** and **Michelle Lorenz**.

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



INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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INDIVIDUELLE
FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

FLORIAN COULMAS

with Zi Wang

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

Funded by German Research Foundation (DFG, AOBJ 647584), 2018–2022

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 heterogeneous 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.

<https://languagemigrationhappiness.com/>

HELMUT DEMES, MARKUS TAUBE, JÖRN-CARSTEN GOTTWALD, KLAUS WASCHIK

Hybrid East Asian Language Learning Program (HELLP)

Gemeinschaftsprojekt des IN-EAST der UDE sowie des Landesspracheninstituts (LSI) und der Fakultät für Ostasienwissenschaften der Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB-OAW)

Förderung: MERCUR Mercator Research Center Ruhr, 2019–2022

Das Hybrid East Asian Language Learning Program (HELLP) zielt auf eine nachhaltige, signifikante Verbesserung und Homogenisierung der sprachpraktischen Kenntnisse und Fertigkeiten in der Studierendenausbildung in den ostasiatischen Sprachen ab. Die Erfahrungen aus diesem Pilotprojekt bilden die Grundlage für die weitere Entwicklung hybrider Sprachlernelemente im Lernangebot für Ostasiatische Sprachen.

Es sollen vor allem zwei Ziele erreicht werden: Zum einen soll das Potenzial neuer Technologien für den Spracherwerb in den ostasiatischen Sprachen durch die Integration IT-basierter Elemente systematisch erschlossen werden. Zum anderen soll das Problem der sehr unterschiedlich entwickelten fachlichen Sprachkompetenzen in MA-Programmen adressiert werden. Regionalwissenschaftliche MA-Programme wie der MA Modern East Asian Studies (UDE) oder der MA Politik Ostasiens (RUB) attrahieren in hohem Maße (internationale) Studierende aus sehr unterschiedlich strukturierten grundständigen Studienprogrammen, deren Verständniskompetenzen der in MA-Programmen verwendeten originalsprachlichen Fachtexte und Quellen sehr unterschiedlich entwickelt sind. Mit HELLP wird eine nachhaltige, signifikante Verbesserung und Homogenisierung der sprachpraktischen Kenntnisse und Fertigkeiten, vor allem der Lese-, Hör- und Sprechkompetenzen Chinesisch und Japanisch im Oberstufenbereich in Bezug auf die Themenfelder Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas bzw. Japans, erreicht.

In enger inhaltlicher wie funktionaler Abstimmung wird von den Projektbeteiligten ein hybrides Kursangebot als Kombination aus einem Online-Kurs für den eigenständigen, autonomen Erwerb des Chinesischen bzw. Japanischen sowie einem hiermit verbundenen didaktischen Angebot für den Präsenzunterricht (Intermediate and advanced reading module) entwickelt und implementiert. Das Kursangebot basiert technologisch auf dem Personal Learning

Environment (PLE) LSI.online des Landesspracheninstituts. Fachdozent*innen und Lektor*innen an den Universitäten entwickeln in enger Kooperation die Inhalte des Programms und sind verantwortlich für die Durchführung der Präsenzelemente.

Das hybride Kursangebot (PLE) wird ca. 120 didaktisch und linguistisch aufbereitete, aktuelle Texte zu den Themenfeldern Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas bzw. Japans (kontextsensitive Wörterbuchfunktion, grammatische Hilfen, Kommentierung und Protokollierung etc.) sowie ca. 600 interaktive text- und inhaltsbezogene Übungen enthalten. Außerdem enthält der Kurs die didaktische Planung und entsprechende Materialien für die Gestaltung des Präsenzunterrichts. Studieninteressente können dieses Online-Angebot dem Studium vorgelagert nutzen und werden so an die im jeweiligen MA-Programm nachgefragten fortgeschrittenen Sprachkompetenzen herangeführt. Der Kurs wird während des MA-Programms in Kombination mit Präsenzveranstaltungen fortgeführt.

THOMAS HEBERER, NELE NOESSELT UND MARKUS TAUBE

Die ökonomische und gesellschaftliche Bedeutung der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ für die Stadt Duisburg, das Ruhrgebiet und das Land NRW. Gesellschaftspolitisch-ökonomische Begleitforschung

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Research Associate: **Anna Shpakovskaya**

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 Strukturgebung 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 dieser 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.

Die folgende Publikation wurde in diesem Kontext verfasst: Thomas Heberer und Anna Shpakovskaya: Städtediplomatie in den 2020er Jahren: Mehr als eine Geschichte zweier Städte. Kommunale Diplomatie und Städtepartnerschaften zwischen Deutschland, Europa und China. Implikationen für Nordrhein-Westfalen (Urban Diplomacy in the 2020s: More than a Tale of Two Cities. City Diplomacy and Municipal Partnerships between Germany, Europe and China. Implications for North Rhine-Westphalia). Working Papers on East Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, University Duisburg-Essen 2022. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper133-2022.pdf https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/research/neue_seidenstrasse.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 Hüstebeck scrutinizes the empirical impact of deliberative innovations on German and Japanese representative democracies. To counteract the widely lamented (partial) crisis of established democracies, political scientists have pursued more direct ways of citizens in institutional policy-making processes. In this context, deliberative methods provide a public opinion on a given political topic for a governmental policy-making.

The project investigates, based on normative theories of deliberative and participatory democracies against this background, whether new deliberative methods are effective responses to the democratic chal-

lenges. Among the vast number of European and some Japanese case studies of deliberative innovations, a research with a German-Japanese comparative approach is still lacking. Thus, the bi-national comparison shall reveal, how deliberative innovations are politically and socially embedded in the respective political system.

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

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

AXEL KLEIN

with Hannes Mosler and Frédéric Krumbain

PinEAD – Populism in Japan and East Asian Democracies

Awarded with a Research Fellowship by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

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 Krumbain 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 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 insur-

ance. 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>

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 multilateralism 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 multilateralism 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.

HANNES MOSLER

The Future of Democracy in South Korea: Reforming and Innovating Political Institutions

In cooperation with Seoul National University

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 increase 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), Project No. 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 exam-

ine the ideas and normative ordering principles underlying the ongoing vertical and horizontal role contestation and the re-calibration 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** and **Dr. Elizaveta Priupolina**. <https://www.worldorderfluctuations.net/dfg-research-project/>

NELE NOESSELT UND CHRISTOF HARTMANN

China and Political Order in Africa

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Als Folge von Chinas stetig zunehmender ökonomischer Präsenz im globalen Süden, vor allem mittels Direktinvestitionen und kreditfinanzierter Infrastrukturprojekte, wird in akademischen und politischen Debatten zunehmend auch der daraus resultierende Einfluss auf die politischen Prozesse in den Zielländern, insbesondere in Afrika, thematisiert. Dieser politische Einfluss scheint sich innerhalb Afrikas erheblich zu unterscheiden, wobei etliche Aspekte dieses variierenden Einflusses empirisch und theoretisch ungeklärt sind. Wir gehen in unserem Projekt von zwei wesentlichen Annahmen aus: In ihren Beziehungen mit China üben afrikanische Eliten *Agency* aus, die jedoch durch ihre nationalen *political settlements* maßgeblich beeinflusst wird. In ihrer afrikabezogenen Strategie differenziert sich die chinesische Außenpolitik – aufgrund der wachsenden Zahl an beteiligten Akteuren und Institutionen – zunehmend aus. Die im Projekt vertretene Expertise erlaubt uns, sowohl die unterschiedlichen afrikanischen *settlements* wie auch die Heterogenität der chinesischen Akteure zu analysieren, und daraus empirische Er-

kenntnisse und theoretische Erklärungen über die wachsende Komplexität der afrikanisch-chinesischen Beziehungen zu generieren. Konzeptioneller Ausgangspunkt ist der *political settlements*-Ansatz. Diesem Ansatz zufolge bleibt die Herausbildung und Stabilität von politischen Institutionen abhängig von der zugrundeliegenden Verteilung politischer Macht. Ein *settlement*-Ansatz ist ein innovativer Weg, um die Unterschiede in der Regimedynamik und politischen Ökonomie afrikanischer Länder abzubilden, aber auch eine vielversprechende Strategie, um die Rolle und den Einfluss chinesischer Akteure innerhalb eines Modells afrikanischer Politik systematisch zu integrieren. Unser Projekt wird sich entsprechend auf drei Fallstudien konzentrieren (Äthiopien, Ghana, Tansania), die gleichermaßen auf eine lange Geschichte bilateraler Beziehungen mit China zurückblicken können, sich aber hinsichtlich ihrer *political settlements* wesentlich unterscheiden. Der *political settlements*-Ansatz erlaubt uns, die *Agency* unterschiedlicher Elitenkoalitionen in afrikanischen Staaten besser zu verstehen und zu erklären. Die gründliche Beobachtung der sich entwickelnden chinesischen Strategien und Praktiken in diesen variierenden innenpolitischen Kontexten wird uns zugleich auch ermöglichen, die Konsequenzen für Wahrnehmungen, Diskurse und letztlich auch strategische Policy-Anpassungen auf chinesischer Seite besser nachzuvollziehen. Wir sind daher davon überzeugt, dass das Projekt mit seiner Kombination von innovativer Theorieentwicklung und empirischer Forschung in Afrika und China sowohl zu einem besseren Verständnis der Dynamik afrikanischer Politik in ihrer wachsenden Vielfalt und der kontextabhängigen Interaktion mit externen Akteuren als auch zu einem besseren Einblick in die zunehmend fragmentierte chinesische Außenpolitik in Sub-Sahara-Afrika (und darüber hinaus) beitragen kann. Further scholars in the research team: **Dr. Georg Lammich**, **Dr. Ruixing Cao**, **Erik Rien**.

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 suspended because of Covid-19

GIULIA ROMANO

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

Project submitted as qualification objective for the habilitation

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

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Geography of Urban Property Markets

Current research

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

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, 2018–03/2023

The award was made based on 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).

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 endoge-

nous 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 an economy-wide or specific sector level. EU manufacturers can then refer to these reports in order to determine the basis for complaints and to calculate what the normal reference prices should be.

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

MARKUS TAUBE

Economic implications of the “Belt and Road Initiative”

Current research

A major impulse for economic development in the Eurasian continent as well as a restructuring of the global division of labour might be created with the unfolding of what has become known as the “One Belt, One Road” or “Belt and Road” initiative. Proposed by Chinese government in 2013 the initiative aims at creating a comprehensive network of transport corridors and an integrated industrial fabric spanning from China via the Middle East and Central Asia to Europe. In the course of this multilateral industrialization programme new regional and multilateral institutions that complement or compete with existing regional/global governance systems can be expected to evolve. Their shape as well as the concrete impact of the potentially emerging new regional value chains on global goods flows, investment activity, local as well as international labour markets, local and supra-national institution building, however, remains undetermined. The disruptive changes brought up by the “Belt and Road” initiative cannot result in a win-win for all parties, but will entail some a reorganization of absolute and relative wealth, income generation possibilities and economic as well as political power projection capacity. New research initiatives are required to better understand the parameters at play and identify potential local/regional/global development patterns.

MARKUS TAUBE

Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China. Handlungsoptionen für Deutsche und Europäische Entscheider in einem dynamischen Umfeld (UIIChina)

Förderung durch das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

Das Forschungsvorhaben untersucht die Triebkräfte für die Ausgestaltung des chinesischen Innovationssystems und dessen Einbindung in den internationalen Kontext. Es zielt auf ein besseres Verständnis des doppelten Gleichgewichts von Dezentralisierung/Zentralisierung und internationaler Einbindung Chinas unter besonderer Berücksichtigung deutscher und europäischer Unternehmen.

Das Forschungsvorhaben ist stark explorativ ausgerichtet und wird neue, relevante Daten erheben, diese strukturiert aufarbeiten und Akteuren der deutschen/europäischen Innovationssphäre (Politik, Unternehmen, Wissenschaft) zur Verfügung stellen. Auf der analytischen Ebene richtet sich das Vorhaben darauf, den Wissensstand in Deutschland und Europa über Strukturen, Funktionsmechanismen und Entwicklungsdynamiken des chinesischen Innovationssystems auf der Ebene zentralstaatlicher Innovationspolitik, lokal gestalteter Initiativen (Pilotzonen) sowie die Einbindung internationaler Akteure, v.a. von Unternehmen, substanzial zu verbessern.

Wichtige Trends des Wandels sollen erfasst und in ihrer Bedeutung für Deutschland und die EU kenntlich gemacht werden. Somit wird das Vorhaben zentrale Bausteine für evidenzbasierte Handlungsoptionen für Entscheider in Politik, Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft herstellen.

Das Projekt wird in Kooperation mit Professor **Jörn-Carsten Gottwald** (Politik Ostasiens, Fakultät für Ostasienwissenschaften, Ruhr-Universität Bochum) und **Mikko Huotari** (Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, durchgeführt.

JENS WRONA

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

Regional Disparities and Economic Policy

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

Markus Tünte: Betriebliche Flexibilisierung jenseits interner und externer Arbeitsmärkte *(Karen Shire)*

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

PENDING

LAUFEND

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

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

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

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

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

Alessia Zaffaroni: Der Einfluss des Auslandsaufenthalts auf die Ansichten über die Ehe: die Erfahrungen japanischer und chinesischer Frauen in Deutschland *(Karen Shire)*

Anastasiia Zaitseva: Analysis of the Relationship between the Circular Economy Concept and Economic Growth with an Application to the PR China *(Markus Taube)*

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

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

Tanja Eckstein: Changes in Sino-US Relations during the Xi Era: Chinese Self-Representation, the Perception by the US and the Implications for US and Chinese Foreign Policy and Role Conceptions *(Nele Noesselt)*

Ling Fang: Selected Topics on Trade in Services *(Markus Taube)*

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

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

Karolin Hofmann: China, the EU and Global Energy Security in the Age of Climate Change and Returning Great-Power Rivalry

Hendrik Jansen: Social Innovation Network Dynamics in China – the Role of Guanxi in the National Chinese Innovation System *(Markus Taube)*

Bohyun Kim: Political Participation in New Climate Governance: A comparative analysis of South Korea and the European Union Issue *(working title)* *(Hannes Mosler)*

Misun Kim: Becoming 'Developmental': The Politics of Postcolonial Economic Transformation in South Korea, 1945–1965 *(working title)* *(Hannes Mosler)*

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

Michelle Zmuda: Work-Life-Balance und Künstliche Intelligenz im Alltag: Eine Analyse des Einflusses von Künstlicher Intelligenz auf unsere Work-Life-Balance – Ein Vergleich zwischen Deutschland und China *(Markus Taube)*

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

Yang Liu: Mechanism of Entrepreneurship's Effect on Poverty Alleviation in China: formation and dynamic analysis of value network *(Markus Taube)*

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

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

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

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

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

Vicent Plana Aranda: Party System Institutionalization and Democracy in South Korea *(working title)* *(Hannes Mosler)*

Elisabeth Rachstein: Democratic Innovations and the Quality of Democracy in South Korea *(working title)* *(Hannes Mosler)*

Alexandra Roland: Hate Speech - the Incurable Illness of the 21st Century? *(Karen Shire)*

Miquel Salvadó Gracia: The PRC's Techno-Politics of Solar PV. The Case of South America *(Nele Noesselt)*

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

Benedikt Staar: Securitization in North Korea: Understanding the Construction, Conception, and Political Power of Security in an Authoritarian State (*working title*) (*Hannes Mosler*)

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

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

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

Han Xie: National Roles and Nation Branding in the 21st Century: China, the United States, and US-China Relations (*Nele Noesselt*)

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

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

4 LIBRARY REPORT BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

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

The collection reflects the contemporary relevance and interdisciplinary nature of East Asian Studies. The main collection areas are politics, economy, society, geography, modern history, culture and the modern languages of China, Japan and Korea. The Collection currently holds about 31,000 monographs and more than 500 periodicals including ongoing subscriptions. The total holdings of the East Asian Collection

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

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

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

TAUGHT COURSES

LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

08

STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE IN-EAST

Bachelor-Studiengang BA MOAS

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

Master Program MA MEAS

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

Master Program MA CEAS

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

1 WINTER TERM 2021/22 WINTERSEMESTER 2021/22

SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 1: Chinesisch Intensiv 1

Lun Du / Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SC 3: Chinesisch Intensiv 3

Lun Du

Modul SC 5: Chinesisch Intensiv 5

Lun Du

Modul SJ 5: Japanisch Intensiv 5

Yuka Ando

Ersatzkurs Japanisch/Auslandssemester

Shinobu Sawada / Yuka Ando

Modul SK 5: Korean 5

Stefan Knoob

LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)

Module SK 1 / LK 1: Intensive Korean 1

Stefan Knoob

Module SK 3 / LK 3: Intensive Korean 3

Stefan Knoob

Modul SJ 1 / LJ 1: Japanisch Intensiv 1 /

Intensive Japanese I

Yuko Sugita

Modul SJ 3 / LJ 3: Japanisch Intensiv 3 /

Intensive Japanese III

Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita / Miwa Sakai

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

Module LC 1: Intensive Chinese I

Xiao Yang

Module LC 3: Intensive Chinese III

Xiao Yang / Yan Xiong

Module Chinese for Advanced Students

Lun Du

Module Japanese for Advanced Students

Reading

Yuko Sugita

Composition

Yuka Ando

ORIENTIERUNGS- VERANSTALTUNGEN

Orientierungsveranstaltung für BA-Studenten

Axel Klein

Orientation Week for MA Students

Melanie Kogler

German for Survival

Anastasia Nechaeva

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONAL- STUDIEN (BA MOAS)

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

Axel Klein

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

Melanie Kogler / Axel Klein

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

Axel Klein

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

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

Axel Klein / Giulia Romano / Hannes Mosler / Nele Noesselt

East Asia in Sociology (Seminar)

Florian Coulmas / Tao Liu / Hannes Mosler

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

Markus Taube / Martin Schulz / Francis Yoon

Contemporary Challenges of the Economies in East Asia (Seminar)

Markus Taube / Martin Schulz / Francis Yoon

Module DA 3: Transnational Perspectives on East Asia

Contemporary History of East Asia (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen

Transnational Relations of East Asia (Seminar)

Ling Fang / Markus Taube

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUD- IES (BA/MA)

Module AEAS 1103: Japanese Society and Social Structure

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

An Huy Tran / Karen Shire

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

Alexandra Roland / Karen Shire

Module AEAS 1110: Recent Developments in the Chinese Society

Recent Developments in Chinese Society (Seminar)

Connor Malloy

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

Julia Aristova

Module AEAS 1111: Chinese International Relationships

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

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

Nele Noesselt

Module AEAS 1116: Institutions in Japanese Politics (Seminar/Übung)

Axel Klein

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Module AEAS 2106: Business and Economy in China (Seminar)

Markus Taube / Antonia Hmaidid / Shixu Zeng

Module AEAS2108: Japan's Political Economy

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

Mihaela Suhaitca

Seminar on Politics in China (Seminar attached to Master Thesis)

Nele Noesselt

ELECTIVE MODULES**Module E 3: Studium Liberale**

Inspiring Entrepreneurship: Encounter of Economy, Culture, and Politics in Global Business (Seminar/Übung)

İbrahim Öztürk

Module E 7: Contemporary Issues of East Asia 3

Natural Economic Experiments: Lessons from Japan (Seminar/Übung)

Jens Wrona

Module E 9: Methods in East Asian Studies 1

Introduction to Qualitative Research (Lehrforschungsprojekt)

Giulia Romano

IN-EAST Research Forum

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Hannes Mosler u.a.

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN (LEHRAMT)

Modul Themenfelder der Gesellschaftswissenschaften / Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement

Akteure und Formen politischer Bildung in Südkorea (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

Modul Themenfelder der Gesellschaftswissenschaften

Organisationaler Wandel: zwischen Isomorphie, Entkopplung und Agency (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

Modul: Der Bürger im Staat II

China in International Affairs and Media Coverage (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)

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

Außenpolitik und regionale Konfliktbearbeitung Asien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Aufbaumodul 3: Vergleichende Politik Ostasiens / Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement

State and Society in China (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Aufbaumodul 1: Europäische Integration und Politik im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

Comparative Regionalism and Climate Governance in Europe and East Asia (Seminar)

Bohyun Kim

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

Interdisziplinäres Modul

Arbeit im Wandel: Perspektiven der vergleichenden und transnationalen Soziologie (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

E-Modul 2

Einführung in das Studium und die Arbeitstechniken der Soziologie (Seminar)

Markus Tünte

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN

Applied Microeconomics (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube

Empirical Research in International Economics (Vorlesung/Seminar)

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Scientific Writing for Economists (Seminar/Übung)

Jens Wrona

Einführung in die Wirtschaft Chinas (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube / Peter in der Heiden

Einführung in die Wirtschaft Japans und Koreas (Vorlesung)

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Melanie Kogler / Axel Klein

Modul OA 4: Interkulturelle Kommunikation & Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsjahr (Seminar)

Axel Klein

Modul OA 5: Ersatzleistungen Auslandsjahr (Seminar)

Axel Klein

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA / MA)

Module AEAS 1201: Institutions and Organizations in Japan

Institutions and Organizations in Japan (Seminar)

Aimi Muranaka / An Huy Tran

Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change (Seminar)

An Huy Tran / Aimi Muranaka

Module AEAS 1209: The Chinese Society

The Chinese Society (Seminar)

Monika Arnoštová

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

Monika Arnoštová

Module AEAS 1212: State and Society in China

Political Culture and State-Society Interactions (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Project Study: Core Issues of Chinese Politics (Seminar)

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Module AEAS 1215: The Political System in Japan (Seminar)

Axel Klein

Module AEAS 1218: Korean Society and Politics

Korean Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

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

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Module AEAS 2205: The Economy of China

Economic Studies on China (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube / Peter in der Heiden

China Management Cases (Seminar)

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Module AEAS 2207: International Economic and Business Issues of Japan

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

Martin Schulz

Business Issues in Japan's Economy (Seminar)

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Module AEAS 2213: Economic Developments in East Asia – Korea (Seminar)

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Politics in China (Seminar/Kolloquium)

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Japanese Politics (Seminar/Kolloquium)

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Modul 4/5: Regionalmodul / Aufbaumodul 3: Vergleichende Politik Ostasiens

Politics in China (Vorlesung)

Nele Noesselt

Entwicklungsprobleme und -strategien in Ostasien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement / Modul Bürger im Staat

Geschichtspolitik und Erinnerungskultur in Südkorea (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)

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

Gender@work: zum Einfluss von Geschlecht in Arbeitsorganisationen (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

Modul 6: Vertiefungsmodul / Aktuelle Forschungsfragen und Forschungsdesigns

Sociology of Labor Markets (Seminar)

Monica Bolelli

Disputation – Anleitung zum selbständigen Arbeiten (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFTEN (BA)

Aufbaumodul VWL 1: Einführung in die Wirtschaftspolitik

Migration Economics (Vorlesung/Übung)

Christian Kleinertz

Einführung in die VWL (Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona

VWL (Seminar)

Jens Wrona u.a.

Mathematik-Vorkurs zur Einführung in die VWL (Propädeutikum)

Jakob Gutschlhofer

**2 SUMMER TERM 2022
SOMMERSEMESTER 2022****SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)**

Modul SC 2: Chinesisch Intensiv 2

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Modul SC 4: Chinesisch Intensiv 4

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Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita

Module SK 2 / LK 2: Intensive Korean 2

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Stefan Knoob / Youngnam Lee

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Xiao Yang

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONALSTUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1/2: Einführung in das Studium

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Einführung in das politische System Chinas (Vorlesung)

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Einführung in die politischen Systeme

Japans und Südkoreas (Vorlesung)

Axel Klein / Hannes Mosler

Einführung in die Gesellschaft Chinas (Vorlesung)

N.N.

Einführung in die Gesellschaften Japans und Koreas (Vorlesung)

Alexandra Roland / Hannes Mosler

**3 SPECIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES
ANDERE LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN**

Sandhya A.S was Teaching Assistant (TA) to Dr. Isabell Stamm, April–September 2022, at Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung (MPIfG), Cologne for doctoral course *Economy and Society II* for the IMPRS doctoral programme.

Jens Wrona leitete ein Forschungsseminar *Centrality Bias in Inter-city Trade* an der Universität Kiel und ein Forschungsseminar *Centrality Bias in Inter-city Trade* an der Universität Trier.

GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

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GASTVORTRÄGE,
WORKSHOPS
UND SYMPOSIEN

Empty Rows of Seats in the Olympic Stadium
(Exhibition SILENCE – The Flame, Muted, – 2022)
Photo: Marcel Haupt (Detail)

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

November 10, 2021

David Shim (University of Groningen / Käte Hamburger Kolleg / GCR):
Memorials' Politics: Exploring the Material Rhetoric of the Statue of Peace (IN-EAST Research Forum)

November 24, 2021

David M. Malitz (Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo):
Chinese and Japanese Medical Diplomacy in Southeast Asia: The Case of Thailand during the Covid-19 Pandemic (IN-EAST Research Forum)

December 8, 2021

Edward Wang (Rowan University, New Jersey, and Peking University):
The Persistent Appeal of Intellectual History in China: A Preliminary Observation/Explanation (AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

December 13, 2021

David Chiavacci (University of Zurich):
Boundaries, Establishment, Internal Structures, Governance, and Recent Trends of the East Asian Migration Region (QuaMaFa Online Guest Lecture)

December 15, 2021

Cornelia Reiher (Freie Universität Berlin):
Urban-Rural Migration and Rural Revitalization in Japan (IN-EAST Research Forum)

December 22, 2021

Julia Dumin (TU Dortmund University):
A Focal Point of Democratic Consolidation? Studying the 2017 Presidential Impeachment and Its Implications for the Democratization Process in South Korea (IN-EAST Research Forum)

January 12, 2022

Andreas Eder-Ramsauer (Freie Universität Berlin):
Yamamoto Tarō and Reiwa Shinsengumi: Testing the Left-Wing Populist Hypothesis in Japan (IN-EAST Research Forum / AREA Ruhr Occasional Lecture Series)

January 19, 2022

Diana Schüller (Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Innovationen, Digitalisierung und Energie des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen) and

Werner Pascha (IN-EAST):

Beyond the Workbench: The Rise of the Cultural Industry in South Korea (IN-EAST Research Forum)

January 26, 2022

Celeste Arrington (George Washington University, Washington DC):
From Manners to Rules: Legalistic Governance and Secondhand Smoke Prevention in South Korea and Japan (IN-EAST Research Forum)

March 16, 2022

Caterina García Segura (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona):
Power Shifts in the International System and Transformations of the International Order. China's new normative role in global rule-making: the cybernorms (AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

April 6, 2022

Steve Chan (University of Colorado Boulder):
Contesting Revisionism: China, the United States, and the Transformation of International Order (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

April 28, 2022

Courtney J. Fung (Macquarie University, Sydney):
Looking to Lead? China and UN Peacekeeping (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

May 4, 2022

Scott Kennedy (Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC):
Beyond Decoupling: Maintaining America's High-Tech Advantages over China (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

May 12, 2022

Bulgan Erdenechuluun (University of Bonn):
Market Growth and Barriers to Entry in Mongolia: Perspectives from Chinese and Japanese Entrepreneurs (AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture)

May 12, 2022

Margaret M. Pearson (University of Maryland, College Park):
China's Political Economy and International Backlash (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

May 24, 2022

Rosemary Foot (University of Oxford):
Institutional Pathways in Challenging the Liberal Order: China at the United Nations (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

May 25, 2022

Alexander Cooley (Barnard College, Columbia University, New York) and
Daniel Nexon (Georgetown University, Washington DC):
Shock to the System: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and the Prospects for Liberal Ordering (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

June 8, 2022

Min Ye (Boston University):
The Belt and Road: China's Evolving Global Grand Strategy (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

June 15, 2022

Alastair Iain Johnston (Harvard University, Cambridge MA):
How Discourses of Order Create Disorder: Comparing the US 'Rules-Based Order' and China's 'Community of Common Destiny' (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

June 22, 2022

Pu Xiaoyu (University of Nevada, Reno):
Rethinking China's Rise in a Changing Global Order (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

June 29, 2022

Oliver Stuenkel (Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV), São Paulo):
The Tech War and the Future of Global Order (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

July 5, 2022

Corey Wallace (Kanagawa University, Yokohama):
Japan's Geopolitical Transformation: Post-Election Prospects for a New Approach to Security

July 6, 2022

Wei Liang (Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey):
BRICS minus China? China Shock and the Future of the World Trade Organization (China's Global Rise Lecture Series)

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

October 27, 2021, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Online-Webinar

XI JINPING, DER MÄCHTIGSTE MANN DER WELT – STEFAN AUST UND ADRIAN GEIGES STELLEN IHR BUCH ÜBER XI JINPING VOR

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Volker Stanzel (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik; Botschafter a.D. in Beijing und Tokyo; Moderation)
Stefan Aust (Journalist, Autor)
Adrian Geiges (Journalist, Autor)

November 10, 2021, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – Online-Veranstaltung

AREA DAY 2021

Veranstaltet von IN-EAST und AREA Ruhr

Vorträge

Beate Löffler (TU Dortmund): Architektonischer Kulturtransfer: Von Japan nach NRW
Katja Schmidtpott (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Tange Kenzō, die Metabolisten und die Ruhr-Universität Bochum

December 14, 2021, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

STATUS SYMPOSIUM OF THE BMBF-FUNDED “QUAMAFÄ” PROJECT

(Qualifikation im Migrationsprozess ausländischer Fachkräfte in Asien)

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Organized by **Aimi Muranaka**, IN-EAST

Presenters:

Ruth Achenbach (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)

Helena Hof (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

Joohyun Justine Park (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main)

Megha Wadhwa (Free University Berlin)

Commentators:

David Chiavacci (University of Zurich)

Karen Shire (IN-EAST)

February 11–12, 2022, Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing – Online-Tagung

DER STAAT XI JINPINGS – CHINA IN EINER NEUEN ÄRA

Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

Tagungsleitung: **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST) und **Saskia Hieber** (Akademie für Politische Bildung)

Begrüßung

Saskia Hieber und **Nele Noesselt**

Vorträge

Saskia Hieber: Grenzen der Supermachtambitionen? Notizen zur regionalen Sicherheitsarchitektur

Tanja Eckstein (IN-EAST): China und die USA. Notizen zu einem Kapitel der Supermachtkonfrontation

Christina Biebl (Universität Regensburg): Der Diskurs über Menschenrechte in den USA und China im ordnungspolitischen Kontext

Elizaveta Priupolina (IN-EAST): China und Russland: Autoritäre Machtstrukturen

Christoph Rothenbücher (Universität Rostock): China und die regelbasierte globale Ordnung

Nele Noesselt: China und „neue globale Räume“ – Weltraum, Arktis, Cyberspace

Jonas Seyferth (IN-EAST): Deutsche China-Perspektiven vor und nach dem Bundestagswahlkampf 2021

Luca Klein (Universität Regensburg): Chinas Nichteinmischungspolitik und das Ein-China-Prinzip: Das widersprüchliche Beispiel von Taiwans afrikanischem Partner Eswatini

Bruna Bosi Moreira (University of Brasilia): China und die globale Energiewende

February 18, 2022, European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels – online conference

THE FUTURE COURSE OF POPULISM IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA: THE STATE OF GLOBALIZATION, MULTILATERAL GOVERNANCE, AND DEMOCRACY

Co-organised by **Ibrahim Öztürk** (IN-EAST and ECPS)

Opening Remarks

Sir Graham Watson (ECPS)

Moderator: **Eser Karakas** (Strasbourg University; ECPS)

Keynote Speech

Mark Findlay (Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Governance, Singapore Management University): Rehabilitating Globalisation, Repositioning Populism, Proportioning Pandemics – Does Law Have a Place?

Panel I: Populism and Governance in the Time of Pandemic

Manuel Funke (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): Populist Leaders, the Economy, and the Pandemic: What Can We Expect?

Aline Burni (German Institute of Development and Sustainability, Bonn): Will the Pandemic Bring an End to Populism? What are the lessons from the pandemic in a comparative perspective?

Panel II: Pandemic of Authoritarianism/Populism: The State of Democratic Institutions, Rights and Freedoms

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

Eckart Woertz (GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies; University of Hamburg): The Need for Multilateral Institutions against Global Challenges: The Impact of Populism on Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation 25 Years after the Barcelona Process

Neil Robinson (University of Limerick): Future Course of Global Governance under the Rising Hybrid Regimes that Cohabitate with Populism

Axel Klein (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen): Is there Populism in Japan? A closer look at the oldest Asian democracy.

Panel III: What's Next in a Post-COVID-19 World?

Moderator: **Naim Kapucu** (University of Central Florida, Orlando).

Jens Maeße (Justus Liebig University, Gießen): Post-Neoliberalism in Europe? How economic discourses have changed through COVID-19 pandemic

Brett Meyer (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, London): An Analysis of Populist Leaders' Responses to Covid-19

Sheri Berman (Columbia University, New York): Populist and Non-Populist Governance Performance during the COVID Pandemic and Prospects for Democracy in the West Moving Forward

Closing Remarks – Overall Evaluation and Takeaways from the Symposium

Hercules Millas (ECPS)

March 1, 2022, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – Online-Veranstaltung

OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE / EAST ASIA TALKS: CHINA UND DER RUSSISCHE EINMARSCH IN DIE UKRAINE

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Podiumsdiskussion

Johannes Pflug (früheres Mitglied des Auswärtigen Ausschusses des Bundestages (SPD); Moderation)

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

Markus Taube (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Klaus Waschik (Slawist, Historiker)

March 3, 2022, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin (JDZB) – Online-Veranstaltung

FÜHRT MEHR BÜRGERBETEILIGUNG AUS DER DEMOKRATIEKRISE? INSTITUTIONALISierter BÜRGERDIALOG IN JAPAN UND DEUTSCHLAND

(Die Zukunft der Demokratie II) Veranstaltet vom JDZB und dem Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST) (**Momoyo Hüstebeck**), unterstützt von der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Begrüßung

Julia Münch (JDZB)

Podiumsdiskussion

Brigitte Geißel (Forschungsstelle Demokratische Innovationen, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)

Momoyo Hüstebeck (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Jan-Hendrik Kamlage (Forschungsgruppe Partizipation und Transformation; Centrum für Umweltmanagement, Ressourcen und Energie (CURE), Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Keiko Kiyohara (ehem. Bürgermeisterin der Stadt Mitaka)

Motoki Nagano (Dept. of Urban Science and Policy, Tokyo Metropolitan University; Japan Mini-Public Research Forum)

Moderation: **Phoebe Stella Holdgrün** (JDZB)

March 4–5, 2022, TU Dortmund University
TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS – DORTMUND

Organized by Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE / RUB / TUDO); IN-EAST, UDE; Emschergenossenschaft, Essen

Welcome and Introduction

Uli Paetzel (Emschergenossenschaft and Ruhr University Bochum)

Thorsten Wiechmann (TU Dortmund University)

Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions:

Lessons from the Ruhr

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

Matthias Kiese (Ruhr University Bochum): Structural Change in the Ruhr: From Manufacturing to Knowledge-based Economy

Susanne Frank (TU Dortmund University): Social Change in the Ruhr

Uli Paetzel: The Emscherumbau: Europe's Largest River Restoration Project

A.J. Jacobs (East Carolina University, Greenville NC): Bochum Car Cluster in Light of the Changing EU Motor Vehicle Industry

Dong-Ho Shin (Hannam University, Daejeon): Comparing Dortmund/DE and Daejeon/KR

Block 2 – Analyzing Urban Change: Disciplinary Perspectives

Moderator: **Thorsten Wiechmann**

Jens M. Gurr (University of Duisburg-Essen): Scripts and Narratives for Postindustrial Urban Futures: A Literary Studies Perspective

Thomas Bauer (RWI Essen & Ruhr University Bochum): Analyzing Urban Change: An Economic Perspective

Stefan Berger (Ruhr University Bochum): Comparing Experiences of Deindustrialization – Historical Perspectives

Iris Dzudzek (University of Münster): Worlding Cities – “A View from Off the Map”

Gérard Hutter (IOER Dresden): Comparative Urbanism

Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences and Approaches

Moderator: **Stefan Siedentop** (ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University)

Stefan Berger

Claudia Cassatella (Polytechnic University & University of Turin)

Egidio Dansero (University of Turin)

Gérard Hutter

A.J. Jacobs

Stephan Treuke (Emschergenossenschaft)

Reception

Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Welcome

Jens M. Gurr

Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban Transformation: Mega Events

Moderator: **Jens M. Gurr**

Markus Taube: Concepts of Policy Diffusion

Yooil Bae (Dong-A University, Busan): Mega-Events and Urban Development in South Korea: The Cases of Big Four Events

Rolf Parr (University of Duisburg-Essen): The European Capital of Culture: Essen for the Ruhr, 2010

Andrea Flores Urushima (Kyoto Seika University & Kyoto University): The 1970 Osaka Expo: Local Planners, National Planning Processes and Mega Events

Christian Tagsold (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf): The Tokyo Olympics 1964 and 2020/21

Egidio Dansero: The Turin 2006 Winter Olympics: Light and Shade of a Long-term Legacy

Mark Wilson (Michigan State University, East Lansing): Toward a Mega-Event Legacy Framework

Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

Moderator: **Jens M. Gurr**

Markus Taube: The Ruhr as a Living Laboratory for Urban Transformation

Yooil Bae: The Role of Mega-Events in Urban Development in South Korea

March 14/15 and 21/22, 2022, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – online workshop

Markus Taube: The Ruhr as a Living Laboratory for Urban Transformation

Yooil Bae: The Role of Mega-Events in Urban Development in South Korea

NARRATIVES IN EAST ASIA AND BEYOND: DEBATING “NARRATIVE’S” LIMITS, PROSPECTS AND LINKAGES ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Organised in the framework of the DFG research project *Rollenwandel und Rollenkontestationsprozesse in der VR China: Globalisierung „chinesischer“ Ordnungskonzeptionen?*

by **Elizaveta Priupolina**, **Tanja Eckstein**, and **Nele Noesselt**

Stefan Berger (Ruhr University Bochum): Comparing Experiences of Deindustrialization – Historical Perspectives

Iris Dzudzek (University of Münster): Worlding Cities – “A View from Off the Map”

Gérard Hutter (IOER Dresden): Comparative Urbanism

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Claudia Cassatella (Polytechnic University & University of Turin)

Egidio Dansero (University of Turin)

Gérard Hutter

A.J. Jacobs

Stephan Treuke (Emschergenossenschaft)

Keynote Speech

Chih-yu Shih (National Taiwan University, Taipei): Benevolence as Democratic Necessity Translating Critically between Ancient Chinese and Modern English

Opening Remarks

Elizaveta Priupolina, **Tanja Eckstein**, **Nele Noesselt**

Panel 1: China's Strategic Narratives and IR

Chair: **Elizaveta Priupolina**

Tim Summers (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): Narratives and IR: Insights from Chinese Conceptions of a 'Community of Shared Future for Humankind'
Han Xie (University of Duisburg-Essen): Polishing the Brands by Telling YOUR Stories: How Narrative Help Explain Nation Branding Strategies

Panel 2: Inter- and Cross-Disciplinarity of the Narrative Approach

Chair: **Tanja Eckstein**

Grigory Tulchinsky (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Inter- and Cross-Disciplinarity of the Narrative Approach (in Russian, with English translation)

Sabina Perrino (Binghamton University (SUNY)): Narratives as Research Methods in Linguistic Anthropology

Philip Leifeld (University of Essex, Colchester) and **Michael D. Jones** (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): Measuring and Modeling Policy Narratives Using Discourse Network Analysis

Panel 3. Contested Narratives

Chair: **Elizaveta Priupolina**

Yunfeng Ge and **Hong Wang** (Shandong Normal University): One Narrative, Different Stories: A Discourse Analysis of a Chinese Gourmet Program

Bernadette Nadya Jaworsky (Masaryk University, Brno): Narratives and Their Alternatives: Theorizing the Social Drama of Conflict

Connor Malloy and **Theo Westphal**: The BRI Narrative in Europe: Examining Agency and Positioning in the European Rail Sector

Panel 4: Narratives in Chinese Politics

Chair: **Tanja Eckstein**

Yi Edward Yang (James Madison University, Harrisonburg): Party-State Structure and China's Conflicting Self-Narratives

Xing Lu (DePaul University, Chicago): A Narrative of Victimization in the Construction of China's Nationalism

Elizaveta Priupolina, Tanja Eckstein, and **Nele Noesselt** (IN-EAST): A Man of the People: Xi Jinping's Leadership Image in the Political Documentary *China's Major Power Diplomacy*

Panel 5: Theoretical Approaches to Studying Narratives

Chair: **Jonas Seyferth** (IN-EAST)

Bernhard Forchtner (University of Leicester): Narrative and Emancipation: Habermas, Storytelling and Collective Learning Processes

Valeriy Tiupa: Ethos of Narrative Practices (in Russian, with translation into English)

Roundtable: Strategic Narratives and IR: Narrating Great Power Politics

Lutgard Lams (KU Leuven)

Will Walldorf (Wake Forest University, NC)

Runya Qiaoan (Palacký University, Olomouc)

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST)

Panel 6: Constructing regions and memories

Chair: **Elizaveta Priupolina**

Suren Zolyan (Armenia – Russia): Between Predictable Future and Changeable Past: On modal semantics and semiotic tools of constructing of historical memory

Charles Ziegler (University of Louisville): Neither European nor Asian: Eurasian Narratives in Russian Politics and Foreign Policy

Oleg Osovskiy, Vera Kirzhaeva (both Moldova State Pedagogical University, Saransk), and **Ekaterina Chernetsova** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Mikhail Bakhtin's Terms and the "Eastern Narrative" Historical Poetics

Closing Remarks

Nele Noesselt, Elizaveta Priupolina, Tanja Eckstein

April 26, 2022, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – online event

EAST ASIA TALKS / OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE: CIVIL SOCIETIES' REACTIONS OF EAST- AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES TO THE RUSSIAN WAR ON UKRAINE

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Welcome

Franz Waldenberger (German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo)

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST)

Panel Discussion

Claudia Derichs (Humboldt University, Berlin; Moderation)

Hee Kyoung Chang (University of Duisburg-Essen; Korea)

Kasira Cheeppensook (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; ASEAN)

Manuel R. Enverga III (Manila University; Philippines)

David M. Malitz (German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo; Japan)

Surachanee Sriyai (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; Thailand)

Patrick Ziegenhain (President University, Cikarang; Indonesia)

April 27, 2022, Institute of International Studies, Shandong University, Weihai and IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen – online workshop

SINO-EUROPEAN RELATIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW SILK ROAD

Participants from IN-EAST: **Nele Noesselt, Giulia Romano,** and **Markus Taube**

May 21, 2022, Düsseldorf–Ruhrgebiet

TAGESEXKURSION: BUSTOUR ROTE RUHR

Inhaltliche Mitgestaltung: **Helmut Schneider**. Veranstaltung im Rahmen der Reihe *Place Internationale – soziale/urbane Bewegung(en)* des Forums Freies Theater, Düsseldorf.

May 28, 2022, Düsseldorf

STADTTEILFÜHRUNG: HISTORISCHE SPURENSUCHE IN DÜSSELDORF-OBERBILK

Veranstaltung der Oberbilker Geschichtsinitiative *Aktion Oberbilker Geschichte(n)*. Konzept, Organisation, Mitwirkung: **Helmut Schneider**.

June 10, 2022, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – hybride Veranstaltung

26. DUISBURGER OSTASIENTAG: ENERGIESCHOCK – JAPAN NACH FUKUSHIMA – UND WAS WIR DARAUS LERNEN KÖNNEN

Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Impuls-Statement

Florian Coulmas (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Podiumsdiskussion

Moderation: **Reinhard Kowalewsky** (Rheinische Post, Düsseldorf)

Florian Coulmas (IN-EAST)

Werner Pascha (IN-EAST)

Frank Rövekamp (Hochschule Ludwigshafen; per Video)

June 23–24, 2022, Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)

ATTRACTIVE FOR IMMIGRANTS? MIGRANTS' LIFE SATISFACTION IN HOST COUNTRIES IN COMPARISON

Online workshop organized by JDZB and IN-EAST (**Florian Coulmas**) as part of the project *Language, Migration and Happiness* supported by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)

Opening and Introduction

Julia Münch (JDZB)

Florian Coulmas (IN-EAST)

Session 1: Demographic Change

Chair: **David Chiavacci** (University of Zurich)
Reiner Klingholz (Berlin Institute for Population and Development): Population Dynamics and Labor Market Requirements

Toshihiro Menju (Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE), Tokyo): Immigration Dilemma – Challenges for Japan to be a Country of Choice for Immigrants

Harald Conrad (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf): Overcoming the Ethnocentric Firm? – Foreign Fresh University Graduates in Japan

Aimi Muranaka (IN-EAST): The Myth of Mid-Skilled Vietnamese Migrants as "shin-nichi"? A Study of Mid-Skilled Vietnamese Migrants' Participation in the Japanese Labor Market

Christian Joppke (University of Bern): Track Change: On Linking Asylum and Labor in German Migration Policy

Session 2: Social Adjustments

Chair: **Sachi Takaya** (University of Tokyo)

Yoshiyuki Asahi (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo): Transnational Movements, Social Network, and Language Service: A Japanese Perspective

Christoph Schroeder (Potsdam University): Immigration-Related Language Policy in Germany

Goro Christoph Kimura (Sophia University, Tokyo): Does Easy Language Promote Integration? – Japanese and German Perspectives

Session 3: Changing Culture

Chair: **Harald Conrad**

Sachi Takaya: Time in Migration Politics: Persistence of Migrant Worker Policy in Japan as a Latecomer Country

Toake Endoh (Josai International University, Tokyo): Changes and Continuity in Japan's Deportation Regime

David Chiavacci: Why Do They Still Come to

Japan? Attractiveness and Exploitation of the Technical Intern Training Program

Zi Wang (French Research Institute on East Asia (IFRAE); National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), Paris): Subjective Wellbeing in Migration Studies: Why and How to Study It from a Comparative Perspective?

Round-up and Good-bye

Florian Coulmas

Phoebe Stella Holdgrün (JDZB)

June 24, 2022, Museum DKM, Duisburg

AREA DAY 2022

Veranstaltet von IN-EAST, AREA Ruhr und der Stadt Duisburg

Vorträge

Thomas Heberer (IN-EAST): Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften und Städte-diplomatie. Schwerpunkt Nordrhein-Westfalen

Matthias Stepan (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Wissenschaftsdiplomatie: Hochschulen als Akteure im Dialog mit China

July 28, 2022, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Climate Change and Energy Economics Study Center & European Study Center, Wuhan University – online webinar

5+5 CHINA-GERMANY HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE: COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND GERMANY UNDER THE CARBON NEUTRALITY

On the occasion of 50 years of diplomatic relations between China and Germany

Opening Speech

Shaozhou Qi (Wuhan University)

Qizhu Tang (Wuhan University)

Karen Shire (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Session 1: Energy and ETS

Shaozhou Qi (Wuhan University): Cooperation Potential of International Trade and Emission Trade between China and Germany under the Carbon Neutrality

Ye Qi (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): Is it the End of Renaissance of Coal? Warmth, Silicon, and Geopolitical Powers

Andreas Löschel (Ruhr University Bochum): After the "Zeitenwende" is before the

Test – The German Path to Climate Neutrality between the Ukraine War and the Coal Phase-out

Maosheng Duan (Tsinghua University, Beijing): Will EU CBAM Achieve Its Original Design Objectives?

Veronika Grimm (University of Nürnberg-Erlangen): Coal Exit under New Conditions. How the Ukraine War Affects the German Transition Path to Climate Neutrality

Session 2: Economy and Trade

Markus Taube (IN-EAST): Chinese and European Initiatives for a Green Transition and the Potential for Cooperation

Martin Kesternich (University of Kassel): Demand-side Responses to Energy Efficiency Assistance Programs: Evidence from Low-income Households in Germany

Libo Wu (Fudan University, Shanghai): Carbon Pricing: Is It enough to Trigger the Carbon Neutrality in China?

Anja Senz (Heidelberg University): E-Mobility between Environmental Concerns and Economic Innovation

Xiaoling Zhang (City University of Hong Kong): Transfer, Pricing, and Linkage of Carbon Emission Rights: a Conceptual Framework

September 6–7, 2022, Jüchen

RTG WORKSHOP ON PORTS, CITIES, AND BORDERS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Funded by Deutsche Forschungs-Gemeinschaft (DFG), Research Training Group 2484 *Regional Disparities and Economic Policy*

Organised by **Christiane Hellmanzik** (TU Dortmund University), **Sanne Kruse-Becher** (Ruhr-University Bochum) and **Jens Wrona** (University of Duisburg-Essen).

1. Presentation Session

Chair: **Christiane Hellmanzik**

Georg Schaur (University of Tennessee, Knoxville): Border Processing and Trade Costs

Oren Ziv (Michigan State University, East Lansing): Entrepôt: Hubs, Scale and Trade Costs

Inga Heiland (IfW Kiel): Trade from Space: Shipping Networks and the Global Implications of Local Shocks

2. Presentation Session

Chair: **Sanne Kruse-Becher**

Seda Köymen Özer (Başkent University, Ankara): Brexit Blues: Are European Multinationals Giving up on the British Market?

Maren Kaliske (TU Dortmund University): Convergence in Political Preferences and the EU Single Market

Felix Kersting (Humboldt University Berlin): Trade Shocks, Labor Markets, and Elections in the First Globalization

Ferdinand Rauch (Oxford University): Trade Persistence and Trader Identity – Evidence from the Demise of the Hanseatic League

3. Presentation Session

Chair: **Jens Wrona**

Jan Bakker (Bocconi University, Milan): Cities, Heterogenous Firms and Trade

Marius Brühlhart (University of Lausanne): Let There Be Light: Trade and the Development of Border Regions

Laura Hering (Erasmus University Rotterdam): Looking for the Bright Side of the China Syndrome: Rising Export Opportunities and Life Satisfaction in China

September 11, 2022, Düsseldorf

STADTEILFÜHRUNG: WOHNEN IN OBERBILK – VON DEN ANFÄNGEN IM 19. JAHRHUNDERT BIS HEUTE

Veranstaltung der Oberbilker Geschichtsinitiative *Aktion Oberbilker Geschichte(n)* im Rahmen des *Tag des offenen Denkmals* der Stiftung Denkmalschutz. Konzept, Organisation, Mitwirkung: **Helmut Schneider**.

September 16, 2022, Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)

FRENCH-GERMAN DIALOGUE ON JAPAN III: DIGITAL LEARNING IN SCHOOL EDUCATION: PERSPECTIVES FROM JAPAN, FRANCE, AND GERMANY

Supported by Friedrich-Ebert Foundation

Co-organized by **Werner Pascha** (IN-EAST and Vice President, JDZB)

Opening

Werner Pascha

Sébastien Lechevalier (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris)

Panel Roundtable 1: The Academic Perspective: Benefits and Disadvantages

Chair: **Phoebe Stella Holdgrün** (JDZB, Berlin)

Kōtarō Komatsu (University of Tsukuba)

Pascale Haag (EHESS; Lab School Paris)

Johanna Gold (Laborschule ("Lab School") Bielefeld, Bielefeld University)

Discussion / Q&A

Discussion Roundtable 2: The Policy Maker

Perspective: Organization and Structure

Chair: **Sébastien Lechevalier**

Haruo Kurokami (Kansai University, Ōsaka & Advisor to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT), Tōkyō)

Nady El-Hoyek (Scientific and Pedagogical Advisor; Ministry of Higher Education and Research, College of Scientific and Pedagogical Counsellors, Paris)

Thomas Nordmann (Staff Unit *School in the Digital World*; Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family, Berlin)

Discussion / Q&A

Discussion Roundtable 3: The Classroom

Perspective: Experiences and Concerns

Chair: **Werner Pascha**

Ikumi Shiiba (Director of Public Affairs; Classi Corp., Tōkyō, Japan)

Marlène Martin (Educational Director; Lab School Paris & Université de Caen)

Sebastian Schmidt (Teacher and Advisor for Digital Education, Neu-Ulm – Pfuhl)

Discussion / Q&A

Closing Remarks

Sébastien Lechevalier

Julia Münch (Secretary General, JDZB)

Phoebe Stella Holdgrün

September 19–20, 2022, University of Cincinnati

TRAVELLING CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRANSFORMATIONS IN INDUSTRIAL REGIONS – CINCINNATI

Organized by University of Cincinnati; Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE / RUB / TUDO); IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen; Emschergenossenschaft, Essen

Welcome and Introduction

Raj Mehta (University of Cincinnati)

Thorsten Wiechmann (TU Dortmund University)

Block 1 – Transforming Urban Regions:

Lessons from the Rust Belt

Moderator: **Andrea Flores Urushima** (Kyoto Seika University)

Conrad Kickert (University at Buffalo): Post-Industrial Transformations in the Rust Belt

Todd Swanstrom (University of Missouri, Columbia): What to Make of Gentrification in Older Industrial Cities? Comparing St. Louis/US and Dortmund/DE

A.J. Jacobs (East Carolina University, Greenville NC): Industrial and Economic Inequality in Detroit/US, Toronto/CA and Nagoya/JP

Adam Gelter (Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation): Urban Redevelopment in Downtown Cincinnati

David Stradling (University of Cincinnati): What's Innovative About the Innovation District? Reinventing Ohio's Urban Universities in the Post-Rust Era

Steven Litt (The Plain Dealer Cleveland & Cleveland.com): Cleveland: A Tale of Two Waterfronts

Block 2 – Transforming Urban Regions:

Lessons from the Ruhr

Moderator: **Dong-Ho Shin** (Hannam University, Daejeon)

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

Susanne Frank (TU Dortmund University): Social Change in the Ruhr

Barbara Buchenau (University of Duisburg-Essen): The Role of Universities in the Structural Change of the Ruhr

Anne-Kathrin Lappe (Emschergenossenschaft, Essen): The Emscher Conversion: Europe's Largest River Restoration Project

Panel Discussion – Comparing Urban Transformation Experiences

Moderator: **Thorsten Wiechmann**

Robert Gioielli (University of Cincinnati)

Udo Greinacher (University of Cincinnati)

Andrea Flores Urushima (Kyoto Seika University)

Jae-Hong Kim (University of Ulsan)

Katsutaka Shiraishi (Ryukoku University, Kyoto)

Stefan Siedentop (ILS Dortmund & TU Dortmund University)

Mark Wilson (Michigan State University, East Lansing)

Reception

Todd Herzog (University of Cincinnati)

Welcome

Todd Herzog

Block 3 – Travelling Concepts in Urban

Transformation: Shrinking Cities

Moderator: **Rainer vom Hofe** (University of Cincinnati)

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

Ivonne Audirac (University of Texas, Austin): Shrinking Cities from Marginal to Mainstream: International Views

Alan Mallach (Center for Community Progress Washington, DC): Shrinking Cities in the US

Thorsten Wiechmann: Shrinking Cities in Europe

Hiroshi Yahagi (Ryukoku University, Kyoto): Population Decline and Ageing in Japan

Woo-Bae Lee (Inje University, Gimhae): Shrinking Cities in the Korean Southeastern Industrial Belt

Roundtable Discussion on Topics and Opportunities for Further Cooperation

September 20, 2022, Düsseldorf, Bürgerhaus Bilk

EINE ANDERE WOHNUNGS- POLITIK IST MÖGLICH!

Organisation: **Helmut Schneider**, Bündnis für bezahlbaren Wohnraum Düsseldorf

Vortrag:

Andrej Holm (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)

Moderation: **Helmut Schneider**

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(with Chitra Adkar) Humorous Masculinity: Nepali men in mediated Indian male gaze. In: *Humour and the Performance of Power in South Asia. Anxiety, Laughter and Politics in Unstable Times*, ed. by Sasanka Perera and Dev Nath Pathak, Routledge: London, 2022, 139–155.

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(Book review) Ryozo Yoshino: *Cultural Manifold Analysis on National Character*. Singapore: Springer, 2021, 168 pp. In: *Contemporary Japan, Latest articles (2021)*. Published online: <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/ZE8X7RPX5SFYIHQ2FH4H/full?target=10.1080/18692729.2021.1989132>

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„Und bist Du nicht willig ...“ – Die Handlungslogik Chinas als Entwicklungsstaat. – GDCF Düsseldorf und VHS Düsseldorf (online).

February 4, 2022
NRW, Duisburg und die deutsch-chinesischen Beziehungen. – Ausschuss für Internationales und Europaangelegenheiten, Landtag NRW.

February 4, 2022
Wie tickt China? Zur Logik des chinesischen politischen Systems. – Forum Europa der SPD Bochum (online).

March 16, 2022
Die Utopie Kang Youweis und die aktuelle Weltlage. – Konfuzius-Institut der Universität Wien.

March 27, 2022
Chinas innenpolitische Logik. – Akademie Biggese, Attendorn.

March 27, 2022
China, USA, EU und Russland. – Akademie Biggese, Attendorn.

April 5, 2022
Städtediplomatie und die Rolle deutsch-chinesischer Städtepartnerschaften. – Arbeitstreffen Begleitprojekt *Neue Seidenstraße* (online).

May 3, 2022
Städte-Diplomatie und die Rolle deutsch-chinesischer Städtepartnerschaften. Bestandsaufnahme und Zukunftsperspektiven. Schwerpunkt Nordrhein-Westfalen. – Vortragsreihe *50 Jahre Deutsch-chinesische Beziehungen, 40 Jahre Städtepartnerschaft Duisburg-Wuhan*, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

May 3, 2022
Panel Discussion on Twin Cities and City Diplomacy – Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

May 6, 2022
Teilprojekt Städtepartnerschaften – Arbeitstreffen Begleitprojekt *Neue Seidenstraße* mit Vorstand Duisport (online).

May 12, 2022
Logik und Funktionsweise des politischen Systems in China. Einblicke in die innenpolitische Entwicklung. – China auf dem Weg zur Weltmacht, Kloster Schöntal, Katholisch-Soziales Bildungswerk Stuttgart.

May 12, 2022
Deutsche und europäische Chinapolitik. Kooperation oder Konfrontation? – China auf dem Weg zur Weltmacht, Kloster Schöntal, Katholisch-Soziales Bildungswerk Stuttgart.

May 12, 2022
Die Neue Seidenstraße Chinas. Interkontinentale Infrastrukturprojekte. Zielsetzung Chinas, Umsetzung, positive und negative Auswirkungen. Folgen für Deutschland und die EU. – China auf dem Weg zur Weltmacht, Kloster Schöntal, Katholisch-Soziales Bildungswerk Stuttgart.

May 19, 2022
Geostrategische und innenpolitische Situation Chinas, die Rolle des Privatsektors und Arbeitsrechte in China. – Vortrag auf einem Workshop der Firma Ökovision, Mariaplain bei Salzburg.

May 19, 2022
Arbeitsrechte und Zwangsarbeit in China. – Panel-Diskussion im Rahmen eines Workshops der Firma Ökovision, Mariaplain.

May 21, 2022
Geschichtsbilder, Erinnerungskultur und Patenschaft im Kontext der „Zeitenwende“. – Festrede in der Stadthalle der Patenstadt Kassel anlässlich des 300. Jahrestages der Vergabe des Stadtrechts an das ostpreußische Stallupönen.

May 31, 2022
China, Deutschland und Europa – Quo vadis? – Vortragsreihe *50 Jahre Deutsch-chinesische Beziehungen, 40 Jahre Städtepartnerschaft Duisburg-Wuhan*, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

June 15, 2022
Political Representation as Connective Representation. – Pour Une Europe des Sciences Humaines & Sociales. 15 Ans de Recherche Franco-Allemande. Organized by ANR, Universitaire de Paris.

June 15, 2022
Panel discussion *Démocratie et représentativité: qui peut porter notre voix?* – Pour Une Europe des Sciences Humaines & Sociales. 15 Ans de Recherche Franco-Allemande. Organized by ANR, Universitaire de Paris.

June 22, 2022
China heute – Blick aus der Wissenschaft. – 6. Runder Tisch zu kommunalen Partnerschaften mit China, organized by Engagement Global, Servicestelle Kommunen in der Einen Welt, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

June 22, 2022
Panel-Diskussion – 6. Runder Tisch zu kommunalen Partnerschaften mit China, mit Alexander Roth (Auswärtiges Amt), organized by Engagement Global, Servicestelle Kommunen in der Einen Welt, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

June 22, 2022
Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften und Städtediplomatie. – 6. Runder Tisch zu kommunalen Partnerschaften mit China, organized by Engagement Global, Servicestelle Kommunen in der Einen Welt, Kultur- und Stadthistorisches Museum Duisburg.

June 24, 2022
Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften und Städtediplomatie. Schwerpunkt Nordrhein-Westfalen. – Vortrag beim Area-Tag, DKM-Museum Duisburg.

June 29, 2022
50 Jahre Feldforschung in China: Einsichten und Erfahrungen. – Ethnologisches Museum Heidelberg.

July 4, 2022
50 Jahre deutsch-chinesische Beziehungen: Rückblick und Ausblick. „Zeitenwende im europäisch-deutschen Verhältnis zu China?“ – Input anlässlich der Verabschiedung von Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer als Co-Direktor des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr an der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Intercity-Hotel Duisburg.

July 4, 2022
Podiumsdiskussion *Zeitenwende im europäisch-deutschen Verhältnis zu China?* mit Prof. Markus Taube, Prof. Lu Mengji und Prof. Yu Zhang. – Verabschiedung von Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer als Co-Direktor des Konfuzius-Instituts Metropole Ruhr an der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Intercity-Hotel Duisburg.

July 23, 2022
Verständnis, Stand und Ausblick von China-Kompetenz in Deutschland. – Gesellschaft Deutscher Professoren Chinesischer Herkunft (GDPCH), Universitätsklinikum Essen.

July 23, 2022
Panel Discussion mit Prof. Hou Zhengmeng und Prof. Tang Min zu *Fokus Wissenschaft. Gesellschaft Deutscher Professoren Chinesischer Herkunft (GDPCH)*, Universitätsklinikum Essen.

August 3, 2022
The "Anthropological Spy" in Political Science. Mutation from a Social Anthropologist to a Political Scientist. – DFG Scientific Network *Anthropology and China(s)*, Heidelberg University.

August 17, 2022
Chinas innenpolitische Logik. – Akademie Biggese, Attendorn.

August 17, 2022
China und Russland versus USA und den

Westen: Neuer Kalter Krieg? – Akademie Biggese, Attendorn.

August 26, 2022
Xinjiang, die Nationalitätenfrage und Nationsbildung in China. – Workshop von China-Wissenschaftlern zu Xinjiang, Free University Berlin.

September 26, 2022
Problems of German-Chinese Cultural Exchange. – China-Wissenschaftler-Workshop zu 50 Jahren deutsch-chinesischen Beziehungen, Berlin.

September 28, 2022
Fünfzig Jahre diplomatische Beziehungen Deutschland-China. – Vortrag anlässlich des 50. Jubiläums der Aufnahme diplomatischer Beziehungen zwischen Deutschland und China im Rahmen der China-Tage Düsseldorf, Volkshochschule Düsseldorf und GDZ Düsseldorf.

September 28, 2022
Podiumsdiskussion mit dem chinesischen Analysten ZHU Hao, moderiert von Astrid Oldekop anlässlich des 50. Jubiläums der Aufnahme diplomatischer Beziehungen zwischen Deutschland und China, im Rahmen der China-Tage Düsseldorf, Volkshochschule Düsseldorf und GDZ Düsseldorf.

September 29, 2022
Östliche Werte? Wertefundament und Wertepolitik in China. – Vortrag an der Universität Zürich.

JUDITH HENDRICKS

March 24–25, 2022
Organizational de-coupling as a Barrier for Female Leadership: a comparison between the different formalized fields of hospitals and city administrations. – Lecture at the 17th Workshop on New Institutionalism, IE University, Madrid.

May 18, 2022
Gender Imbalance in Leading Positions: Entkopplungsprozesse in Krankenhäusern und Gemeindeverwaltungen. – Vortrag beim Young Scholar Workshop des SAMF, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin.

May 19–20, 2022
Gender Imbalance in Leading Positions: Entkopplungsprozesse in Krankenhäusern und Gemeindeverwaltungen. – Posterpräsentation bei der SAMF-Jahrestagung *Die geschlechtergerechte Gestaltung des Arbeitsmarktes – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Arbeitsmarktpolitik*, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin.

September 26–30, 2022
Beantragung und Organisation (mit Astrid Biele Mefebue) und Moderation der Ad-hoc-Gruppe *Karriere und Geschlecht – (un)sichtbare Differenz*; Vortrag: *Gender Imbalance in Leading Positions: Entkopplungsprozesse in kommunalen Verwaltungen und Krankenhäusern.* – 41. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie *Polarisierte Welten*, Universität Bielefeld.

MOMOYO HÜSTEBECK

March 3, 2022
Teilnehmerin an der Podiumsdiskussion *Führt mehr Bürgerbeteiligung aus der Demokratiekrise?, Zukunft der Demokratie II*, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin (JDZB) und Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (online).

August 2022
(K)ein Policy-Design für nachhaltige Post-Corona-Städte in Japan. – 18. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.

BOHYUN KIM

October 22, 2021
Panelist *25 Years of UN City of Bonn*, UN Talks on United Nations Day.

January 20, 2022
Moderation bei der 7. Auflage des Diskussionswettbewerbs *NRW debattiert Europa*, Universität Duisburg-Essen (online).

AXEL KLEIN

November 2, 2021
New Constellations? Elections in Japan, Germany, and the United States. – „Japan Zoominar“ with Ulrike Schaeede (UCSD) and Kenneth Mori McElwain (Tokyo University), University of California San Diego (online). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n80zhV1XLoo>

November 3, 2021
Who Voted? Who Won? Who'll Run the Country? A closer look at the 2021 general election in Japan – Presentation as part of the AREA Ruhr lecture series, University of Bochum & University of Duisburg-Essen (online).

November 3, 2021
Talk about Japan's general elections – with Ulrike Schaeede and Mori McElwain, Japan Zoominar @ UC San Diego (online). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n80zhV1XLoo>

November 4, 2021
Japan nach den Unterhauswahlen. – mit Lars Nicolaysen (dpa), Ostasiengesellschaft Tokyo (online).

December 17–18, 2021
Populism Research – Where we stand and where we can go from here. – Workshop *Rural Populism in Japan*, University of Vienna (online).

February 18, 2022
Is there Populism in Japan? A closer look at the oldest Asian democracy. – European Center for Populism Studies, Brüssel (online).

July 15, 2022
Panelist bei der Veranstaltung *Das Attentat auf Premierminister a.D. Abe – Einordnung und Folgen*, @ Virtuelles JDZB (online).

STEFAN KNOOB

August 30–31, 2022
Connecting the Dots: On Cross-Connections in the Usage of Korean Clause-Linking Forms. – Talk at the 9th Biennial Workshop of the European Association of Korean Language Education (EAKLE), University of Olomouc, Czech Republic.

CONNOR MALLOY

March 14/15, 2022
(with Theo Westphal) *The BRI Narrative in Europe: Examining Agency and Positioning in the European Rail Sector.* – Workshop *Narratives in East Asia and Beyond: Debating "Narrative's" Limits, Prospects and Linkages across Disciplines*, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (online).

HANNES MOSLER

October 28–31, 2021
K-Populism under the Moon Jae-in Administration (2017–2020) – 30th AKSE Conference (Academy of Korean Studies in Europe), La Rochelle, France.

November 29, 2021
Challenges and Opportunities of South Korea's Policy toward North Korea. – Presentation at the seminar *Can Unification be achieved on the Korean Peninsula?*, organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Bonn Office, Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn.

January 7, 2022
Out of Proportion – South Korea's Representative Democracy Caught in the Steeplechase of Electoral Reforms. – 2022 IKSU Annual International Conference *Korean*

Politics and International Relations at Crossroads: Past, Present and the Future, University of Central Lancashire, Preston.

March 7–11, 2022
The 2022 Presidential Election and the Future of Democracy in South Korea. – 2022 Nordic Korean Studies Days, University of Copenhagen.

March 18, 2022
The New President of the Republic of Korea in 2022 – Who? How? What? – Presentation at the Rotary Club Frankfurt am Main (online).

March 25, 2022
Roundtable zu den Präsidentschaftswahlen in Südkorea, DGA-Diskussionsforum online.

April 8, 2022
Passing the Past? Pardoning presidents as memory politics in South Korea. – EastAsiaNet (EAN) conference and young scholars' workshop *East Asia: Dynamics of Interactions*, The Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague.

May 5–6, 2022
Excuse Me?! The politics of pardoning presidents in South Korea. – 2022 Social Sciences Korean Studies European Network Annual Conference (SoKEN) *Korea in Transition: Political, Social and Economic Challenges in the post-COVID Era*, University of Bologna.

May 15, 2022
Politik Südkoreas – Konflikt oder Kooperation? – CAS in Gesellschaft, Politik und Wirtschaft Ostasiens, Universität Zürich.

May 19–20, 2022
The Kwangju Democracy Movement and Politics of Memory in South Korea. – Keynote at the 11th Meeting of NAJAKS (Nordic Association for Japanese and Korean Studies), University of Helsinki.

June 20–22, 2022
The 2022 Presidential Election in South Korea: Candidates, Campaigns, and Consequences. – 2022 IKSU Korean Studies Summer School, University of Central Lancashire, Preston.

August 31, 2022
Back to the Future? The Genesis of Germany's Zeitenwende and Its Implications for South Korea's Nordpolitik. – New Regionalism in Eurasia: The Challenge of Geopolitical Transition, Korea University, International Studies Hall.

September 13, 2022
Erinnerungskultur und Geschichtspolitik in Deutschland und Korea. – Duksung Women's University, Seoul.

September 23, 2022
Characteristics of the Zeitenwende in Germany's Ostpolitik and Its Implications for South Korea's Nordpolitik. – International Workshop on the Korean Peninsula Situation and Korea-EU Relations, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

AIMI MURANAKA

March 26, 2022
Roundtable on *Innovative Approaches in Transnational Migration Studies: Discussing mixed-method and multi-sited research designs* with 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). – AAS (Association for Asian Studies) 2022 Annual Conference, Honolulu.

March 30, 2022
The Myth of Vietnamese Mid-Skilled Labour Migrants as shin-nichi [friendly to Japan]? – Lecture in the class *Asian Migration in Europe and Asia: An Introduction* (by Zi Wang) in Sciences-Po Campus du Havre (online).

June 23, 2022
The Myth of Mid-Skilled Vietnamese Migrants as "shin-nichi (親日)"? A study of mid-skilled Vietnamese migrants participation in the Japanese labour market. – Conference *Attractive for Immigrants? Migrants' Life Satisfaction in Host Countries in Comparison* at JDZB, Berlin.

July 1, 2022
Strategic Accumulation of 'Skills' in the Cross-Border Labour Migration of Vietnamese IT Workers in Japan. – 19th IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) Annual Conference, Oslo.

NELE NOESELT

September 15, 2021
Discussant des Panels *Chinese Practices in Africa: Empowering African Elites and/or Populations to Make Their Own Choices or Transferring Dependency?*, DVPW-Konferenz (online).

October 20, 2021
Roundtable-Diskussion *Neue Systemrivalität? Zwischen Kooperation und Konfrontation im Umgang mit autoritären Mächten*, Evangelische Akademie Loccum.

November 10, 2021
Moderation des AREA Days 2021 mit Vorträgen von Beate Löffler und Katja Schmidpott zum Thema *Japanische Architektur(einflüsse) in NRW* (online).

November 26, 2021
Moderation des DGA-Roundtables *China, Deutschland und die Chinawissenschaften in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Politische Kontexte – wissenschaftliche Positionen – gesellschaftliche Rollen (zuschreibungen)* (online).

February 12, 2022
China und „neue globale Räume“ – Welt-raum, Arktis, Cyberspace. – Tagung *Der Staat Xi Jinpings – China in einer neuen Ära*, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (online).

March 1, 2022
Panelist beim IN-EAST-Ostasiengespräch *China und der russische Einmarsch in die Ukraine*, Duisburg (online).

March 7, 2022
Von der Seidenstraße in den Cyberspace. Historische und neue globale Raumkonzepte Chinas. – Vortrag beim Workshop der APB Tutzing *Supermacht China: Global Player oder regionale Großmacht im asiatisch-pazifischen Raum?* (Lehrerfortbildung), Tutzing.

March 10, 2022
Podiumsdiskussion *Geisteswissenschaft im Dialog (GiD): China zwischen Expansion und Abschottung*, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften (online).

March 18, 2022
Podiumsdiskussion *Globale Herausforderungen für Sicherheit und Frieden in Asien*, Egon-Bahr-Symposium der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin.

March 29, 2022
Organizer & Chair des Panels *China's New Role in World Affairs: Partner or Competitor?*

April 27, 2022
Vortrag und Diskussion zu den sino-europäischen Beziehungen, Workshop *Sino-European Relations and the Development of the New Silk Road*, organized by IN-EAST & Institute of International Studies, Weihai (online).

May 30, 2022
Der globale Süden und die Ukraine-Krise in Europa. – Vortrag und Diskussion beim China-Centrum der Universität Tübingen.

June 14, 2022
Technopolitische Dimensionen und Implikationen für Deutschland und Europa. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe *40 Jahre Duisburg-Wuhan*, Kultur- und Stadthistorischen Museum, Duisburg.

June 20, 2022
Chinas Rolle in Afrika. – Vortrag und Diskussion bei der Politischen Mittagespause, Forum Eine Welt, SPD LV Baden-Württemberg.

July 12, 2022
Rolle Chinas in der Ukraine-Krise, aktuelle Entwicklungen der Beziehungen Peking – Moskau. – Vortrag im Rahmen der IFP-INEF-Vortragsreihe *Perspektive #Ukraine*, Duisburg.

August 5, 2022
The Future of the Global Community: China as a New Global Power. – Invited lecture at Chinese-Austrian-EU 2022 International Summer School, University of Salzburg (online).

September 16, 2022
Panel Organizer & Discussant: *Re-Assessing China's Domestic and Global Challenges in the Era of Xi Jinping*, American Political Science Association's (APSA) Annual Meeting, Montréal (virtual session).

WERNER PASCHA

October 8–10, 2021
China-Japan-ROK Cooperation on the Sub-National Level and European Experiences with Territorial Cooperation. – 3rd Shandong Forum *A Shared Future: East Asia during the Unprecedented Changes in a Century*, Shandong University.

January 19, 2022
(with Diana Schüler) *Beyond the Workbench: The Rise of the Cultural Industries in Korea.* – (Virtual) IN-EAST Research Forum, University of Duisburg-Essen.

February 18, 2022
Session Chair – 1st Annual International Symposium on *The Future Course of Populism in the Post-pandemic Era: The State of Globalization, Multilateral Governance, and Democracy*. The European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels (virtual).

April 27, 2022
Panelist – Roundtable on *EU-Asia Connectivity: Governance, Partnerships, and Priorities*, Launch event of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at Ruhr-University Bochum, Centre for EU-Asia Connectivity.

June 10, 2022
Panelist – *Energieschock – Japan nach Fukushima und was wir daraus lernen können*, 26. Duisburger Ostasientag, IN-EAST, Duisburg.

September 16, 2022
Co-Organizer and Panel Chair – Symposium *French-German Dialogue on Japan III Digital Learning in School Education: Perspectives from Japan, France, and Germany*, JDZB and Fondation France-Japon de l'EHESS, Berlin.

September 23, 2022
Hauptorganisator – Podiumsdiskussion *Der deutsch-japanische akademische Austausch in den Natur- und Ingenieurwissenschaften: Entwicklungslinien, Erfolge und Engpässe*, JaDe-Stiftung mit Japan Foundation, Japanisches Kulturinstitut Köln.

ELIZAVETA PRIUPOLINA

October 3, 2021
(with Nele Noesselt and Tanja Eckstein) *China's Major Country Diplomacy: Decrypting the Concept of Great Power.* – APSA Annual Conference, Seattle.

February 2022
Speaker, Podium Discussion *Ukraine, Russia, and East Asia.* – Temple University, Japan, Tokyo.

February 11, 2022
Russland und China. Notizen zur Rolle der Wahrnehmungen, Partnerschaft und autokratischen Machtstrukturen. – Der Staat Xi Jinpings – China in einer neuen Ära, symposium organised by Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing (online).

March 15, 2022
A Man of the People: Xi Jinping's Leadership Image in the Political Documentary "China's major power diplomacy." – International Workshop *Narratives in East Asia and Beyond: Debating "Narrative's" Limits, Prospects and Linkages across Disciplines*, Duisburg.

ALEXANDRA ROLAND

December 8, 2021
Don't Touch My Dignity! Hate Speech an Incurable Illness? – IN-EAST Research Forum, University of Duisburg-Essen (online).

GIULIA ROMANO

March 9, 2022
Learning from Abroad and Changing Urban Renewal Policies in China – Some lessons from the case of Yangzhou. – Online talk for the *China Planning Research Group* organized by Prof. Wu Fulong and Dr. Zhang Fangzhu, University College London.

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

February 12, 2022
Immobilienpekulation – generelle Ursachen und konkrete Auswirkungen in Düsseldorf. – Vortrag und Moderation bei der Mieter:innenversammlung des *Bündnis für bezahlbaren Wohnraum Düsseldorf*, ZAKK (Zentrum für Aktion, Kultur und Kommunikation), Düsseldorf.

June 13, 2022
Der Krimi um die Adler Group – oder: Wem gehört die Stadt? – Impulse Theater Festival – Guggenheim in Oberbilk, Düsseldorf.

JONAS SEYFERTH

February 12, 2022
Deutsche Chinaperspektiven vor und nach dem Bundestagswahlkampf 2021. – Tagung *Der Staat Xi Jinpings – China in einer neuen Ära*, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (online).

KAREN SHIRE

March 26, 2021
Trajectories of Conservative Gender Regimes in Civil Society and Violence. – Gender Regimes Workshop of the Anneliese Maier Award Sylvia Walby (virtual).

April 21, 2022
Trajectories of Conservative Gender Regime Transformations, Future of Gender Regimes: Implications for Theory and Practice. – Workshop of the Anneliese Maier Award Sylvia Walby, Humboldt University Berlin.

June 7, 2022
Theorizing Regulatory Challenges of Transnational Labor. – Scholar-in-Residence Talk 1 in the Series *Transnational Labor Regulation*, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

June 14, 2022
Cross-Border Labor Market Intermediaries. – Scholar-in-Residence Talk 2 in the Series *Transnational Labor Regulation*, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

June 21, 2022
Trafficking, Forced, and Informalized Labor. – Scholar-in-Residence Talk 3 in the Series *Transnational Labor Regulation*, Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne.

June 30, 2022
(with Sylvia Walby) *The Political Economy of Human Trafficking.* – Council of European Studies Annual Meetings, Lisbon.

July 6, 2022
Varieties of Gender Regimes. – Keynote Address at the 17th Summer School of the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Construction of the Economy on Transforming Societies, Schwelm.

July 11, 2022
(with Jun Imai) *Work without Employment.* – Network Q *Asian Capitalisms*, Panel *Japan's New Capitalism*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meetings, VU Amsterdam.

July 15, 2022
(with Sylvia Walby) *Changing Regulation of Coercion in Prostitution and Trafficking in Human Beings: Implications for theorising varieties of gender regime.* – Violence Against Women: Historical and Comparative Perspective, Workshop of the Anneliese Maier Award Sylvia Walby and the German Historical Institute London, City University of London.

BENEDIKT STAAR

January 7–8, 2022
Why Presenting a Foe as a Friend Can Make Sense: Explaining the Shifts in North Korea's Construction of a South Korean Threat in State Media in the 21st Century. – 2022 IKSU Annual International Conference, International Institute of Korean Studies, University of Central Lancashire, Preston.

June 3, 2022
Survival Through Threats: Analysing North Korea's use of Securitisation for Stabilising and Legitimising the State. – Korean Studies Research Hub Graduate Workshop, University of Melbourne.

July 6, 2022
Die Versicherheitlichung der nordkoreanischen Regierung: Politische Stabilität dank äußerer und innerer Bedrohungen. – Ostasienwissenschaftliches Mittagsforum, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

YUKO SUGITA

August 24, 2022
(mit Yuka Ando) オンライン日本語準備コース:初級 [Online-Vorbereitungskurse Japanisch A1.1–B1.1 am Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften an der Universität Duisburg-Essen]. – 18. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag, Sektion Japanisch als Fremdsprache, Düsseldorf (online).

MARKUS TAUBE

October 17, 2021
Urban AI Roll-out in the EU. Implementation amid Hopes and Fears. – Presentation at the Tianjin Forum 2021 Meeting New Challenges: Assising Urban Development and Governance with Science and Technology, organized by Nankai University and Chey Institute of Advanced Studies, Tianjin (virtual space).

November 16, 2021
China's State-Business Nexus Revisited. Government Interventions and Market Distortions in the Chinese Steel Industry. – Presentation to Representatives of the EU – European Member States, Brussels.

November 16, 2021
China's State-Business Nexus Revisited. Government Interventions and Market Distortions in the Chinese Steel Industry – Trade Issues. – Presentation to the European Commission – DG Trade, Brussels.

November 26, 2021
Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Auseinandersetzung mit China – Zwischen homo oeconomicus und weltanschaulichem Waffenträger? – Vortrag im Rahmen des 1. DGA-Diskussionsforums *China, Deutschland und die Chinawissenschaften in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Politische Kontexte – wissenschaftliche Positionen – gesellschaftliche Rollen(zuschreibungen)* (virtueller Raum).

December 2, 2021
The Travails of Sisyphus. Belief Systems and the Necessity for a Constant Re-Creation of Peace. – Presentation at the 1st International Forum on World Peace and Sustainability, organized by the Magna Carta World Peace and Sustainability Foundation, UK, and the Institute of International Studies, Shandong University (virtual space).

December 15, 2021
China 2021 – Ein Jahresrückblick. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Chinaforum Breakfast Club des Chinaforums Bayern (virtueller Raum).

January 18, 2022
China's State-Business Nexus Revisited. Government Interventions and Market Distortions in the Chinese Steel Industry. – Presentation to the European Commission – DG Trade (virtual space).

January 19, 2022
China – ein Rückblick auf das Jahr 2021. – Vortrag beim Konfuzius-Institut Nürnberg-Erlangen an der Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Nürnberg (und virtueller Raum).

February 8, 2022
China's Political Landscape and Its Impact on German/Foreign Businesses. – Presentation at the *China Essentials Workshop on Market Opportunities and Risks for German Startups in China*, organized by the German Accelerator Academy (virtual space).

March 1, 2022
Chinas ökonomische Verflechtung mit Russland und potenzielle Rolle als Sanktionsbrecher. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Duisburger Ostasiengespräche *China und der russische Einmarsch in die Ukraine*, ausgerichtet vom IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen (virtueller Raum).

March 2, 2022
Chinas Wirtschaft im Umbruch: Nationale Herausforderungen, internationale Konflikte. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft (GDCCF) Düsseldorf e.V. – Arbeitskreis Wirtschaft (virtueller Raum).

March 5, 2022
Concepts of Policy Diffusion. Evolution between Idiosyncrasy and Convergence. – Presentation at the *Travelling Conference on Urban Transformations in Industrial Regions*, organized by the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen and the Competence Field Metropolitan Research, University Alliance Ruhr (UDE/RUB/TUDO), Dortmund.

March 7, 2022
China's Options and Interests to Buffer Western Economic Sanctions against Russia. – Presentation at the OAV Webinar *Russia's War in Ukraine: Economic and Political Impacts on Asia-Pacific*, organized by the OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association (virtual space).

March 25, 2022
Chinas ökonomische Positionierung im Ukrainekrieg. – Präsentation und Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Asia Business Insights – Zwischenruf aus aktuellem Anlass: „Unterstützer, Billiger, Profiteur? Chinas Rolle für Russland im Ukrainekrieg – und die Folgen für die internationale Wirtschaft“*, ausgerichtet von der Handelsblatt Media Group (virtueller Raum).

April 25, 2022
Die Neue Seidenstraße. Chinas globale Initiative. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *100 Jahre Roell*, ausgerichtet von der ZwickRoell GmbH & Co. KG, Haan.

April 27, 2022
Some Notes on Bilateral Economic Relations and Sentiment among Decision Makers. – Presentation at the Joint Workshop *Sino-European Relations and the Development of the New Silk Road*, organized by the Institute of International Studies, Shandong University, and the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual space).

May 6, 2022
Eckpunkte eines erfolgreichen China-Engagements. – Vortrag im Rahmen der ZwickRoell-Lernwoche zur „WIN2025-Strategie“, ausgerichtet von der ZwickRoell GmbH & Co. KG (virtueller Raum).

May 10, 2022
Der China-Faktor in einer turbulenten Weltwirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des *CFA Forecast Dinner München 2022*, ausgerichtet von der Chartered Financial Analyst / CFA Society Germany, München.

May 16, 2022
China: Aufsteiger oder Absteiger. – Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Talkrunde *Aufsteiger, Absteiger, Sitzbleiber: Wer dominiert die Weltwirtschaft* des Kongresses *Umbruch in der Weltwirtschaft: Von Absteigern, Platzhirschen und Gewinnern*, ausgerichtet durch den Club of Logistics, Rottach-Egern.

May 17, 2022
Chinas Bedeutung für die deutsche Wirtschaft – wachsender Profit und wachsende Risiken. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Vortragsreihe *Duisburg–Wuhan: 40 Jahre deutsch-chinesischer Zusammenarbeit*, ausgerichtet durch die Stadt Duisburg, das IN-EAST und AREA Ruhr, Duisburg.

May 18, 2022
Die Neue Seidenstraße – Chancen und Risiken in einem turbulenten Umfeld. – Vortrag im Rahmen der 19. Hamburger Logistiktage, Hamburg.

May 23, 2022
China as an Exporter of Economic Institutions – Means and Restrictions. – Presentation and podium discussion in the framework of the event *Reassessing China's challenge to the international order at a time of multiple crises: A roundtable discussion in the wake of the war on Ukraine*, organized by EURICS – European Institute for Chinese Studies in collaboration with INALCO – Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris (and virtual space).

May 25, 2022
Assumptions on Why and How Global Economic Governance is Becoming More Chinese. – Presentation at the IEA – Institut d'études avancées de Paris.

May 31, 2022
Chinas Volkswirtschaft: Orientierungssuche inmitten von Corona-Pandemie, Systemrisikolität und Ukrainekrieg. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (virtueller Raum).

June 7, 2022
China's Iron Silk Road: The Duisburg Story. – Presentation at the BRImpact Group of INALCO – Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris.

June 9, 2022
Reform und struktureller Wandel der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft in der post-Mao-Ära. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Programms *Bildungsbrücke MINT – Chinakompetenz* der Bildungsbrücke China-Deutschland e.V. (virtueller Raum).

June 9, 2022
Aktuelle Herausforderungen für Entwicklung und Wachstum der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Programms *Bildungsbrücke MINT – Chinakompetenz* der Bildungsbrücke China-Deutschland e.V. (virtueller Raum).

June 14, 2022
Evolution of Regulatory Governance in the Chinese Steel Industry. – Presentation at the Academic Seminar of the Dauphine Governance and Regulation Chair at Paris Dauphine-PSL University, Paris.

June 23, 2022
Digital Transformation and the Path to Carbon Neutrality in Europe. – Presentation at the International Summit on *Digital Economy Development under the 'Carbon Dioxide Peaking and Carbon Neutrality' Goals*, organized by China Association for Science and Technology, Nankai University Tianjin, Tianjin Science and Technology Association, and the Chinese Institute for New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies (virtual space / Tianjin).

June 24, 2022
Who Drives Innovation in China? A triple helix analysis of two innovative industry clusters. – Public lecture organized by EURICS in collaboration with the BRICS seminar (Inalco-CREE, Université de Paris Cité, Université de Paris Sud and EHESS-FMSH) Paris (and virtual space).

July 2, 2022
Die Schönwetter-Globalisierung ist tot – es lebe die Globalisierung. Internationale Lieferstrukturen in Zeiten von Corona, Krieg und Entkopplung. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Gesellschafterversammlung der idee+ spiel Fördergemeinschaft Spielwaren GmbH & Co. KG, Bayreuth.

July 4, 2022
Historische und aktuelle Entwicklungen in den wirtschaftlichen Beziehungen zwischen China und Deutschland. – Vortrag und Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Zeitenwende im europäisch-deutschen Verhältnis zu China? Ein Blick auf die Beziehungen zur Volksrepublik anlässlich 50 Jahre Deutsch-Chinesischer Diplomatischer Beziehungen*, ausgerichtet vom Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

July 6, 2022
Chinese Policy Diffusion along the New Silk Road. – Presentation and podium discussion in the framework of the Roundtable *How is China reshaping international development* at the *Westminster Development Studies Symposium 2022*, organized by the University of Westminster, Westminster Business School, London.

July 18, 2022
Sino-European Politico-Economic Relations: The Quest for Common Ground in the Middle of Escalating Conflicts. – Presentation at the CSCC Summer School *EU-China Cooperation*, organized by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia (virtual space).

July 28, 2022
Chinese and European Initiatives for a Green Transition and the Potential for Cooperation. – Presentation in the framework of the 5+5 *China-Germany High Level Dialogue: Cooperation between China and Germany under Carbon Neutrality*, organized by the University of Wuhan and the University of Duisburg-Essen (virtual space).

August 30, 2022
(with Jörn-Carsten Gottwald) *The State Business Nexus and China's Politics of Innovation: Conceptual Challenges.* – Presentation at the Online Workshop *Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China / Corporate Innovation in and with China*, organized by the *UII China* BMBF Project Consortium (virtual space).

September 14, 2022
Key Features of China's Shifting State Business Nexus. – Presentation at an Online Project Workshop, organized by the *Sino-Inno-Cap* BMBF Project Consortium (virtual space).

FRANCIS YOON

April 8, 2022
The Gendered Institutional Logic of Employment in Korea: The Post-Asian Financial Crisis Institutional Effects on Women Workers. – EastAsiaNet (EAN) conference and young scholars' workshop *East Asia: Dynamics of Interactions*, The Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague.

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PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

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 *国际儒学研究通讯*, 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 Committee, *国外理论动态 (Foreign Theoretical Trends)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

JUDITH HENDRICKS

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

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

AXEL KLEIN

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

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

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

Chairman of the Vereinigung für Koreaforschung im deutschsprachigen Raum (VfK)

Bertelsmann SGI-Index country expert (South Korea)

Appointment as a Research Committee Member of the Academy of Kim Dae-Jung Studies, September 17, 2022

NELE NOESSELT

Gutachtertätigkeit für die folgenden Institutionen: Bertelsmann Transformationsindex (BTI), Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

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*

Speaker (and Board Member) of the DGA (German Association of Asian Studies)

Board Member of the INEF (Institute of Development and Peace) (UDE)

Board Member of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Center of Global Governance (UDE)

Board Member of the Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr (AREA Ruhr)

Speaker of the Graduate School AREA Ruhr

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

Speaker of the Advisory Council on Internationalization (UDE)

Mitglied der Qualitätsverbesserungskommission (QVK) der UDE

Mitglied im Fakultätsrat der Fakultät Gesellschaftswissenschaften der UDE

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

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

Honorary Fellow, EastAsiaNet

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)

Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Centre for EU-Asia Connectivity, Ruhr-University Bochum

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Mitautor und Gestaltung beim Internetblog *Oberbilker Geschichtsinitiative*.

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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 (until 03/2022), University Research Area (Profilschwerpunkt) *Transformation of Contemporary Societies*, University of Duisburg-Essen

Director (until 03/2022), Essen College of Gender Research, University of Duisburg-Essen

Pro-Rector for University Culture, Diversity and International Affairs, UDE (from April 2022)

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

Visiting Professor (2020–2022) at Violence and Society Centre, City, University of London

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

Diversity Committee Chair (appointed), 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

Treasurer, 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 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 Editorial Board, *China Economic Policy Review*

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

Resident Fellow at the European Institute for Chinese Studies (EURICS), Paris (May-June 2022)

Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of WSH German Asset Trust – Family Office

JENS WRONA

Mitglied im Ausschuss für Außenwirtschaftstheorie und -politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS)

Mitglied im Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und -politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS)

FRANCIS YOON

Award (an honourable mention, second place) from 2022 David Marsden Best Paper Prize, SASE, July 9, 2022

IN THE MEDIA

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MEDIEN- PRÄSENTATIONEN

FLORIAN COULMAS IN DER NEUEN ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG

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Wie die Globalisierung die Menschen trennt. – Artikel / Besprechung des Buches *Sortiermaschinen* von **Steffen Mau** durch **Florian Coulmas** über Globalisierung und Grenzen, *NZZ*, 16. November 2021.

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Sprachen sind Instrumente der Macht und der Herrschaft. Mit ihnen zieht der Nationalstaat ideelle Grenzen. – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** in der *NZZ*, 21. April 2022.

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Der lange Arm der chinesischen Propagandamaschine reicht bis in die westlichen Universitäten. – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** in der *NZZ*, 2. Juni 2022.

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Folter gibt es noch immer, nur die Methoden wurden seit dem Mittelalter verfeinert. – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** in der *NZZ*, 13. Juli 2022.

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Duisburg and the New Silk Road – Interview von der Zeppelin University mit **Thomas Heberer**, 21. Dezember 2021.

Interview von Filmemacher **Heikko Böhm**, DOCMINE Productions, mit **Thomas Heberer** zum Thema Duisburg und die Neue Seidenstraße für den Dokumentarfilm *A Search for the Human Face of Globalization* für die *Deutsche Welle*, *3sat* und das *Schweizer Radio und Fernsehen (SRF)* über die Vorteile und Nachteile des freien Handels in einer globalisierten Welt, 25. März 2022.

Interview von Filmemacher **Rudolf Herzog** mit **Thomas Heberer** zum Thema Duisburg und die Neue Seidenstraße für einen Dokumentarfilm für *ARTE*. Landschaftspark Nord, Duisburg, 15. Mai 2022.

Neue Seidenstraße braucht Strategiewechsel. – Artikel von **Markus Taube** über mögliche Alternativen zur BRI in der *Deutschen Verkehrs-Zeitung (DVZ)*, 14. Juni 2022.

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Chinas Einfluss auf Handelsbeziehungen. – Radio-Interview mit **Markus Taube** zu den deutsch-chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen und handelspolitischen Instrumenten der EU sowie über chinesischen Druck auf Litauen nach der Eröffnung einer Vertretung von Taiwan, *BR24*, 6. Januar 2022.

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Pekings Lehrplan. – Artikel von **Harald Maaß** über die Konfuzius-Institute in Deutschland und Chinas möglichen Einfluss auf deutsche Universitäten mit Statements von **Markus Taube**, *DIE ZEIT*, 20. Januar 2022.

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JAPAN – POLITIK

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KRIEG RUSSLAND–UKRAINE

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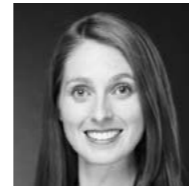
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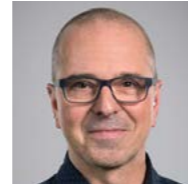
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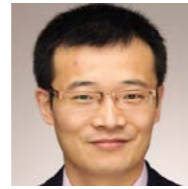
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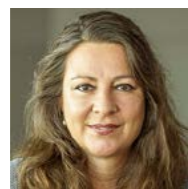
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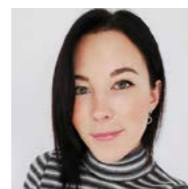
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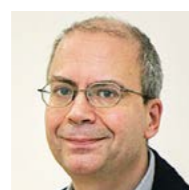
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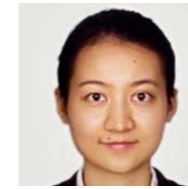
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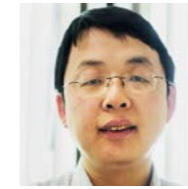
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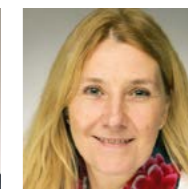
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