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1 EDITORIAL EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

the Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen is evolving rapidly to keep up with the fast pace of change visible everywhere in research and education in Germany.

In autumn 2006 we inaugurated our Graduate School of East Asian Studies and successfully started our new Master's Programmes in Contemporary East Asian Studies and Japanese Sociolinguistics as well as the PhD Programme in East Asian Studies. The introduction of these new programmes taught entirely in English is a challenge for all of us considering that we are still teaching 300 students enrolled in the well established but soon-to-be-discontinued "old" programmes at the same time. In the future our aim will be to establish these new programmes as benchmarks for Contemporary East Asian Studies in Europe.

As a first step we have joined forces with the White Rose East Asia Centre, a jointly-managed Center of the Universities of Sheffield and Leeds, which were recently awarded the status of centers of excellence in Chinese and Japanese Studies in the UK. At the same time we drafted a proposal entitled "Risk and East Asia" for the establishment of an International Graduate School. In the spring of 2007, in a first peer-reviewed screening process carried out by the German Research Foundation (DFG), the proposal moved on to the second stage and on October 1 we submitted the full application which is now under consideration.

In two workshops – held in Lund, Sweden and Lyon, France, respectively – we consolidated the newly established network EastAsiaNet in which leading European institutions engage in research on contemporary East Asian studies in Europe and cooperate in the area of postgraduate education. In addition to the already existing research collaboration, we plan to collaborate in future in the areas of teaching and student exchange. Details will be announced on the website of EastAsiaNet (www.eastasianet.eu), which is now under construction but will be online soon.

The work of the Institute has also been recognized by outside institutions. PD Dr. Claudia Derichs was offered professorship by the Universities of Bonn and Hildesheim and is now W-3 Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Hildesheim. Prof. Dr. Karen Shire was awarded a fellowship at the Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg in Bremen. The Chinese edition of Thomas Heberer's book *Liangshan Yi Entrepreneurs*, which was published by Minzu Chubanshe (Nationalities' Publishing House) in Beijing in December 2005, was already awarded the first prize among the social science books on the Yi in 2005/2006. The PhD students at the Institute who have received scholarships include Wendy Boxx (German Chancellor's Scholarship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation), Momoyo Hüstebeck (Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst), Uwe Holtschneider (Scholarship of the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo), Roman Bartnick and David Georgi (both Japan Society for the Promotion of Science).

The Institute is participating in the establishment of a Confucius Institute. The Chinese Government plans to found up to 200 of these Institutes worldwide. Together with the

University of Wuhan and the City of Duisburg, we will set up the Confucius Institute Ruhr in Duisburg to intensify the relationship between the Ruhr Region and China.

Once again it is a pleasure to acknowledge financial support by a number of funding agencies. Thanks are due to:

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The Institute's homepage provides a continually updated overview of new publications and a schedule of upcoming colloquia (<http://www.in-east.de>)

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Roman Bartnik received a scholarship from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers" at the Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University / Tokyo for the time of August 2006 – April 2007.

Doctoral candidate **Wendi Boxx** was awarded an A. v. Humboldt Kanzler Fellowship for research in Germany during 2006 and 2007.

Claudia Derichs followed the call to the University of Hildesheim and left the Institut.

Thomas Heberer was appointed Permanent Visiting Professor at Nankai University Tianjin by the President of Nankai (14 October 2006)

Thomas Heberer and Anja Senz (in collaboration with the Museum of Culture and History in Duisburg) have organized the exhibition „People of the Great Cool Mountains in Southwest China. The Yi Yesterday and Today (25 June 2006 until 4 February 2007)

The Chinese volume of Thomas Heberer's book „Liangshan Yi Entrepreneurs“, published by Minzu Chubanshe (Nationalities' Publishing House) in Peking in December 2005 had in November 2006 be awarded the first prize as an outstanding book among the social science books on the Yi in 2005/2006.

Uwe Holtschneider is currently on a research stay at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ) / Tokyo, courtesy of a pre-doc stipend by the DIJ from 6/2007 to 12/2007. During his stay, he studies approaches to sustainable supply chain management of Japanese major companies by conducting interviews and database analysis. The empirical results of this field study will be part of his dissertational thesis.

Prof. Werner Pascha will be leading a new research project on Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan, Germany, and Austria, which is carried out on behalf of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber. One issue is to what extent smaller companies, particularly subcontractors, are covered by CSR concepts, and another is to what extent the adoption of CSR strategies can be related to business performance. U. Holtschneider (UDE), Prof. Yurtoglu (Univ. Vienna) and Dr. J. Mahlich (AFEC Vienna) will be participating in the project.

Prof. Werner Pascha is co-editor of a new book series „Economic Studies on Asia – Schriften zur Wirtschaft Asiens“, which is published by Metropolis in Marburg. This publishing house has gained considerable reputation through books using innovative concepts in economics. The new series is taken care of by leading German economists in the field of Asian studies.

Prof. Werner Pascha was invited as a Visiting Scholar of the Center for Northeast Asia Economic Cooperation of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, in February/March 2007. He did research on prospects of regional financial cooperation schemes in the region, for instance with respect to the concept of North-east Asian Development Bank.

Karen Shire was elected to the University Board of Councillors of the University Duisburg-Essen (Hochschulrat).

Markus Taube is acting as a member of the assessment committee at the Copenhagen Business School regarding the Professorship in Chinese Business and Development at the Asia Research Centre, Department of International Economics and Management.

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- Prof. **Chang Shiyong**, Institute of Sociology, Tianjin Normal University, 10/2006-1/2007 (funded by DAAD)
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- Prof. **Yang Long**, Director of the Center for Asian Studies, Nankai University Tianjin, 6-9/2007 (funded by European Commission)
- Prof. **Tong Jiadong**, Director of the Center for European Studies, Vice-President of Nankai University Tianjin (funded by European Commission)
- Prof. **Chen Yugang**, Institute for International Relations, Fudan University Shanghai, 7-9/2007 (grant of the Chinese government)
- Prof. **Yu Keping**, Director of the China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Peking, 7-8/2007 (grant of the Chinese government)
- Prof. **Xu Xiuli**, Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Peking, 6-8/2007 (funded by DAAD)
- Prof. **Dong Guangan**, Director of the School of Journalism and Communication and Vice-President of Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou/Henan (grant of the Chinese government)
- Dr. **Leonid Koslow**, Institute of International Relations, State University of Economics and Services, Vladivostok/Russia (9/2007-) (grant of the DAAD)
- In the next three years Ms. **Nhung Mai Hong** will carry out research for her dissertation on the role of FDI for the economic development in Vietnam. She is attached to the Chair of Asian Politics.
- Prof. Dr. **Yamamoto Atsushi**, Dokkyo University Japan (April 2006- March 2007)

4 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

Helmut Demes

Career formation and the development of vocational competencies in international comparison

(funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, 2005-2007)

In continuation of the project “Education, Vocational Training and Employment in International Comparative Perspective: Japan – China – Germany” the research group headed by Prof. Terada Moriki of Nagoya University will analyse the linkages of career formation and the acquisition of vocational competencies of employees in international comparison. In Germany researchers of the Universities in Munich, Freiburg, Hagen and Duisburg participate.

Thomas Feldhoff

Demographic segregation and retirement communities in Japan. A new objective for regional revitalization policies?

(Funding application under consideration)

In looking at the fragmentation of urban social space, leading scholars of postmodern urbanism have drawn our attention to the spatiality of contemporary cities. By highlighting such spatial features as “gated communities” and other enclaves, these urban theorists have made us aware of the evolving patterns of spatial restructuring associated with a distinctive kind of polynucleated and fragmented city form. Edward Soja uses the term “fractal city” to identify some of the major social and geographic outcomes of urban restructuring.

The growing popularity of retirement communities is one facet of the growing fragmentation of urban space along age. There is a growing need to develop proper retirement options for an ageing resident population pursuing their self-interests, seeing themselves residing in some utopia untouched by social, economic or ethnical divisions. As a result of these “hyperrealities”, spatial isolation and the decline of community identification in urban life undermine traditional social institutions.

The research project addresses the dynamics of demographic change in Japan and the problems and chances associated with setting up retirement communities for urban and regional development. Endogenous growth theory argues that economic growth can be generated from within a system as a direct result of internal processes. The degree of social and political acceptance of such age-restricted communities may not only be determined by normative decision making, but also by their real outcomes in terms of regional revitalization success.

Winfried Flüchter

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

(funded by DFG: German Research Council, Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2004, continued as PhD-Project)

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

Winfried Flüchter, PD Dr. Thomas Feldhoff

„Demographic Ageing and Shrinking in Old Industrial Areas in Germany (Ruhr area, Emscher zone) and Japan (Northern Kyushu)“: Challenges, Adjustment Strategies, and Development Options

In April 2005, the government of North-Rhine Westfalia launched a special research program for the promotion of excellence in humanities. The funded research project by Winfried Flüchter and Thomas Feldhoff is associated with the Chair of Cultural Geography at the Institute of Geography and deals with the phenomenon of demographic ageing in old industrial areas in comparative perspective. In the postwar period, national and local governments in Germany and Japan have made their spatial planning policies by assuming ever-growing socioeconomic conditions. However, in the coming era of rapid ageing, issues of vitality loss of communities become prominent. Most importantly, shrinking cities and regions are a phenomenon that will be significantly intensified in the near future. Thus, policy makers need to take into account the demographic shift and to create strategies to deal with its spatial effects. In particular, it is a major duty of policy makers to ensure that residents are provided with a range of infrastructural facilities in a coordinated, accountable, and affordable manner:

- with educational and social facilities, including kinder gardens and schools as well as medical services and healthcare systems
- with public transport, including measures to promote social inclusion for those living in rural areas and to design a barrier free travel environment for the elderly
- with commerce and other services including recreational facilities and other specialized services for the elderly.

The provision of these infrastructural facilities must respond to meet the residents’ needs, being designed to ensure that they offer safe and convenient access by users. But the current high public debt combined with latent adverse population dynamics will increasingly restrict the government’s ability to act. Eventually, tough policy adjustments will have to be implemented in order to consolidate public finances. At least, reducing capital and running costs of infrastructural facilities while increasing the accessibility and levels of their utilization is inevitable. Thus, innovative ways of manag-

ing and using infrastructural facilities as well as integrated planning and development approaches are in question. Instead of traditional top-down approaches in infrastructural planning policy domains, it is necessary to promote bottom-up involvement and citizen participation in policy shaping and implementation. In this context, urban landscape design including the planning of housing and public spaces, the contraction of urban spaces, and the revitalization of urban centers are relating research fields that deserve attention. In-depth research on these points will be conducted using quantitative as well as qualitative research methods.

Thomas Heberer, Gunter Schubert

Is Local Democracy Paving the Way for political and Social Stability? Implementation and Political Effects of Village and Urban Inhabitants Elections in China

(funded by the German Research Association DFG, 2003-2007)

This project revolves around the issues of participation, elections and social stability in rural and urban areas in China. It is jointly conducted by Thomas Heberer and Gunter Schubert (University of Tuebingen). Whereas Schubert focuses on rural areas, Heberer concentrates on urban locations.

This project attempts to identify the impact of rural and urban elections and community-building on political communication and political participation. It focuses on the changing attitudes of the local population and local cadres and their effect on China's political system, on political legitimacy, trust and social stabilization. It is carried through with colleagues of two Chinese partner institutes. Between 2002 and 2005 field surveys were conducted in three rural (Guangdong, Jiangxi, Jilin) and three urban areas (Shenyang, Chongqing, Shenzhen) based on in-depth interviews of ordinary residents and local officials.

One intention of the research project was to examine the political awareness of urban and rural citizens and officials in terms of participation and elections. The pivotal question was how institutional change is reflected in the minds of the people concerned? Not only according to the political leadership but also to many social scientists, village and more recently urban elections are crucial for the political reform agenda and for a "socialism with Chinese characteristics". Are we right in the assumption that this "local democracy" prescribed from above will transcend the institutional restrictions set by the authorities? Will it dynamically reinforce tendencies of social pluralization which have evolved during the reform process? Furthermore, the project is focusing on the issues whether an enhancement of participation enhances trust into the political authorities and therefore legitimacy and social and political stability.

Thomas Heberer

Theory and Application of the Concept of "Strategic Groups" – Scope and Limitations of a social science paradigm between structure and action (funded by Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen (Institute of Cultural Science, 2004-2006)

The concept of "Strategic Groups" developed in the 1980s by sociologists of development studies at Bielefeld University addresses the issue how to define new social actors in developing societies, particularly in East and Southeast Asia. This concept proves to be a useful instrument in order to analyze social change and the emerging of new social players in developing societies. Three issues were central for further research:

- The role of strategic groups in processes of social transformation
- Strategic groups and counter-strategic groups
- Strategic acting as concrete and “directed” acting

The academic core group explored the role of strategic groups in developing countries by means of case studies and traced out in which manner the concept of strategic groups contributes to a better understanding of social interaction and social and political change in the countries concerned.

Thomas Heberer

Innovation of Local Administration in China and Germany in Comparison

(sponsored by Franz Haniel Foundation (2005 and 2006))

A joint project between the Institute of Political Science and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer), and the „China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics“, Peking.

This project focused on local administration and encompassed a comparison of both administrative reforms in China and in Germany. Two case studies were conducted in each country: one in an urban district and one in a rural township. The administrative system was examined under the following parameter:

- participation,
- transparency,
- relationship to customers (citizens),
- monitoring, and
- efficiency.

Our research comprised key issues like e-government, combatting corruption, and electing of officials.

Furthermore, this project has addressed the following issues:

- opportunity and degree of citizens' participation
- the interrelationship between development of administration and proximity towards enterprises
- the relationship between development of administration and proximity towards citizens

The Chinese partner had a particular interest in comparative aspects: which experiences of, for instance, the new states in Eastern Germany after reunification are interesting for China and if so which could be translated into China.

Research in Germany was conducted by two Chinese scholars (in cooperation with the partners in Duisburg). Two German scholars have, in turn, conducted research in China in spring 2006. The findings of both sides were extensively discussed and analysed. Their major findings were comprised in a policy paper including the issues of implementation, diffusion and a concept of policy learning. The final proposal was, intentionally, submitted to the Chinese government.

Thomas Heberer, Wolfgang Grunow

Administrative Reforms in Germany and China in Comparison (2): Decentralised Policies, Environment Policy as a Case Study

(Funded by Franz Haniel Foundation, 2006-2009)

A joint project between the Institute of Political Science and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Prof. Dr. Dieter Grunow and Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer), and the „China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics“, Peking.

The project examines administrative acting (or non-acting) at the local level concerning environmental issues. A comparison to environmental policies in Germany provides the opportunity of exhaustive insights into Germany's positive and negative experiences and to learn from Germany's developments concerned, as, for instance, the experiences with the Agenda 21 process.

Patrick Heinrich

Language endangerment on the Ryūkyū Islands.

Five of Japan's nine indigenous languages are located in the Ryukyu Islands. All of the Ryukyuan languages are highly endangered. In my current research project, questionnaire surveys have been conducted for the five languages Amami-Ryukyuan, Okinawa-Ryukyuan, Miyako-Ryukyuan, Yaeyama-Ryukyuan and Yonaguni-Ryukyuan in 2005-2006. Furthermore, interviews with local language teachers, local language learners, language activists, musicians, historians, bureaucrats and film makers have been conducted in 2007. Research results so far show that the linguistic situations differ considerably between the five languages. The language varieties of Yaeyama and Yonaguni are most severely endangered while Miyako is the most vital Ryukyuan language. Awareness of language endangerment, language attitudes and uses of hybrid language forms also differ fundamentally between the language communities. It is the aim of this research project to provide for a pioneering depiction of the linguistic situation in the Ryukyu Islands which is pivotal for planned attempts to revitalize the local languages. Research into this project has been concluded in 2007. Preliminary research results are in press.

Werner Pascha, Ingo Meierhans

New Mechanisms of Economic Policy in Japan

(Funded by: MEXT, JSPS et al., 2002 to 2006)

As the state in Japan is undergoing a major upheaval of public trust, fiscal limits of the state get tighter, civil society expands and as individual interests mature, the project looks at various (new) mechanisms to solve public policy issues. In terms of methods, institutional economics and political economy are employed. Pascha looks into the possibilities of setting up independent agencies for functions formerly supplied by the state. One instance is the central bank (Bank of Japan), which became more independent under a new BoJ Law in 1997/98. Another question is the independence of the judiciary, which received more attention recently due to the ongoing judicial reform process. On a more basic level, the project looks at whether a rule-of-law-regime is compatible with the traditional, more network-oriented approach of economic policy making in Japan. Meierhans takes up the issue of public-private-partnerships in Japan and asks why such mechanisms between the state and the market have become more prominent in recent years and to what extent they can be expected to deliver positive results. One concrete issue is to appraise the different organisational set-ups

in health care: how do and how might hospitals under public management compare to other set-ups with a more pronounced involvement of private interests?

Cooperation partners: Prof. Dr. Koichiro Agata, Waseda University, Tokyo and Jiro Uno, M.A., of Sapporo University, Nishioka 3-7-3-1, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo 062-8520, Japan

Werner Pascha

Intraregional and interregional economic relations in East Asia

(Financed by: Various organisations, since 2000)

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

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

Werner Pascha

Recent developments at KOPRA – International Internship Platform (www.kopra.org)

KOPRA International Internship Platform has been growing since it came into existence more than ten years ago. The KOPRA project, which is affiliated to the Chair for East Asian Economic Studies / Japan and Korea, since 2004, has also undergone constant positive developments. This year, the organization was able to focus on improving its several services. Hence more and more companies looking for qualified interns made use of the KOPRA database to post their internship offers or search the intern database for suitable candidates. Appr. 400 to 500 visitors clicked the KOPRA homepage every day (resulted in about 250.000 clicks/ month). On average, 220 open offers were online every day; while up to the present almost 1.000 potential interns are registered in the KOPRA intern database.

In June, Ms. Caterina Wasmer MA, MBA, joined the team at Duisburg Head Office. As KOPRA Project Manager and Research Associate at the chair, she is mainly responsible for the internal coordination of the project and complements the team especially with her profound knowledge on China as well as international marketing and project management.

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Expats or locals? On the choice of senior management in German subsidiaries in Japan

(Partial funding: Kobe University RIEB, German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Japan)

Cooperation partners: Prof. Dr. Ralf Bebenroth, RIEB Kobe; Marcus Schürmann, DIHKJ Tokyo
2006-2007

The project looks into the question, whether expatriates from Germany should senior management positions in foreign subsidiaries – here in Japan. The international human resource management literature has discussed this issue by pointing out the pros and cons of such expats vs. local (Japanese) managers. Basically, expats enjoy closer communication with headquarters, whereas locals are closer to the markets and have personal networks in Japan. Some issues are underrated and the project hopes to shed additional light on these: How about so-called “travelling executives” and third-country nationals, for instance. How have recent changes like the more open Japanese labour market for mid-career managers influenced the choices. The partners conduct a survey among all German subsidiaries in Japan and conduct additional interviews with experts and managers in Japan.

Karen Shire, with Karin Gottschall

Gender and Comparative Institutional Studies in Embedded Capitalism – the Cases of Japan and Germany

(Fellowship, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg)

The fellowship awarded jointly to Karen Shire, Mari Osawa (University of Tokyo) and Margarita Estevez-Abe (Harvard University) for co-residence and intensive research collaboration with Karin Gottschall (Uni Bremen) and another visiting professor to the ZES at Bremen, Monika Goldmann (Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund) on linking comparative employment and social policy theories to better understand changes in gender-based inequalities in Germany and Japan. The collaboration was organized around a series of four internal workshops and several joint publications. The internal workshops were each devoted to a specific aspect of our research proposal, and took place as follows:

May 29, 2006, Center for Social Policy, the University of Bremen on building links between comparative social policy and comparative employment theory. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa.

20. June 2006, HWK on gender, social policy and social exclusion in Germany and Japan in comparison, and on firm-based skill regimes. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann, Margarita Estevez-Abe.

6. July 2006, Center for Social Policy, the University of Bremen, on gender and employment in knowledge-intensive sectors of the new economy in Germany and Japan. Participants: Karen Shire, Karin Gottschall, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann, Margarita Estevez-Abe.

17. July 2006, HWK on the social organization of carework and its impact on women's employment in social services, primarily in Germany. Participants: Karen Shire, Mari Osawa, Monika Goldmann.

In addition, the collaboration involved planning a series of workshops to take place in 2008 and work on two book publications. The fellowship and collaboration will continue in 2007.

Karen Shire

Gender and the German Knowledge-Based Economy

Ministerium für Innovation, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technologie NRW

(2005-2006)

Funding is for the German part of the international comparison of Gender and the New Economy, focussing on the quantitative data analysis of the German Micro-Census in 2005, and the development of a new comparative research project on gender and carework, especially in the elderly care sector. This grant matches funds from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, awarded to the University of Tokyo for the international research. Cooperation partners are Dr. Monika Goldmann, Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund, Prof. Sawako Shirahase, Department of Sociology, University of Tokyo and Prof. Sylvia Walby, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University.

Karen Shire, with GLOW Network

Globalization, Gender and Work Transformation

(since 1999, since 2004 funded by a grant to Mari Osawa, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science)

In the seventh year of its existence, the GLOW network is comprised of social scientists from Germany, Japan, the U.S. and U.K..

In 2004 this international network received a very large grant from the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, under the leadership of Professor Mari Osawa, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. In March 2006 a meeting was held at the University of Tokyo to forward research on care work in Japan and Germany. A full network workshop was held in Montreal, Canada in August 2006, where members presented their results. In 2006 a book manuscript was completed, now in press at Palgrave publishers. A fellowship was awarded to Mari Osawa and Karen Shire for a co-residence at the Hansa Institute of Advanced Studies (see description below). The network members also participated in a joint panel reporting our research results to the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada in August 2006.

Karen Shire, with Margret Borchert and Heinz-Ulrich Hoppe

VIP-NET Virtual Working and Learning in Project-Based Networks

(2003 - 2007 funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research – BMBF)

(with Heinz-Ulrich Hoppe and Margret Borchert)

This project, which commenced in August 2003, is focussed on understanding the role of project-based work in the production and sustaining of organisational networks. The project involves an interdisciplinary collaboration with scholars in the fields of Information Sciences and Personnel Management. The Sociological part of the project is focussed on the dual-formation and generation of project organisations and network organisations. Further details will become available at the following website: <http://soziologie.uni-duisburg.de/forschung.html>. In 2006 research was completed, a draft of the final research report was produced, and planning undertaken for the final project workshop, to take place on December 1, 2006, with international participation.

Karen Shire, with Ursula Holtgrewe

Global Call Center Project

(2004 - 2006 funded by the Hans-Böckler Stiftung)

This project involves an international team of social scientists engaged in the administering of a unitary survey and the conducting of qualitative research for the purpose of comparing the evolution of new models of industrial and labor relations in the service sector, using the example of call center work. In the past year representative samples of call center managers were surveyed in Germany and Poland, and the results are available in the form of two survey reports. Field research was completed in Poland and Germany, and a final report is in preparation. The survey was also conducted in Japan during 2006, and a survey completed in South Korea, comparisons with East Asian economies are now underway.

Karen Shire

Employment Diversification in Japan: The Case of Temporary Dispatched Work

(extended until 31. December 2006)

From the perspective of the expansion of a new form of employment – temporary dispatched work – the research has aimed at conceptualizing change in the Japanese employment system. In the final year of funding, the project completed two activities: matching the completed study of temporary work reregulation in Japan with a study of the same in Germany and the conception and implementation of a mail survey of a sample of Japanese temporary help firms. One Diplomarbeit (Uwe Holtschneider) and a dissertation (Jun Imai) have been completed as part of the project.

Karen Shire, with Mari Osawa (Principle Investigator, ISS Univ. of Tokyo), Sawako Shirahase (Sociology, Univ. of Tokyo), Margarita Estevez-Abe (Politics, Harvard University) et al. (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

Gender and Livelihood Security: Social Exclusion in Regulated Market Economies in Comparison

The international research project undertakes a matched comparative study of gender-based inequalities in the context of social policy and employment reforms in Japan, Germany, South Korea and Sweden, all cases of “coordination capitalism.” This project commenced in April 2007, the first international workshop took place in Tokyo, Japan in September 2007.

Chan-Mi Strüber, under the direction of Werner Pascha

Korean foreign direct investment in Europe

Cooperation Partner: German-Korean Business Council (DKW), Mr. Wöhler
2006-2008

(funding: Haniel Foundation)

South Korea has become a newly advanced economy and as such is increasing its FDI abroad, including Europe. This is an important issues, both because it represents business opportunities for European enterprises and because it raises questions of locational choice that are of interest for economic promotion activities of regions in Europe. The project looks at this topic from the standpoint of configurational decisions of Korean firms: How do they plan their network of subsidiaries in Europe; what importance does the German location have in this context, which traditionally has served as a regional HQ for many Korean firms? As part of the project, a survey of Korean enterprises in Europe will be undertaken.

Markus Taube

Stability in Instability. China’s TVEs and the Evolution of Property Rights

(concluded in 2006)

For two decades economic and social stability in China’s rural areas has been based on the successful evolution of township village enterprises. These enterprises, however, feature a property rights structure which according to conventional property rights theory should make these enterprises highly inefficient and prone to quick dissolution. But as closer analysis indicates, exactly these ambiguous property rights structures may be the recipe for success. They constitute highly flexible best practice solutions for corporate survival in the context of rapidly changing environments in a transition economy. But as the Chinese market economy matures, these ambiguous property rights structures will nevertheless have to make way for clearly defined – stable – property rights structures.

Markus Taube

Industriennahe Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik der chinesischen Regierung

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting und ifo, Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung)

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie

Das Projekt zielt darauf ab, Erkenntnisse über die aktuelle industriennahe Forschung in der VR China zu gewinnen. Es umfasst die folgenden Punkte:

1. Analyse der strategischen Ausrichtung der industrienahen chinesischen Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik
2. Identifikation und Diskussion der Ansatzpunkte und Instrumente staatlicher Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik in China
3. Identifikation der an industrienaher Forschung in China beteiligten Akteure und Analyse der diese bewegenden Motive und Anreizstrukturen
4. Leistungsevaluierung: Ressourceninput vs. Forschungsoutput
5. Analyse der Kompatibilität ausgewählter Elemente chinesischer Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik mit dem Primat gleicher Wettbewerbsbedingungen
6. Diskussion möglicher Implikationen und Anstöße für die deutsche Politik

Markus Taube

Evaluation of the European Commission's Co-operation and Partnership with the People's Republic of China

(in cooperation with THINK!DESK China Research & Consulting and Particip GmbH - Consultants for Development and Environment)

European Commission / EuropeAid

The project constitutes an evaluation of the overall EC cooperation and partnership with China and in particular the Commission's co-operation strategies and their implementation for the period 1998 – 2006. The evaluation will be forward looking, providing lessons and recommendations for the continued support to the partnership with China in particular as regards new approaches in the light of China's role as a global player and major regional actor.

Markus Taube

Consumer Behaviour in China

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

Joint autonomous project

The project aims at gaining a better understanding of China's consumers brand preferences, shopping habits and other parameters of their consumer lives. It is based on face-to-face interviews in more than 1.000 households in various Chinese cities.

Roman Bartnik (supervised by Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha)

Coordinating foreign R&D subsidiaries: an empirical comparison of German and Japanese multinationals (funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, 2005-2007)

Since the 1990s investment in foreign research and development (R&D) has increased considerably in German as in Japanese companies. The question of how to coordinate, control and possibly integrate R&D conducted in foreign subsidiaries of multinational corporations is thus becoming more urgent to innovative firms. This study provides empirical evidence on structure and consequences of foreign R&D coordination in both countries. The research project serves three main purposes:

- Outline and analyze country-specific influences on the use of coordination mechanisms in international R&D

- Generate a model of R&D coordination mechanisms in the specific institutional settings of Japanese and German companies
- Derive recommendations for practitioners from the case of German coordination patterns to Japanese configurations and vice versa

Werner Pascha

Bertelsmann Reform Index 2008 (May to December 2007; Financed by: Bertelsmann Foundation)

The future of established democracies depends on sustainable policies and the strategic capacity of governments. To compare the reform capacity of OECD member states, the Bertelsmann Foundation and CAP Munich are developing a new index, based on quantitative indicators and qualitative assessments of country experts. Prof. Pascha has been asked to prepare a country expertise on Japan.

5 DIPLOMA AND DOCTORAL THESES ABSCHLUSSARBEITEN, DISSERTATIONEN UND HABILITATIONEN

5.1. Diploma Theses / Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten

5.1.1. completed / abgeschlossen

Bembom, Harald

Zur Standortwahl produktionsnaher Dienstleistungen in Asien: Das Beispiel Fraunhofer IML (Dortmund)

Bernert, Christian

Die Handelshäfen der Volksrepublik China im Zeichen von Globalisierung, Containerverkehr und Rohstofftransporten – eine wirtschaftsgeographische Analyse

Bruckmann, Sandra

Global City Tokyo im Immobilienwettbewerb: Büroleerstand als Chance und Problem

in der Heiden, Peter Thomas

Die internationale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der chinesischen Stahlindustrie bei der Produktion von Blechen für die Automobilindustrie Eine Analyse auf der Grundlage von Porters Diamond Modell

Jancar, Petra

Analyse der Wettbewerbsstrategien ausländischer Einzelhandelsunternehmen in der VR China anhand der Fallbeispiele Wal-Mart und METRO China

Kohls, Sarah

„M&A in Japan: die bestehenden Kooperationsbeziehungen eines japanischen Unternehmens als Hindernis für Aufkäufe und Zusammenschlüsse.“

Mazaca, Mesut

„Tragen Hedge Fonds zu Instabilitäten des Weltfinanzsystems bei?“

Nicolay, Irina

Good Governance as a Strategy for Combatting HIV/AIDS in China

Peng, Yi-Chen

„Upgrading zum OBM? Herausforderungen für taiwanische Zulieferer japanischer Computerhersteller.“

Proske, Akira Sebastian

Deutschland als Zielland japanischer Touristen: Chancen, Perspektiven und Herausforderungen für deutsche Destinationen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der demographischen Entwicklung in Japan

Pütter, Judith-Maya

„Der Einfluss der Außenöffnung und Globalisierung Japans auf seine langfristigen Wachstumsperspektiven.“

Puschmann, Julia

Institutionelle Rahmenbedingungen als Grundlage effizienter Aktienmärkte – eine comparative Analyse USA – China

Richter, Jana

Overseas Return Migration to China: Market Forces and Government Policies

Schmidt, Matthias

„Mikrokredite- ein geeignetes entwicklungspolitisches Instrument zur Armutsbekämpfung?“

Stensinski, Ricarda

Chinesischer Tourismus in Deutschland: Angebot und Nachfrage auf dem Prüfstand

5.1.2. pending / laufend

Beck, Susann

Zukunftsorientierte Analyse des Sektors für Telekommunikationsdienstleistungen am Beispiel Chinas und Indiens mit Hilfe des Agency Ansatzes

Prekwinkel, Nora

Managementstrategies for the protection of technologies in China - Securing IPR in the manufacturing sector

Risse, Katrin

Analyse der Reformbewegung im chinesischen Elektrizitätsmarkt - Chile als Vorbild

Roth, Katarina

Gender und Arbeitsmigration – Tätigkeitsfelder ländlicher Migrantinnen und ihre effektive Nutzung als Humanresource am Beispiel der VR China und der Republik Südafrika.

5.2. Bachelor Theses / *Bachelor Arbeiten*

5.2.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

Breiderhoff, Nina

Advertising in China – Parameters of Successful Marketing Strategies –

5.2.2. pending / *laufend*

5.3. Master Theses / *Master Arbeiten*

5.3.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

Han Fei

China's Banking Reform. A Comparative Study on Bank Efficiency

Bohm, Isabell

„Japan´s Country Image and Nation Branding as a competitive advantage?“

5.3.2. pending / *laufend*

Schorr, Roman

Establishing Norms in Contact Situations: Analysis of Academic Lingua Franca Discourse with a Focus on Japanese Participants.

5.4. Doctoral Theses / *Dissertationen*

5.4.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

Katrin Luger:

“Chinese Railways: Reform and Efficiency Improvement Opportunities“

5.4.2. pending / laufend

Ando, Yuka

The Acquisition of the particle “*ni*” – The Application of the Prototype Theory

Apitsch, Birgit

„Beschäftigungsinstitutionen und soziale Integration in projektartigen Netzwerken“ (Dissertation in the „Max Planck Research School für the Study of Societies, Cologne)

Bartnik, Roman

International differences in knowledge networks - a comparison of R&D organization in Japanese and German multinationals

Bell, Sandra

International brand management of Chinese companies. Case studies on the Chinese household appliances and consumer electronics industry entering US and European markets

Boxx, Wendi

Human trafficking and policy implications

Bürgstein, Oliver

Competitiveness of China's Automotive Industry (working title)

Compagna, Diego

Technik als soziologisches Theorieproblem. Über die Bedeutung des Zeitbegriffs für das Verhältnis zwischen Sozialtheorie und Technik sowie über die Tragweite der Cyborgmetapher für eine techniksensible empirische Sozialforschung

David, Steffen

Marktaustrittsverhalten ausländischer Firmen in einer reifen Volkswirtschaft am Beispiel Japans

Georgi, David

Individualisierung und Partnerschaften in Japan und Deutschland im Vergleich

Göbel, Christian

The Rural Tax and Fee Reform and Central-Local Relations in China: A Policy Analysis

Guerrero, Dorothy G.

Transnational Activist Networks and International Policies on Sustainable Development: Case Studies from Southeast Asia

Hammelrath, Will

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

Hauenstein-Sakai, Mizuki

Umweltkooperation in der asiatischen pazifischen Region (Arbeitstitel)

Heckel, Markus

Die Problematik der Unabhängigkeit einer Zentralbank am Beispiel der Bank of Japan

Hollmann, Julia

Führungskräfteauswahl mittelständischer deutscher Unternehmen für ostasienbezogene Aufgabengebiete (Arbeitstitel)

Holtschneider, Uwe

Safeguarding environmental compliance in global supply chains – Japanese MNCs in China

Hung, Wei-Lien

Trafficking of Women in East and South East Asia: A Case Study of Taiwan

Hüstebeck, Momoyo

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

Jäger, Shizuka

Social Aspects of highly qualified external Labour. Comparing the Japanese Case of Independent Contractors in the IT Industry with Germany

Jonas, Manja

Direct investments as drivers of technological change: On the social embeddedness of technology transfer and economic policy in Malaysia

Kawai, Norifumi

Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe

Kroos, Daniele

Non-standard employment at the crossroads: Regulatory and empirical features in Germany and France compared (Committee Member in the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Universität Bremen)

Kulka, Tobias

Grenzübergreifende Supply Chains im strategischen Kalkül multinationaler Unternehmen - Die Bedeutung des Standortes China für chinesische und nicht-chinesische multinationale Unternehmen in der Unterhaltungselektronikindustrie

Mai, Nhung Hong

Improving the investment environment to attract more foreign direct investment in Vietnam and attain maximum gains for the Vietnamese economy (working title)

Ran Ran

Decentralization of China's Administration: Environmental Policies as a Case Study

Raupp, Nik

Risikowahrnehmung japanischer Venture Capital Geber

Robaschik, Frank

Off-budget Government: The Case of the Special Accounts and the Fiscal Investment and Loan Program in Japan

Strüber, Chan-Mi

Korean Foreign Direct Investment in Europe (working title)

Thomas, Ingo

Der Erfolg internationaler Unternehmensakquisitionen in Japan

Senz, Anja

The Impact of local Participation on the inter-gouvernemental Relations. Taking three Chinese Counties as Case Studies (working title)

Shikama, Ayako

Language attitudes and integration policy toward migrants in Japan and Germany

Tünte, Markus

Männlichkeit und Wandel der Erwerbsarbeit: Eine fallstudienbasierte und international vergleichende Betrachtung von Männlichkeitsbildern in der wissensbasierten Projektökonomie

Vitols, Katrin

Zwischen Fortbestand und Veränderung: Die Auswirkungen von Zeitarbeit auf den deutschen Arbeitsmarkt

Wu, Qiang

Whither new social Organizations in Urban China? A Structural Political Framework of China's Socio-Political Transformation

Yu, Chungsik

State-Society Relations and Peasants in the Socialist Collectivized Agriculture in North Korea

Zhou, Yuhao

Collective Action Towards Local Governments and Local Organizations in China's Village

5.5. Postdoctoral Theses / *Habilitationen*

5.5.1. completed / *abgeschlossen*

5.5.2. pending / *laufend*

Du, Lun

Die „minben-Idee“ im traditionellen Konfuzianismus: Eine historische und systematische Darstellung unter Berücksichtigung ihrer Rolle in der Herrschaftslegitimation (working title)

Sugita, Yuko

Changing Social Networks and Language Behavior

6 COURSES OFFERED LEHRVERANSTALTUNGEN

Winter Semester 2006 / 2007

Type	Title	h	Lecturer
Language Courses			
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv III, Übung Teil 1 (Kurs A)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv III, Übung Teil 1 (Kurs B)	2	Asada
V	Japanisch Intensiv III, Grammatik	2	Beermann
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv III, Schrift	2	Yoshioka
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv III, Teil 2 (Kurs A)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv III, Teil 2 (Kurs B)	2	Asada
S	Einführung in japanbezogene Hilfsmittel	2	Kinue Sugita
Sks	Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene	2	Yoshioka
Sks	Japanisch Mittelstufe I	2	Asada
Sks	Vorbereitung auf: The Japanese Language Proficiency Test 1+2	2	Kinue Sugita
Sks	Zeitungslektüre I	2	Ando
Sks	Intensive Japanese I, Grammar and Introductory Exercise	2	Beermann
Sks	Intensive Japanese I, Main exercise and Oral Practice (first part)	2	Ando
Sks	Intensive Japanese I, Main exercise and Oral Practice (second part)	2	Ando
Sks	Intensive Japanese I, Reading and Writing Practice	2	Ando
Sks	Advanced Modern Japanese I, Composition and Oral Report	2	Beermann
Sks	Advanced Modern Japanese I, Reading and Discussion	2	Ando
Sks	Advanced Modern Japanese, Oral and Aural Skills	2	Ando
Sks	Advanced Modern Japanese I, Reading and Grammar	2	Beermann
Sks	Intensive Chinese I	8	Du
Sks	Chinesisch Mittelstufe, Konversation (Klasse A)	2	Liu
Sks	Chinesisch I für Wiederholer	8	Du, Yang
V	Chinesisch III	4	Von-der-Lippe-Fan
Ü	Chinesisch III-1	4	Von-der-Lippe-Fan
Ü	Chinesisch III-2	4	Yang
Ü	Chinesisch III-3	4	Schlossarek

Sks	Chinesisch Mittelstufe, Konversation (Klasse B)	2	Zhang
Sks	Chinesisch Mittelstufe, Lektüre	2	Du
Sks	Chinesisch Oberstufe (Diplomprüfung)	2	Du
Politics and Society of East Asia			
HS	Der japanische Arbeitsmarkt im Wandel	2	Demes
LFP	Frauen als change agents in Transformationsstaaten, Teil II	3	Derichts, Fleschenberg
V	Politics and Society in Japan	2	Shire
S	Vergleichende Soziologie des Kapitalismus als Gesellschaftsform	2	Shire
Koll	Diplomanden Kolloquium	2	Shire, Compagna, Imai
History and Culture of Contemporary Japan			
S	Languages and Cultures in Japan	2	Yuko Sugita
V	Lecture: Introduction to Language in Culture	2	Heinrich
Koll	Research Colloquium	2	Heinrich
S	Sprachplanung in Ostasien	2	Heinrich
Economics of East Asia			
V	Einführung in die japanische Wirtschaft	2	Pascha
V	Introduction to Chinese Politics	2	Göbel
S	Management in Japan	2	Raupach-Sumiya, Bartnik, Holtschneider
Koll	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan	2	Bartnik, Holtschneider, Pascha
Ü	Methodische Fragen japanbezogener Wirtschaftsforschung	2	Bartnik, Holtschneider, Pascha
S	Gesamtwirtschaftliche Entwicklungen in der VR China	2	Taube
V	Methodische Fragen chinabezogener Wirtschaftsforschung	2	Taube
Koll	Seminar on China's Economy	2	Taube
Arge	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	2	Holtschneider, Pascha
V	Introduction to Business and Economic Studies on Japan	2	Pascha
Economic and Social Geography			
V	Geographische Landeskunde Japans	2	Flüchter
S	Spezielles Seminar zur Landesentwicklung Ostasiens	2	Flüchter
S	Umweltprobleme und Umweltschutzstrategien in Japan	2	Flüchter
V	Wirtschaftsräume Ost- und Südostasiens	2	Flüchter

Interdisciplinary Programs

Koll	Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften	2	Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube, Heinrich
S	East Asian Regional Studies Theory Seminar	2	Flüchter, Heberer, Heinrich, Pascha, Shire, Taube

Summer Semester 2007

Type	Title	h	Lecturer
Language Courses			
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II (Aufbaukurs)	2	Asada
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II (Übung Teil 1)	2	Sugita
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II (Übung Teil 2)	2	Sugita
V	Japanisch Intensiv II (Grammatik)	2	Beermann
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II, Main exercise and Oral Practice (first part)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II, Main exercise and Oral Practice (second part)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II (Reading and Writing)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch (Zeitungslektüre II)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv II (Schrift)	2	Yoshioka
Sks	Prüfungsvorbereitung für Japanisch Intensiv IV	2	Asada
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv IV (Übung)	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv IV (Hausaufgabenbetreuung)	2	Yoshioka
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv IV (Textanalyse)	2	Beermann
Sks	Japanisch Intensiv IV (Textlektüre)	2	Sugita
Sks	Examensvorbereitung II	2	Beermann
Sks	Japanisch Mittelstufe II	2	Asada
Sks	Mündliche Kompetenz	2	Ando
Sks	Schriftliche Kompetenz	2	Ando
Sks	Fachlektüre für Fortgeschrittene	2	Ando
Sks	Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene II	2	Yoshioka
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch IV (Übung)	2	Liu
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch IV-A, Grammatik / Lektüre	4	Fan
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch IV-B, Grammatik / Lektüre	4	Du
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch IV-A, Konversation	2	Yang

Sks	Modernes Chinesisch IV-B, Konversation	2	Yang
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch II	8	Du
Sks	Modernes Chinesisch II (Übung)	2	Schlossarek
Sks	Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Konversation, Klasse A	2	Yang
Sks	Chinesisch Oberstufe: Lektüre	2	Fan
Sks	Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Lektüre	2	Du
Sks	Chinesisch Oberstufe: Diplomprüfung	2	Du
Politics and Society of East Asia			
S	Chinese Political Culture	2	Heberer
S	Historical Development of Japanese Institutions	2	Shire, Imai
S	Institutions and Organizations in Japan	2	Imai
Koll	Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ostasiens	2	Heberer
HS	State and Society in China	2	Göbel
Ex	Lehrforschungsprojekt mit Exkursion nach New York II	2	Göbel
HS	The International Relations and Foreign Policy Making of Japan	2	Lukner
S	Vertiefung: Gesellschaftsvergleich	2	Shire
V	Einführung in das politische System Chinas	2	Heberer
History and Culture of Contemporary Japan			
Koll	Forschungskolloquium	2	Heinrich
S	Linguistische Grundprobleme der interkulturellen Kommunikation	2	Heinrich
V	Issues in Multilingualism and Intercultural Communication	2	Sugita
S	Japanese languages and society	2	Sugita
S	Language Planning and Language Change	2	Heinrich
S	Migrant Languages in Japan	2	Heinrich
Economics of East Asia			
S	China's international Economic Relations	2	Taube
V	Economic Studies on China	2	Taube
Koll	Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies	2	Fischer, Taube
Koll	Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan	2	Pascha, Hauenstein-Sakai
V	Japans internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen und die asiatisch-pazifische Integration	2	Pascha
S	Praxis der Vertragsgestaltung - Grundzüge des chinesischen Wirtschaftsrechts	2	Teich
S	Japanisches Management	2	Pascha, Jonas, Raupach-Sumiya
S	Seminar zur Ostasienwirtschaft / Japan	2	Pascha, Bartnik

S	Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China	2	Taube
Arge	Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea	2	Pascha, Stüber
Economic and Social Geography			
V	Geographische Landeskunde Chinas	2	Flüchter
S	Bevölkerungsgeographie Chinas	2	Flüchter
S	Spezielles Seminar zur Geographie Ostasiens, zugleich Diplomandenkolloquium	2	Flüchter
V	Geographische Entwicklungs(länder)-Forschung	1	Schneider
S	Ausgewählte Themen geographischer Entwicklungs(länder)-Forschung	2	Schneider
Interdisciplinary Programme			
Koll	Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften	2	Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pascha, Shire, Taube, Heinrich
Ü	Vorbereitung auf das Auslandssemester	2	Demes
Koll	Research Forum	2	Flüchter, Shire, Demes

Special teaching activities / Neues aus der Lehre

Economic Studies on Korea in Duisburg, continuous

With the support of the Haniel Foundation, Ms. **Chan-Mi Strüber** and **Werner Pascha** offer students a chance to learn more about the Korean economy. A course in winter term 2006/2007 will concentrate on the economic, political and social role of chaebol conglomerates for Korea and business partners abroad, for instance.

7 GUEST LECTURES, COLLOQUIA AND SYMPOSIA **GASTVORTRÄGE, VORTRAGSREIHEN UND SYMPOSIEN**

Guest Lectures / *Gastvorträge*

30.11.2006

Prof. Dr. Mussong, Michael (Fachhochschule Eberswalde): Xiangqi in den Lößbergen – Aus dem Leben eines Controllers von Aufforstungsprojekten in Nordchina

11.12.2006

Qinghua, Song (Peking) und **Wei, Lu** (Wanzhou): Neighborhood Communities in China and Urban Regional Governance

14.12.2006

Jäger, Shizuka (Universität Bonn): Precarious Employment and Social Structure in Japan

01.02.2007

Prof. Dr. Christiansen, Flemming (Leeds University): Internal Migration and Labour Mobility in China Today

06.02.2007

Prof. Dr. Yu, Woo-ik (National University Seoul): Dezentrale Konzentration – der Mittelweg für die koreanische Raumordnungspolitik

05.04.2007

Prof. Dr. Morii, Yuichi (Universität Tokyo): Die japanische Außenpolitik in Ostasien

03.07.2007

PD Dr. Schmidt, Carmen (Universität Osnabrück): New Tendencies Towards Local Political Participation in Japan

15.-17.10.2007

Prof. Dr. Sukuen Fan (Kanda University of International Studies): 9 lectures concerning „Language management in Japanese contexts“ (supported by Toshiba International Foundation).

Symposia and Conferences Organized by Members of the Institute

20-22 February 2007

Prof. Dr. Heberer and **PhD Patrick Heinrich** co-organizes the international conference “Babel in reverse – language and ideology in the 21st century,” Catholic Academy “Wolfsburg”, Mülheim/Ruhr (sponsored by Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

Bradley, David (La Trobe University): “Changing attitudes and maintaining endangered languages”

Carroll, Tessa (Stirling University): “Saving a precious cultural heritage symbol of Scotland? Or waste of money? Current attitudes to Gaelic language policy in Scotland”

de Graaf, Tjeerd (Fryske Akademy): “Endangered languages and endangered archives in the Russian Federation”

Fija, Bairon (Radio Okinawa): “Redefining Uchinā history”

Ishihara, Masahide (University of the Ryukyus): “Can Kutuba no hi be a savior for Okinawan languages”

Heinrich, Patrick (University Duisburg Essen): “Language endangerment in the Ryukyu Islands – where exactly is the threat?”

Hu, Suhua (Central University for Nationalities Beijing): “Domains of Yi language in the Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture”

Klötter, Henning (Leiden University): “The reshuffling of Taiwan’s linguistic hierarchy: purpose, strategies, and effects”

Matsuo, Shin (Tunghai University): “Language choices and language attitudes in Taiwan”

Miyara, Shinsho (University of the Ryukyus): “Training teachers for Okinawan language revitalization”

Mühlhäusler, Peter (Adelaide University): “How can dominated languages be marketed? With special reference to Norfolk (Norfolk Island, South Pacific)”

Spolsky, Bernard (Bar-Illan University): “The prediction of natural intergenerational language transmission: a model and some cases”

Sugita, Yuko (University Duisburg Essen): “Some suggestions for language documentation from the viewpoint interactional linguistics”

Sun, Hongkai (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences): “Applying the UNESCO criteria for assessing language endangerment to PR China's minority languages”

Watanabe, Noriko (City University of New York): “Envisioning individual identity in Japan: language policies, ideology and orthography”

Williams, Colin (Cardiff University): “When Mandarin gates yield”

Wright; Sue (Portsmouth University): "New rights for regional languages - the case of Occitan and its neighbours"

28 February – 3 March 2007

Prof. Dr. Heberer organized the International Conference „Local Governance in China. Institutional Change, Legitimacy and Social Stability in China’s Rural and Urban Areas”, Mülheim/Ruhr, Wolfsburg, (funded bei DFG)

Schedule for the Workshop “Local Governance in China” (28 February – 2 March 2007)

Venue of the Workshop: Die Wolfsburg, Falkenweg 6, 45478 Mülheim/Ruhr

Conference Language: Chinese

28 February

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome/Introduction into the topic of the conference T. Heberer/G. Schubert/He Zengke

09:30 – 10:30 Institutional Innovation in Local Governance and the Question of Legitimacy (He Zengke)

Section I: Rural China

10:45 – 11:45 “Buying Off” the Peasants: Village Elections, Economic Development and the Question of Legitimacy (Ding Kaijie)

13:30 – 14:30 Feeling Empowered Without Being Empowered: Village Elections, Traditional Authority and the Question of Legitimacy (Zhou Hongyun)

14:30 – 15:30 The Clan Factor in China`s Village Elections: Experiences from Jiangxi (Xiao Tangbiao)

16:00 – 17.00 Elections and Trust-building in Rural China: New Spaces for Generating Regime Legitimacy (Chen Xuelian/G. Schubert)

Section II: Urban China

17:00 – 18:00 Institutional Reform, Participation and Political Legitimacy in China`s Urban Neighbourhoods (Yu Xianyang)

01 March

08:30 – 09:30 State-led Communitarianism and Citizenship in the Post-dan-wei Era: The Shequ-Experiment (Th. Heberer)

09:30-10:30 Trust and Legitimacy in Contemporary Urban China (Tang Wenfang)

11:30 – 12:30 State-led Reforms and Political Participation in Urban and Rural China (Shu Keng)

14:30 Departure for Visit of Thyssen Krupp Steel Company
Afterwards reception by and discussion with members of the management and the former mayor of Duisburg

02 March

08:30 – 09:30 The Current Status, Features and Influence of Political Participation in Shenzhen City (Huang Weiping)

09:30 – 10:30 Urban Governance and the Challenges of Self-government in China`s Middle Class Gated Communities (Luigi Tomba)

11:00 – 12:00 Conclusions (He Zengke, T. Heberer, G. Schubert)

5.-7. March 2007

Workshop Tutzing (Werner Pascha, Cornelia Storz, Markus Taube)

The general subject of the 2007 meeting was an assessment of the institutional foundations of innovation and competitiveness in East Asia. Why have the East Asian economies been growing so strongly? More particularly: What are the institutional and organisational conditions under which this success was possible? Will there be change? What does this mean for their further development?

8.45 - 9.30

Transitional Institutions, Complementarities and Economic Performance in China. A 'Varieties of Capitalism' Approach

Prof. Dr. Joachim Ahrens, Private Fachhochschule Göttingen

9.30 - 10.15

The State of Network Research in China`s Business System - Insights from network research in China

Prof. Dr. Barbara Krug, Drs. Johannes Meuer, Erasmus-Universität Rotterdam

10.45 - 11.30

Recent changes to Korea`s innovation governance

Dominik Schlossstein, EBS Oestrich-Winkel, sowie Visiting Fellow, STEPI Seoul

11.30 - 12.15

Standardization and Institutional Complementarities in Japan - Empirical Results from SAP R/3 Implementations in Japanese Automotive Suppliers

Alexander Müller, Philipps-Universität Marburg

10 March 2007

Workshop “Management of foreign R&D: experiences and lessons from Japanese and German multinationals”

Roman Bartnik and Sadao Nagaoka (Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University / Tokyo) organized the international expert workshop at the campus of Hitotsubashi University. Participants from Japanese and German companies and international research institutions attended.

Session 1, Chair: Prof. Sadao Nagaoka

13: 05 – 14:00

Prof. Hans Werner Gottinger (University of Maastricht and Hitotsubashi University): "Strategic Alliances in Global Biotech Pharma Industries"

Comment: Dr. Takayanagi Masau, Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation

14:00 – 15:00

Roman Bartnik (Hitotsubashi and Duisburg-Essen University): “Coordinating international R&D: evidence from Japanese and German multinationals“,

Comment: Prof. Kazuhiro Asakawa, Keio University

Comment: Dr. Koichi Nakamura, Kao Corporation

Session 2, Chair: Prof. Hiroyuki Odagiri (Hitotsubashi University)

15:15 – 16:05

Prof. Kazuhiro Asakawa (Keio University): "Global R&D management by Japanese firms: A metanational perspective"

Comment: Prof. Hiroyuki Okamuro, Hitotsubashi University

Comment: Dr. Joerg Raupach, NEC-Schott Components

16:05 – 16:55

Prof. Sadao Nagaoka and Naotoshi Tsukada (Hitotsubashi University): "Whether and how international research collaboration enhance research productivity?"

Comment: Banri Ito, Keio University

Comment: Dr. Matthias Wegener, Henkel Japan Ltd. Research Center Kinki University

16:55 – 17:45

Prof. Tomoko Iwasa (Yokohama City University): “Foreign R&D and sourcing of technological knowledge by Japanese companies“

Comment: Prof. Yasuyuki Todo, Aoyama Gakuin University

Comment: Dr. Dirk Ebert, Kostal Japan

25 June 2007

Prof. Dr. Heberer co-organized “Fokus China”: “One Country – two systems. Ten years after the return of Hongkong to the PR of China”, Katholische Akademie Wolfsburg, Mülheim.

June 2007

The Senate of the Leibniz Gemeinschaft appointed Thomas Heberer as a member of the commission to evaluate the GIGA Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg

26. – 29. August 2007

UDE-CEDR Joint Conference - *Challenges to Long-run Economic Growth in China and Europe*

(Co-Organized by: University of Duisburg-Essen; CEDR, Wuhan University. Sponsored by: Vorwerk AG, Wuppertal)

Austausch wissenschaftlicher Erkenntnisse und Pflege interkultureller und internationaler Beziehungen der Universität Duisburg-Essen mit der Partneruniversität Wuhan.

27. August

09.00 - 09.30 h Opening Ceremony

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Ying Ma, Wuhan University

09.30 – 11.00 h Session 1 “The Chinese Growth Story”

Why Does China’s Economy Grow So Fast?

Prof. Dr. Xibao Guo , Wuhan University

The Four Turning Points for the Sustainable Reform and Economic and Social Transformation in China: an analysis of long-run economic growth and macro stability

Prof. Dr. Pengfei Yan, Wuhan University

11.15 – 12.45 h Session 2 “Economic Development in Europe”

Long-term Economic Growth and European Integration

Prof. Dr. Paul J.J. Welfens, University of Wuppertal

14.00 – 15.30. h Session 3 “Parameters of Growth: China”

The Effects of Excessive Savings on China’s Long-term Economic Growth

Prof. Dr. Chengsheng Xu, Huazhong University of Science & Technology

Global Capital Mobility and the Latecomers’ Catch-up Growth

Prof. Dr. Jianbo Chen, Southeast University

15.45 – 17.15 h Session 4 “Monetary and Fiscal Policies in Europe”

Fighting for Stability in the Euro Area: The Monetary Policy Strategy of the European Central Bank

Dr. Harald Loy, Deutsche Bundesbank, Düsseldorf Regional Office

Financial Decentralisation and Integration in the European Union

PD Dr. van der Beek, University of Koblenz-Landau

17.30 – 19.00 h Session 5 “Financial Market Development in China”

Decentralization, Reforms of Financial Institutions and the Financial Development in China

Prof. Dr. Ying Ma, Wuhan University

Financial Development under the Financial Depression: an analysis from the perspective of behavior of the listed companies in China

Prof. Dr. Julan Du, Chinese University Of Hong Kong

28. August

09.00 - 10.30 h Session 6 “Industry as a Basis for Economic Development”

Development of Heavy Industry Requires New Strategies

Prof. Dr. Xinhua Jian , Wuhan University

The Growth Impact of Industrial Agglomerations in Europe

Prof. Dr. Heiduk, University of Duisburg-Essen

Dr. Kerstin Press, University of Zürich

10.45 – 12.15 h Session 7 “Regional Issues of Economic Development”

On the Optimal Size of Economic Integration Areas: Some Thoughts of the EU Enlargement Process

Prof. Dr. Thomas Apolte, University of Münster

Economic Development and the Trend in the Metropolitan Belt of the Yangtze River Delta

Prof. Dr. Zhong Ning, Fudan University

13.30 – 15.00 h Session 8 “Social Security Policies in Europe”

EU Health Care Policy: Impulses for Reforms in Europe’s National Health Care Systems?

Dr. Torsten Sundmacher, University of Duisburg-Essen

15.30 – 17.00 h Session 9 “International Cooperation and Global Impact”

The Contribution of German-Chinese Economic Cooperation to a Scientific Development on Chinese Economy

Prof. Dr. Xiaoman Xu , ShandongUniversity

The China-Factor in Economic Globalization

Dr. Yiping Zhu, University of Duisburg-Essen, Chatham House, London

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen

17.00 – 17.30 h Conclusion of Academic Conference

Prof. Dr. Dieter Cassel, University of Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Ying Ma, Wuhan University

03.-08. September 2007

Library Project der ESCP (EU-China European Studies Centres; Programme s. <http://www.escp.com.cn/en/>).

Chinese librarians from Peking and Shanghai have received training at the university library of Duisburg-Essen as part of the EU-Program to promote EU-Study Centers (ESC) at Chinese universities.

10. Duisburg East Asia Day / Duisburger Ostasientag

On the 10th East Asian Day strengths and weaknesses of the Ruhr-area as well as competition among the cities in attracting foreign direct investment from East Asia was discussed by a panel of prominent participants among them the Minister of Economics of Northrhine-Westphalia Mrs. Christa Toben und the Lord Mayor of the Cities of Duisburg and Düsseldorf Mr. Adolf Sauerland and Mr. Joachim Erwin. The rector of the university Prof. Lothar Zechlin welcomed the more than one hundred participants. The event was sponsored by the Gesellschaft für Wirtschaftsförderung Duisburg, the Essener Wirtschaftsförderungs Gesellschaft mbH, and the Duisburger UniversitätsGesellschaft. Co-Organizers have been „Alumni und Freunde der Duisburger Ostasienstudien e.V.“ and the Regionalverband Ruhr.

10. Duisburger Ostasientag

24.11.2006

Alte Stärken – Neue Chancen: Die Region Rhein-Ruhr im Wettbewerb um ost-asiatische Direktinvestitionen

Impulsreferate:

Christa Toben

(Ministerin für Wirtschaft, Mittelstand und Energie, NRW)

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Petra Wassner

(Geschäftsführerin, Gesellschaft für Wirtschaftsförderung, NRW)

Diskussionsleitung

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Diskussionsteilnehmer

Joachim Erwin

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Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha

(Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

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

The Association of Alumni and Friends of East Asian Studies in Duisburg (AlFreDO) annually awards a prize for the best thesis among graduates of the Institute of East Asia Studies in Duisburg during the past year. In the academic year 2005/2006 the price was awarded equally to Mr. Jan Großkopf for his thesis on the comparison of Chinese and Indian FDI („Vergleich der Direktinvestitionspolitiken Chinas und Indiens“) and Mr. Martin Stollberg for his thesis on Japanese FDI in Europe („Direktinvestitionen japanischer Produktionsunternehmen in Mitteleuropa – theoretische Hintergründe und Standortentscheidungen am Beispiel der Tschechischen und der Slowakischen Republik“)

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Bartnik, Roman

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12.03.2007 Coordinating international R&D: evidence from Japanese multinationals. Economic Discussion Group of the German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo.

30.04.2007 Studying foreign R&D coordination: empirical approaches and evidence from Japanese multinationals. Sponsored presentation at "Symposium on Global R&D in East Asia", Rutgers Business School, New Jersey, USA.

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16.6.2007 Veränderungen in der Personalpolitik und Arbeitsorganisation bei Toyota und die Bedeutung der Zunahme von Leiharbeit; Stuttgart

Feldhoff, Thomas

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- 31.05.2007 „Challenges of Demographic Change in Japan: Population Ageing and Shrinking Cities“, White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Sheffield.
- 09.06.2007 „Alterung und Schrumpfung: Deutschland und Japan im Vergleich“ „Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften 2007“, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Essen
- 28.09.2007 „Schrumpfende Städte in Japan“, XXX. Deutscher Orientalistentag 2007, Freiburg im Breisgau

Flüchter, Winfried

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- 17.03.2007 „*China als geopolitischer Akteur: Der Kampf um das Erdöl*“. Gedenkkolloquium für Wolfgang Taubmann, „Entwicklungsprobleme Chinas“, Universität Bremen.
- 27.04.2007 „*The Territorial Dispute Over Dokdo/Takeshima/Liancourt Rocks: Claims, Risks and Opportunities*“. Paper presented at The 13th International Seminar on the Naming of Seas and East Sea, Juridicum, University of Vienna.
- 12.05.2007 „*Alternde Gesellschaft, schrumpfende Städte: Japan als Vorreiter demographischer Entwicklungen in Ostasien?*“ Wissenschaftliche Tagung der DGA „Megastädte in Asien“, Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin.
- 01.06.2007 „*Hazard Perceptions in East Asia: ‘Danger’ versus (?) ‘Risk’ as a Tool for Political Purpose*“. EastAsiaNet Workshop in Lund (31.05.-02.06.07).
- 19.09.2007 „*Shrinking Cities in Japan and Germany: A Comparative View*“. Japanese-German Center Berlin, September 19-21, 2007 The Future of the Periphery? A European-Japanese Symposium on Forgotten Territories in Japan and Europe.

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- 05.10.2006 „Wachstumsmotor und Entwicklungsbremse: Der Lokalstaat im chinesischen Transformationsprozess“, Vortrag auf der Veranstaltung „Wachstumsmotor China: Globale und lokale Herausforderungen für die Gesellschaft“, Universität zu Köln
- 09.12.2006 „Taking the State to the Villages: Central-Local Relations and the Rural Tax and Fee Reform in China“, Vortrag auf der Tagung der DGA Nachwuchsgruppe „Asienforschung“, Schloß Buchenau
- 01.06.2007 „Reigning by Blaming: The Instrumentalization of Risk Perceptions in China’s Rural Tax and Fee Reform“, Vortrag auf dem EastAsiaNet Workshop „Framing Risk: Hazard Perceptions as a Crucial Factor in Imagining East Asia“, Lund University, Sweden
- 12.5.2007 „Von Willkür zu *good governance*? Auswirkungen der ländlichen Steu-

- erreform in China“, Vortrag auf dem „Chinatag“, Universität zu Köln
- 12.07.2007 „Lokalpolitik in China: Chancen und Risiken“, Vortrags- und Diskussionsveranstaltung der Mittelstands- und Wirtschaftsvereinigung der CDU Krefeld in Zusammenarbeit mit der Gesellschaft für Deutsch-Chinesische Freundschaft, Krefeld
- 25.09.2007 „Die Entwicklung Chinas: Chancen, Risiken, Herausforderungen“, Vortrag am Landesspracheninstitut Bochum, Landeskundliche und interkulturelle Vorbereitung China

Hauenstein-Sakai, Mizuki

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- 21.09.2007 “Environmental co-operation in the East Asian region and the role of equity” Paper presented at the Young Scholar’s Workshop <<Governance Problems of the East Asian Economics>> Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

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- 10.11.2006 Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas im Wandel. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Jahrestagung 2006 für Politiklehrerinnen und Politiklehrer. Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle.
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- 1.03. 2007 Re-legitimization by means of new patterns of social security in China - Shequ as legitimizing institutions. Paper presented on the international workshop „Local Governance in China“, Mülheim/Ruhr (in Chinese).
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- 14.03.2007 China: Transition to a Harmonious Society? Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des "China Roundtable" der European Central Bank, Frankfurt/M.
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- 19.03.2007 Chinas zukünftige Rolle in der Welt – Transformationsprozesse in China in Politik, Verwaltung und Wirtschaft, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des Stipendiatenseminars der Haniel-Stiftung "Chinas zukünftige Rolle in der Welt".
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- 25.09.2007 (jointly with D. Grunow), China's environmental administration: problems and prospects, China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Peking.
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- 27.08.2007 Bayrischer Rundfunk, Besuch von Bundeskanzlerin Merkel in China.
- 18.09.2007 Empfang und Gespräch mit dem Bürgermeister der Entwicklungszone Yingkou, Yingkou TV.
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Heinrich, Patrick

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- 14.06.2007 “Sprachenkrise und Sprachtod”, Jahrmart der Wissenschaft. Essen: Kennedyplatz.
- 26.04.2007 “Fremdsprachdidaktik bedrohter Sprachen - das Beispiel Okinawa”, Rheinische Friedrich-Whilhelms-Universität Bonn.
- 12.04.2007 “Language Ecology in the Ryukyu Islands”, International Christian University Tokyo.
- 10.04.2007 “Japanese as Foreign Language in Europe”, Kanda University of International Studies.
- 22.02.2007 “Language Endangerment in the Ryukyu Islands. Where Exactly is the Threat?”, Babel in Reverse? Language Ideology in the 21st Century. International Conference, Catholic Academy Wolfsburg Mülheim.

Imai, Jun

- 22.11.2006 The Transformation of Japanese Employment Relations since the 1990s, Mittagsforum, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Fakultät für Ostasienwissenschaften

Jonas, Manja

- 11.11.2006 Direct Investments as an engine of technological change: On the social embeddedness of technological diffusion and economic policy in Malaysia, Jahrestagung der VSJF, Fachgruppe Wirtschaft, Handelskammer Hamburg
- 09.12.2006 A theoretical framework for the analysis of host country embeddedness of Multinational corporations, Tagung der Nachwuchsgruppe Asienforschung der DGA, Schloss Buchenau
- 13.04.2007 Direct investments as an engine of technological change in Malaysia: The role of networked policy, 57th Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Bath
- 02.05.2007 Direct investments as an engine of technological change in Malaysia: The role of networked policy, Globelics Academy 2007, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisboa
- 15.06.2007 TNCs and the network embeddedness of industrial upgrading policy: The case of Malaysia, EADI Symposium "Globalization, Transnational Corporations and Industrial Policies in Developing and Transition Countries", Pole Europeen de Gestion et d'Economie (PEGE), Strasbourg
- 06.07.2007 Direct Investments as an engine of technological change: On the social embeddedness of technological diffusion and economic policy in Malaysia, 23rd EGOS Colloquium 2007, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien
- 24.07.2007 Direct investments as an engine of technological change in Malaysia: The role of social embeddedness, 4th Asialics Conference "Making Innovation Work for Society: The Experiences from Asia", University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
- 05.08.2007 Direct investments as an engine of technological change in Malaysia: The role of social embeddedness, 5th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur

Lukner, Kerstin

- 04.06.2007 „Die Vereinten Nationen: Eine Einführung“, Richarda-Huch-Gymnasium, Gelsenkirchen
- 09.06.2007 „Remilitarisierung Japans? Zur Diskussion um die Verfassungsreform in Japan und den Reaktionen der asiatischen Nachbarn“, Vortrag im Rahmen der „Langen Nacht der Wissenschaften“, Universität Duisburg-Essen
- 09.07.2007 09.07.2007 “Japanese-African Relations from the Japanese Perspective”, Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden, Universität Duisburg-Essen
- 24.08.2007 „Das asiatische Verständnis der Menschenrechte – Theorie und Realität“, Kommentar und Leitung der Podiumsdiskussion, Symposium, Universität Köln

Presentations in the Media

14.05.2007 Interview für die Deutsche Welle zur geplanten Reform der japanischen Verfassung

Pascha, Werner

12.-

14.10.2006 Bildungspolitik und Hochschulwesen im Übergang: Wie konkurrenzfähig ist Deutschland?, Deutsch-Koreanisches Forum, Jahrestagung in Seoul, ROK.

10.-

12.11.2006 Economic thought in Japan: Knowledge creation under the constraint of external influences, Conference "Social Science Matters" of the German Ass. for Social Science Research of Japan, Chamber of Commerce, Hamburg.

07.03.2007 The Case for a Northeast Asian Development Bank: A European Perspective, Northeast Asia Economic Cooperation Center, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, ROK.

08.03.2007 European Integration and its Implications for East Asia, FES Lecture, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University, Seoul, ROK.

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20.03.2007 Wirtschaftsbeziehungen China - Japan - Korea, Workshopleitung mit Dai Yi, Stipendiatenseminar der Haniel-Stiftung, Duisburg.

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25.04.2007 Auswirkungen gesamtwirtschaftlicher Entwicklungen auf Japans zukünftige Industriestruktur, Tagung „Japans Zukunftsindustrien“ der Wirtschaftskammer Österreich und der Universität Wien.

01.-

02.06.2007 Risk perception in Japanese business - an exploration of some major issues, EastAsiaNet Workshop on "Framing Risk", Lund University, Sweden.

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14.07.2007 Commentator, Session on the role of the Japanese state, Joint International Symposium on Mediating Risk in East Asia, Sheffield University, UK.

18.-

19.09.2007 The critical role of peer review and regional monitoring in East Asian integration schemes, COE21 Conference on «Governance Problems of the East Asian Economies» at Kyoto University, Japan.

Senz, Anja

- 21.03.2007 „Legitimität und Stabilität des politischen Systems in China“ (Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, Pfalzakademie Lambrecht)
- 13.03.2007 „China im Wandel – Wie stabil ist das politische System der VR China?“ (VHS Ulm)
- 27.04.2007 Chinesische organisierte Kriminalität, Vortrag und Gespräch im Landeskriminalamt NRW in Neuss (gemeinsam mit Thomas Heberer)
- 7.11.2006 „VR China: Demographische Trends und sicherheitspolitische Folgen“ (Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin)

Shire, Karen

- 10.11.2006 Gender and Inequality in Comparative Research, talk delivered to the Gender Workshop of the German Association of Social Science Research on Japan, Hamburg, Germany
- 15.11.2006 Institutions and Organisations in the Adoption of Non-Standard Employment Forms in Services: A Comparison of Call Centers in Austria, Germany and Spain (with Annika Schönhauer, Vienna and Mireia Valverde, Barcelona), at the Workshop of the Global Call Center Project, Edinburgh, UK.
- 12.04.2007 Area Studies and Sociology, European Workshop on “Area Studies and Comparative Area Studies: Methodological Challenges, Empirical Findings and the Road Ahead”, GIGA: German Institute of Global and Area Studies/Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien.
- 28.-
30.06.2007 The Adoption of Precarious Employment Forms in Protected Employment Economies: The Case of Call Centers in Austria, Germany and Spain (with Annika Schönauer and Mireia Valverde), 19th Annual Meetings of the Society for Socio-Economics, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen.
- 05.-
07.07.2007 Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of New Employment Practices in Project-Based Organisational Networks (with Markus Tünte and Birgit Apitsch), 28th Meeting of the International Working Party on Labor Market Segmentation, LEST, Aix-en-Provence.
- 08.09.2007 Gender, Regulation and Knowledge-Intensive Work, talk at the Workshop Meeting of the Research Group, Gender and Livelihood Security System: Social Exclusion in Regulated Market Economies in Comparison, Tokyo, Japan

Sugita, Yuko

- 23.02.2007 "Some suggestions for language documentation from the viewpoint in interactional linguistics", Babel in Reverse? Language Ideology in the 21st Century. International Conference, Catholic Academy Wolfsburg Mülheim.

Taube, Markus

- 18.09.2007 „*Chinas Liebesaffäre mit Afrika – Skandale, Leidenschaft und die Frage: Kann das gut gehen?*“ Vortrag auf dem „Emerging Markets Workshop 2007: Emerging Markets und die Suche nach der ‚Last Frontier‘“ veranstaltet von der DEKA Bank, Frankfurt am Main
- 04.08.2007 „*Rising China: ‚Wirtschaftswunder‘ und Management-Herausforderung*“ Vortrag auf dem „Landesvorbereitungsseminar China“ veranstaltet von dem Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum
- 06.06.2007 „*China Management: Geschäftsleitung – Organisation – Personalführung*“ Seminartag im Rahmen des Management Circle Intensiv-Seminar «Chinesische Unternehmen erfolgreich managen», Düsseldorf
- 29.05.2007 „*The Chinese Steel Industry – Development Trends and Global Competitiveness*“ presentation at the „20th Brazilian Steel Conference“ organized by the Brazilian Steel Institute, Sao Paulo
- 15.05.2007 „*Die Globalisierung und der wirtschaftliche Aufstieg Asiens*“ Vortrag auf dem Seminar „Aktuelle Fragen der Globalisierung“ der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing
- 14.05.2007 „*China Management: Geschäftsleitung – Organisation – Personalführung*“ Seminartag im Rahmen des Management Circle Intensiv-Seminar «Chinesische Unternehmen erfolgreich managen», Frankfurt am Main
- 02.05.2007 „*Parameter institutionellen Wandels - Institutionelle Lebenszyklen und die Entstehung exklusiver privater Verfügungsrechte in China*“ Vortrag am Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften der Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg
- 25.04.2007 „*The Rise of China’s Entrepreneurs. A Tale of Party Connections and the Spontaneous Evolution of Private Property Rights*“ presentation at the European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main
- 25.03.2007 „*India: FDI as a Source of Economic Growth and Development*“ presentation at the „ISI – Spring Board Meeting“ organized by the International Iron and Steel Institute, New Dehli
- 06.03.2007 „*India - China: A Comparative View on Foreign Direct Investment*“ presentation at the International Iron and Steel Institute, Düsseldorf
- 24.02.2007 „*Weltwirtschaftsmacht China: Triebkräfte, Risiken und die Herausforderung an Europa*“ Vortrag auf dem „Landesvorbereitungsseminar China“ veranstaltet von dem Landesspracheninstitut Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bochum
- 10.02.2007 „*China – Gelingt der Übergang zu einem nachhaltigen Wachstum?*“ Vortrag im Rahmen der Tagung „BRIC – mehr als ein modisches Kürzel?“ der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing in Kooperation mit dem ifo Institut, München, Tutzing
- 25.-
26.01.2007 „*Globalisierung der Weltmärkte: Nord-Amerika und Asien*“ Seminartage im Rahmen der Qualifizierungsmaßnahme „Interdisziplinäres Qualifizierungsprogramm“ der Thyssen Krupp Stahl AG, Duisburg
- 08.12.2006 „*China and the World Economy: A General View*“ presentation at the „Competitiveness Forum China Conference“ organized by TUSIAD – Sabanci University Competitiveness Forum (REF), Istanbul

- 07.12.2006 „*Looking behind the Chinese Myth*“ presentation at the „Leaders for Industry Seminar“ Sabanci University, Istanbul
- 11.11.2006 „*Weltwirtschaftsmacht China: Triebkräfte, Risiken und die Herausforderung an Europa*“ Coaching-Seminar für Mitarbeiter der Hilti AG, Lichtenstein, und der SAP AG, Walldorf, Bochum
- 26.10.2006 „*Arbeitsmarkt und Demographie in China*“ Vortrag auf der 4. WirtschaftsWoche Jahrestagung CHINA „Deutschland und China – die neue Sachlichkeit“, Berlin
- 05.10.2006 „*Chinas Wirtschaft und Politik – Status Quo und Perspektiven*“ Vortrag an der Volkswagen AG AutoUni, Wolfsburg

Presentations in the Media

- 19.09.2007 Interview für WDR3 und WDR5 „Westblick“ (Hörfunk) zu Chancen und Risiken des chinesischen Marktes für nordrhein-westfälische Unternehmen
- 12.09.2007 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur gegenläufigen Entwicklung des Renminbi: Abwertung des Binnenwertes der Währung qua Inflation versus Aufwertung des Außenwertes über den Wechselkurs zum US\$ und Euro
- 16.08.2007 Interview für den BR 2 „Radiowelt“ zu den aktuellen Rückrufaktionen von in China mit Gefahrenstoffen und bleihaltigen Farben gefertigtem Spielzeug
- 13.08.2007 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur aktuellen Entwicklung der Preisindices und der Zinspolitik der People’s Bank of China
- 06.06.2007 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur inflationären Preisentwicklung und dem Phänomen der ‚asset inflation‘ in China
- 22.05.2007 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zum zweiten „Strategic Economic Dialogue“ zwischen den USA und China in Washington
- 02.05.2007 Interview für den WDR 2 TV „Aktuelle Stunde“ zum Für und Wider von Chinesisch-Unterricht im Rahmen der Schulausbildung
- 23.04.2007 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zur gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung in China und der Dynamik des BIP-Wachstums (Bloomberg Forum)
- 20.04.2007 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zum unerwartet hohen BIP-Wachstum der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft im 1. Quartal 2007
- 10.04.2007 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur wiederholten Leitzinserhöhung der chinesischen Zentralbank und potenzieller Inflationsgefahren
- 05.03.2007 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur Ökonomischen Entwicklung in China und Weichenstellungen auf dem Nationalen Volkskongress 2007
- 14.02.2007 Interview bei Deutsche Welle Rundfunk zur Wechselkurspolitik der VR China und dem wissenschaftlichen Diskurs dazu in China
- 12.02.2007 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zum Engagement Chinas in Afrika und die anstehende Überhitzungsgefahr der chinesischen Volkswirtschaft

- 14.12.2006 Interview bei Bloomberg TV zum Besuch von US-Finanzminister Paulson und Notenbankchef Bernanke in China
- 08.12.2006 Interview für CNBC TV zu aktuellen Entwicklungen in China und den Herausforderungen für etablierte Markenhersteller (englisch)
- 07.11.2006 Interview bei Deutsche Welle TV zur Währungs- und Devisereservenpolitik der VR China

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES EHRENAMTLICHE TÄTIGKEITEN

Yuka Ando

Member of the referee reading committee for the symposium organized by Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe

Helmut Demes

Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Transnational Labour Studies

Member of the Screening Committee for Students at the Faculty of Economics, University of Witten-Herdecke

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Euro-Asia Management Association

Claudia Derichs

Vice Chair of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (German Association for Asian Studies)

Chair of Förderverein Asienhaus e.V. (Association for the Promotion of *Asia House* Activities)

Coordinator for the tsunami victims' relief project "Capacity-building of women affected by Tsunami Disaster in Sri Lanka" Sri Lanka (sponsored by VERDI, Germany, and Institute of Human Development and Training, Malabe, Sri Lanka)

Fellow of the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Malaysia

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the German Association for Asian Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde)

Board Member of the Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Thomas Feldhoff

Sprecher der Fachgruppe Stadt- und Regionalforschung der Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF)

Koordinator der 10. Deutsch-Japanischen Geographenkonferenz (geplant 2009/2010) (zusammen mit Uta Hohn, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, und Kenji Yamamoto, Universität Kyushu)

Referee for Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice

Referee for Antipode. A Radical Journal of Geography

Doris Fischer

Vice-President, German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)

Member of the editorial board for ASIEN

Member of the advisory board for Journal of Current Chinese Affairs (China aktuell)

Chairperson of the Association for Social Science Research on China in the German Association for Asian Studies

Referee for the European Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

Member of German Association for Asian Studies, European Association of Asian Studies, American Association for Asian Studies, Verein für Socialpolitik (Association of German speaking Economists), Alumni and Friends of the East Asian Studies Programme in Duisburg ("Alfredo").

Andrea Fleschenberg

Vorsitzende der Deutschen Osttimor Gesellschaft DOTG e.V. (www.osttimor.de)

Mitglied im Vorstand der Asienstiftung Essen

Teilnehmerin des Maria Sibylla Merian-Förderprogramms des Essener Kolleg für Geschlechterforschung

Peer Reviewer für Journal of Women, Politics & Public Policy (JWPP)

Mitorganisatorin der Internationalen Konferenzreihe Women and Politics in Asia (www.wpaf.org)

Winfried Flüchter

Member of the scientific council of the journal "Journal of Economic Geography" / Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats der „Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie“

Editorial Advisor of the scientific Japanese Journal of Human Geography (Jinbun Chiri), Kyōto

Co-editor of / Mitherausgeber „Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung“ und „Duisburger Geographische Arbeiten“

Chair of the study group "Urban and Regional Research" in the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan / Leiter der Fachgruppe „Stadt- und Regionalforschung“ in der Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF)

Chair of the study group "East Asia" in the German Association for Geography / Sprecher des Arbeitskreises „Ostasien“ in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie

German Coordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conferences (Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai) / Deutscher Koordinator der „Japanisch-Deutschen Geographenkongressen“ (Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai)

Member of the selection commission of the "Association of the Promotion of German-Japanese Cultural Relations" (JaDe), Cologne / Mitglied der Auswahlkommission des „Fördervereins Deutsch-Japanische Kulturbeziehungen“ (JaDe), Köln

Christian Göbel

Faculty Adviser der studentischen Delegation der Universität Duisburg-Essen zur National Model United Nations (NMUN) Simulation in New York

Thomas Heberer

Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen (since 9/05)

Member of the Advisory Board of the European-China Academic Network (ECAN)

Member of the Advisory Council China of the German Association for Asian Studies

Member of the Board of Trustees, State's Language Institute of Northrhine Westphalia
Member of the Editorial Committee of the "European Journal of East Asian Studies"
Member of the Board, Asia Foundation Essen/Germany

Member of the „Selection Committee China“ of the „German Academic Exchange Council“ (DAAD)

Member of the Advisory Board of “China aktuell”, Hamburg

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

Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the „Center of East Asian and Pacific Studies“, Trier University

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

Co-editor of the series "Schriftenreihe zur Ostasienforschung"

Co-editor of the series „Ostasien im 21. Jahrhundert. Politik-Gesellschaft-Sicherheit-Regionale Integration“

„Permanent Visiting Professor“ Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People's University) Peking, Nankai University Tianjin, Zhengzhou University Zhengzhou, and Qingdao Haiyang Daxue (Qingdao Ocean University)

Affiliated professor of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation at the University Duisburg-Essen

Member of the Advisory Board of the Center of European Studies, Nankai University Tianjin

Patrick Heinrich

Beratung und Unterstützung des Projektes „Japan / NRW Bei uns ... bei euch“

Manja Jonas

Treasurer of the Alumni and Friends of the East Asian Studies Programme in Duisburg e.V. (“Alfredo”)

Treasurer of the KOPRA e.V. International Internship Platform

Kerstin Lukner

Vice chair, United Nations Association of Germany, NRW-branch

Co-Chair, Politics Section, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan

Werner Pascha

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

Department Editor East Asia of the Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft

Co-Editor, “Asien” (Journal of the German Association for Asian Studies)

Advisory board member, Japan Aktuell (Journal of Current Japanese Affairs)

Advisor on University relations, German-Korean Society

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

Board member of the Institute for Asian Affairs (IfA), Hamburg

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

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

Member, Korean-German Forum

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

Helmut Schneider

Schriftleitung der „Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie – The German Journal of Economic Geography“

Anja Senz

Referee for Transparency International (TI)

Academic Advisor for the EU-China Study Programme on European Integration jointly organized by the Institute for Political Science at University of Duisburg-Essen and the Nankai University, Tianjin/China

Assistant to the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen (Coordinator for the PhD Programmes and PhD candidates network of the Faculty of Social Science)

Representative of the Faculty of Social Science in the joint PhD programme “Doktorandenforum der Bildungs-, Geistes- und Gesellschaftswissenschaften”, University of Duisburg-Essen

Referee for the German Development Institute, Bonn/Germany

Referee for the German Advisory Council Global Change (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der Bundesregierung Globale Umweltveränderungen)

Mentor in a programme for junior scientists at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Karen Shire

Member and Vice-Director, University Board of Councillors, University of Duisburg-Essen

Advisory Board, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Bremen University

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

Affiliated Professor, Hans-Boeckler Foundation, scholarship programs

Board of Directors and Treasurer, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan

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

Editorial Board Member, *ARBEIT*

Editorial Board Member, *Japanstudien*

Editorial Board Member, *Japanaktuell*

Markus Taube

Organizer of the Duisburger Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar (DVF) e.V.

Member of the Board and Treasurer of the Research Institute on Economic Development in the Pacific Region (FIP e.V.)

Member of the Advisory Board of "China aktuell", Hamburg

Referee for *Transnational Corporations*

Referee for *China aktuell*

Toshi Yamada

Board Member of the "Arbeitskreis Japan-Bibliotheken"

12 STUDY AND RESEARCH VISITS TO EAST ASIA

STUDIEN- UND FORSCHUNGSaufENTHALTE IN OSTASIEN

Bartnik, Roman

07.2006–04.2007

Research Stay at Hitotsubashi University

Demes, Helmut

05/2007

Consultation in Tokyo between the Ministry of Education/Japan and the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training

Flüchter, Winfried

01.-13.10.2006

Research trip to Yunnan (China) related to urban housing, regional development, and national minorities – Research after the sixteen days field trip with 20 students of Duisburg-Essen to China (Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, Suzhou), 16.09.-01.10.06.

Heberer, Thomas

12.09.–18.10.2006

Visiting Scholar, China Center of Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing

25.08.–28.09.2007

Field Research on Environmental Administration in China

Heinrich, Patrick

04/2007

Forschungsaufenthalt in Tokyo

07-08/2007

Forschungsaufenthalt an der University of the Ryukyus (mit Unterstützung der Japan Foundation)

Holtschneider, Uwe

06.2007-12.2007

Research stay in Japan at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo

Pascha, Werner

17.02.-11.03.2007

Invited Visiting Scholar at the Center for Northeast Asian Cooperation of the Korea Institute for International Economy Policy (KIEP), Seoul, ROK

Topic: The case for a Northeast Asian Development Bank from a European perspective.

In recent years, there has been a lively discussion about deeper Northeast Asian (economic) cooperation and about the establishment of a Northeast Asian Development Bank (NEADB) in particular. The purpose of the project was to analyse the proposal of a NEADB from a European perspective. It focussed on the following questions:

1. What is the rationale for MDB activities in Northeast Asia, and should Europe (or, more particularly, the EU and its members) take an interest?

2. What is the case for NEADB as a new sub-regional organisation, and what position should Europe take?

Major findings were that in comparison to a traditional development bank, public-private cooperation in development finance may be more useful. Such cooperation offers significant chances to realise welfare gains in the region. Progress depends on favourable political conditions, and Europe should have a more than passive interest in the discussions.

Senz, Anja

10/2006

Research Meeting at Nankai University, Tianjin/China

Shire, Karen

07.-11.09.2007

Research Meeting at Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, Gender and Livelihood Security System: Social Exclusion in Regulated Market Economies in Comparison

13 LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

The East Asian Studies collection comprises about 26800 monographs and more than 200 periodicals as of Sept. 2007.

All of these titles can be searched electronically in the OPAC of the University Library Duisburg-Essen (<https://katalog.ub.uni-duisburg-essen.de/F>) and also in the OPAC of the Union Catalogue of the University Library Network in Northrhine-Westphalia (<http://193.30.112.134/F/>).

Although library funds were restricted during the period of report, we became additionally some funds from the tuition fees, so that approximately 500 new titles have been added to the collection. We are thankful to the Japan Foundation for its kindly donation of some Japanese research monographs also in the academic year passed. At the national level, the East Asian Studies library continues working in association With CJK (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) libraries and an association of Japanese libraries, for example, a journal article service on demand, or a direct library loan with the Berlin State Library, East Asia Department etc.

Since 2005 there is a project, in which the library of the Japanology Seminar in Bonn, University Libraries Duisburg, Düsseldorf and Trier work together. Through this project we have put into practice cataloging Chinese and Japanese monographs using the original characters in the Union Catalogue of the University Network in Northrhine-Westphalia since April 2006.

At an international level, it carries on cooperating with the National Institute for Informatics (NII) and other Japanese libraries in Europe.

The parallel cataloguing of Japanese monographs has continued, using the original characters in NACSIS-CAT (Japanese Union Catalogue) hosted by NII. Approx. 3700 of our titles can be searched for with the Chinese and Japanese characters not only in <<Webcat>> (<http://webcat.nii.ac.jp>) but also in the European Japanese Union Catalogue (<http://www.niicat.eu/>).

14 DUISBURG WORKING PAPERS DUISBURGER ARBEITSPAPIERE

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Studies / *Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften*

Since July 1995 the Institute has published its own working paper series, a limited number of which are available free of charge. Most papers in the series can be accessed via the Internet.

<http://www.uni-due.de/in-east/index.php?id=14>

Between October 2006 and September 2007 the following papers appeared.

72 – Werner Pascha, Cornelia Storz, Markus Taube (eds.)

Workshop Series on the Role of Institutions in East Asian Development:
Institutional Foundations of Innovation and Competitiveness in East Asia

73 – Norifumi Kawai und Manja Jonas

Ownership Strategies in Post-Financial Crisis Southeast Asia: The Case of
Japanese Firms