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EDITORIAL

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01 EDITORIAL



Nele Noesselt

DEAR READERS,

The academic year 2022/23 has been one of major academic achievements – the German Research Foundation (DFG) approved the application for a new graduate school on *East Asian Futures: Visions and Realizations on National, Transregional and Global Scales* which will be jointly coordinated by IN-EAST (University of Duisburg-Essen) and the Faculty of East Asian Studies (Ruhr-University Bochum) (team of speakers: Christine Moll-Murata, RUB, and Markus Taube, UDE). The upcoming years will be packed with method training classes, workshops, conferences as well as fieldwork to assess East Asia's future-oriented governance concepts and strategies to cope with the challenges of steering their economies into the digital era. Furthermore, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) signaled green light for the Regio China Project C-NET-RNR (coordinated by Markus Taube and Jörn-Carsten Gottwald), creating a forum of encounter and exchange between China scholars, local companies, as well as ministries and government agencies in the Rhine-Ruhr area.

The academic year 2022/23 has also been one of unexpected – and potentially disruptive – changes. China's formal end of its zero-Covid policy did not result in a restoration of the "old" new normal. Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine has cast its shadow also over the Asian part of the

world, triggering the re-confirmation and re-strengthening of alliances and security arrangements in and beyond the Indo-Pacific against an assumed emerging Sino-Russian axis. Scholars at the IN-EAST followed these developments based on exchange with academic institutes and think tanks in Asia. The international IN-EAST roundtable *Decoding Chinas 20th Party Congress* – with real-time translation between English and German – assessed the potential implications of the re-staffing of the central party organs and Xi's upcoming third office term for the PRC's future positioning in regional and global affairs. It also addressed recent societal contestation movements in China and aggravating factional struggles within the Chinese Communist Party. Additionally, from October 2022 to February 2023, the international lectures series *Entering Choppy Waters – Cooperation and Competition in the Indo-Pacific*, bringing together the world's leading experts on Asian politics, discussed the changing security alliances and actors' foreign policy adjustments in the Indo-Pacific.

The East Asia Day 2022, organized by IN-EAST, turned to Russia's war against Ukraine and debated the positions and reactions of East Asian players, featuring the PRC, Japan, Korea, as well as Taiwan. This was complemented by lectures and roundtables at international conferences and joint research activities with other UDE departments.

Moreover, PinEAD, a research network led by Axel Klein and Hannes Mosler, continued its workshop series on populism in East Asia. The workshop proceedings were published as IN-EAST working paper No. 137 (September 2023).

In April 2023, IN-EAST organized a farewell ceremony for its executive director Helmut Demes – who had joined the institute back in 1997. The institute would like to take this opportunity to – once again – express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for his invaluable work and dedication to paving IN-EAST's rise to one of Europe's core research centers on East Asia. Shortly prior to his formal retirement, he and his successor, Nicolas Schillinger – supported by IN-EAST's managing assistants – had to steer the institute through the turbulent waves of the severe cyber attack that forced the entire university to disconnect its servers from the Internet.

When you, dear reader, will read this report, most systems have successfully been rebooted. Finally, with the world having formally entered the "post-COVID-19 era," most student exchange programs have been re-activated and IN-EAST has resumed its international conference activities – though with an increased awareness of sustainability and climate protection measures.

Nele Noesselt
(Director, IN-EAST)

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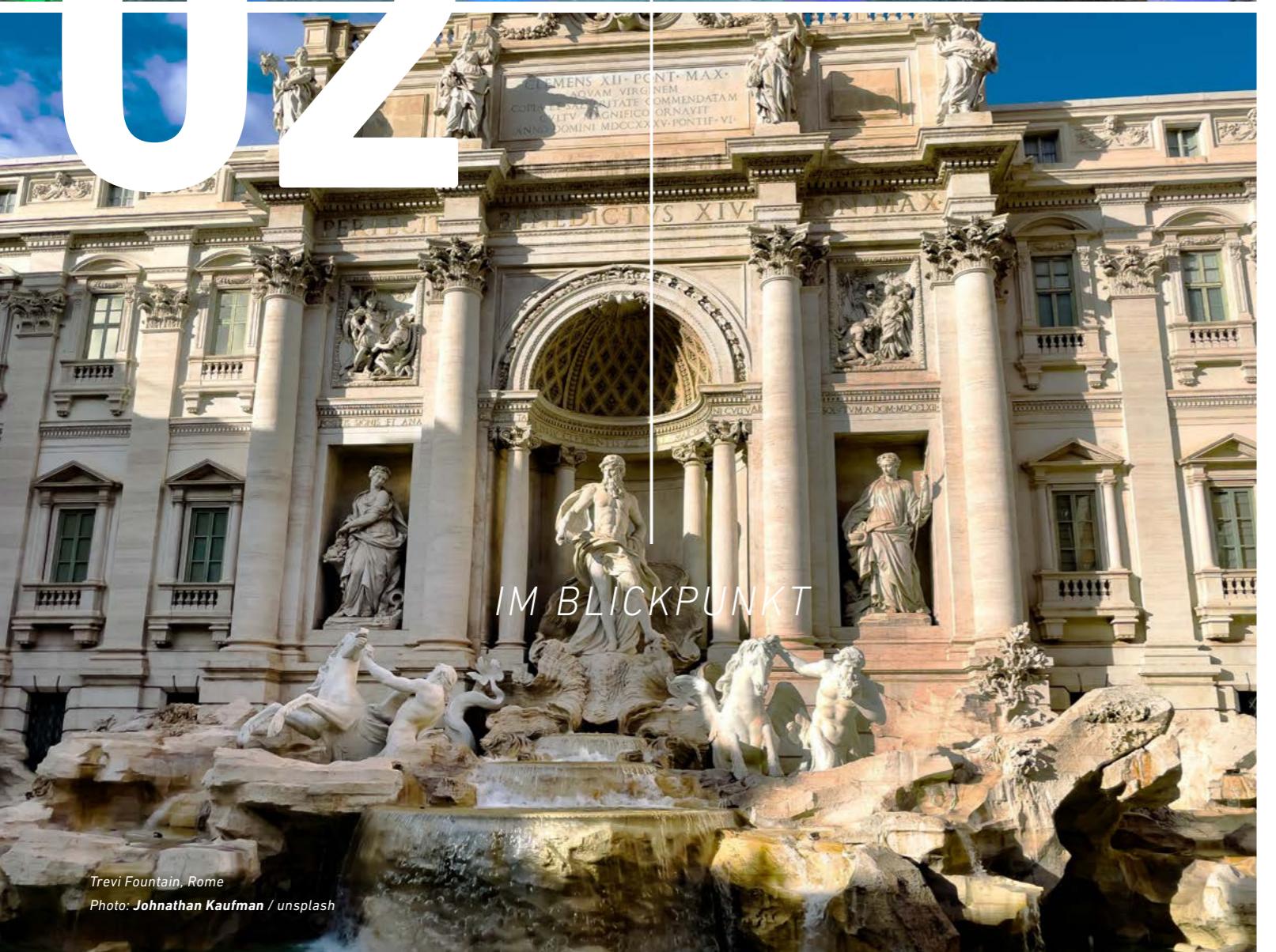
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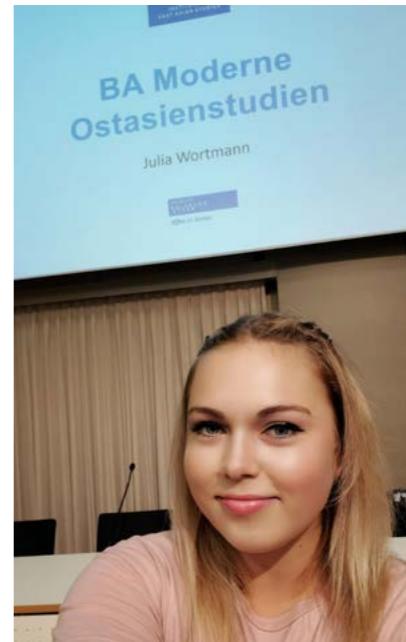
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Trevi Fountain, Rome
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1 JULIA WORTMANN STELLT BA MOAS AUF CONNICH 2022 VOR ANIME- UND MANGA-VERANSTALTUNG

Vor großem Publikum präsentierte unsere Absolventin Julia Wortmann den Studiengang BA Moderne Ostasienstudien auf der „Connichi“ (**7.–9. Oktober 2022**) in Kassel, die nach Angaben der Organisatoren „größte komplett ehrenamtlich organisierte Anime- und Manga-Veranstaltung im deutschsprachigen Raum“. Die Begeisterung für Japan ist bei diesen Treffen zahlreicher Cosplay-Fans riesig, und das Interesse, das Land und Ostasien zum Gegenstand des Studiums zu machen, wächst.



2 EAST ASIAN FUTURES DFG RESEARCH TRAINING GROUP 2833

The German Research Foundation decided in **November 2022** to fund a new Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) at the Universities of the University Alliance Ruhr (UA): *East Asian Futures: Visions and Realizations on National, Transregional and Global Scales* – jointly requested by Ruhr-University Bochum (Faculty of East Asian Studies) and University of Duisburg-Essen (IN-EAST). Start of the project: October 2023.

Speaker: Christine Moll-Murata (RUB / OAW)
Co-Speaker: Markus Taube (UDE / IN-EAST)
Further contributors from IN-EAST: Hannes Mosler, Nele Noesselt, Karen Shire

Ideas about the future in East Asia have only become more similar to our own since the 1980s. In an interdisciplinary perspective, doctoral students are investigating these ideas since 1850. Throughout the 20th century, East Asian conceptions of the future diverged considerably from those of the West. Since the onset of accelerated globalization in the 1980s, however, some trends have developed in parallel. Thus, the future of Germany, Europe, and the world is already being shaped by interactions with East Asia. A research focus on historical and current projections of the future in East Asia will take this into account.



3 DECODING CHINA'S 20TH PARTY CONGRESS

AUS DER REIHE OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE

On **October 24, 2022**, the IN-EAST held one of its East Asia Talks dealing with new developments in the People's Republic of China. The event was held as a Zoom webinar. The discussion was in English but simultaneously translated into German.

The 20th National Party Congress started on October 16, 2022, in Beijing. This congress, which convenes only every five years, has formally decided upon the composition of the highest organs of the Chinese Communist Party. Xi Jinping, as widely expected, remained General Secretary (and – as we know now – was re-elected as State President in March 2023). Which political factions are part of the next Politburo? And what are the implications of this new factional (im)balance for China's positioning on the global stage? These questions have been discussed by researchers from IN-EAST and external experts:

Welcome:
Nele Noesselt (Director, IN-EAST)

Moderation:
Nicole Bastian (Handelsblatt)

Shaun Breslin (Warwick University, Coventry)
Kerry Brown (King's College, London)
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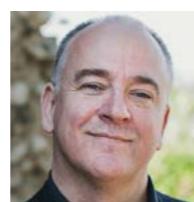
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4 IN-EAST RESEARCH FORUM

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

Lecture Series 2022/23

Entering Choppy Waters? Cooperation and Competition in the Indo-Pacific

October 26, 2022 4 p.m. CET
Felix Heiduk (University of Cologne) *How to Read the Indo-Pacific: Revising the Concept*

November 2, 2022 5 p.m. Singapore Standard Time / 10 a.m. CET
Li Minglie (Chinese Soft Power in Southeast Asia: Implications for Strategic Realignment in the Indo-Pacific)

November 9, 2022 10 a.m. Singapore Standard Time / 6 p.m. CET
Stephen G. Walker (University of Texas at Austin) *How the Ukraine War Undermined Strategic Triangularity in the Indo-Pacific*

November 16, 2022 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time / 5 p.m. CET
Gilbert Rozman (Routledge University, NY) *How the Ukraine War Undermined Strategic Triangularity in the Indo-Pacific*

November 23, 2022 12 p.m. Eastern Standard Time / 6 p.m. CET
Guy Christoffersen (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland) *The Indo-Pacific: A Space of Events and the Indo-Pacific*

December 14, 2022 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time / 4 p.m. CET
Alice Ba (University of Cologne) *Institutional Competition and Transition: Positioning Southeast Asia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific*

January 11, 2023 5 p.m. GMT / 6 p.m. CET
Shaun Breslin (University of Warwick, Coventry) *Tilting at Windmills? The UK and the Indo-Pacific*

January 18, 2023 7 p.m. Japan Standard Time / 11 a.m. CET
Thomas Wilkins (University of Tokyo) *Expanding Japan's Overseas Security Horizons: The "Special Strategic Partnership" with Australia*

January 25, 2023 11 a.m. Mountain Standard Time / 7 p.m. CET
Srinivas Tharoor (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) *Xi Jinping's Power Concentration and Foreign Policy Implications after the 20th Party Congress*

February 1, 2023 5:30 p.m. India time / 1 p.m. CET
Harsh Pant (King's College London) *India in the Indo-Pacific: A New Role beyond South Asia*

February 8, 2023 8 p.m. Australian Eastern Standard Time / 10 a.m. CET
William Tow (University of Melbourne, Australia) *Assume the Worst: The Indo-Pacific: Changing Power Dynamics and Alliance Calculations*

February 15, 2023 2 p.m. CET
Saskia Heiber (University of Cologne) *"The most Dangerous Place on Earth": Taiwan, Military Modernisation, and Beijing's Security Nexus*

February 22, 2023 2 p.m. CET
Alexandra Sakaki (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin) *Japan's Security Policy and Growing*

All lectures online via Zoom.
For the registration links please refer to the temporary IN-EAST website: www.uni-due.de/in-east

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IN-EAST RESEARCH FORUM SUMMER TERM 2023

Wednesdays 10-12 h
Hybrid event: Join us in room LE736 or online via Zoom
<https://uni-due.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5YlduCeDQp690cCoTWPQ9mWBZDsw9rnul>

19.4. An Huy Tran <i>The Charging Migrants: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Japan and the Transnational Negotiation of Sexuality and Masculinity</i>	3.5. Sandhya A.S. <i>Making Mobility a Market: An Economic Sociology of Migration Brokerage</i>	17.5. İbrahim Özürk <i>Populism and Economic Performance</i>	31.5. Bohyun Kim <i>Securitizing Climate Change: Green Taxonomy Discourses: A Comparative Analysis between EU and South Korea</i>
14.6. Giulia Romano / Markus Taube <i>Knowledge Transfers from China to Europe in the Field of Smart City Development: Preliminary Findings</i>	12.7. Martin Hemmert <i>The non-Internationalization of East Asian IT Start-ups: What Holds Them Back?</i>	21.6. Ruixing Cao <i>Leader's Educational Background and Chinese Official Finance Flows</i>	28.6. Georg Blönd <i>Productivity and Stress Levels in New Teleworkers in Japan: Mandatory versus Voluntary Introduction</i>

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

The winter term 2022/23 series with the title *Entering Choppy Waters – Cooperation and Competition in the Indo-Pacific* was organized by Prof. **Nele Noesselt**, Tanja Eckstein, and Elizaveta Priupolina.

In summer term 2023, IN-EAST scholars did most of the presentations, with the exception of the guest lecture by Martin Hemmert from Korea University, Seoul

5 TAG DER LEHRE 2022

WORKSHOP TO IMPROVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Am **16. November 2022** lud das IN-EAST zum „Tag der Lehre“ 2022. Um die Teilnahme möglichst flexibel zu halten und alle Statusgruppen zu erreichen,

wurde der TdL per Zoom durchgeführt. Die insgesamt 24 Teilnehmenden (Studierende aller drei Studienprogramme, ProfessorInnen, wissenschaftliche

MitarbeiterInnen) diskutierten insgesamt zwei Stunden lang in offener und produktiver Atmosphäre verschiedene Themen aus dem Bereich Studium.

Der erste Themenblock richtete das Augenmerk auf „Wissenschaftliches Schreiben“. Hier wurden Themen wie die IN-EAST Writing Guidelines, der Nutzen von Literaturverwaltungssoftware wie Citavi sowie Supportstrukturen an UDE, UB und IN-EAST besprochen. Die MA-Studierenden äußerten u.a. den Wunsch nach mehr Training zu „Academic English Writing“ und IN-EAST-Unterstützung für asiенbezogene extracurriculare Aktivitäten. Im BA wurde auch angesprochen, dass Studierende der Wirtschaftswissenschaften von einem Tutorium profitieren könnten, das insbesondere vor der Bachelorarbeit die Fertigkeiten im wissenschaftlichen Schreiben vertieft.



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last. Im MA werden besonders die hohe Intensität des jeweils ersten Semesters im CEAS und MEAS von den Studierenden kommentiert. Im BA wurde angemerkt, dass die Sprachausbildung einen hohen Anteil am Studium hat. Insbesondere wurde hier betont, dass die Erweiterung des Wortschatzes eine wichtige Stellung einnimmt, um sich im Auslandsjahr vor Ort besser verständigen zu können. Es wurde auch diskutiert, ob die Sprachkompetenz durch kleine Übungsaufgaben in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit zu steigern wäre. Der TdL 2022 ergab so eine Reihe von Ideen, entlang derer zukünftige Reformen der Studiengänge gestaltet werden können.

6 BÜCHER AUS WUHAN FÜR DIE STADT DUISBURG FÜR DIE OSTASIENSAMMLUNG DER UNI-BIBLIOTHEK

Am **27. Januar 2023** wurde in den Räumen des IN-EAST ein Büchergeschenk der Stadt Wuhan für die Partnerstadt Duisburg an die Ostasiensammlung der Universitätsbibliothek überreicht. Etwa 200 Bücher, überwiegend auf Chinesisch, waren beim Chinafest in Duisburg vom 9. bis 11. September 2022 auf dem Stand der Stadt Wuhan präsentiert und anschließend als Geschenk an die Stadt Duisburg übergeben worden. Sie wurden danach in der Ostasiensammlung der Uni-Bibliothek katalogisiert und stehen seitdem allen interessierten Universitätsangehörigen und Duisburger Bürgern zur Verfügung.

Die Stadt Duisburg war vertreten durch die 1. Bürgermeisterin Edeltraud Klabuhn, den China-Beauftragten Markus Teuber, den Leiter des Referats für Chinaangelegenheiten Johannes Grünhage und seine Mitarbeiterin Christiane Gollan sowie die Geschäftsführerin von China Business Network Duisburg Kai Yu.

Vonseiten des IN-EAST waren anwesend Prof. Thomas Heberer (Lehrstuhl Politik und Gesellschaft Chinas), Geschäftsführer Nicolas Schillinger, Prof. Markus Taube (Lehrstuhl Ostasienwirtschaft – China), Bibliotheksbeauftragte Rita Németh und Geschäftsführer a.D. Helmut Demes.

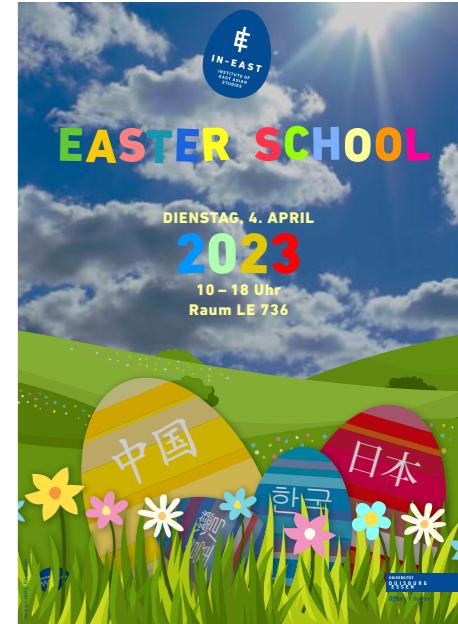


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7 EASTER SCHOOL 2023 WERBUNG FÜR DEN BA-STUDIENGANG

Die Easter School richtete sich an interessierte Schüler der Oberstufe, also potenzieller Bewerber für den BA-Studiengang. Michelle Lorenz und Axel Klein haben die Easter School organisiert und am **4. April 2023** durchgeführt. Die Schüler bekamen einen Vorschmack auf die Herausforderung des Erlernens einer ostasiatischen



8 VERABSCHIEDUNG VON HELMUT DEMES GESCHÄFTSFÜHRER DES IN-EAST VON 1997 BIS 2022

Der langjährige Geschäftsführer des IN-EAST, **Helmut Demes**, der das Institut von 1997 bis Ende 2022 durch Dick und Dünn führte, verabschiedete sich im Dezember 2022 in den Ruhestand. Als Japan-Kenner und Volkswirtschaftler wurde er 1997, drei Jahre nach der Gründung des Instituts, zum Geschäftsführer berufen und sorgte mit dafür, dass es eines der großen universitären Institute für gegenwartsbezogene Ostasienforschung in Europa wurde, u.a. mit zwei Graduiertenkollegs, die von der DFG und dem BMBF finanziert wurden.

Sein Nachfolger ist **Nicolas Schillinger**, der zuletzt am Institut für Chinastudien an der FU Berlin und am Lehrstuhl für Sinologie der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, tätig war.



Nicolas Schillinger

Am **25. April 2023** wurde in einer kleinen Feierstunde im IN-EAST an das langjährige Wirken von Helmut Demes erinnert, es sprachen Thomas Heberer, Winfried Flüchter, Flemming Christiansen, Markus Taube und, wegen der Zusammenarbeit mit der Fakultät Ostasienwissenschaften der Ruhr-Universität Bochum im Rahmen von AREA Ruhr, Christine Moll-Murata.



Winfried Flüchter, Helmut Demes, Thomas Heberer



Christine Moll-Murata, Winfried Flüchter, Helmut Demes

9 REFLEXIONEN UND REAKTIONEN IN OSTASIEN AUF DEN RUSSISCHEN ANGRIFFSKRIEG GEGEN DIE UKRAINE

27. DUISBURGER OSTASIENTAG 2023

Am **2. Juni 2023** veranstaltete das IN-EAST seinen 27. Ostasientag im NETZ-Gebäude auf dem Campus Duisburg. Nach der Begrüßung durch Nicolas Schillinger (Geschäftsführer) und Nele Noesselt (Direktorin des IN-EAST) stellten die vier Diskutanten in einem kurzen Vortrag die Lage in „ihren“ Ländern vor. Die Führung der Volksrepublik China unter Xi Jinping hat das russische Vorgehen nicht verurteilt und bezeichnet die eigenen Beziehungen zu Russland als „felsenfest“. Während sich wirtschaftliche und politische Verbindungen intensivieren, präsentiert sich die chinesische Regierung als neutraler Vermittler für eine friedliche Lösung des Konflikts, wobei ihr Engagement nicht wirklich überzeugend wirkt.

Japan und Südkorea haben historische Spannungen mit Russland und sind enge Verbündete der USA. Beide Regierungen haben ziemlich schnell den russischen Krieg verurteilt und sich auf die Seite der Ukraine und ihrer westlichen Unterstützer gestellt, auch mit Waffenlieferungen. Auf Taiwan wird der russische Angriff auf die Ukraine ebenfalls verurteilt. Zahlreiche Beobachter sehen zudem Parallelen zwischen dem Krieg in Europa und einer möglichen Eskalation der Situation in der Taiwanstraße. Die Spannungen scheinen so hoch wie nie und ein möglicher Einmarsch der Volksrepublik in Taiwan ist mehr denn je im Bereich des Möglichen.

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10 BESUCH DER SCHÜLERAKADEMIE CHINA VOM BILDUNGSNETZWERK CHINA

Das 2020 gegründete Bildungsnetzwerk China möchte die China-Kompetenz an deutschen Schulen fördern durch Chinesisch-Unterricht, Schüleraustausch und Begegnungen mit China-Experten.

Am **29. Juni 2023** hat die Schülerakademie (eine Gruppe von 48 Schülern und 15 Betreuern aus dem ganzen Land) das IN-EAST besucht, um im Kontakt mit Wissenschaftlern und Studenten des IN-EAST etwas über Chinas viel diskutiertes Projekt der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ und über die Studiengänge mit ihren Auslandssemestern in China zu erfahren.

Prof. Thomas Heberer hielt einen Vortrag *One Belt One Road – Neue Seidenstraßeinitiative*. Drei Studenten berichteten von ihren Erfahrungen in China: **Marcel Möhlig** war in seinen beiden Auslandssemestern in Nanjing, Kailfeng und Kunming, **Hanno Wiehe** hat sein Auslandsjahr (bereits vor der Pandemie) in Wuhan gemacht, **Mariella Kammritz** war schon in ihrer Schulzeit für ein Jahr als Gastschülerin an der Partnerschule in Jiamusi (Provinz Heilongjiang).



Die Chinesischdozentin **Duanzhuang Zheng** und die Studiengangs-Koordinatorin **Michelle Lorenz** sprachen über den Bachelor-Studiengang BA MOAS und allgemein über China und Chinesischlernen.

*Thomas Heberer:
Auf chinesischen Karten ist Duisburg
mit die wichtigste Stadt in Deutschland*

11 BESUCH VON PROF. DR. JHY-WEY SHIEH REPRÄSENTANT DER TAIPEH-VERTRETUNG IN DEUTSCHLAND

Prof. Jhy-Wey Shieh besuchte das IN-EAST am **6. Juli 2023** und bildete mit seinem Vortrag den Höhepunkt des studiengangübergreifenden Seminars *Gesellschaft und Politik Taiwans*. Dieses Seminar wurde geleitet von **Dr. Frédéric Krumbein**, der als Gastdozent das Angebot an ostasienbezogenen Veranstaltungen am IN-EAST im Sommersemester 2023 bereicherte. Frédéric Krumbein ist zudem mit Axel Klein und Hannes Mosler Mitglied des Forschungsprojektes *Populism in East Asian Democracies* (PinEAD).





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Japanese:
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Chinese:
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EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC STUDIES

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WIRTSCHAFTS-WISSENSCHAFTLICHE OSTASIENSTUDIEN
(Mercator School of Management;
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Professor:
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Ling Fang, Master of Agricommerce

COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY / CHINA

(Faculty of Social Sciences)
GESELLSCHAFTSVERGLEICH / CHINA
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Junior Professor:
N.N.

SOCIAL SCIENCES OF EAST ASIA / KOREA

(Faculty of Social Sciences)
SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTLICHE OSTASIENSTUDIEN / KOREA
(Fakultät für Gesellschaftswissenschaften)

Professor:

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POLITICS OF EAST ASIA / CHINA

(Faculty of Social Sciences)
POLITIK OSTASIENS / CHINA
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Monica Bolelli, M.Sc. (IMPRS-SPCE; since June 2023: DIFIS Research Group 3)
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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

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Dr. Aimi Muranaka

Principle Investigator: Qualification and Skill in the Migration Process of Foreign Workers in Asia: The role of Japanese intermediaries in the integration of Vietnamese skilled workers in the IT sector (funded by the German Federal Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), No. 01UL2003B)

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Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin im Forschungsprojekt: Die ökonomische und gesellschaftliche Bedeutung der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ für die Stadt Duisburg, das Ruhrgebiet und das Land NRW – Gesellschaftspolitisch-ökonomische Begleitforschung (gefördert durch das MWIKE, die Stadt Duisburg u.a.)

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LIBRARY REPORT BIBLIOTHEKSBERICHT

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

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

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

The University Library has a number of subject-oriented databases. The subject area of East Asian Studies offers a constantly growing range of databases, reference works, portals and newspapers. These can be accessed via the homepage of the UL under the menu items "databases / in subject order / Ostasiawissenschaften". Since the IN-EAST has a license agreement with the Berlin State Library, students and members of our institute may use the shared licensed databases from East Asia via CrossAsia, the virtual portal of the Asian

studies. User registration is recommended to use the full range of CrossAsia services (<https://crossasia.org>).

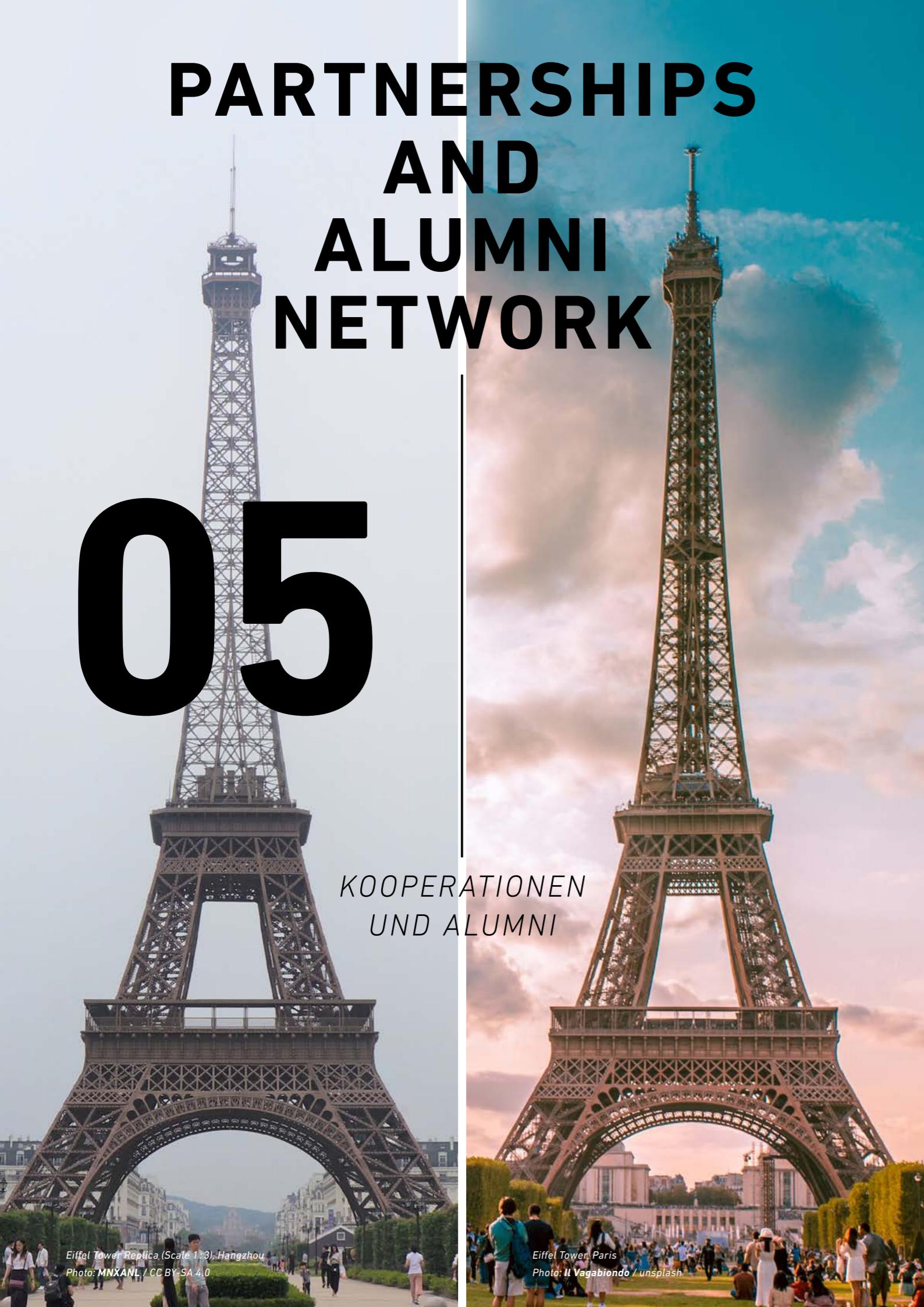
Blauer Leihverkehr (Blue Loan Service) is a special form of interlibrary loan, which provides direct delivery of literature in original languages. It is based on a loan agreement between East, Southeast and Central Asian research institutes and the East Asia Department of the Berlin State Library, to which our institute is affiliated. Institute members may obtain original East Asian literature through the electronic order form (<https://crossasia.org/en/service/blauer-leihverkehr/>).

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

PARTNERSHIPS AND ALUMNI NETWORK

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05 PARTNERSHIPS AND ALUMNI NETWORK

ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON EAST ASIA (AREA) RUHR

The Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr is a joint research and teaching alliance of the IN-EAST and the Faculty of East Asian Studies at Ruhr University Bochum (OAW/RUB) within the greater University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr). AREA Ruhr was established in late 2015 and started operating in 2016.

People

AREA Ruhr's governing board is headed by co-directors Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST; director) and Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidpott (OAW/RUB; dean). Prof. Dr. Hannes Mosler (IN-EAST), Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata (OAW/RUB) and Dr. Anke Scherer (OAW/RUB) are elected members of the board. Dr. Nicolas Schillinger (IN-EAST) and Andrea Halbmeyer (OAW/RUB) are associated non-voting board members. AREA Ruhr's managing directors are Gwen-dolin Kleine Stegemann and Dr. Kerstin Lukner. Maren Mertens is office manager.

International Scientific Advisory Board

Members of the International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB) are Prof. Natascha Gentz (University of Edinburgh), Prof. Sébastien Lechevalier (L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), and James B. Lewis (University of Oxford). Two new board members have been recruited in October 2023.

Doctoral Program

AREA Ruhr conducted its MERCUR-financed doctoral program on *Transnational Institution Building and Transnational Identities in East Asia* from 2017 to 2022 with Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST) as the speaker. The first cohort comprised four doctoral students:

- **Aya Adachi:** Domestic Actors and Institutional Settings of Regional Trade Policy-Making: A Comparative Case Study of the People's Republic of China and Japan (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, OAW/RUB, Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, IN-EAST).

Aya completed the AREA Ruhr doctoral program in July 2022. She now works at the Mercator Institute for China Studies as an analyst: <https://merics.org/de/team/aya-adachi>

- **Anastasia Herber:** Transplanting Institutions across Borders: The Case of Economic Development Zones in the Far East (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB).

- **Yasmin Koppen:** East Asian Landscapes and Legitimation: Localization Tactics of Political and Religious Authorities in China and Adjoining Empires (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, OAW/RUB, Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST).

Yasmin completed the AREA Ruhr program in February 2022 and is now a post-doctoral researcher at the Institute for Religious Studies at Leipzig University: <https://www.gkr.uni-leipzig.de/religionswissenschaftliches-institut/institut/team>

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

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

- **Jihoon Chun:** 'Caring for the Small, Serving the Great' [字小事大] Collapsed upon 'Public Law of All Nations' [萬國公法]: Qing-Chosön [淸-朝鮮] Protectorate during 1882–1895 (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert, OAW/RUB, Prof. Flemming Christiansen, Ph.D., IN-EAST).
- **Miquel Salvadó Gracia:** The PRC's Techno-Politics of Solar PV. The Case of South America (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt, IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Bersick, OAW/RUB).

- **Marc Paschke:** The Young Men's Christian Associations (YMCA) of Korea and Japan during the Colonial Period (1910–1945) (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidpott and Prof. Dr. Jörg Plassen, both OAW/RUB)
- **An Huy Tran:** Transnational Migration as Sexual and Masculine Strategy: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Contemporary Japan (supervisors: Prof. Karen Shire, Ph.D., IN-EAST, Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, OAW/RUB)

Huy completed the AREA Ruhr program in November 2022 and now works as a post-doctoral researcher with the research unit *Transnationalism, Development, and Social Anthropology* at the Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University.

The final workshop of AREA Ruhr's doctoral program on *Transnational Institution Building and Transnational Identities in East Asia* was conducted in a hybrid format on 4 November 2022. The doctoral students gave presentations on the final stages of their research work, while two program graduates used this opportunity to reflect on the program, their dissertations, and their current research.



Final Workshop

In late spring 2023, AREA Ruhr conducted interviews to recruit doctoral and post-doctoral researchers for the DFG-funded Research and Training Group GRK 2833 on *East Asian Futures: Visions and Realizations on National, Transregional and Global Scales* which started in October 2023. The GRK is a collaborative project of the AREA Ruhr with Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata (OAW/RUB) acting as speaker and Prof. Dr. Markus Taube (IN-EAST) as co-speaker.

AREA Ruhr Occasional Lecture Series

AREA Ruhr continued its occasional lecture series on Transnational East Asian Studies and related topics in 2022/23. This format gives professors at AREA Ruhr as well as colleagues from other universities an opportunity to present their research to their peers and a wider audience and discuss it with them.

- Prof. Chih-yu Shih (Taiwan National University, AREA Ruhr guest professor): Intellectual History of China and Chinese Studies: The Perspectives of Post-Chineseness (14 October 2022, hybrid)
- Prof. Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS, Paris – ISAB Member): Which East Asian Miracle for the 21st Century? (18 October 2022, online)
- Prof. James B. Lewis (Oxford University, ISAB Member): Aspects of a Macro-Economic Model for Chosön Korea: The Vicissitudes of a Physiocratic State (31 January 2023, online)
- Dr. Martin Gehlmann (OAW/RUB, AREA Ruhr): Student Evaluation Examination in Chosön Local Schools (15 June 2023, online)

Joint Projects: Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China (UIIChina)

AREA Ruhr professors Markus Taube (IN-EAST) and Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (OAW/RUB) in cooperation with Mikko Huotari (MERICS) continued work on their joint research project *Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China – Handlungsoptionen*

für europäische Entscheider in einem dynamischen Umfeld. The project is funded by the BMBF.

Joint Projects: BMBF Regio China

AREA Ruhr started its BMBF-funded project called *China-Kompetenznetzwerk für den Wissenschaftsstandort Ruhr/Niederrhein (RNR)* in mid-2023 with Dr. Susanne Stein as coordinator. The project is led by professors Markus Taube (IN-EAST) and Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (OAW/RUB). It aspires to interconnect China-related knowledge and competencies located at single institutes of education and beyond in the "Ruhr/Niederrhein" area in a sustainable fashion, thus resting cooperation with Chinese partners and managing relations with them on a well-informed local knowledge base. Susanne Stein can be reached at susanne.stein@area-ruhr.de.

AREA Ruhr Fellowship: International Guest Researcher

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

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



Participants at the workshop with Chih-yu Shih (fifth from left)

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE METROPOLIS RUHR

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

The Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr understands itself as a platform for a fact-based exchange on China, current developments in the country as well its interaction with the rest of the world. As such the Confucius Institute offers a variety of course programs for Chinese language training, cultural skills and general knowledge of the country and its recent history. Besides that the Confucius Institute organizes lectures and workshops on pressing issues of China's current economic and socio-political development. The Confucius Institute is led by two Co-Directors: IN-EAST professor Markus Taube together with Li Chao, lecturer at the German Department, Wuhan University (until July 2023), and with Mingyao Zhang, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Wuhan University (since August 2023).

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MERCATOR INSTITUTE FOR CHINA STUDIES (MERICS)

In July 2014, IN-EAST (University of Duisburg-Essen) and the Faculty of East Asian Studies (Ruhr University Bochum) started a closer cooperation with the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, which was given the status of an affiliated institute ("An-Institut") of both universities. MERICS is a research and analysis institute, or think tank, established in 2013 and based in Berlin. It is an initiative of Stiftung Mercator, a major private European foundation. MERICS is one of the largest international think tanks for policy-oriented research into and knowledge of contemporary China. It analyses the political, economic, social, technological and ecological developments in China, and the corresponding global impacts, providing the public with insight into China through up-to-date research and communication. It informs decision-makers in politics, business and society and acts as a key contact for the media. As such, MERICS aims to provide a nuanced perspective on the most populous nation on earth, to influence public debate, and to enhance expertise on China in Germany and Europe. The research is concentrated on 14 analysis topics:

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- Indo-Pacific
- Germany-China
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- Digital China
- US-China
- Belt and Road
- Hong Kong

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EASTASIANET

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

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

On May 14, 2023, the EAN held its annual meeting (online), hosted by the IN-EAST, with contributions from Duisburg by Hannes Mosler and Axel Klein.

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

AlFreDO was founded in 1998 to develop a network of East Asia specialists and to promote research and education at IN-EAST. With our community we are connecting more than 300 alumni worldwide.

Close linked to various events such as *East Asia Day* or the graduation ceremony *Hello, Good-bye & Welcome back*, AlFreDO provides an own framework for a casual exchange by its yearly Brunch Event in Duisburg.

Chair and Deputy Chair are held by Dirk Petzold and Michelle Lorenz (until May 2023).

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



INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

06

INDIVIDUELLE FORSCHUNGSAKTIVITÄTEN

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Hallstatt (Oberösterreich)

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THOMAS HEBERER, NELE NOESSELT UND MARKUS TAUBE

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

Gefördert durch: Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Industrie, Klimaschutz und Energie des Landes NRW, Stadt Duisburg, Sparkasse-Duisburg-Stiftung, Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr und Business Metropole Ruhr GmbH, 2021–2024

Research Associate: Anna Shpakovskaya

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

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

Hinsichtlich des Projektteils von Thomas Heberer (Landes- und kommunale Politik und ihre Effekte) wurden u.a. die folgenden Publikationen verfasst:

Thomas Heberer und Anna Shpakovskaya: Städtediplomatie in den 2020er Jahren: Mehr als eine Geschichte zweier Städte. Kommunale Diplomatie und Städtepartnerschaften zwischen Deutschland, Europa und China. Implikationen für Nord-

rhein-Westfalen (Urban Diplomacy in the 2020s: More than a Tale of Two Cities. City Diplomacy and Municipal Partnerships between Germany, Europe and China. Implications for North Rhine-Westphalia). Working Papers on East Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen 2022. https://www.uni-due.de/imperia/md/content/in-east/about/publications_green_series/paper133-2022.pdf sowie Thomas Heberer und Anna Shpakovskaya: „Investieren oder nicht investieren?“ Wie chinesische Unternehmen das Investitionsumfeld in NRW sehen.

Dieses Paper ist eine Analyse der Tiefeninterviews, welche die Autoren mit über 40 Vertretern von chinesischen Unternehmen, Verbänden und Investoren, die in NRW leben und arbeiten, durchgeführt haben, um Näheres über deren Sichtweise, Erfahrungen und Einstellungen in Erfahrung zu bringen. Hauptziel dieser Untersuchung war es, zu verstehen, wie die chinesischen Unternehmer das aktuelle Investitionsumfeld in Duisburg, NRW und Deutschland einschätzen und welche Investitions- und Geschäftsstrategien sie für die Zukunft in Betracht ziehen.

Dieses Paper ist gegenwärtig noch intern, wird aber in den kommenden Wochen veröffentlicht und online gestellt werden.
https://www.uni-due.de/in-east/research/neue_seidenstrasse.php

AXEL KLEIN, HANNES MOSLER, FRÉDÉRIC KRUMBEIN

PinEAD – Populism in Japan and East Asian Democracies

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This project focusses on populism in Japan. In the conceptually and empirically diverse body of literature the sheer existence of populism is contested as are its key components and consequently its definition. The phenomena labelled as Japanese manifestations of populism include a very diverse group of political actors that make it difficult to see a common conceptual ground. One finding most scholars agree upon, however, is that so far the case of Japan is almost non-existent in comparative efforts of the international political science community. Supported by a research fellowship of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, this project sets out to strengthen our understanding of populism in Japan, but it will also be the starting point of a broader endeavor. Hannes Mosler and Frédéric Krumbein joined the project with their expertise on South Korea and Taiwan, respectively, to approach populism in East Asian democracies from a comparative perspective.

AXEL KLEIN

with Levi McLaughlin (North Carolina State University)

Kōmeitō – Religion and Politics in Japan

In this book project, both contributors are building on research they have been conducting for over a decade on Japan's junior coalition party Kōmeitō. Based and created out of the Buddhist organization Sōka Gakkai, Kōmeitō has been pivotal in Japan's party system, making it a highly relevant case in our understanding of how religion and politics interact in liberal democracies.

HANNES MOSLER

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

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

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

AIMI MURANAKA

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

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

This four-year project examines roles of the Japanese private intermediaries and educational institutions in the construction of 'skills' of Vietnamese IT professionals in Japan. Acknowledging the accelerated drop in the working population, the Japanese government is reluctant to introduce official migration policies, but the country has been interested in attracting foreign skilled professionals. The Vietnamese population is one of the fastest growing foreign population in Japan, and they are present in the IT sector. To facilitate channeling the mobility of these skilled workers, the presence of the intermediary actors is crucial in the migration process. However, the field of research still lacks investigations in how these skilled professionals, who are often regarded being exposed less obstacles in the mobility, navigate in the Japanese labour market. Additionally, the study looks at how the intermediary actors interact with each other to 'produce' skilled labour in the channel. Focusing on this male-dominant sector, this study also explores how female Vietnamese skilled workers navigate the labour market by using their skills. The three fieldwork trips were conducted in Japan and in Vietnam until now, and the third year (2023) is devoted for the data collection and the analysis.

Group project

This individual research falls under a four-year collaborative project *Qualification and Skill in the Migration Process of Foreign Workers in Asia (QuaMaFA)*. The group brings together four other collaborators who are working on international skilled migration in Asia: **Ruth Achenbach** (Goethe University Frankfurt), **Helena Hof** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity / University of Zürich), **Joohyun Justine Park** (Goethe University Frankfurt), and **Megha Wadhwa** (Free University Berlin). The project enters the third year, and we are completing the qualitative data analysis. Based on the analysis we are planning a quantitative research part from 2024.

The group consists of young migration researchers who specialise in sociological, psychological, and anthropological disciplines. This project examines the role of

skills in labour migration in (South)East Asia where nowadays accept migrants. The group members conduct studies in Japan, South Korea, China, Singapore, Vietnam and India.

<https://quamafa.de/>

NELE NOESSELT

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

Principal Investigator

Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Project No. 238920157, 2020–2023

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

so including China's role interactions with "significant" other global players. Changes in terms of (role) claims or modifications of actors' global positions do not necessarily result from global structural changes, but can – as outlined in studies on the re-bargaining of national role sets in democratic systems – be inspired by paradigm changes and the substitution of policy ideas at the domestic level. This has direct implications for the sector of policy advice and political consultation: A systematic theory-guided analysis of China's domestic role contestations is a necessary prerequisite for assessing the drivers behind the PRC's role claims and its strategic positioning in bilateral interactions as well as in the context of world politics.

Further team members: **Dr. Elizaveta Priupolina**, **Tanja Eckstein**, **Jan Horstmann**.
<https://www.worldorderfluctuations.net/dfg-research-project/>

NELE NOESSELT UND CHRISTOF HARTMANN

China and Political Order in Africa

Fördert durch die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Projektnummer 469144017, seit 2021

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

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

GIULIA ROMANO

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

Project submitted as qualification objective for the habilitation

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Environmental Conflicts in Southeast Asia

Current research

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

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

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

Current research

The Chinese Belt and Road Initiative was launched in a period of rapid change of the global world order. Globalization has slowed down since the financial crisis of 2008 and the hegemonic position of the United States has weakened significantly. At the same time the growing global political weight of the PR of China can be observed. When a hegemonic regime is declining and a new one is not yet implemented, the world is entering a period of growing rivalry of regional powers, each trying to control their zones of influence: The control of (smaller) territories is gaining importance over the control of flows and networks, and the probability of territorial conflicts is growing. In science and in politics geopolitics is back on the agenda. The geopolitical research questions are: Will the Chinese BRI in the present period of rapid change of the global world order help to produce and guarantee much needed global public goods like the freedom and safety of trade, travel and communication, the safety of investments, the rule of law, a stable global financial system? Or will it, as part of a national imperial strategy, add further to global rivalry and conflict (like e.g. the conflict in the South China Sea)?

HELMUT SCHNEIDER

Geography of Urban Property Markets

Current research

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

KAREN SHIRE

Host for and Joint Research with Distinguished Prof. Sylvia Walby

Royal Holloway, University of London, winner of Anneliese Maier Research Award by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2018–03/2025

The award was made based on the nomination submitted by Karen Shire. She is **Sylvia Walby**'s host, together with the Institute of Sociology (IfS) and the Essen College for Gender Research (EKfG). In 2022 the period of the award was extended through March 2025. In 2023 a Special Issue of *Women's Studies International Forum* was completed on *Futures of Gender Regimes* with support from this grant (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/womens-studies-international-forum/special-issue/109JRRZ3291>).

A book manuscript entitled *Trafficking Chains: Modern Slavery in Society* was accepted for publication by Bristol University Press, with an expected publication date of April 2024 (<https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/trafficking-chains>).

KAREN SHIRE

Founding member, Deutsches Institut für Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung (DIFIS), Co-Speaker of Research Field 3

Transnational Social Protections in Migration Societies

2018-03/2025

In 2023 the group held several internal workshops to develop a unitary research program. PhD candidate **Monica Bolelli** became the coordinator of this group in June 2023.

MARKUS TAUBE***The Institutional Foundations of Innovation in China***

Current research

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

Against this background, China constitutes a highly interesting case study for the analysis of the institutional requirements as well as evolutionary genesis of innovation-driven economic development in a large non-Western society. After three decades of highly successful catching-up economic development based on the emulation of foreign institutions, business models and technologies, the Chinese economy has now reached a stage where it needs to foster more endogenous innovation in order to evade (relative) stagnation in what has become known as the "middle income trap". This requires substantial alterations not only in the structural set-up and incentive systems governing the Chinese economy, but also in the fabric and underlying norms and values structuring society as well as the self-understanding of the political elite and its organization of political processes. The Chinese business sector is already re-

sponding to the need for more endogenous innovation in all sectors and segments of the economy. By doing so, it is exerting pressure for changes in the social fabric. At the same time Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party appear to be highly committed to transforming the economic system and promoting an innovation-friendly institutional set-up – while upholding an unwavering claim to power. The Hayekian postulate according to which only free (democratic and market-based) societies can feature dynamic, innovation-driven development dynamics instantly comes to one's mind as a "belief" of Western institutionalism and "Ordnungspolitik" that needs to be reflected upon in the Chinese context.

MARKUS TAUBE***The Chinese State-Business Nexus***

Current research

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

In expectation of substantial progress of China's transition towards a full-fledged market economy in the coming years, the Protocol of Accession of China to the WTO outlined that 15 years after its accession China's status might be upgraded to a "market economy". While China interpreted the wording of these paragraphs as guaranteeing it an automatic transition to "market economy" status, the EU upheld the position that China would have to demonstrate that it complies with the five criteria defining the "market economy" status. With all economic observers agreeing, that China did not fulfil these criteria (by a wide margin) at the end of 2016, the dispute focused on juridical exchanges on the existence of a guarantee or not. Eventually, the dispute was solved with some diplomatic genius that neither awarded China the status of a "market economy", nor inflicted a massive loss of face to one of Europe's most important trade partners and thereby might have pro-

voked an open trade war. The solution found is to completely give up the differentiation between "market" and "non-market" economies – not only with regard to China, but all economies. Instead, for all trade defense measures the normal reference value will be the domestic prices. However, if significant distortions (e.g. caused by state interferences) affecting domestic prices can be shown to prevail, international benchmark prices can be used instead. In order to make this new mechanism operational, the European Commission is going to publish specific reports identifying such distortions in an economy-wide or specific sector level. EU manufacturers can then refer to these reports in order to determine the basis for complaints and to calculate what the normal reference prices should be.

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

MARKUS TAUBE***Economic implications of the "Belt and Road Initiative"***

Current research

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

better understand the parameters at play and identify potential local/regional/global development patterns.

MARKUS TAUBE

mit Jörn-Carsten Gottwald

China-Kompetenznetzwerk für den Wissenschaftsstandort Ruhr/Niederrhein

Projektakronym: C-NET-RNR („Region-China“), gefördert vom BMBF, 01/2023-12/2025

Das Projektvorhaben wird gemeinschaftlich initiiert und durchgeführt von der Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr / AREA Ruhr.

Gesamtleitung: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, Lehrstuhl für Ostasienwirtschaft/China, Mercator School of Management und IN-EAST der Universität Duisburg-Essen, zugleich AREA Ruhr.

Stellvertretender Projektkoordinator: Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, Lehrstuhl für Politik Ostasiens, Fakultät OAW der Ruhr-Universität Bochum, zugleich AREA Ruhr.

C-NET-RNR schafft ein Forum der Begegnung und des Austauschs zwischen Akteuren aus Wissenschaft, Kommunen, Verbänden und Gesellschaft, die China-Kompetenz aufgebaut haben und diese weiterentwickeln wollen sowie solchen, die zum ersten Mal in die Zusammenarbeit mit chinesischen Partnern eintreten. Mit dem Netzwerkinitiator AREA Ruhr initiiert eines der größten China-Kompetenz-Zentren Europas diesen Antrag mit dem Ziel, vorhandenes Wissen, Erfahrungswerte und best practice-Lösungen auszutauschen. Somit soll das Management der Kooperationsbeziehungen zu chinesischen Partnern auf ein besser informiertes und effektiveres Niveau gehoben und nachhaltig China-Kompetenz insbesondere in den Hochschulen der Region gestärkt werden. Die Interessen deutscher Akteure sollen besser koordiniert, vertreten und geschützt werden.

C-NET-RNR profitiert hierbei von den Stärken des Wissenschafts-, Industrie- und Innovationsstandortes RNR mit seiner hohen Dichte an Forschungseinrichtungen und Universitäten, Unternehmen und Verbänden. Es kann auf vielfältige bereits existierende Foren der Zusammenarbeit und regionalen Integration aufbauen. Exemplarisch hierfür steht die Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr (AREA Ruhr), die als Teil der Universitätsallianz Ruhr (UAR) die beiden Zentren der Ostasienwissenschaft der Universität Duisburg-Essen (UDE) und der Ruhr-Universität Bochum

(RUB) 2016 zusammengeführt und institutionalisiert hat und über ein stetig wachsendes Netzwerk assoziierter Mitglieder den Kern von C-NET-RNR bilden soll. Die Rolle von AREA Ruhr im Netzwerk ist die eines Koordinators, Impulsgebers und Moderators. C-NET-RNR „lebt“ durch das Engagement seiner Netzwerk-Mitglieder, die ihre spezifischen China-Kompetenzen einbringen und durch die Bündelung ihrer Expertisen auch neue Erkenntnisse generieren. Zentrale Aktivitätsfelder von C-NET-RNR sind (a) die Kartierung der „China-Kompetenz“ in der Region RNR, (b) eine Netzwerkbildung unter China-Akteuren in der Region RNR, (c) der China-Kompetenzaufbau durch Diffusion innerhalb des Netzwerks und (d) durch einen gezielten Wissenstransfer, sowie (e) die Verfestigung hoher China-Kompetenz in der Region RNR, die durch die Schaffung lebendiger Netzwerkstrukturen sowie die nachhaltige Bündelung von China-Wissen unterstützt werden (etwa durch Bereitstellung einer China-bezogenen Datenbank, die Bereitstellung von flexibel abrufbaren Wissens-Modulen in Form von Podcasts und Video-Tutorials). Die Aktivitäten von C-NET-RNR sollen in einen Austausch mit anderen Initiativen gebracht werden, die sich auf regionaler, nationaler und europäischer Ebene mit China-affinen Themen befassten.

MARKUS TAUBE***Unternehmensnahe Innovation in und mit China. Handlungsoptionen für Deutsche und Europäische Entscheider in einem dynamischen Umfeld (UiIChina)***

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

Das Forschungsvorhaben ist stark explorativ ausgerichtet und wird neue, relevante Daten erheben, diese strukturiert aufarbeiten und Akteuren der deutschen/europäischen Innovationssphäre (Politik, Unternehmen, Wissenschaft) zur Verfügung stellen. Auf der analytischen Ebene richtet sich

das Vorhaben darauf, den Wissensstand in Deutschland und Europa über Strukturen, Funktionsmechanismen und Entwicklungs-dynamiken des chinesischen Innovations-systems auf der Ebene zentralstaatlicher Innovationspolitik, lokal gestalteter Initiativen (Pilotzonen) sowie die Einbindung internationaler Akteure, v.a. von Unternehmen, substanzell zu verbessern. Wichtige Trends des Wandels sollen erfasst und in ihrer Bedeutung für Deutschland und die EU kenntlich gemacht werden. So-mit wird das Vorhaben zentrale Bausteine für evidenzbasierte Handlungsoptionen für Entscheider in Politik, Wirtschaft und Wis-senschaft herstellen.

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

JENS WRONA

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

Regional Disparities and Economic Policy

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

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

Research Agenda

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

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

Qualification Program

The RTG *Regional Disparities and Economic Policy* provides doctoral students with an excellent environment for a completion of high-quality dissertations in its research area. The comprehensive qualification program combines a short, concentrated course program with structured research guidance and ample opportunities for feedback and discussion, allowing for dissertation completion within three years and promoting careers in academia, research institutes, the private economy and the public sector, including international organizations.

The Group

The RTG brings together eight internationally visible professors from different sub-disciplines within economics (e.g. public economics, macroeconomics, labor economics, regional economics or health economics) who share a genuine interest in regional aspects of the economy and access to and expertise in handling highly relevant data sets: **Thomas Bauer** (Professor of Economics, Faculty of Management and Economics, Ruhr University Bochum), **Christiane Hellmanzik** (Professor of Urban, Regional and International Economics, TU Dortmund University), **Philip Jung** (Professor of Economics, TU Dortmund University), **Martin Karls**son (Professor of Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Sanne Kruse-Becher** (Junior Professor of Macroeconomics, Ruhr Universität Bochum), **Marie Paul** (Professor for Quantitative Methods in Economics, Mercator School of Management (MSM), University of Duisburg-Essen), **Nadine Riedel** (Professor for Economic Policy and Region-

al Economics, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster), **Tobias Seidel** (Professor of Economics, Mercator School of Management (MSM), University of Duisburg-Essen), **Jens Wrona** (Professor for New Economic Geography and East Asia, Mercator School of Management and Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen), **Galina Zudenkova** (Professor of Public Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics, TU Dortmund University). Together with about seven incoming doctoral students each year they form the RTG group. An extensive personal and institutional research network and RTG activities geared to outgoing and incoming (guest) researchers place its research and qualification program in the center of the international research environment in the field. The combination of methodological and topical knowledge from different sub-fields makes this RTG unique.
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THESES AND DISSERTATIONS



1 BACHELOR THESES BACHELOR-ARBEITEN

COMPLETED

ABGESCHLOSSEN

Azzeddine Ahmari: The Importance of Chinese Luxury Consumers for Western Luxury Brands in the Sales Market China: The right international marketing mix for sustainable success of Porsche AG (Markus Taube)

Tugce Akdogan: Untersuchung des Social-Media-Marketings von Unternehmen – eine Fallstudie am Beispiel der Otto Group (Markus Taube)

Merve Akyol: Untersuchung der Chancen und Erfolgsfaktoren im E-Commerce in Hinblick auf den Marketing-Mix (Markus Taube)

Julia Aue: Untersuchung regionaler Entwicklung in der VR China unter Einsatz des Fluggäsemodeells (Markus Taube)

Anna Aleksandra Belack: Möglichkeiten und Einschränkungen japanischer Boys' Love Manga für die Entwicklung einer schwulen Identität unter homosexuellen japanischen Männern (Kohei Matsuura)

Eva Bergmann: Chancen und Herausforderungen des japanischen Beschäftigungssystems im Hinblick auf den demographischen Wandel (Georg Blind)

Melisa Demir: Untersuchung der Erfolgsfaktoren von Marketingstrategien internationaler E-Commerce-Unternehmen anhand von Amazon und Alibaba (Markus Taube)

Daniela Ehm: Unkonventionelle Formen der politischen Beteiligung und ihre Bedeutung für die Demokratie in Südkorea am Beispiel der Massendemonstrationen 2004 und 2016/17 (Hannes Mosler)

Roshna Hadi: Inwiefern konstruieren öffentliche Diskurse in Japan das Phänomen Kindesmisshandlung und die Wahrnehmung dessen? (Karen Shire)

Cecilia Heinrich: Imperiale Präsidentschaft in Südkorea – Ein Vergleich der Amtsführung von Präsidentin Park Geun-hye und von Präsident Moon Jae-in (Hannes Mosler)

Nadine Laubinger: Analyse der Entwicklung des RMB zu einer internationalen Währung (Markus Taube)

Cathleen Heling: Leftover Women und die historische Konstruktion moderner chinesischer Femininität (Monika Arnoštová)

Xingyue Liao: Untersuchung des Marketing-Mix im Rahmen von Social Media am Beispiel des Unternehmens DouYin (Markus Taube)

Pauline Hörschelmann: Das Trostfrauenabkommen von 2015. Eine leere Entschuldigung und (Nicht-)Anerkennung geschlechterspezifischer Gewalt gegen koreanische Frauen (Hannes Mosler)

Tim Loosberg: Untersuchung der Entwicklung des Immobilienmarktes in Shanghai (Markus Taube)

Thalia Ma: The Belt and Road Initiative – evaluation of the methodical project realization using failure mode and effects analysis (Markus Taube)

Nikolaos Meladinis: Untersuchung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Bedeutung chinesischer Direktinvestitionen für Nigeria (Markus Taube)

Denis Barry Meyer: Chinesische Direktinvestitionen in Europa – Eine Untersuchung am Fallbeispiel der Volvo-Geely-Übernahme gemäß der Investitionstheorie von Dunning und Mathews (Markus Taube)

Dincer Özsgoy: Eine Analyse der Berichterstattung in den deutschen Tageszeitungen über Nordkorea (Hannes Mosler)

Verena Pape: Gesetzliche Verpflichtung zur Weiterbeschäftigung älterer Angestellter und deren Auswirkungen auf japanische Beschäftigungspraktiken (Georg Blind)

Julian Peters: Toyota Production System, Kaizen und Zuliefererbeziehungen (Georg Blind)

Michel Ratnere: Die chinesischen Bestrebungen zur Schaffung eines KI-Clusters – eine Triple-Helix-Analyse (Markus Taube)

Marc Röder: Die Sonnenscheinpolitik Kim Dae-jungs – Eine Analyse innenpolitischer Rahmenbedingungen (Hannes Mosler)

Björn Schäfer: Welche Faktoren erklären den Zuwachs an Migrationsströmen nach Japan seit den 1980er Jahren? (Karen Shire)

Franziska Schwarz: Diskriminierungserfahrungen von Ausländern in Südkorea: Eine aktuelle Analyse anhand der Erfahrungen internationaler Studierender (Hannes Mosler)

Aryan Soleymani: Altenpflege in Japan – Wer übernimmt die Pflege für die älteste Bevölkerung der Welt? (Karen Shire)

Helena Spörer: Vergleichende Analyse der Umsetzung von Corporate Social Responsibility durch die Textilunternehmen Shein und H&M (Markus Taube)

2 MASTER THESES MASTER-ARBEITEN

COMPLETED

ABGESCHLOSSEN

Diana Arriaga Arce: Analysis of the Impact of Voluntary and Involuntary Turnover on the Life Satisfaction of Chinese Workers (Markus Taube)

Canan Aydogan: Eine strategische Analyse eines deutschen Lebensmittel-Discounters in der Einzelhandelsbranche der Volksrepublik China am Beispiel von ALDI (Markus Taube)

Stephan-Alexander Böttger: Representation of the Other – Study of Media in Japan and South Korea (Axel Klein)

Joakim Bredberg: Sports and Technology – An economic perspective on China's Changing Sports Industry (Markus Taube)

Nicklas Gabriel: Welchen Einfluss hat die kindliche Pietät auf zukünftige Karriereüberlegungen chinesischer Studenten, die an Studiengängen in europäischen Universitäten teilnehmen? (Monika Arnoštová)

Vivien Götz: Protests against the Crown Jewel of the Belt and Road Initiative: The Sino-Pak Relationship and the Influence of CPEC (Nele Noesselt)

Mathias von Keutz: Untersuchung der „Neuen Seidenstraßen“-Initiative unter Anwendung der Internationalen Standorttheorie und unter schwerpunktmaßiger Be trachtung des Hafenprojekts in Piräus (Markus Taube)

David Vielmetter: Untersuchung der Auswirkungen eines veränderten Umweltbewusstseins auf Unternehmensstrategien deutscher Modeunternehmen (Markus Taube)

Lars Ainar Vogt: Auswirkungen exogener Schocks auf die Marktwirtschaft – Analyse der Folgen des Russland-Ukraine-Konflikts auf das Asset Management (Markus Taube)

Madita Wörteler: Consumption Patterns am Beispiel von 7-11 (Georg Blind)

Michael Wohl: Untersuchung des Einflusses von Social-Media-Werbung auf das Konsumentenverhalten am Beispiel von Instagram (Markus Taube)

Hela Zaouali Dridi: Die politische Sozialisation junger Menschen in Japan (Axel Klein)

Annette Ziaras: Fachkräftemangel und Migrationspolitik (Jens Wrona)

3 DOCTORAL THESES DISSERTATIONEN

COMPLETED

ABGESCHLOSSEN

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

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

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

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

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

Jihoon Chun: Sangguk-sokpang 上國-屬邦: Ch'ing-Chosön 清·朝鮮 Confucian Protectorate, 1881–1895 (Flemming Christiansen)

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

An Huy Tran: The Charging Migrants: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Contemporary Japan and the Negotiation of Sexualities and Masculinities in Transnational Migration (Karen Shire)

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

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

Jiajia Ma: Labor Adjustment in the Structurally Depressed State-owned Enterprises in China (Nele Noesselt)

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

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

Kohei Matsuurा: The Future of Cultural Policy in East Asia – The Discourse on Classical Music from a Postcolonial Perspective (Karen Shire)

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

Kathrin Nagel: Contextualization of Constructed Realities within Ideological Frameworks in the Study of Moral Education in China (Flemming Christiansen)

Ardita Osmani: Corporate Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development in China. Recent Evolution of CSR Concepts and Practice within Chinese Firms (Nele Noesselt)

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

Elisabeth Rachstein: Legitimation in Autocratic Regimes: The Cases of North Korea and Russia (working title) (Hannes Mosler)

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

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

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

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

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

PENDING

LAUFEND

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

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

Fangyuan Xing: Die Fertilitäts erwartungen berufstätiger Frauen in der Ära der Politik des zweiten Kindes in China (Karen Shire)

Wenqi Yu: Integration der Corporate Social Responsibility am Kapitalmarkt – neue Evidenzen am Beispiel des ESG-Ratings

(Markus Taube)

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



STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE IN-EAST

Bachelor-Studiengang BA MOAS

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

Master Program MA MEAS

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

Master Program MA CEAS

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

1 WINTER TERM 2022/23

WINTERSEMESTER 2022/23

SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)

Modul SC 1: Chinesisch Intensiv 1
Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SC 3: Chinesisch Intensiv 3
Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SC 5: Chinesisch Intensiv 5
Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SJ 5: Japanisch Intensiv 5
Yuka Ando

Modul SK 5: Korean 5
Stefan Knoob / Youngnam Lee

LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)

Module SK 1/LK 1: Intensive Korean 1
Stefan Knoob

Module SK 3/LK 3: Intensive Korean 3
Stefan Knoob / Youngnam Lee

Modul SJ 1/LJ 1: Japanisch Intensiv 1 / Intensive Japanese I
Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita / Vincent Piplack

Modul SJ 3/LJ 3: Japanisch Intensiv 3 / Intensive Japanese III
Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)

Module LC 1: Intensive Chinese I
Fei Dou

Module LC 3: Intensive Chinese III
Fei Dou

Module Chinese for Advanced Students
Lun Du / Duanzhuang Zheng

Module Japanese for Advanced Students
Reading
Yuko Sugita

Composition
Yuka Ando

ORIENTIERUNGS-VERANSTALTUNGEN

Orientation Week for MA Students
Melanie Kogler

OSTASIATISCHE REGIONAL-STUDIEN (BA MOAS)

Modul OA 1/1: Einführung in das Studium der Ostasienwissenschaften (Vorlesung/Übung)
Axel Klein

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

Melanie Kogler / Axel Klein

Modul OA 5: Angewandte Ostasienstudien und Nachbereitung des Auslandsjahres (Übung)
Axel Klein

REGIONAL STUDIES AND INTRODUCTORY MODULES (BA/MA)

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

Axel Klein / Giulia Romano / Hannes Mosler

East Asia in Sociology (Seminar)

Monika Arnošťová / Hannes Mosler

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

Georg Blind / Markus Taube / Francis Yoon

Contemporary Challenges of the Economies in East Asia (Seminar)

Georg Blind / Markus Taube / Francis Yoon

Module DA 3: Transnational Perspectives on East Asia

Contemporary History of East Asia (Seminar)

Flemming Christiansen

Transnational Relations of East Asia (Seminar)

Kweku Ampiah

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA/MA)

Module AEAS 1103: Japanese Society and Social Structure

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

Kohei Matsuura / Karen Shire

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

Karen Shire

Module AEAS 1110: Recent Developments in the Chinese Society (Seminar)

Monika Arnošťová

Module AEAS 1111: Chinese International Relationships

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

Nele Noesselt

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

Nele Noesselt

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

Axel Klein

Module AEAS 1119: Recent Developments of Korean Society and Politics (Seminar/Übung)

Hannes Mosler

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

Markus Taube / Shixu Zeng

Module AEAS 2108: Japan's Political Economy

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

Georg Blind

Module AEAS 2117: Economic and Business Issues of Korea (Seminar)

Francis Yoon

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

Nele Noesselt

ELECTIVE MODULES**Module E 3: Inspiring Entrepreneurship**

Encounter of Economy, Culture, and Politics in Global Business (Seminar)

İbrahim Öztürk

Module E 7: Contemporary Issues of East Asia 3

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

Jens Wrona

Module E 9: Methods in East Asian Studies 1

Introduction to Qualitative Research (Lehrforschungsprojekt)

Giulia Romano

Module E 15: IN-EAST Research Forum

(Lecture Series / Kolloquium)

Nele Noesselt (Organizer)

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN (LEHRAKT)**Modul Themenfelder der Gesellschaftswissenschaften / Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement**

Akteure und Formen politischer Bildung in Südkorea (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

Modul: Der Bürger im Staat II

China in International Affairs and Media Coverage (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)**Modul 3: Konfliktbearbeitung und Peace-building / Modul 4: Regionalmodul I**

Außenpolitik und regionale Konfliktbearbeitung Asien (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Aufbaumodul 3: Vergleichende Politik Ostasiens / Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement

State and Society in China (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Aufbaumodul 1: Europäische Integration und Politik im europäischen Mehrebenensystem

Comparative Regionalism: Comparing Europe and East Asia (Seminar)

Bohyun Kim

EU Climate Governance in a Globalizing World (Seminar)

Bohyun Kim

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)**Modul 8: Arbeit in einer globalisierten Welt**

Dimensionen geschlechtlicher Ungleichheit in Erwerbsorganisationen (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

E-Modul 2

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

Karen Shire

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSEN-SCHAFTEN (BA / MA)**Applied Microeconomics (Vorlesung)**

Markus Taube

Empirical Research in International Economics (Vorlesung/Seminar)

Jens Wrona / Christian Kleinertz

Scientific Writing for Economists (Seminar/Übung)

Jens Wrona

Volkswirtschaftslehre (Seminar)

Jens Wrona u.a.

Aufbaumodul VWL 2: Volkswirtschaftslehre II (Vorlesung/Übung)

Jens Wrona u.a.

Modul Wi 4: Grundzüge der Volkswirtschaft

Makroökonomik für interdisziplinäre Studiengänge (Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona

Mikroökonomik für interdisziplinäre Studiengänge (Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona

Mathematik-Vorkurs zu Mikro-/Makroökonomik für interdisziplinäre Studiengänge (Propädeutikum)

Jakob Gutschlhofer

ADVANCED EAST ASIAN STUDIES (BA / MA)**Module AEAS 1201: Institutions and Organizations in Japan**

Institutions and Organizations in Japan (Seminar)

Kohei Matsuura

Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change (Seminar)

Kohei Matsuura

Module AEAS 1209: The Chinese Society (Seminar)

Monika Arnošťová

Module AEAS 1212: Political Development in China

Political Culture and State-Society Interactions (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Project Study: Core Issues of Chinese Politics (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

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

Axel Klein

Module AEAS 1218: Korean Society and Politics

Korean Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

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

Hannes Mosler

Module AEAS 2205: The Economy of China

Economic Studies on China (Vorlesung)

Markus Taube

China Management Cases (Seminar)

Markus Taube / Shixu Zeng

Module AEAS 2207: International Economic and Business Issues of Japan

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

Martin Schulz

Business Issues in Japan's Economy (Seminar)

Georg Blind

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

Francis Yoon

SEMINAR ATTACHED TO THESIS

Politics in China (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Nele Noesselt

Japanese Politics (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Axel Klein

China's Society (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Monika Arnošťová

Japanese Politics (Seminar)

Axel Klein

Japanese Society (Seminar)

Karen Shire / Kohei Matsuura

Korea's Society and Politics (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

Japan's and Korea's Economy (Seminar)

Georg Blind / Francis Yoon

China's Economy (Seminar/Kolloquium)

Markus Taube

ELECTIVE MODULE**IN-EAST Research Forum**

(Lecture Series / Kolloquium)

Nicolas Schillinger (Organizer)

Module E 3: Inspiring Entrepreneurship

Encounter of Economy, Culture, and Politics in Global Business (Seminar)

İbrahim Öztürk

Module E 10: Methods in East Asian Studies II

(Seminar /Übung)

Ruixing Cao

SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN (LEHRAKT)**Modul: Der Bürger im Staat I**

China in International Affairs and Media Coverage (Seminar)

Giulia Romano

Die Akte Jane – zur Integration von Frauen in militärische Organisationen (Seminar)

Judith Hendricks

POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT (BA / MA)**Modul 4/5: Regionalmodul / Aufbaumodul 3: Vergleichende Politik Ostasiens**

Politics in China (Vorlesung)

Nele Noesselt

Modul 5: Regionalmodul I

Developmental Challenges and Policy Solutions in (East) Asia (Seminar)

Nele Noesselt

Modul Orientierungswissen Politikmanagement / Modul Bürger im Staat

Geschichtspolitik und Erinnerungskultur in Südkorea (Seminar)

Hannes Mosler

SOZIOLOGIE (BA / MA)**Modul 1: Einführung in die Sozialwissenschaften**

Migration, Crisis and Solidarity (Seminar)

Sandhya A.S.

WIRTSCHAFTSWISSEN-SCHAFTEN (BA)**Aufbaumodul VWL 1: Volkswirtschaftslehre I**

(Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona

Migration Economics (Vorlesung/Übung)

Christian Kleinertz

Modul W1 Grundlagen der Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Einführung in die VWL (Vorlesung)

Jens Wrona u.a.

Mathematisches Propädeutikum zur Einführung in die VWL (Vorkurs)

Jakob Gutschlhofer

2 SUMMER TERM 2023**SOMMERSEMESTER 2023****SPRACHKURSE (BA MOAS)****Modul SC 2: Chinesisch Intensiv 2**

Duanzhuang Zheng

Module LJ 2: Intensive Japanese II (special course)

Vincent Piplack / Yuko Sugita

Modul SC 4: Chinesisch Intensiv 4

Duanzhuang Zheng

Modul SJ 4: Japanisch Intensiv 4

Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita

LANGUAGE COURSES (BA/MA)**Modul SJ 2 / LJ 2: Japanisch Intensiv 2 /**

Intensive Japanese II

Yuka Ando / Yuko Sugita /

Vincent Piplack

Module SK 2 / LK 2: Intensive Korean 2

Stefan Knoob

Module SK 4 / LK 4: Intensive Korean 4

Stefan Knoob / Youngnam Lee

LANGUAGE COURSES (MA)**Module LC 2: Intensive Chinese II**



GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

GASTVORTRÄGE,
WORKSHOPS
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Brücke im Ziyang Park, Wuhan
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09 GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA

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

- October 14, 2022
Chih-yu Shih (National Taiwan University, Taipei):
Intellectual History of China and Chinese Studies: The Perspectives of Post-Chineseness
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture, online)
- October 18, 2022
Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS, Paris):
Institutional Competition and Transition: Positioning Southeast Asia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- October 26, 2022
Felix Heiduk (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin):
The Evolving Regional Security Architecture of the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- November 2, 2022
Li Mingjiang (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore):
China's Soft Power in Southeast Asia: Implications for Strategic Realignments in the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- November 9, 2022
Stephen G. Walker (Arizona State University, Tempe):
Understanding Role Change in the Indo-Pacific: The Evolution of Sino-US Relations
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- November 16, 2022
Gilbert Rozman (Princeton University, NJ):
How the Ukraine War Undermined Strategic Triangularity in the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- November 23, 2022
Gaye Christoffersen (Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Nanjing Center):
The Role of Russia in Eurasia and the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- December 14, 2022
Alice Ba (University of Delaware, Newark):
Institutional Competition and Transition: Positioning Southeast Asia and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- January 11, 2023
Shaun Breslin (University of Warwick, Coventry):
Tilting at Windmills? The UK and the Indo-Pacific
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- January 18, 2023
Thomas Wilkins (University of Sydney):
Expanding Japan's Overseas Security Horizons: The "Special Strategic Partnership" with Australia
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- January 18, 2023
Suisheng Zhao (University of Denver):
Xi Jinping's Power Concentration and Foreign Policy Implications after the 20th Party Congress
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- January 25, 2023
Kei Koga (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore):
Japan's Indo-Pacific Policy
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- January 31, 2023
James B. Lewis (University of Oxford):
Aspects of a Macro-Economic Model for Chosön Korea: The Vicissitudes of a Physiocratic State
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture, online)
- February 1, 2023
Harsh Pant (King's College London):
India in the Indo-Pacific: A New Role beyond South Asia
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- February 8, 2023
William Tow (Australian National University, Canberra):
Australia Faces the Indo-Pacific: Changing Power Dynamics and Alliance Calculations
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- February 15, 2023
Saskia Hieber (Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing; University of Regensburg):
"The most Dangerous Place on Earth" – Taiwan, Military Modernisation, and Beijing's Security Nexus
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- February 22, 2023
Alexandra Sakaki (German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin):
Japan's Security Policy amid Growing
(Indo-Pacific Lecture Series, online)
- May 17, 2023
Ibrahim Öztürk (IN-EAST and European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels):
Populism and Economic Performance
(IN-EAST Research Forum)
- June 15, 2023
Martin Gehlmann (Ruhr-University Bochum):
Student Evaluation Examination in Chosön Local Schools
(AREA Ruhr Guest Lecture, online)
- July 12, 2023
Martin Hemmert (Korea University, Seoul):
The non-Internationalization of East Asian IT Start-ups: What Holds Them Back?
(IN-EAST Research Forum)

2 SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES (CO)ORGANIZED BY IN-EAST

SYMPOSIES UND KONFERENZEN VOM IN-EAST (MIT)ORGANISIERT

October 7–8, 2022, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen

7. KONFERENZ DER VEREINIGUNG FÜR KOREAFORSCHUNG

Organisiert vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften IN-EAST (**Hannes Mosler**, **Bohyun Kim**, **Karin Teuchler** (IN-EAST)

Begrüßung und Grußworte

Hannes B. Mosler (Vorsitzender der VfK / Stellv. Direktor des IN-EAST)

Seungjae Huh (Generalkonsul der Republik Korea, Bonn)

Kyung-Min Bang (Direktorin des Büros der Korea Foundation, Berlin)

Panel A-1

Moderation/Diskussion: **Stefan Knoob** (Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Kahee Jo (FU Berlin): Intra-industrial Relations between Chaebol and SME Suppliers in Making EV Policy in South Korea's Green Growth Strategies

Gwendolyn Domning (FU Berlin): Knowledge Exchange and Export of Anti-Corruption Policy Tools by the South Korean Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission

Florian Pölkling (FU Berlin): How South Korea Pursuits Agency in Global Economic Governance

Panel B-1

Moderation/Diskussion: **Marion Eggert** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) und **Jerôme de Wit** (Universität Wien)

Maristella Spur (Universität Hamburg): Originality and Transmission: An Overview of Chang Kyehyang's *Ümsik Timibang*

Maria Sobotka (FU Berlin): Between Westernization, Japanization and Self (Re-)Presentation: The Re-Invention of Art during the Era of Park Chung-hee, 1961–1979

Panel A-2

Moderation/Diskussion: **Yvonne Schulz Zinda** (Universität Hamburg)

Sung Un Gang (TU Berlin): Spectatorship, Audience Publicness und die koreanischen Zuschauerinnen des frühen 20. Jahrhunderts

Jihye Bae (Universität Heidelberg): A Comparative Study on History Education in Germany and South Korea

Youlim Kim (Ruhr-Universität Bochum): Framing Unmarried Mothers through Print Media in South Korean Society

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Xiaoying Jin (Universität Heidelberg): South Korea's Return Migration Policies in Neo-Liberal Era and Delusion of Koreaness: A Review

Mert Sabri Karaman (Universität Tübingen): Muslims in Contemporary South Korea

Joohyun Justine Park & Ah-Hyun Angela Lee (Universität Frankfurt): Racism Experience and Life Satisfaction after COVID-19 among Korean Residents in Germany: The Buffering Role of a Sense of Belonging to German Society

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Elisabeth Rachstein (UDE): Democratic Innovations and the Quality of Democracy

Hanna Park (Universität Hamburg): The Coalition of Civic Organizations and Their Messages during the Presidential Scandal of 2016

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Yvonne Schulz Zinda (Universität Hamburg): Kulturaustausch zwischen der DVRK und der DDR in der Phase des sozialistischen Aufbaus

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Bohyun Kim (Universität Duisburg-Essen): South Korea's Climate Policy and Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Nuclear Energy

Benedikt Staar (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Die Bedeutung von Sicherheit für Nordkorea's politische Stabilität

October 24, 2022, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen – Online-Veranstaltung

OSTASIEN-GESPRÄCHE / EAST ASIA TALKS: DECODING CHINA'S 20TH PARTY CONGRESS

Organized by the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST)

Podiumsdiskussion

Nicole Bastian (Handelsblatt; Moderation)

Shaun Breslin (Warwick University, Coventry)

Kerry Brown (King's College, London)

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen)

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

Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (University of Vienna)

November 10–11, 2022, Konfuzius-Institut an der Freien Universität Berlin

50 JAHRE DEUTSCH-CHINESISCHE BEZIEHUNGEN

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Michael Staack (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg): Ende einer Sonderbeziehung

Nele Noesselt (Universität Duisburg-Essen): China, Deutschland und die EU im Schatten der Zeitenwende?

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Li Yuan (Shandong University): The Impact of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment on Belt and Road Initiative

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Katja Levy (Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim): Konsequentialismus oder Deontologie – einige Überlegungen zum Klimadialog zwischen Deutschland und China aus (for-schungs-)ethischer Sicht

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William Kirby (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA): The Special Quality of Chinese-German Relations

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Michael Lackner (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg): Das Lunyu in deutschsprachigen Übersetzungen

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Brantly Womack (University of Virginia, Charlottesville): Confucius, Hegel and Dewey: A Dialectic of Dialectics

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Lian Yuru (Peking University): Die „Zeitenwende“ der deutschen Außenpolitik und die chinesisch-deutschen Beziehungen

Tao Liu (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou): Policy-Diffusion zwischen Deutschland und China

Thomas Heberer (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Deutsch-chinesische Städtepartnerschaften

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Bettina Gransow (Freie Universität Berlin): Deutsch-chinesische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit und globale öffentliche Güter

Martin Leutner (Evangelische Hochschule Berlin): Wertorientierte Chinapolitik und die Rolle des Bundestages

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Organised by The BRImpact Research Group, the French Research Institute on East Asia (IFRAE), the European Institute for Chinese Studies (EURICS), and the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen – Organizer: Sébastien Colin (IFRAE/Inalco)

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Chair: **Maria Adele Carrai**

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Markus Taube

March 30–31, 2023, European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels – virtual symposium

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Co-organized by **İbrahim Öztürk** (IN-EAST and ECPS)

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Cengiz Aktar (Foreign Policy Program of the ECPS)

Opening Speech

Graham Watson (ECPS)

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Moderator: **Aline Burni** (Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels).

Mattias Kumm (WZB Berlin Social Science Center): How International Law Enables Great Power Domination and Great Power Competition and What Can Be Done about It
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Richard Clark (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY): On the New Paradigms of Cooperation in the Rising World of Multiplexity in Countering Populism

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Moderator: **Emilia Zankina** (Temple University Rome)

Sara Caria (Institut des hautes études de défense nationale, Paris): Cooperation Regimes and Hegemonic Struggle: Opportunities and Challenges for Developing Countries

Zhang Xin (East China Normal University, Shanghai): The Chinese Perspective of Multilateralism, Power Transition, and the so-called New World Order

İbrahim Öztürk: In Pursuit of Xi Jinping's Dream World Order: The Case of the BRI

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Moderator: **Helmut Wagner** (FernUniversität in Hagen).

Oscar Mazzoleni (University of Lausanne): Economic Populism and Sovereignism: The Rise of European Radical Right-Wing Populist Parties

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Naim Kapucu (University of Central Florida, Orlando)

April 4, 2023, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen

EASTER SCHOOL 2023

Organisiert von **Michelle Lorenz** und **Axel Klein**

Die Easter School richtet sich an interessierte Schüler der Oberstufe mit Sprachkursen und Vorlesungen zum Kennenlernen des BA-Studiengangs.

Begrüßung

Axel Klein

Sprachkurse

Duanzhuan Zheng: Chinesisch

Yuko Sugita, Yuka Ando: Japanisch

Stefan Knoob: Koreanisch

Vorlesungen – Einführung in Wirtschaft, Politik und Gesellschaft der einzelnen Länder

Monika Arnoštová: Taiwan; China

Hannes Mosler: Korea

Axel Klein: Japan

May 14, 2023, University of Duisburg-Essen (online)

EASTASIANET ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Organized by the IN-EAST (**Hannes Mosler**)

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Axel Klein (University of Duisburg-Essen):

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Blai Guarné (Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona): 'Studying in Japan from Home': Imaginings, Projections, and Experiences during COVID-19 Crisis

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Chair: **Hannes Mosler**

Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lódź): Framing Relations with Southeast Asia: China's Narrative Strategy in China-ASEAN Format

Norbert Danysz (University Lumière Lyon 2): Comics Styles in 20th Century China: A "Maoist Ligne claire" (1950s–1970s)?

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Chair: **Dominik Mierzejewski**

Meiling Chen (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid): A National Level Organizational Analysis of the Internationalization of Higher Education of China towards Latin America and Caribbean: Student Mobility

Alejandra Cervantes Nieto (University of Vienna): Regional Cooperation on Drug Policy in East Asia

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Veranstaltet vom Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften (IN-EAST)

Begrüßung

Nele Noesselt (IN-EAST)

Podiumsdiskussion

Moderation: **Nicolas Schillinger** (IN-EAST)
Anja Blanke (Zeppelin-Universität, Friedrichshafen) – Taiwan

Thomas Heberer (IN-EAST) – VR China
Axel Klein (IN-EAST) – Japan

Hannes Mosler (IN-EAST) – Korea

July 6–7, 2023, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen / University of Duisburg-Essen

EURASIA CONFERENCE: COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM IN NEW EURASIA: TRILATERAL PERSPECTIVES FOR ROK'S NEW NORTHERN POLICY

Duisburg part hosted by the Chair for Korean Politics and Society (**Hannes B. Mosler**)

Session 1

Chair: **Jae-Seung Lee** (Korea University, Seoul)

Presentations: **Chang-Rhyong Oh** (National Assembly Research Service, Seoul), **Hee Kyoung Chang** (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Discussion: **Heingkoo Lee, Taehun Lim** (both Korea University, Seoul)

Rapporteur: **Sohee Ha** (Korea University, Seoul)

Session 2

Chair: **Jae-Seung Lee**

Presentations: **Kent Calder** (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore), **Jacopo Pepe** (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP, Berlin), **Hannes Mosler** (IN-EAST)

Discussion: **Heingkoo Lee, Taehun Lim**

Rapporteur: **Sohee Ha**

Book Project Meeting

Chair: **Kent Calder, Jae-Seung Lee**

Overview Presentation: **Kent Calder, Jae-Seung Lee**

Chapter Presentation and Planning: **Jacopo Pepe, Hannes Mosler, Hee Kyoung Chang, Chang-Rhyong Oh**

Wrap-up

Rapporteur: **Sohee Ha**

Individual Research Meeting

July 7–8, 2023, IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

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Chang-Rhyong Oh (National Assembly Research Service, Seoul)

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Hannes B. Mosler (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Hee Kyoung Chang (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Joohyung Kim (Seoul National University)

Willy Jou (Waseda University, Tokyo)

September 22–24, 2023, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing

CHINA UNTER XI JINPING

Organisiert von der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (**Saskia Hieber**) und dem Lehrstuhl Politik Ostasiens/China des IN-EAST / Universität Duisburg-Essen (**Nele Noesselt**)

Begrüßung

Saskia Hieber, Nele Noesselt

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Nele Noesselt: Systemdynamiken und Machtkonstrukte unter Xi Jinping

Maria Khayutina (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): Der chinesische Archäologie-Oscar: „Die zehn großen Jahrestdeckungen“ zwischen Wissenschaft und Politik

Giulia C. Romano (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Knowledge and Policy Transfers to and from China: A Research Agenda

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Angela Feijoo-Alcivar (Universität Regensburg): The "Chinese Debt Trap Diplomacy" Narrative

Clemens Büttner (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main): Nationalismus in China

Luisa Pischon (Universität Regensburg): Der Einfluss Sozialer Medien

Konstantin Drascek (Universität Regensburg): Chinas Nuklearwaffenprogramm

Saskia Hieber: Graue Zonen: Militärische Modernisierung, Eskalationsdifferenzen und nichtmilitärische Einsatzpolitik in China

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Anna Riepl (Universität Regensburg): Chinas Arktis-Strategie

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- April 14, 2023
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- July 7–8, 2023
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Global Scramble for Shaping Power Capacities: China Standard 2025 and Technological Innovation Dreams. – National University of Singapore.
- November 12, 2022
Das Thema Taiwan auf dem 20. Parteitag der KPCh. – Tagung *Das demokratische Asien: Taiwan* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.
- May 17, 2023
Populism and Economic Performance. – Lecture for the IN-EAST Research Forum, Duisburg.
- July 5, 2023
The Abuse of the Negative Repercussions of an Unmanaged Globalization in Economics by the Populists. – ECPS Academy Summer School 2023 *Populism, War and Crises: How Populism Interacts with Crises during Wartime* (online).

WERNER PASCHA

- November 14, 2022
Opening speech at German-Japanese Security Dialogue Track 1.5, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo.
- December 19, 2022
Panelist: *What are the Challenges and Opportunities for the Unified Korea?* Session 2 on Outside Perspectives, Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Bonn Office, and Korea Institute for National Unification, Bonn.
- March 30, 2023
Mini-Lateralism in the Indo-Pacific as an Alternative to Multilateralism and Bilateralism? The Role of Public Support and Populism. – 2nd Annual International Symposium *Impacts of Global Power Transition on Authoritarian Populism and Multilateralism*, European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels (online).

VICENT PLANA ARANDA

- October 8, 2022
What Do Electoral Results Tell Us about the Stability of the South Korean Party System? – 7. Konferenz der Vereinigung für Korea-forschung, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

ELIZAVETA PRIUPOLINA

August 31–September 3, 2023
 (with Tanja Eckstein and Nele Noesselt)
The Definition of 'Great Power' in Chinese, Russian, and the US Domestic Debates. – Poster presentation at APSA Annual Conference, Los Angeles.

GIULIA ROMANO

October 27–28, 2022
 (with Markus Taube) *The Belt and Road Initiative as a Vector for Knowledge and Policy Transfers: Insights from the Case of Duisburg and China as a Supplier of Knowledge and Policy Transfer: A Report of Empirical Research on a (Increasingly) 'Politically Incorrect' Phenomenon.* – Conference *Out of Control: How Concepts and Practices Circulate across Boundaries*, Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg.

November 18, 2022
The Belt and Road Initiative as a Vector for Knowledge and Policy Transfers: Insights from the Case of Duisburg's Smart City Project. – Conference *The Belt and Road Initiative Revisited: Time for a Restart?*, National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations (Inalco), Paris.

June 14, 2023
 (with Markus Taube) *Knowledge Transfers from China to Europe in the Field of Smart City Development: Preliminary Findings.* – IN-EAST Research Forum, Duisburg.

June 27–29, 2023
Policy Transfers along the Belt and Road Initiative: Exploring the Case of Smart City Transfer to Duisburg. – Panel *Policy Transfer in the 'Asian Century': When Asia Exports Policies to the Rest of the World*, 6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6), Toronto.

September 22, 2023
Knowledge and Policy Transfers to and from China: A Research Agenda. – China-Nachwuchsakademie *China unter Xi Jinping*, Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

KAREN SHIRE

June 29, 2023
 (with Sylvia Walby) *The Political Economy of Trafficking: How Neo-Liberalism Enables Crime.* – World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Melbourne.

July 20, 2023

Regulatory Challenges in Cross-Border Labour Markets. – Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Rio de Janeiro.

September 15, 2023

Social-Democratic Imaginaries of Transformation in Conservative Gender Regimes. – Online book launch of Special Issue of Women's Studies International Forum,

https://www.uni-due.de/ekfg/research_sylviawalby

BENEDIKT STAAR

October 8, 2022

Die Bedeutung von Sicherheit für Nordkorea's politische Stabilität. – 7. Konferenz der Vereinigung für Koreaforschung, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

MARKUS TAUBE

October 5, 2022

1st China noch investierbar? Chinas Politische Ökonomie in der Ära Xi Jinping. – Vortrag bei der Perpetual Investors GmbH, München.

October 16, 2022

Endogenous Institutional Change and Strategic Interests in the China/USA/EU Triad. – Presentation at the First International

Frontier Symposium on Economic Behavior and Forecasting at Nankai University, organized by Nankai University, Tianjin (Virtual Space / Tianjin).

October 20, 2022

Russlands und Chinas Zusammenarbeit in Wirtschaft und Forschung und deren Implikationen für die deutsche Hochschul- und Forschungslandschaft. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Das Verhältnis zwischen Russland und China in der Forschungskooperation*, ausgerichtet von der deutschen Hochschulektorenkonferenz (HRK) und dem Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) (Virtueller Raum).

November 10, 2022

Zur Politischen Ökonomie der Ära Xi Jinping. Wie weit kann das Decoupling gehen? – Vortrag auf der Jahrestagung 2022 der Deutsch-Chinesischen Juristenvereinigung *Zusammenarbeit mit China in Zeiten von Decoupling*, Frankfurt am Main.

October 21, 2022

Chinas Versuch einer Neu-Positionierung in der Weltgemeinschaft zwischen Abkopplung, Rivalität und Hegemonialanspruch. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Perspektiven und Potenziale der Dreiecksbeziehung Europa–USA–China* der WSH Deutsche Vermögenstreuhand GmbH, Keitum/Sylt.

October 24, 2022

Messages for Economic Development in China from the 20th Party Congress. – Presentation and podium discussion in the framework of the Duisburg East Asia Talks *Decoding China's 20th Party Congress*, organized by the Institute of East Asian Studies IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen (Virtueller Raum).

October 27, 2022

(with Giulia Romano) *The Belt and Road Initiative as a Vector for Knowledge and Policy Transfers: Insights from the Case of Duisburg.* – Presentation at the 4th Annual

Conference *Out of Control? How Concepts and Practices Circulate across Boundaries*, organized by the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

October 27, 2022

(with Giulia Romano) *China as a Supplier of Knowledge and Policy Transfer: A Report of Empirical Research on a (Increasingly) "Politically Incorrect" Phenomenon.* – Presentation at the 4th Annual Conference *Out of Control? How Concepts and Practices Circulate across Boundaries*, organized by the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

November 10, 2022

Strategische Positionierung im Spannungsfeld von Partnerschaft, Wettbewerb und Systemrivalität – Die deutsch-chinesischen Wirtschaftsbeziehungen im Umbruch. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Workshops *50 Jahre Deutsch-Chinesische Beziehungen*, Ausgerichtet von Mechthild Leutner, Freie Universität Berlin, Chen Hongjie, Peking Universität, und Nele Noesselt, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Berlin.

November 11, 2022

Zur Politischen Ökonomie der Ära Xi Jinping. Wie weit kann das Decoupling gehen? – Vortrag auf der Jahrestagung 2022 der Deutsch-Chinesischen Juristenvereinigung *Zusammenarbeit mit China in Zeiten von Decoupling*, Frankfurt am Main.

November 15, 2022

Deutsch-chinesische Wirtschaftsbeziehungen: Neu-Ausrichtung in turbulenten Zeiten. – Vortrag am Konfuzius-Institut Metropole Ruhr, Duisburg.

November 18, 2022

Business Interest and Political Strategy along the Iron Silk Road. – Presentation at the Workshop *The Belt and Road Initiative Revisited: Time for a Restart?*, organized by EURICS in collaboration with the BRImpact Research Group and the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST), Paris.

November 24, 2022

Chinas „Neue Seidenstraßen“-Initiative: Konzept – Vision – Realität. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Frohnauer Diskurse, ausgerichtet vom Kulturhaus Centre Bagatelle, Berlin.

November 25, 2022

Chinas „Neue Seidenstraßen“-Initiative: Konzept – Vision – Realität. – Vortrag in der Stadtbibliothek Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf, Berlin.

November 29, 2022

The EU Approach to Carbon Neutrality: Policies for a Twin Transformation. – Presentation in the framework of the AC21 Lecture Series *Net Zero Emission Transition: structural changes in industry, governance and society*, organized by the Academic Consortium for the 21st Century (AC21), Nagoya University, Japan and Jilin University, Changchun, PR China (Virtual Space / Changchun).

December 1, 2022

Geopolitischer Realismus: Was bedeuten Re-shoring und Friend-shoring für die Industrie? – Risikofaktor China. – Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen des Handelsblatt-Industrie-Gipfels 2022, ausgerichtet von Euroforum/Handelsblatt, Duisburg.

December 1, 2022

Status quo and Challenges to Business on the Iron Silk Road. – Panel discussion in the framework of the event *Is the New Silk Road Still Alive?*, organized by the China Business Network Duisburg and Duisburg Business & Innovation, Duisburg.

December 2, 2022

Xi Jinping und das Ende des chinesischen Wirtschaftswunders. Chinas Volkswirtschaft inmitten multipler Krisen. – Vortrag bei Goldman Sachs International, Frankfurt am Main.

December 12, 2022

China 2022 – ein Jahresrückblick. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Chinaforum Breakfast Club des Chinaforums Bayern und des Hauses der Bayerischen Wirtschaft, München.

December 13, 2022

China 2022 – Ein Jahresrückblick. – Vortrag im Rahmen des Chinaforum Breakfast Club des Chinaforums Bayern und der Industrie- und Handelskammer Nürnberg für Mittelfranken, Nürnberg.

December 14, 2022

Chinas Volkswirtschaft im Krisenmodus: Neuorientierung in turbulenten Zeiten. – Vortrag am Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies der Universität Heidelberg.

February 1, 2023

Business-Gespräch China. Das Jahr des Hasen – ein Ausblick auf 2023. – Vortrag bei der DCW – Deutsch-Chinesische Wirtschaftsvereinigung (Virtueller Raum).

March 9, 2023

The European Union, Taiwan and Global Supply Chain Security Impact Assessment / Scoping Study for an EU-Taiwan Resilient Supply Chains Agreement. – Presentation of a study commissioned by the Cluster International of the Greens/EFA group in the European Parliament, Brussels.

March 31, 2023

Chinese "Hub and Spoke" Multilateralism and the Notion of Populist Economic Policy. – Presentation at the Second Annual International Symposium *Impacts of Global Power Transition on Authoritarian Populism and Multilateralism*, organized by the European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels (Virtual Space).

April 13, 2023

China in der Weltwirtschaft: Wachstumsstreiber, Krisenherd – Schicksalspartner-schaft? – Vortrag beim Rotary Club Duisburg Rhein-Ruhr, Duisburg.

April 29, 2023

Weltwirtschaftliche Bedeutung der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ – Vision und Realität. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar *Chinas „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Chancen und Herausforderungen eines Jahrhundertprojektes*, ausgerichtet im Rahmen der Begabtenförderung der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin.

April 29, 2023

Tote leben länger – Schienengebundener Güterverkehr auf der Eisernen Seidenstraße. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar *Chinas „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Chancen und Herausforderungen eines Jahrhundertprojektes*, ausgerichtet im Rahmen der Begabtenförderung der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin.

May 19, 2023

Duisburg's Engagement with the Iron Silk Road – Economic Calculus and Political Entanglement. – Presentation at the School of Economics, Nankai University, Tianjin. Science and Technology Association, and the Chinese Institute for New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies, Tianjin.

June 2, 2023

Teilnahme an der Podiumsdiskussion im Rahmen des Duisburger Ostasientages zum Thema *Reflexionen und Reaktionen in Ostasien auf den russischen Angriffskrieg gegen die Ukraine*, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

April 30, 2023

Chinas (neue) Rolle in der Weltwirtschaft – Lieferketten, Technologieentwicklung und Finanzinfrastruktur. – Vortrag auf dem Seminar *Chinas „Neue Seidenstraße“ – Chancen und Herausforderungen eines Jahrhundertprojektes*, ausgerichtet im Rahmen der Begabtenförderung der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin.

May 4, 2023

Bridging the Gap between University-based Research and Policy Makers. – Presentation in the framework of the CHERN Training School *China Scholarship and Policy Advice: Reaching (out to) Decision Makers on China*, organised by The China in Europe Research Network – CHERN and the Institute of East Asian Politics at Ruhr-University Bochum (Virtual Space).

May 8, 2023

Chinas Volkswirtschaft nach Zero-COVID – Deutsche und europäische Interessen. – Vortrag beim China Business Netzwerk Duisburg (CBND).

May 10, 2023

Chinas neue Rolle in der Weltwirtschaft – nationale Herausforderungen und globale Konflikte. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Aktuelle Fragen der Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

May 18, 2023

Socio-Political Determinants of AI Industry Development in the European Union. – Presentation at the International Summit on the Development and Governance of an AI Global Innovation Chain as part of the 7th World Intelligence Congress, organized by the China Association for Science and Technology, Tianjin Municipal Government, Nankai University Tianjin, Tianjin Science and Technology Association, and the Chinese Institute for New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Strategies, Tianjin.

May 19, 2023

Duisburg's Engagement with the Iron Silk Road – Economic Calculus and Political Entanglement. – Presentation at the School of Economics, Nankai University, Tianjin.

June 14, 2023
 (with Giulia Romano) *Knowledge Transfers from China to Europe in the Field of Smart City Development: Preliminary Findings.* – Presentation in the framework of the IN-EAST Research Forum, Duisburg.

June 14, 2023
Duisport/Duisburg's Connection to the Iron Silk Road – Tail Wags Dog? – Presentation at the Summer School *Global Inequalities and Climate Change*, Institute for Sociology, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg.

June 20, 2023
Chinas Volkswirtschaft zwischen Erholungsboom und neuer Krise – nationale und globale Herausforderungen. – Vortrag im Rahmen der Veranstaltung *Großräume Asien und Pazifik* der Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing.

June 22, 2023
Knowledge Transfers from China to Europe? The Case of Duisburg. – Presentation in the framework of the Westminster Development Policy Network Research Roundtable *Chinese Economic Policy*, organized by the University of Westminster, Westminster Business School, London.

June 22, 2023
Key Success Factors of China's System Transformation. – Presentation and panel discussion in the framework of the evening discussion *Insights from Transition Economies: China, Poland and Uzbekistan*, organized by the University of Westminster, London, and Westminster International University in Tashkent, London.

July 24, 2023
Sino-European Economic Relations at the Crossroads of Business Interests and Political Control. – Presentation at the CSCC Summer School *The Rise of China in a Turbulent World – Alternative Perspectives*, organized by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia.

July 25, 2023
Aspirations and Realities of Innovation in China: A Comparative Analysis of Different Sectors. – Presentation at the CSCC Summer School *The Rise of China in a Turbulent World – Alternative Perspectives*, organized by Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia.

September 6, 2023
AI Development in Tianjin, PR China – Triple Helix Patterns for a "Mission-oriented" Innovation Endeavor. – Presentation at the Conference *The Chinese National Innovation and Techno-Industrial Eco-Systems*, jointly organized by the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) and the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin.

September 7, 2023
 (with Jörn-Carsten Gottwald) *China's Politics of Fintech Innovation and its Significance for Europe.* – Presentation at the Workshop *China-Europe Competition and Collaboration in Global Finance I: Governance, Modalities and Infrastructures* as part of the CHERN Joint Working Group Conference *China-Europe: Reconnecting in an Era of Competition and Rivalry?*, Amsterdam.

September 21, 2023
Endogenous Institutional Change and Strategic Interests in the China/USA/EU Triad – Remarks on the Logic of an Escalating Conflict. – Presentation at the Faculty of Economics, Jilin University, Changchun.

September 23, 2023
A Triple Helix Analysis of "Mission-oriented" Innovation and Industrial Policy in China. How much State, how much Decentralized Agency? – Presentation at the International Forum on High-Quality Economic Development in the Context of Carbon Neutrality, organized by the Economics and Management School of University of Wuhan.

September 28, 2023
Markets and the State – The Dynamics of the Contemporary Global Economy Revis. – Presentation at the Department of Economics, Shenzhen University.

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April 19, 2023
The Charging Migrants: Male Vietnamese Migrants in Japan and the Transnational Negotiation of Sexuality and Masculinity. – IN-EAST Research Forum, Duisburg.

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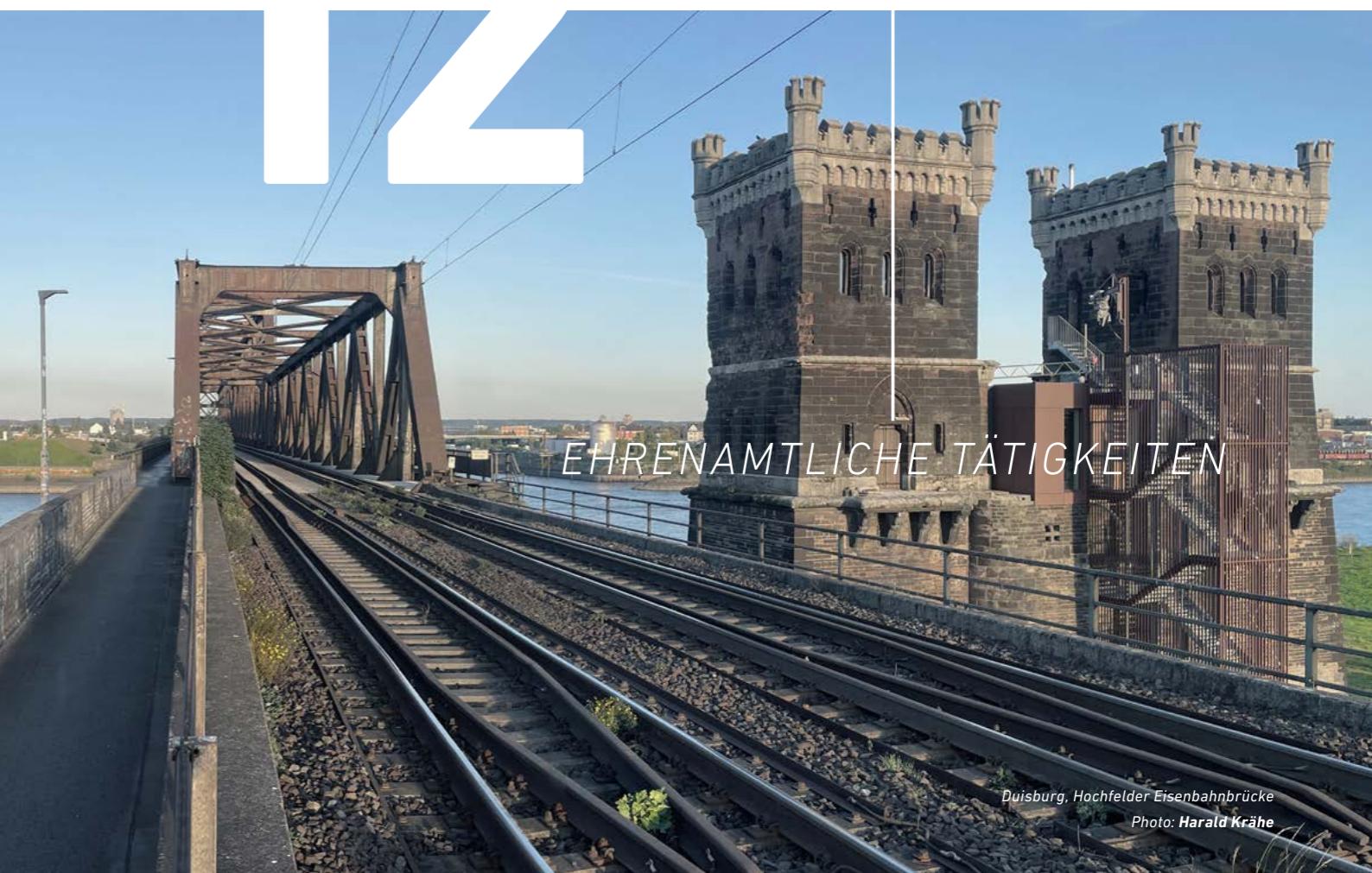
February 27, 2023
Blended Learning in der Praxis. – Tagung *Digitale Kompetenzen für den chinesischen Sprachunterricht an deutschen Hochschulen*, Bochum.

June 3, 2023
Blended Learning in der Lehrpraxis – Anwendung des H5P Tools in Moodle. – 17. Treffen der NRW-Chinesischlehrkräfte des Fachverbands Chinesisch, Dortmund.

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

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

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

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

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Juniorforum-Mentorin für Arbeitsgruppe 5: *Multikulturalität und Diversität in der Bildungspolitik zur sozialen Integration* beim 20. Deutsch-Koreanischen Forum, Deutscher Bundestag, 2.–5. November 2022.

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Review-Tätigkeiten für fachwissenschaftliche Journals: ASIEN – The German Journal on

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Speaker (and Board Member) of the German Association of Asian Studies (DGA) (until June 2023)

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

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Pro-Rector for University Culture, Diversity and International Affairs, UDE

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Editorial Advisory Board, *International Quarterly for Asian Studies*

Corresponding Editor, *International Review of Social History*

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

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

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

Member of the Academic Committee of the Laboratory for Economic Behavior and Policy Simulation, Nankai University, Tianjin

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FLORIAN COULMAS

How to Write History – **Florian Coulmas** in *Storicamente* 18, 2023. https://storicamente.org/coulmas_hiroshima_historical_consciousness_nuclear_war_g7_2023

Reading Two Books – **Florian Coulmas** in *Interalia Magazine*, February 2023. <https://www.interaliamag.org/articles/florian-coulmas-reading-two-books/>

Zeit im Wandel der Zeiten – Artikel von **Florian Coulmas** in *Neue Gesellschaft / Frankfurter Hefte* 6, 2023. <https://www.frankfurter-hefte.de/artikel/zeit-im-wandel-der-zeiten-3665-1/>

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TV-Interview mit **Markus Taube** im Film von Michael Mueller *Chinas langer Arm: Die Seidenstraße in Europa* für den *WDR* (Die Story) zur Bedeutung der „Eisernen Seidenstraße“ für Duisburg, 5. Oktober 2022.

TV-Interview mit **Markus Taube** für *Tageschau24* (Die Story) zur Bedeutung der „Eisernen Seidenstraße“ für Duisburg und das hiesige Konfuzius-Institut, 9. Oktober 2022.

Interview mit **Thomas Heberer** zum Thema Duisburg und die Neue Seidenstraße für den Dokumentarfilm *Globalisierung in der Krise* von Heiko Böhm, ausgestrahlt von der *Deutschen Welle*, 5. Januar 2023.

Ein Teil der Eisernen Seidenstraße kommt heute vor den Grenzen Europas zum Halten – Interview von Marina Zapf mit **Markus Taube**, *Capital*, 31. Mai 2023.

Die Welt in der Schuldenfalle – Interview mit **Thomas Heberer** über die Belt and Road Initiative und ihre Folgen. Dokumentarfilm von Rudolph Herzog, *Arte*, 1. Juni 2023. <https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/101919-000-A/die-welt-in-der-schuldenfalle/>

DEUTSCHLAND/EUROPA UND CHINA

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