



DFG Graduierten Kolleg 1613 RISK & EAST ASIA

Workshop on Participation and Popular Resistance in Rural China

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Li Lianjiang is a professor at the Department of Government and Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research focuses on participation, feedback mechanisms and social movements in rural China. He has published (with Kevin O'Brien or alone) over a dozen articles on village elections and popular trust as well as on the petitioning system. Together with Kevin O'Brien he has developed the concept of "rightful resistance"; a result of more than 10 years of intense fieldwork in rural China.

The participating fellows will have the chance for in-depth discussion on socio-political developments in China with one of the seasoned researchers in this field. Furthermore, as a scholar with vast fieldwork experiences in China, Prof. Li surely is an interesting advisor for Ph.D.-students who will start their own fieldwork in September this year.

Workshop Program (preliminary)

July 8th, room LE 736

09.00-10.15	Introduction by Prof. Li
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Participation I: Elections in Rural China
12.00-13.30	Lunch break (Mensa)
13.30-15.00	Participation II: Social Movements and Popular Resistance in Rural China
15.15-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	General discussion and conclusion
18.00	Workshop dinner (restaurant in Duisburg)

Literature (accessible on the bscw-server)

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