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1. EDITORIAL / EDITORAL

Dear Reader,

On the occasion of the 6th *Ostasientag* we are pleased to present our 9th Institute Report. This year we begin publication of our annual report in the English language. We hope this decision will make our activities more visible to our international partners and a broader audience of social scientists specialized in East Asian studies.

The *Ostasientag* this year takes up a theme of great importance in this era of globalization, driven by the liberalization of financial markets and 24 hour trading – *Dollar, Euro And what about Asia?* The event is co-sponsored by the *European center for financial services*, based at the Duisburg University Faculty of Economics.

The activities of the Duisburg Institute of East Asian Studies over the past year have focused on the establishment of a joint research program, *Stability and Change in East Asia*, the internationalization of our educational and research activities and curriculum reform. While the future of the institute continues to be influenced by the planned merger of the Duisburg and Essen universities in January 2003, the strong evaluation of our programs and the support of granting agencies has allowed us to grow during what can only be described as a year of uncertainty.

The joint research program now includes a total of six projects funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, spanning changes in politics, society and economics in Japan and China. Research in all six projects commenced during 2002. A first publication appeared as a special issue of the journal ASEAN (Nr. 84, July 2002) in English, with commentaries from international scholars. Soon, a new discussion paper series, available on our home page, will begin to make research results available in a timely manner.

After a great deal of deliberation and concern about how best to introduce a BA/MA course, while maintaining the quality of our educational model (combining intensive language training, a social scientific discipline and regional studies), the institute has decided to seek the accreditation of a new interdisciplinary MA in East Asian Regional Studies. We expect this new program will attract BA graduates from both German and foreign institutions of higher education and will be designed to “catch-up” students, who because of their choice of BA discipline, lag in either social scientific training or language competence.

With great sorrow we acknowledge the passing of Professor Hiroshi Kitamura, a long-time friend and advocate of East Asian Studies in Duisburg, on October 22nd in Tokyo at the age of 92. Professor Kitamura, whose many accomplishments included research on international economics and a role in the economic development of East Asia as the Chief Economist of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, also played an important local part in the eventual establishment of the Institute of East Asian Studies at the GMU Duisburg while Guest Professor in the Faculty of Economics from 1987 – 1989. On the occasion of his 90th birthday on November 12, 1999, the InfO honored these global and local contributions by naming our seminar room the Hiroshi-Kitamura-Seminarraum.

The activities detailed in this report were supported by a number of funding agencies. We wish to thank them all for their contribution to the success of East Asian Studies in Duisburg: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, the American Sociologi-

cal Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, the University of Tokyo, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Deutsch-Koreanischer Wirtschaftskreis e.V., Dokkyo Universität, Duisburger Universitäts-Gesellschaft e.V., European China Academic Network, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Friedrich Flick Förderstiftung, Gerling Konzern Allgemeine Versicherungs AG, Gesellschaft für Wirtschaftsförderung Nordrhein-Westfalen mbH, Haniel-Stiftung, IHK Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Außenwirtschaft und der Unternehmensführung mbH, Japan Foundation, Japanische Industrie- und Handelskammer Düsseldorf e.V., Peter-Klöckner-Stiftung, Rotary Club, Volkswagen-Stiftung, Stiftung Mercator.

An overview of new publications and a schedule of upcoming colloquia of the institute are available at our homepage site (<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institut/OAWISS/publikationen/index.html>). We also offer an Info-Mail service in German, *News from the Institute of East Asian Studies*, sent electronically several times a year. If you would like to be included on this e-mailing list, please send a request to oawiss@uni-duisburg.de.

The report which follows is a detailed account of the activities of the Institute of East Asian Studies and its individual researchers during the academic year October 2001 – September 2002.

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Staff News / Personalnachrichten

Helmut Demes was on leave from the Institute and was appointed Visiting Associate Professor to the Faculty of Education and the Graduate School of Education and Human Development of Nagoya University from Oct. 2001 to March 2002.

Following an invitation of the Goethe Institut Damascus and the Heinrich-Böll Foundation, **Claudia Derichs** joined a panel discussion in Damascus, Syria on the topic of Development and Society – Which Way to Reform?

Following an invitation of the Faculty of Engineering at Duisburg University, **Claudia Derichs** joined a faculty delegation to the National University of Malaysia in Bangi, Malaysia. A joint study program with Malaysia and Indonesia (University of Indonesia) was set up during this visit.

Doris Fischer was lecturer for the course „Asian Business Operations – China“ at the international campus of the Cologne Business School during the summer term 2002.

Doris Fischer has been appointed guest professor by the Department of Business Management of the University of Wuhan.

Doris Fischer has been admitted to the Maria-Sybilla Merian Programme of the Essen College for Gender Studies. The programme aims at supporting female researchers working on their habilitation.

Uta Hohn is temporarily appointed as Professor of Geography at Dortmund University and on leave from the Institute.

During a special ceremony at 'Deutscher Geographentag' in Leipzig October 3, 2001, **Uta Hohn** was given the honour of the 'Prof. Fritjoff Voss Price' for Human Geography which is awarded every two years and endowed with 20.000 DM.

Gisela Philipsenburg was lecturer for an introductory course into the Japanese economy at Bremen University of Applied Sciences during summer term 2002.

Karen Shire was appointed Visiting Guest Professor to the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo, August 2002 – November 2002.

Markus Taube has been elected as secretary to the Duisburg Research Seminar in Economics (DVF).

Visiting Scholars / Gastwissenschaftler

Prof. Dr. Liu Yong, Vice Director of Research Division One at the Development Research Centre of State Council, Beijing, has been a guest of the chair for East Asian Economic Studies/ China from February until May 2002. Prof. Liu has been working mainly on the problem of regional disparity and policies to increase inter-regional equity. Prof. Liu's visit has been financed by a UNIDO grant.

Prof. Ma Erzi, Vice-director, Institute for Nationalities Studies of Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture, Xichang/China (01 November - 02 December 2001)

Bajie Rihuo, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Nationalities Studies of Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture, Xichang/China (01 November - 02 December 2001)

Zhou Hongyun, Research Fellow China Institute for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing (30.9.01-31.08.02)

4. Research Activities / Forschungsaktivitäten

4.1. Joint Research Activities / Gemeinsame Forschungsprojekte

Joint Research Project on Stability and Change in East Asia

In the past year, one further project in our joint research program was accepted for funding by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: Florian Coulmas, Multilingualism in Japan (see below).

The research program of the institute now includes six funded projects, all of which got underway in 2002. A first joint publication appeared as a special issue of the journal ASEAN (Nr. 84, July 2002). In order to underline our aim to contribute to international social scientific work on East Asian, comments by scholars from the U.S., Japan and China were solicited for each of the individual articles and also published in this special issue. The institute also plans a new discussion paper series to publicise findings in a timely manner, which will be made available on-line.

Multilingualism in Japan

Florian Coulmas

The DFG project "Multilingualism in Japan" examines the special situation of growing linguistic heterogeneity in a society traditionally operating under monolingual assumptions. The focus of study will be Tokyo as the place where the new multilingualism has become most salient. Concretely, the two dissertation projects concentrate on two complementary fields:

- (1) The linguistic infrastructure provided for those parts of the population with little or no proficiency in Japanese
- (2) The attitudes of the host community towards the growing presence of foreign languages within the city

Stability and Commercial Information - The economic relevance of institutional design within information system

Doris Fischer

Stability and information are concepts with a prominent place in economics literature. The use of both concepts in a theoretical context is however, rare. It is the purpose of this research project to analyse the relationship between stability, information and economic performance, thus describing a new research programme. The project aims at analysing how institutions and institutional change within the information system matter for economic performance and stability. As the Chinese government is constantly stressing the importance of stability while the Chinese information system is currently in a process of institutional transformation, China is supposed to be a valuable starting point to demonstrate and explain the impact of the information system on economic performance and stability.

Japan's Construction Lobby Activities and Their Spatial Impact – Systemic Stability and Sustainable Regional Development

Winfried Flüchter

“Japan, Inc.”, “construction lobby” and “sustainability” are the keywords of this research project in the field of economic and political geography. Its aim is to apply institution theory to the problem of the stability of the “system Japan” with regard to sustainable regional development. It will assess this question empirically at several spatial levels of scale – national, regional and local. The focus is on the “Iron Triangle”, the interplay of ministerial bureaucracy, politics and big business that is the model of the “system Japan” and has long been a symbol of the country’s economic prosperity. It has also long since become a symbol of the inefficiency of the system. In the face of structural reform measures, unmastered crises and the globalisation induced pressure to adapt, the stability of the system appears doubtful. The “Iron Triangle” is exemplified by the construction industry and its lobbying activities. In this connection we hypothesise that though the “system Japan” is quite fragile, as has been quite correctly confirmed in various regards, it still definitely does function in the case of problem-laden branches of industry. This holds particularly for the construction industry, which embodies like no other branch the parallel interests and the informal alliances of the most important actors. The basis of its existence is “dangô” – cartel-like agreements among bidders in public construction commissions. This mode of deriving income exists all over the world, but it is especially profitable in Japan for the involved actors. The analysis first deals with their power and network structures within and outside of the “Iron Triangle” at the national level. The discussion of the stability of the system and its effect on “sustainable” regional development will then have to be related to the prefectural and communal levels. Japanese construction lobby activities will be critically scrutinised with regard to conflicting “top-down” and “bottom-up” strategies – in the context of the general conditions, incentive structures, credibility and path dependency of the complex action systems and from the viewpoint of spatially relevant structures and processes.

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

Thomas Heberer (together with Dr. Gunter Schubert)

According to official Chinese statements the institution of direct village elections and recently, elections of urban inhabitants committees is of significant importance for the program of political reforms. It is declared to be part and parcel of “Socialism with Chinese characteristics”. Its aim is the consolidation of Party control among the local population. Yet,, there are obvious signs that this “local democracy” initiated by the political leadership tends to alter the existing order and strengthens the process of social pluralization and participation. We find distinct evidence of a political emancipation of the rural populace.

This research project attempts to identify the impact of rural and urban elections on political communication and political participation. It focuses on the changing attitudes of the local population and local cadres and its effect on China’s political system. It is carried through with colleagues from two Chinese partner institutes.

Employment Diversification in Japan: The Case of Temporary Dispatched Work

Karen Shire

From the perspective of the expansion of a new form of employment – temporary dispatched work – the research aims to conceptualize change in the Japanese employment system. While still a small proportion of the total dependent work force, a 1999 liberalization of the law regulating temporary work has removed important barriers to its expansion. Furthermore, the revised regulation signals shifts in labor and employment policy-making between the state, employers and labor in Japan, which can be summarized as a shift from the flexible adaptation of the Japanese employment model, to the diversification and liberalization of employment. This research was begun in January 2002 and field work in Japan commenced in September 2002. Researchers are Jun Imai and Katrin Vitols.

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

Markus Taube

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

East Asian Studies in Central and Eastern Europe

In this year a report on the state of Asian Studies in central and eastern European countries was completed, with the support of the Mercator Stiftung. Soon, this report will appear on our institute homepage as an internet publication. Several institute members supplemented a survey of institutions with visits and interviews in Poland, the Ukraine, Russia and Hungary. While we found active communities of scholars in these countries, we also learned that next generation Asianists tend to leave educational institutions for more lucrative jobs in the private sector. Furthermore, funds are too scarce to maintain library collections. Our research on the state of Asian Studies in eastern and central Europe has allowed the institute to build networks with scholars in these countries. In the coming year, institute members will be working together with Polish scholars to plan a conference and a jointly published discussion paper is in preparation with Hungarian scholars.

4.2. Other Current and Completed Research Projects ***Andere laufende und abgeschlossene Projekte***

Helmut Demes

Education, Vocational Training and Employment in International Comparative Perspective: Japan – China – Germany (funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (2001-2004))

New developments in vocational training and education are studied in this international project carried out in collaboration with Japanese, Chinese and Japanese researchers. The project focuses on changes (in organization and content) of education and vocational training policies in response to the ongoing globalization of economies, changes in employment structures and labour markets and new qualification and skill requirements of companies. Among others the following topics are analysed in an international comparison of China, Japan and Germany:

- responses in education and vocational training to globalization
- new developments in the relation of education, vocational training and employment
- selection and allocation mechanism of the education system and changes in educational participation of young people
- new tendencies in the labour market for new school graduates.

Cooperation Partners: Nagoya University, East China Normal University, Hagen University, Duisburg University.

Claudia Derichs

Nation-building as a strategic state activity. The case of Malaysia

Since obtaining independence in 1957, Malaysia has gone through a more or less successful nation-building process. The ethnic, religious and demographic heterogeneity of the country asks for specific strategies that relate to the peculiarity of the state-structure to create a national identity. These strategies and their discussion in the political public are analyzed in order to deliver a methodological setting that allows the comparison of nation-building processes in multi-ethnic states. The issue of defining what the term "nation" means in a globalized world accompanies the research procedure.

Claudia Derichs, Thomas Heberer

Discourses on Political Reform and Democratization in East and Southeast Asia in the Light of New Processes of Regional Community-Building (funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Time: 2000-2003

Beyond the purely economic dimension of the financial and economic crisis in Asia there is also a political dimension which has generated a discourse on the political reasons for the crisis and thus the future of political structures and political systems. Albeit that the discussion may take different turns in each of the countries involved, emerging transnational processes and discussion contexts can still be discerned.

This project intends to:

- trace and analyze the conceptions on the political future since the mid-nineties at three levels: 1) the political elite; 2) the intellectual elite; 3) NGOs;
- look at the influence exerted on the political reform process by political discourse;
- discern whether a second debate on "Asian values" is emerging or has emerged on the basis of democratic values;
- analyze whether the conceptions formed by political discourse tend to be "Asian", "Western" or syncretic;
- provide an exhaustive answer to the question whether political discourse is contributing to a debate reaching beyond the earlier one on "Asian values" and whether a common identity oriented towards democratic elements is formed.

A special "Discussion Paper" series related to this project is available at

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/OAWISS/publikationen/orangereihe.html>

Claudia Derichs and Mark R. Thompson (Erlangen):

Dynasties and female political leadership in Asia

This project addresses the question why in some countries of North- East and Southeast Asia, political top positions (prime minister, minister, opposition leader) are occupied by women, although there have been male relatives and candidates around who could have taken over the job. The fact surprises because the 10 countries the project deals with are widely known as patriarchal and paternalistic societies; a change of gender relations seems to take place at a very slow pace. The women leaders in the region share their dynastic antecedents and an "inheritance" of their political position. However, the mere existence of political dynasties is not the crucial point of analysis. The interesting phenomenon is that women leaders appear in culturally, systemically and developmentally different - remarkably different - societies. We find women leaders in Islamic development countries like Pakistan and Bangladesh as well as in democratic Confucian societies like Japan and South Korea. We take an analytical approach to the topic that tries to break obvious relations - gender and development; culture and development; gender and democracy - apart. In the selected case studies we focus on similarities that reveal themselves only after dismantling the scientific terms "development", "culture" and "democracy". The method applied is conventional content analysis (including interviews). The expected result of the project is a comparative study of female political leaders in Asia.

Doris Fischer

WTO accession, globalization and stability in China (completed)

China's accession to the WTO is often interpreted as a major change in China's economic policy. As such we have to assume tremendous repercussions for the Chinese society. Nevertheless, if viewed against the long-term reform strategy, the WTO accession - as far as the contents of the accession protocol are concerned - is less a challenge of reform tasks than one of reform speed. With the accession to the WTO, China has agreed to an acceleration of reform and opening up of its economy. What does this mean for economic and social stability? Do we have to expect social unrest and "anti-globalization" feelings? The results of this project have been published in a paper for the Conflict Prevention Network (SWP/EU commission) and in a contribution to the "3. Welt-Handbuch" (forthcoming).

Doris Fischer

China's Economic Growth and the Current Debate about China's Statistics

Since the end of the nineties, foreign economists working on China have written a number of articles questioning the quality of China's statistics. One prominent author in this respect has been Thomas Rawski, but many others entered into similar research. This development mirrors the growing number of data sets available from China as well as a growing interest of foreign researchers. At the same time it is part of a - mainly American - political debate about China's economic policy and China's economic potential. During the year 2002 we could observe that the international debate "spilled over" to China. While the official stance in this context is to negate any foreign critique concerning China's statistics, a fierce debate in China is going on concerning the current macroeconomic policies, China's growth potential, and the Chinese statistical system. Based on an analysis of China's growth statistics, this project will comment on the international discussion and the current policy debate within China.

Doris Fischer

German-Chinese Cooperation in Chinese Economic Studies

Accompanying the development of German-Chinese political and economic relations during the last decades, economic research concerning China's Economy has been established at German research institutes and universities. While redrawing the development of economic research on China in Germany it will be analysed whether a substantive change in the cooperation with Chinese partners can be observed.

Doris Fischer

Economic Explanations for Changing Performance of China's Mass Media

Economic performance of China's Mass media has undergone considerable change during recent years. Some Media deemed successful several years ago and praised as reform examples are in dire straits today. This study will compare different economic theories in their ability to explain this change in performance given the background of the special economic and political restrictions faced by China's media enterprises.

Doris Fischer

Textbook "China's Economy"

In cooperation with Prof. Dr. Monika Schädler, University of Bremen, and Dr. Margot Schüller, Institute für Asian Affairs, Hamburg, a textbook on China's economy is in preparation. The textbook will be published by the Oldenbourg Verlag.

Winfried Flüchter

Public Housing and Urban Development in Singapore – Ethnic Groups Between Residential Segregation and Residential Integration (Öffentlicher Wohnungsbau und Stadtentwicklung in Singapur: Ethnien zwischen residentieller Segregation und Integration) (funded by DFG: German Research Council, Jan 2001 - Dec 2004)

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

Winfried Flüchter

A New Capital for Japan? The Construction Industry and the Geography of Power (completed) (Eine neue Hauptstadt für Japan? Bauwirtschaft und Geographie der Macht (abgeschlossen))

In 1992 the Japanese Diet passed the ‘Act for the Relocation of the Diet and Other Organizations’ and hence opened the way for the ‘national project of the century’. What has happened so far? What are the requirements concerning the new capital? What kind of interests do the decision makers have? What kind of correlation exists to urgently needed structural reforms?

The thesis is: the relocation of capital functions from Tôkyô to areas outside of the national capital region is a phantom which is based on legislation but remains virtual nonetheless. The particular reason for that is the political system of Japan: the centralism, the structures of power involved, and the significance of the notorious ‘Iron Triangle’ for the construction industry. In this context sustainable regional development means: functional decentralisation (transfer of authority) is preferable to a geographical one (transfer of the capital).

Winfried Flüchter

Tôkyô Before the Next Earthquake: Agglomeration-Related Risks and Urban Planning in the Light of Disaster Prevention (completed) (Tôkyô vor dem nächsten Erdbeben: Ballungsrisiken und Stadtplanung im Zeichen des Katastrophenschutzes (abgeschlossen))

Man-made hazards and the question of the vulnerability of the growing mega-urbanizations form the background for this project, in which we discuss agglomeration-related risks and the problems encountered by urban planners whose goal it is to prevent disasters. Our case study is Tôkyô and the stress is on damage *prevention*. We start with the question “Lessons from Japan’s history of earthquakes?”, introduce “areas of potential vulnerability and disaster assessment”, and focus on “disaster prevention strategies and urban planning in Tôkyô”. Based on empirical studies we

conclude with theses, remarks and questions of disaster prevention in Tôkyô from the standpoints of sustainable development and planning theory and practice.

Thomas Heberer

Ethnic Entrepreneurs between Market Behaviour and Social Morality. The Impact of Ethnic Entrepreneurship on Social Change and Ethnicity. A Case Study Among the Yi in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in China (funded by Volkswagen Foundation, 2000-2003)

Aspects of ethnic mobilisation during processes of modernisation have until now only marginally been investigated. In particular there are nearly no academic investigations or analyses of the development of a new entrepreneurship among indigenous minorities and its role in ethnic mobilisation and ethnic consciousness. In China, as a multinational state with 55 ethnic minorities, we have a good area for specific research, in particular seeing as there are very few investigations which deal with tensions between economic modernisation and social change among minorities. This is where our project starts out, with four basic questions:

- 1) The role of new entrepreneurs for social change and social structural change in Yi society.
- 2) The development of a Yi ethnic entrepreneurship and its impact on social mobilisation.
- 3) The changing role of social organisations (lineage) and of economic thinking following economic and social change.
- 4) The relationship between entrepreneurship and ethnicity.

The double role of entrepreneurs as social actors in the market place on the one hand and as members of an ethnic group (Yi) on the other hand is an important interface for our investigation. Individuals (in our case entrepreneurs) operate simultaneously as individuals and as members of personal-relationship groups, like ethnic, regional or language groups. Such a double role can also be found in the ethnic entrepreneur. Here ethnic mobility goes along with individual mobility. An investigation of ethnic entrepreneurs as actors exercising not only individual but also of ethnic mobility contributes to a better understanding of the processes of change in the social structures.

Werner Pascha

New approaches to public sector phenomena in Japan and Germany (funded by Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and others, 2002-2005)

The joint project takes as a point of departure the current crisis of the state to provide public or quasi-public goods. The problems are due to fiscal limitations, a lack of trust in the public provision of goods and new technical properties of provision channels and goods. Are there new options for how to provide such goods, possibly in the form of private-public partnerships or otherwise? One question is to ask whether autonomous agencies can take over traditional state functions, another is to compare various legal forms in their ability to deliver (e.g. German water works working under different legal form). As Germany and Japan encounter similar problems, it is interesting to compare both cases and learn from each other.

Cooperation: Prof. Dr. **Koichiro Agata**, Waseda University, **Ingo Meierhans**, M.Econ. (NL), **Jiro Uno**, M.A., Waseda University

Karen Shire

Globalization, Gender and Work Transformation (funded by American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline and with the support of the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo)

Research on the transformation of work and gender has largely developed within national contexts, with little directly comparative work or cross-national comparison within an overarching theoretical framework. Most comparative research aimed at developing a gender perspective has focussed on welfare and policy, not employment. Attempts at comparative analysis of gendered work are in their infancy, typically not going much beyond case studies published side by side in an edited collection devoid of the common theoretical framework needed to make sense of the similarities and differences. The research underway in this project network, which includes social scientists from Germany, Japan, the U.S. and U.K. was advanced in a workshop at the University of Tokyo Institute of Social Sciences in August 2002, where research reported focussed on two issues: women in the new economy and women in care-working professions. Activities for the next year involves more focussed attention to gender and comparative institutional analysis, and the preparation of a research volume on women in the new economy in Germany, Japan, the U.S. and the U.K.

Karen Shire

Knowledge Flows, Customer Orientation and Innovation (funded by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research)

This project, which began in January 2001, involved field research on the organisation of work in six knowledge-intensive service workplaces in Germany, matching an earlier study on the same topic in Japan. In this reporting year the field work was completed and the project entered a phase of research reporting and publication. The main findings cover the nature of work in new and transformed settings of knowledge-intensive work, contrasts cases of standardised services with complex services and focuses especially on work organisation and employment relations in small- and medium-size firms in business services. Two workshops were held to publicise and discuss the results with other social scientists (February 2001 at the SfS in Dortmund) and managers of the companies studied (July 2002 in Duisburg). A seminar in the Institute of Sociology during the Summer Semester focussed on analysing four aspects of these cases and resulted in a discussion publication by the students involved (<http://soziologie.uni-duisburg.de/dbsf.htm>). A research volume is forthcoming from Westdeutscher Verlag.

Markus Taube

German-Chinese Cooperation Program on Empirical Economic Research (funded by Volkswagen-Foundation)

This project combines economic research on the one hand and know-how transfer activities on the other hand. State-of-the-art know-how on business cycle research is transferred to the Chinese partner institutions. Based on this newly acquired knowledge surveys are then conducted in order to promote research on business cycles in China and various other topics of economic development.

Cooperation: Prof. Dr. **Carsten Herrmann-Pillath**, University of Witten-Herdecke, and **ifo Institute for Economic Research**, Munich)

Markus Taube

"Corrupt Transactions - Exploring the Analytical Capacity of Institutional Economics" (funded by DFG - The State of Niedersachsen – SAP)

This project, which is based on joint publications and an international workshop in November 2002, approaches corruption from an institutional economic perspective. This new approach is expected to enrich our understanding of the causes of corruption and the scope for reform. Instead of focusing on legal reform and its potential to contain corruption, institutional economics approaches the topic from inside the corrupt relationship.

Cooperation: PD Dr. **Graf Lambsdorff**, University of Goettingen, Dipl. Ök. **Matthias Schramm**)

5. Diploma and Doctoral Theses / *Abschlussarbeiten, Dissertationen und Habilitationen*

Diploma Theses (completed)

Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten (abgeschlossen)

- **Asaumi, Tomokazu:** Der japanische Markt der mobilen Dienstleistungen im automobilen Umfeld und ihre zukünftigen Erscheinungsformen – ein Vergleich zum deutsch/europäischen Markt
- **Begemann, Steve:** Regionale Technologiepolitik in Japan: Ein Modell für Indonesien?
- **Bleser, Caroline:** Das Börseneinführungsverfahren in Deutschland und Japan: Ein Vergleich der kapitalmarktrechtlichen Zulassungsanforderungen
- **Gurski, Andreas:** Gesamtwirtschaftliche Analyse der Geldpolitik der taiwanesischen Zentralbank im Verlauf der asiatischen Finanzkrise
- **Hammann, Maik:** Der inländische japanische Luftverkehrsmarkt: Herausforderungen durch neue Wettbewerber
- **Hofmann, Guido:** Telearbeit in Japan: Potentiale und Grenzen neuer Arbeitsformen
- **Jonas, Manja:** Strukturwandel in Ostasien im Zuge der Verbreitung der New Economy
- **Knobloch, Mark:** Die Bedeutung von institutionellen Investoren für die Entwicklung des chinesischen Aktienmarktes
- **Mocek, Stephan:** Risikokapitalbeschaffung in Japan aus institutionenökonomischer Sicht
- **Schullenberg, René:** Gegenwart und Zukunft des japanischen Altersversicherungssystems – Verlagerung ins Private?
- **Strehl, Michael:** Wirtschaftspolitische Schlussfolgerungen der endogenen Wachstumstheorie für die VR China
- **Theussen, Venadis:** Regionale Standortdifferenzierung japanischer und koreanischer Großunternehmen in Europa
- **Wissel, Mario:** Handlungsmuster regionaler und internationaler Organisationen. Ein Vergleich von Asiatischer Entwicklungsbank und dem Internationalen Währungsfonds am Beispiel Asienkrise

Diploma Theses (in preparation)

Diplom-, Magister- und Abschlussarbeiten (laufend)

- **Lee, Jun-Geun:** Möglichkeiten und Grenzen unilateraler Wirtschaftssanktionen am Fallbeispiel der US-amerikanischen Sanktionen gegen Nord-Korea.
- **Möller, Maria:** Die Rolle des Käuferverhaltens bei der Markteinführung in unterschiedlichen Kulturräumen – am Beispiel des Mobilen Internet Service in Japan und Europa

Doctoral Theses (completed and pending)

Dissertationen (laufend und abgeschlossen)

- **Adelsberger, Karin:** Politische Reformen in Japan: Diskurs und Gegendiskurs
- **Ando, Yuka:** Japanese as a Second Language through the Eyes of the 4-M Model in Conjunction with the MLF Model and the Abstract Level Model
- **Peter Backhaus:** Multilingualism in Japan: A closer analysis of the linguistic situation in Tokyo with respect to amount and distribution of foreign languages within the city
- **Bromann, Silke:** Information Management in Japanese Subcontracting SMEs
- **Förster, Sonja:** Die internationale Währungspolitik Japans nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg
- **Frank, Rüdiger:** Regulierung in der Republik Korea: Kennzeichen und Reformen am Beispiel des Telekommunikationssektors
- **Goydke, Tim Thomas:** Industrial Policy in East Asia: The Challenge of Globalization
- **Guerrero, Dorothy G.:** Transnational Activist Networks and International Policies on Sustainable Development: Case Studies from Southeast Asia
- **Heinrich, Patrick:** Rezeption der westlichen Linguistik in Japan seit der Meiji-Zeit.
- **Imai, Jun:** Changes in Japanese Employment Relations
- **Keith, Harald:** Kompetenzentwicklung in Dienstleistungen
- **Krieger, Carola:** Erfolgsfaktoren interkultureller Allianzen – am Beispiel von bilateralen Kooperationen zwischen deutschen, französischen und japanischen Automobilunternehmen
- **Katrin Luger:** Efficiency improvement opportunities at Chinese Railways (working title)
- **Meierhans, Ingo:** Neue Formen der Kooperation zwischen öffentlicher Verwaltung und privaten Sektoren in Japan (New Forms of Cooperation between the Public and Private Sector in Japan)
- **Philipsenburg, Gisela:** Die Wissensakkumulation in Japans industrieller Forschung und Entwicklung: Eine vergleichende Untersuchung der Pharma- und Halbleiterindustrie
- **Raszelenberg, Patrick:** Politische Reform- und Demokratisierungsprozesse in Vietnam
- **Robaschik, Frank:** Sonderhaushalte in Japan
- **Senz, Anja:** Die Bedeutung lokaler Partizipationsformen für den Prozess der Demokratisierung – eine vergleichende Analyse (The role of local participation for the process of democratization – a comparative analysis)
- **Schmidkonz, Christian:** Internet-Diffusion und eCommerce in China

- **Shikama, Ayako:** Language attitude toward non-Japanese nationals and foreign languages in multilingual Tokyo
- **Sugita, Yuko:** Erwartungen in der verbalen Kommunikation - Konversationsanalyse deutscher und japanischer Telefongespräche.
- **Vitols, Katrin:** Möglichkeiten und Grenzen des Einsatzes von Zeitarebit im hochqualifizierten Bereich in Deutschland und Japan
- **Wu, Qiang:** Whither Social Organizations in Urban China? An Explanation in Institutional Politics
- **Yu, Chungsik:** The North Korean Rural Development under Self-Reliance (Juche) Strategy: 1945-1960
- **Zhou, Yuhao:** Demokratisierung in China über Demokratisierung der Partei? (working title)
- **Zur-Lienen, Ulrich:** Public Housing and Urban Development in Singapore – Ethnic Groups Between Residential Segregation and Residential Integration (Öffentlicher Wohnungsbau und Stadtentwicklung in Singapur: Ethnien zwischen residentieller Segregation und Integration)

Postdoctoral Theses (pending) /

Habilitationen (laufend und abgeschlossen)

- **Derichs, Claudia:** Nationenbildung als strategisches Staatshandeln: Beispiel Malaysia.
- **Feldhoff, Thomas:** Japan's Construction Lobby Activities – Systemic Stability and Sustainable Regional Development.
- **Fischer, Doris:** Information and Development: Assessing the economic relevance of the economic information structure (working title)

6. Courses Offered / Lehrveranstaltungen

Winter Semester 2001/2002

| Type | Title | h | Lecturer |
|--|--|---|--|
| Language Courses | | | |
| PS | Japanisch Intensiv I | 8 | Ando,Beermann,Matsuo |
| T | Tutorium für Japanisch Intensiv I | 2 | Ando |
| PS | Japanisch Intensiv III | 8 | Ando,Beermann,Matsuo |
| T | Tutorium für Japanisch Intensiv III | 2 | Kinue Sugita |
| Ü | Der japanische Aufsatz | 2 | Fukuda |
| PS | Grundkurs Japanisch II | 2 | Sugita |
| PS | Grundkurs Japanisch IV | 2 | Matsuo |
| Ü | Sprachpraktische Übungen für Fortgeschrittene | 2 | Ando |
| Ü | Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene I | 2 | Beermann |
| Ü | Japanisch Mittelstufe I | 2 | Fukuda |
| Ü | Japanisch-deutsche Übersetzung für Fortgeschrittene | 2 | Mittelhäuser |
| Ü | Vorbereitung auf „The Japanese Language Proficiency Test 1+2“ | 2 | Kinue Sugita |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch I, Klasse A | 8 | von der Lippe-Fan |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch I, Klasse B | 8 | Du |
| T | Sprachübung zum Modernen Chinesisch I | 2 | Shao |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch III | 6 | Du |
| T | Konversation zum Modernen Chinesisch III | 2 | Shao |
| Ü | Geschichte und Kultur Chinas | 2 | Du |
| Ü | Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Vorbereitung auf den China-Aufenthalt | 4 | Shao |
| Ü | Chinesisch Oberstufe: Vorbereitung auf die Diplom-Prüfung für Ostasienwirtschaftler | 4 | Yang |
| Ü | Zeitungslektüre | 4 | Zhang |
| Ü | Einführung in die vietnamesische Sprache | 2 | Pham |
| Politics and Society of East Asia | | | |
| PS | Autoritäre und demokratische Systeme. Eine Einführung am Beispiel der politischen Kulturen Japans und Chinas | 2 | Derichs,Senz |
| V | Vorlesungsreihe "Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft" | 2 | Nuscheler, Bärsch, Grunow, Axt, Heberer, Messner, Meyns, Hamm, Stein |

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| HS | 10 Jahre nach Rio: Nachhaltige Entwicklung am Beispiel asiatischer Länder | 2 | Derichs, Fritsche |
| HS | Korruption als politisches Phänomen. Theoretische Ansätze und Politikanalysen am Beispiel der Entwicklungsländer | 2 | Heberer |
| HS | Partizipation in der VR China: das Beispiel Dorfwahlen (Auswertung der Exkursion vom August 2001) | 2 | Heberer |
| PS | Politische Systemkonflikte in Indochina | 2 | Raszelenberg |
| HS | Corporate Governance im internationalen Vergleich | 2 | Jackson, Shire |
| K | Diplomanden- und Doktorandenkolloquium | 2 | Shire |

History and Culture of Contemporary Japan

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| PS | Japan zwischen Verwestlichung, „Ent-Verwestlichung“ und Internationalisierung | 2 | Heinrich |
| HS | Wissen sammeln auf der ganzen Welt - Bildungssystem im modernen Japan | 2 | Heinrich |
| Ü | Einführung in japanbezogene Hilfsmittel | 2 | Yuko Sugita |

Economics of East Asia

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| V | Einführung in die Volkswirtschaftslehre | 2 | Taube |
| V | Methodische Fragen chinabezogener Wirtschaftsforschung | 2 | Taube |
| V | Theoretische Ansätze in den Ostasienwissenschaften Eckpfeiler der Entwicklungs- und Modernisierungsstrategien Chinas seit Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts | 2 | Heberer , Taube |
| Ü | Übung zur Vorlesung | 2 | Heberer |
| B-S | Gesamtwirtschaftliche Entwicklungen in der VR China | 2 | Fischer |
| S | Seminar on Chinese Economic Studies | 2 | Taube, Schramm |
| B-S | Interkulturelles Management in deutsch-chinesischen Joint-Ventures | 2 | Chung |

Economic and Social Geography

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| K | Diplomandenkolloquium für Ostasienwissenschaftler mit Hauptfach Geographie | 2 | Flüchter |
| S | Stadtgeographie und Stadtplanung in Japan | 2 | Flüchter |
| S | Spezielles Seminar zur Geographie und Landesentwicklung Japans/Chinas/Ostasiens | 2 | Flüchter |
| V | Vorlesung: Geographische Landeskunde Japans | 2 | Flüchter |

Interdisciplinary Programme

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| K | Doctoral Colloquium | 2 | Flüchter, Heberer, Heinrich, Pascha, Shire, Taube |
| K | Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften | 2 | Flüchter, Heberer, Heinrich, Pascha, Shire, Taube |

Summer Semester 2002

| Type | Title | h | Lecturer |
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| Language Courses | | | |
| PS | Japanisch Intensiv II | 8 | Ando, Beermann, Matsuo |
| T | Tutorium für Japanisch Intensiv II | 2 | Ando |
| PS | Japanisch Intensiv IV | 4 | Ando, Beermann |
| T | Prüfungsvorbereitung für Japanisch Intensiv IV | 2 | Sugita |
| PS | Grundkurs Japanisch II | 2 | Sugita |
| PS | Grundkurs Japanisch IV | 2 | Matsuo |
| Ü | Japanisch für Fortgeschrittene II | 2 | Beermann |
| Ü | Zeitungslektüre für Fortgeschrittene | 4 | Ando |
| Ü | Konversation für mittlere Semester | 4 | Sugita |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch II (Klasse A) | 8 | von der Lippe-Fan |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch Intensiv II (Klasse B) | 8 | Du |
| Ü | Sprachübung zum modernen Chinesisch II | 2 | Shao |
| PS | Modernes Chinesisch Intensiv IV | 6 | Du |
| Ü | Konversation zum modernen Chinesisch IV | 2 | Shao |
| Ü | Chinesisch Mittelstufe: Vorbereitung auf den China-Aufenthalt | 4 | Shao |
| Ü | Chinesisch Oberstufe: Konversation | 2 | Yang |
| Ü | Chinesisch Oberstufe: Vorbereitung auf die Diplom-Prüfung für Ostasienwissenschaftler | 4 | Yang |
| Ü | Chinesisch Oberstufe: Fachbezogene Lektüre | 2 | Zhang |
| Ü | Vietnamesisch für Anfänger II | 4 | Anh Tuan Pham |
| Politics and Society of East Asia | | | |
| PS | Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik in Ostasien vor neuen Vorzeichen | 2 | Derichs, Senz |
| Ü | Politische Ideengeschichte Chinas, Teil I | 2 | Du |
| VPS | Institutionen und Organisationen | 2 | Shire |

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| HS | Social Inequality and Social Mobility in Japan | 2 | Shire |
| K | Kolloquium für Diplomanden und Doktoranden | 4 | Shire |
| HS | Politik und politischer Islam in Zentral- und Südostasien | 2 | Derichs, Heberer |
| V | Einführung in das Politische System der VR China | 2 | Heberer |
| HS | Entwicklungsprobleme und ihre politisch-ökonomischen Lösungsversuche im gegenwärtigen China | 2 | Heberer, Taube |
| K | Kolloquium zu aktuellen Fragen Ost- und Südasiens | 2 | Heberer |
| Ü | Vietnam in der Weltpolitik des 20. Jahrhunderts | | Raszelenberg |

History and Culture of Contemporary Japan

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| PS | Massenmedien in japanischer Sprache – die Sprache der japanischen Massenmedien | 2 | Heinrich |
| V | Japanische Kultur | 2 | Coulmas |
| S | Schrift als Kunst | 2 | Coulmas |
| HS | Language planning in Japan - Sprachplanung und Sprachpolitik | 2 | Coulmas, Heinrich |
| S | Nihon-ron, der Diskurs über die japanische Identität | 2 | Coulmas |
| K | Kolloquium für Examenskandidaten | 2 | Coulmas |

Economics of East Asia

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| K | Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan | 2 | Bromann, Meierhans, Pascha, Philippsenburg |
| V | Japans Außenwirtschaftsbeziehungen und wirtschaftliche Integrationsprozesse in Ostasien | 2 | Pascha |
| S | Seminar Ostasienwirtschaft/Japan | 2 | Bromann, Pascha, Philippsenburg |
| Ü | Arbeitsgemeinschaft Korea | 2 | Meierhans, Pascha |
| B-V | Unternehmensführung in Japan | 2 | Raupach-Sumiya |
| B-V | Geld und Finanzen in Japan II | 2 | Baron |
| V | Einführung in die chinesische Wirtschaft | 2 | Taube |
| S | Kolloquium zur Ostasienwirtschaft/ China | 4 | Taube, Fischer, Schramm |
| S | Entwicklungsprobleme und ihre politisch-ökonomischen Lösungsversuche im gegenwärtigen China | 2 | Taube, Heberer |
| S | Unternehmertum und Unternehmensführung in China | 2 | Taube |
| S | Chinas internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen | 2 | Fischer |

Economic and Social Geography

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| V | Wirtschaftsräume Ostasiens (Schwerpunkt 2 China) | Flüchter |
| K | Diplomandenkolloquium für Ostasienwissen- 2 schaftler mit Hauptfach Geographie | Flüchter |
| S | Seminar zur geographischen Landeskunde 2 Chinas (zugeich Vorbereitungsseminar für die Große Exkursion nach China) | Flüchter |
| EXK | 23tägige China-Exkursion, 7.-29.9.2002 | 4 Flüchter |

Interdisciplinary Programme

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| K | Kolloquium Ostasienwissenschaften | 2 | Coulmas, Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pa- scha, Shire, Taube |
| Ü | Ostasienforum: Hilfen bei der Studien- und 2 Berufsorientierung | Demes | |
| Ü | Vorbereitung auf das Auslandsstudium | 2 | Demes |
| K | Doctoral Colloquium | 2 | Coulmas, Demes, Flüchter, Heberer, Pa- scha, Shire, Taube |

Special Teaching Activities / Neues aus der Lehre

In August 2001, 10 students of East Asian Studies travelled for field research to Sichuan province in Southwest China. The excursion was organized and supervised by Prof. Dr. **Thomas Heberer** and **Anja-Désirée Senz**. In the rural districts of South Sichuan the group conducted qualitative and quantitative empirical research on village elections introduced nationwide in 1998. The objective was to analyse the influence of village elections on the political consciousness of the rural population. Some of the research results as well as impressions of the journey have been presented to a wider public during a well received exhibition from January thru April 2002 in the library of the university. Photos of the excursion are still on display in the Kitamura Hiroshi room of the Institute of East Asian Studies.

September 7 – 29, 2002, 20 students of Geography and East Asian Studies took a field trip to China. The excursion was organized and supervised by Prof. Dr. **Winfried Flüchter** and **Olaf Winkelmann**. Emphasis was put in economic and social geography in the context of sustainable urban and regional development. The route went through Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze River / Three Gorges Dam Project, Wuhan, Nanjing, Suzhou, and Shanghai. The field trip served the illustration and discussions of what is taught in courses of Geography and East Asian Studies at Duisburg University. A preparatory seminar, field work, and cooperation with Chinese partners (universities, city planning offices, economic promotion agencies, enterprises) aimed at gaining new and deeper insights based on concrete questions and comparisons, which will enable us on the one hand to better understand, evaluate and categorize the unknown and the foreign, on the other hand to provide also a more critical attitude to our own culture. The excursion was generously supported by Haniel Stiftung and Duisburger Universitätsgesellschaft.

7. Guest Lectures, Colloquia and Symposia / Gastvorträge, Vortragsreihen und Symposien

Colloquium East Asian Studies Kolloquium Ostsienwissenschaften

27.11.2001

Prof. Karin Tomala (Centre for Studies on Non-European Countries, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Globalisierung und die Frage der Menschenrechte in China

08.01.2002

Prof. Inoue Fumio (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

Sociolinguistics of New Dialects

29.01.2002

Prof. Dr. HU Jingbei (Tongji Universität, Shanghai)

Ein Modell der langfristigen Wirtschaftsentwicklung Chinas

28.05.2002

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Taubmann (University of Bremen)

Migrantenquartiere in chinesischen Großstädten.

18.6.2002

Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas (Duisburg University)

Die ostasiatischen Schriften im Zeitalter der Globalisierung - Kultur und Wirtschaft.

Other Guest Lectures / Andere Gastvorträge

07. 11.2001

Dr. Damiecki (Head, International Department, Trienekens AG, Mönchengladbach)

Deutsche Entsorgungsdienstleistungen im Ausland, insbesondere China

28.1.2002

Dr. Sonja Opper (University of Tübingen)

Netzwerkstabilität, informelle Normen und betriebliche Effizienz: Eine empirische Untersuchung chinesischer Aktiengesellschaften

25.06.2002

Dipl. Ing. Dietmar Breuer (Head, Singapore Office, STEAG AG)

Strategische Ansätze und operatives Geschäft eines deutschen Anlagenbauers in Ostasien

Symposia and Conferences Organized by Members of the Institute

International conference

Discourses on Political Reforms and Political Change in the Light of New Processes of Regional Community-Building

Duisburg , 21.-24.5.2002 organized by Claudia Derichs and Thomas Heberer

22.05.2002

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

Ingo Wolff (Rector of Gerhard-Mercator-University of Duisburg)

Karen Shire (Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies)

Claudia Derichs and Thomas Heberer (Organizers)

Session One: Theorizing Political Change

Chair: Gunter Schubert

Thomas Heberer: Theoretical Aspects of Discourses and Political Change

Lee Lai To: The Role of Intellectuals in a Globalized Economy

Discussant: Edward Friedman

Session Two: Discourse and Transition in China

Chair: Merle Goldman

Lowell Dittmer: Chinese Central Leadership in Transition: A Discourse Analysis

Zengke He: Discourses on Political Reform and Democratization in Transitional China

Discussant: Bjoern Alpermann

Session Three: Modernization and Democratization (China)

Chair: Thomas Heberer

Edward Friedman: Is Asia a Laggart in Democratization?

Chih-yu Shih: Chinese Democratic Culture Reinterpreted – Reading Subjectivity into the Closed Space of Modernity

Discussant: Gunter Schubert

Session Four: Change of Thought in China

Chair: Carlyle A. Thayer

Olga Borokh: New Trends in Chinese Thought: Economics and Morality

Merle Goldman: A Change in the Make-up and Activities of China's Politically-oriented Intellectuals in the 1990s

Nora Sausmikat: Generational Networks and Their Implications for Political Reform in the P.R. of China

Discussant: He Baogang

23.05.2002

Session Five: Political Reform in China

Chair: Lowell Dittmer

Carol Lee Hamrin: China's New Professionals & Their Influence on Politics

Baogang He: Theorizing Village Elections: Three Models of Democracy Revised

Discussant: Chih-yu Shih

Session Six: Political Change in Malaysia

Chair: Jürgen Rüländ

Saliha Hassan: The Role of NGOs in the Discourse on Political Change and Democratization in Malaysia

Claudia Derichs: Ideas on Political Reform in Malaysia: Do they Have an Impact on Political Decision-Making?

Discussant: Bridget Welsh

24.05.2002

Session Seven: Reform and Discourse in Japan

Chair: Karen Shire

Jiro Yamaguchi: The Meaning of Reform in Japanese Politics in the 1990s

Gabriele Vogt: Nonstate Actors in Japan: New Means of Political Participation

Karin Adelsberger: Spill-over Effects from Academic Discourse to Political Decision making in Japan: the Case of Electoral Reform

Session Eight: Change and Evolution in Vietnam

Chair: Bridget Welsh

Charlyle A. Thayer: The Discourse on Political Reform in Vietnam 1991-2001: Peaceful Evolution and the Danger of Deviating from Socialism

Patrick Raszelenberg: Why Do We Look at Political Discourse?

Discussant: Jürgen Rüländ

Session Nine: Transnational Dimensions of Discourse and Change

Chair: Saliha Hassan

Dorothy Guerrero: The Role of Transnational Activist Networks in International Development Policies – Case Studies from Southeast Asia

Martina Timmermann: Creation of an Asian Human Rights Identity

Discussant: Manfred Mols

Session Ten: Political Reform and Change in South Korea and Indonesia

Chair: Claudia Derichs

Sunhyuk Kim: Discourses on Democracy and Political Reform in Contemporary South Korea

Andrée Feillard: The Discourse on Politics and Democracy Within the Nahdaltul Ulama Before, During and After the Tenure of President Abdurrahman Wahid (Oct.1999 –July 2001)

Discussant: Gerald Houseman

Conference of the Study Group 'East Asia' in the German Association of Geography

(Tagung des Arbeitskreises ‚Ostasien‘ in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG))

June 14 – 15, 2002, Katholische Akademie ‚Die Wolfsburg‘ in Mülheim/Ruhr

Organizers: Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter & Olaf Winkelmann (Duisburg)

Emphasis was put on China from the point of view of both Physical Geography (climate change, desertification, ecology) and Human Geography (city planning, city system, business networks) combined with interdisciplinary (Three Gorges Dam Project) and methodological research (migration statistics).

Juni 14, 2002

Winfried Flüchter (Duisburg) and Axel Thomas (Mainz): Welcome address and introduction

Achim Bräuning (Stuttgart): Klimaveränderungen in Hochasien im Spiegel jahrring-ökologischer Untersuchungen an lebenden und historischen Hölzern

Discussant: Axel Thomas (Mainz)

Karl Tilman Rost (Göttingen/Erfurt): Landschaftsdegradation und Desertifikation im südöstlichen Ordos-Plateau - ein ökologisches und klimatisches Problem seit historischer Zeit

Discussant: Bernd Wünnemann (Berlin)

Rita Merkle (Berlin): Zur Situation der mobilen Tierhaltung in der westlichen Inneren Mongolei: politische Rahmenbedingungen und deren sozio-ökonomische und ökologische Effekte

Discussant: Karl Tilman Rost (Göttingen/Erfurt)

Werner Breitung (Hongkong): ‚Asia's World City‘ oder drittgrößte in Guangdong? Hongkong fünf Jahre nach dem Machtwechsel

Discussant: Nils Mevenkamp (Bremen)

Susanne Stein (Tübingen): ‚Von der Konsumenten- zur Produktionsstadt‘ – und vice versa? Aufbaurhetorik und Urbanisierung im Neuen China

Discussant: Wilhelm Matzat (Bonn)

June 15, 2002

Maggi W.H. LEUNG (Bremen/Trier): Chinesische Unternehmen außerhalb der China-Restaurants: Ethnische Netzwerke als Ressource in den Branchen Computerhandel und Tourismus

Discussant: Dieter Böhn (Würzburg)

Nils Mevenkamp (Bremen): Präzisierung der Beschreibung des Migrationsgeschehens in China: Eine Methode zur Verbindung von qualitativen Informationen mit den Daten der Volkszählung 2000 auf Individualbasis

Discussant: Winfried Flüchter (Duisburg)

Weiluo WANG (Dortmund): Das Drei-Schluchten-Dammprojekt - aus der Sicht eines chinesischen Geographen

Discussant: Marco Gemmer/Martin Metzler (Gießen)

Thomas Heberer (Duisburg): Ethnische Unternehmer zwischen Marktverhalten und sozialer Moralität

Discussant: Hans-Dieter Haas (München)

International Conference Richard Wilhelm, Ambassador between two Worlds

Joint Conference of the Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll and the Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg University, Bad Boll

Organizers: Dr. Klaus Hirsch (Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll) , Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer (University of Duisburg)

28. 6.2002

Welcome address and introduction

Dr. Klaus Hirsch / Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer

Dr. Ursula Ballin Vranov n. D./Tschechien: Leben und Werk von Richard Wilhelm - eine kritische Würdigung

29. 6.2002

Prof. Dr. Adrian Hsia, Mc Gill University, Montreal: Richard Wilhelm und das China-Konstrukt der deutschen Denker

Dr. Sun Lixin, Ocean University of Qingdao/China: Richard Wilhelm als Missionar

Dr. Fang Weigui, Universität Trier: Richard Wilhelms Ansichten zur Religion

Elena Seredkina, Universität Perm/Russland: Hermann Hesse und Richard Wilhelm

Chinese papers

Prof. Liu Tianlu, Shandong University China: The China Views of Germany Missionary Richard Wilhelm

Prof. Su Weizhi, Shandong University China: Richard Wilhelm and the Modern Education of Qingdao

Prof. Wang Xuedian, Shandong University China: Richard Wilhelm in the Wake of 1911 Revolution

30. Juni 2002

Dr. Henrik Jäger, Universität Trier: Richard Wilhelm und C. G. Jung

Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer, Universität Duisburg: Die Wirtschaftspsychologie Richard Wilhelms aus heutiger Sicht

International Conference State Reforms and Social Stability in China

Organized by the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, The Department of Government and Public Administration of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Shanghai Office, and the Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg University, in Hong Kong, at the Chinese University

July 5th 2002 Opening Remarks

Stefan Friedrich, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Shanghai Project Office.

Introductory Remarks

Jean-Pierre Cabestan, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong.

Session 1: Social Problems

Chairman: Alvin So, Social Science Division, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Foreign Investment in China's Regional Development: Experiences from the Coastal Belt and Policy Challenges for the Western Territories (Markus Taube, Institute of East Asian Studies, Gerhard Mercator University, Duisburg, Germany).

Discussant, Tsui Kai-yuen, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Stratification in China's Resident Registration and Peasant-worker's Social Status (Li Qiang, Qinghua University, Peking).

Discussant, Jean-Luc Domenach, Sino-French Seminar in Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking.

Session 2: Political Reform

Chairman: Wang Shaoguang, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

A Trojan Horse of Democracy? - Village Elections between Social Stability and Political Mobilisation (Gunter Schubert, Protestant Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, Heidelberg, Germany).

Discussant, Patricia Thornton, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut USA.

Session 3: Administrative Reforms

Chairman: Jean-Luc Domenach, Sino-French Seminar in Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking.

Public Personnel Reform in China: Administrative Solutions to Political Reforms? (King Tsao, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Discussant, Chan Hon-suen, Department of Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong.

Police Reform in China in the 1990s '(Kam C. Wong, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong).

Discussant, Fu Hualing, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong.

July 6th 2002

Session 4: Legal Reforms

Chairman: Kuan Hsin-chi, Department of Government and Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Role of the Courts in Settling Disputes between the Society and the Government (Robert Heuser, University of Köln, Germany).

Discussant, Yahong Li, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong.

The Political Economics of Constitutional Development in China (Michael W. Dowdle).

Discussant, Linda Chelan Li, Department of Public and Social Administration, The City University of Hong Kong.

Session 5:

The Role of the Local Governments in Alleviating Social Problems and Stabilising the Society

Chairman: Herbert Yee, Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University.

Laid-off and Local Governments: statization of unemployment and socialization of politics (Jean-Louis Rocca, CERI-CEFC, Peking).

Discussant, Wong Chack Kie, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Chinese Local Governments and the Establishment of a Social Safety Net (Kaijie Ding, China Center for Comparative Politics & Economics, Peking).

Discussant, Catherine C.H. Chiu, Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong.

Session 6: The Role of the Private Entrepreneurs

Chairman: Jean-Pierre Cabestan, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong.

The Social Profile of Private Entrepreneurs (Gilles Guiheux, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hong Kong).

Discussant: Peng Yusheng, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Strategic Groups and State Capacity: the Case of Private Entrepreneurs. (Thomas Heberer, Institute of East Asian Studies, Gerhard Mercator University, Duisburg, Germany).

Discussant, Sun Wen-Bin, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong.

Conclusions Thomas Heberer, Institute of East Asian Studies, Gerhard Mercator University, Duisburg, Germany.

8. Duisburg East Asia Day / Duisburger Ostasientag

THE ROLE OF EAST ASIA WITHIN A NEW INTERNATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

Since the terror attacks on the US on September 11, 2001, international security has become a matter of topical and urgent concern, raising, among others, questions regarding the role of East Asia within a new international security policy. So it was quite to the point that this issue should be at the top of the Agenda of this year's Duisburg East Asia Day on November 9, 2001. Organized by the Institute for East Asian Studies (InfO) of Duisburg University and the Association of Alumni and Friends of Duisburg East Asian Studies (AlFreDO), a panel of experts, including Hanns W. Maull, Internationale Beziehungen, Universität Trier, (Department for International Relations, Trier University), Xuewu Gu, Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (Centre for European Research on Integration), and Frank Umbach, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (German Association for Foreign Policy), discussed the prospects and limits of new security concepts in front of numerous guests who freely participated in the debate, which was chaired by Claudia Derichs, Politik Ostasiens (East Asian Political Studies Department), Duisburg University.

Welcoming the guests and participants, Professor Wolff, Rektor of Duisburg University, stressed the importance of national policy with regard to international security. Professor Maull, taking up this point in his introductory address, further emphasized that the discussion about international security policy could not and must not ignore domestic developments. He said he did not share the widely held view that the attacks had changed the world. In his opinion, the attacks had rather made visible and accelerated far-reaching changes, having had, as it were, a "catalytic function".

The discussion about a new international security policy should take place against the background of history entering a new epoch of world politics, which Maull described as "postmodern". This phase was marked by a scientific-technological, a demographic as well as "democratic" revolution and the ensuing processes of change in statehood and shifts in power between the state and society. The question of politics coping with future developments would play an ever more important role. There would be a polarisation in security policy in the direction of domestic adaption processes on the one hand, and international co-operation, on the other.

Behind this background East Asia was now facing three challenges. Firstly, the modern nation-state, which was, among others, marked by a monopoly in the rule of law, education and infrastructure, had as yet to be consolidated. Secondly, the prerequisites for an efficient, post-modern statehood marked by the openness to cultural diversity, the preparedness for supranationality and the will-power to overcome nationalism had to be established. Thirdly, there was a need for intensifying international co-operation. Maull went on to give four examples of the complexity of international relations, mentioning the US and China whose understanding as to what exactly constituted a state differed widely, the situation on the Korean Peninsula, relations between China and Japan, and China's territorial claims on the South China Sea. Statehood he thought was an essential ingredient when it came to influencing the future of security policy in East Asia.

Gu looked into the question of East Asia's contribution to operation "Enduring Freedom". He divided the alliance and its partners into three categories: "core partners" (Great Britain and France), "reservists" (Germany, Italy, Spain and others), and "demonstrative partners", which also included the countries of East Asia. He continued to discuss the support the countries gave by way of logistic and financial contribu-

tions and the exchange of information as well as co-operation between the secret intelligence services. There was, besides, an interest in stabilizing Pakistan. And with relations between China and Pakistan traditionally close, it would be possible to see East Asia in the role of mediator between the west and the Islamic world. It would be just as well to remember that the countries were anxious to avoid any sort of escalation of regional conflicts that would mean a large burden to the US.

Umbach emphasized the fundamental importance of the September 11 events in the US and spoke of a change in paradigm. He agreed with Maull's interpretation of events having had a catalytic function and cited, as an example, the US and Russia. The new atmosphere was certainly auspicious for putting their relations on a more stable and solid foundation. Umbach briefly touched upon the globalisation of security policy and demanded global thinking in this respect, too. Domestic developments were also in his view of central importance.

After a lively discussion, which centered around the problem of supranationality, the three participants were given the opportunity to deliver their final statements. The link was provided by a question from a member of the audience about the effects of economic globalization. While Umbach stressed that economic globalization would open up new possibilities of co-operation, Maull replied that his understanding of globalization was holistic. He spoke of globalization as a process of something that was initiated and controlled by politics. And although politics was not solely the province of the state, the state, nevertheless, was a central actor in it. It was *ordo-liberalismus*, too, that needed to be globalized. Gu differentiated between the negative effects of globalization - as was apparent from the increasingly tense conflicts of interests between nation states - and its positive sides, as could be seen in the People's Republic of China, where the principles of the rule of law were being established.

Following the panel discussion, the AIFreDO study prize was awarded for the third year running by the Chairman of the Association of Alumni and Friends of East Studies in Duisburg Tim Goydke. At the reception afterwards there was yet another opportunity to exchange views and opinions, which quite a few of the guests took advantage of.

(Gisela Philipsenburg)

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

This year, for the first time, the prize was divided between two candidates, as both their final examination papers had convinced the judges equally.

Ulrike Rebele received the award for her study on Japan's dilemma as regards human rights policy and **Thorsten Rademacher** for his study on the development of a market entry strategy for Volkswagen into the market for light commercial vehicles in the People's Republic of China.

9. Publications by Institute Members / Publikationen von Institutsmitgliedern

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- 30.01.02 Mittagsforum Ruhr University Bochum: "Sprachwandel in Japan: Pronominale Selbstreferenz bei männlichen Sprechern", Bochum
- 28-29.06.02 The Conference of 25th Anniversary of International Research Center on Multilingualism at the Catholic University of Brussels: "Multilingualism in Japan", Brussels (with Ayako Shikama)

Florian Coulmas

- 30.11.01 Lecture on the occasion of Engelbert Kaempfer. „Die Zeit in Engelbert Kaempfers Zeit.“ Institut für Lippische Landeskunde, Lemgo.
- 23.02.02 National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka. Migration and Internationalization in Japanese Language.
- 11.06.02 Les rituelles conversationnelles. University of Lyon.

Helmut Demes

- 16.11.01 Recent Changes in German Labor Law , Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Research Meeting of the Center for Transnational Labour Studies
- 11.12.01 From School to Work. The Case of Germany, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, University of Nagoya
- 15.12.01 Unemployment in Germany in Comparative Perspective, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, University of Nagoya, German Study Group:
- 11.01.02 Evaluation of Higher Education in Germany. International Symposium Daigaku kaikaku, daigaku hyōka ni kan suru kokusaishinpojiumu (International Symposium on University Reform and Evaluation), Universität Nagoya
- 06.02.02 Doitsu kyōikuseido ni okeru intānshippu. Fukuoka Intānshippu kenkyū fōramu 2002, (Forum Internship 2002),
- 28.02.02 Inhouse Training and Work Organization in Japan, International Seminar on Vocational Training and Work Organization: Sweden – Japan – Germany, Nagoya University.
- 25.03.02 From High School to Work: Recent Changes in the Transition Process-Tokyo, German Institute for Japanese Studies
- 17.09.02 From School to Work – Übergangsmuster in Japan (together with Walter Georg und Moriki Terada), Karlsruhe, Herbsttagung der Sektion für Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft

Claudia Derichs

- 11.01.02 Ideas, intellectuals and political discourse in Malaysia (Ideen, Intellektuelle und politischer Diskurs in Malaysia). University of Trier, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (ZOPS)
- 26.01.02 On attempts to adapt to a “globalized world” while preserving a cultural identity (Über Versuche der Anpassung an eine „globalisierte Welt“ unter Bewahrung einer kulturellen Identität); Wittgenstein Symposium, University of Passau, Passau
- 31.01.02 Internet-based classes in Japanese studies. Some experiences (Internet-gestützte Seminare im japan-bezogenen Unterricht. Einige Erfahrungen). Technical University of Dresden, Teaching Center for Languages and Culture, Dresden
- 06.02.02 “Sleepers” and suicide bombers. Observations of political extremism („Schäfer“ und Selbstmordattentäter. Beobachtungen zum politischen Extremismus). Volkshochschule des Kreises Viersen, Kempen
- 02.03.02 Processes of development and reform in Asia: a model for Syria? (Entwicklungs- und Reformprozesse in Asien- ein Modell für Syrien?). Goethe-Institut Damaskus, Damascus, Syria
- 23.05.02 Ideas on political reform in Malaysia: Do they have an impact on political decision-making? Duisburg University, Duisburg
- 17. 06.02 September 11 2001: terrorism and globalization (Der 11. September 2001: Terrorismus und Globalisierung). Volkshochschule der Stadt Duisburg, Duisburg

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- 16.05.02 Konfuzius und Konfuzianismus: Person und Lehren Konfuzius [Confucius and Confucianism: Person and Teachings]. HSK Düsseldorf.

Thomas Feldhoff

- 04.10.01 Opportunities and Problems of Public Transport in Japan Theoretical Approaches in Modern Transport Geography. Working Group East Asia, 53rd Conference of the German Association of Geographers, Leipzig.
- 15.12.01 Japan’s Construction Lobby Activities – Systemic Stability and Sustainable Regional Development. Annual Meeting of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan, Berlin.
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Doris Fischer

- 19.10.01 Papiertiger oder asiatische Leitwährung? Historische, gesellschaftliche und wirtschaftliche Aspekte der zukünftigen Bedeutung des chinesischen Yuan (Renminbi), Dresdner Bank Krefeld.
- 07.05.02 Comment to the Panel "Kapital" at the conference "Differenzierungsprozesse in Asien: Politik, Wirtschaft, Kultur" (4. Brühler Conference of young experts for East Asia), Ost-West-Kolleg, Brühl.
- 15.06.02 Challenged by the WTO: Some notes concerning competition policy and competition policy research in China, lecture at the „2002 Conference on Development Economics“, Center for Economic Development Research, Wuhan University,
- 19.06.02 Wirtschaftswachstum als politische Legitimation: Risiken und Nebenwirkungen, lecture at the Seminar for Sinology at the University of Heidelberg, 19.06.2002.
- 04.07.02 Di san zhi yanjing kan Zhongguo rushi (Looking at China's accession to the WTO with a third eye) Lecture for a delegation of the Chinese Ministry of Finance, ZLF, Düsseldorf.

Winfried Flüchter

- 15.12.01 Book Discussion „Mc Cormack, Gavan 22001 (11996): The Emptiness of Japanese Affluence. New York/London: M.E. Sharp.“ Annual Meeting of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan, Berlin.
- 13.03.02 A New Capital for Japan? The Construction Industry and the Geography of Power. Institute of Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing.
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- 11.04.02 A New Capital for Japan? The Construction Industry and the Geography of Power. German Institute for Japanese Studies / Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo.
- 05.06.02 Metropolen und urbane Nachhaltigkeit in Japan. Schloss Mickeln, Universität Düsseldorf. Festkolloquium „Nachhaltigkeit als regulative Idee in der Stadt- und Tourismusforschung“ anlässlich der Pensionierung von Prof. Dr. Karl Vorlaufer.

Thomas Heberer

- 23.10.01 Die Partei und das neue private Unternehmertum in China, Vortrag gehalten vor dem Kuratorium der Akademie für Wissenschaft und Technik, Duisburg.
- 30.10.01 China im Aufbruch: Sozialer Wandel und innergesellschaftliche Konflikte, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des "Colloquiums Dritte Welt – Umwelt und Entwicklung: Ostasien im Umbruch", Universität Osnabrück.
- 03.11.01 Moderation Panel „Übersicht über den Stand der nachhaltigen Entwicklung in China, Südkorea und Indien“ im Rahmen der Tagung „Europäisch-Asiatische Perspektiven zur Nachhaltigen Entwicklung und Rio+10“, Königswinter.
- 11.11.01 Ethnic Entrepreneurs, Market Behavior and Social Morality. Vortrag gehalten auf dem internationalen Workshop „The Fate of Cultural Diversity in the Age of Development. The Case of the Yi“, Harvard University, Yanqing Institute, Cambridge/Mass.,
- 15.11.01 Falungong – Sekte oder Heilsbewegung? Zur Ideologie der Lehren von Li Hongzhi, Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft, Düsseldorf.
- 15.01.02 Ökonomischer Wandel als Auslöser von sozialem und politischem Wandel, Vortrag gehalten vor der internationalen Vereinigung „Round Table“, Moers.
- 26.01.02 Strategische Gruppen und Staatskapazität: Das Beispiel der Privatunternehmer, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der wissenschaftlichen Tagung des Arbeitskreises für sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung „Zwischen zentraler Kontrolle und dezentraler Initiative“, Universität Witten/Herdecke.
- 23.01.02 Einführung in die Ausstellung „Chinas ‚wilder Westen‘: Politischer Wandel und kulturelle Vielfalt“, Universitätsbibliothek Duisburg.
- 13.02.02 Ethnische Unternehmer zwischen Marktverhalten und sozialer Moralität, Vortrag gehalten an der Fakultät für Soziologie, Universität Bielefeld.
- 19.02.02 Sozialer Wandel im ländlichen und städtischen China: Ein Überblick mit Fallbeispielen, Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des Seminars „China im 21. Jahrhundert: Entwicklungsland oder Supermacht?“, Ost-West-Kolleg der Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Brühl.
- 21.02.02 Wirtschaftliche, soziale und politische Entwicklungskonturen Chinas. Vortrag gehalten vor dem „Wissenschaftlichen Beirat Globale Umweltprobleme“ der Bundesregierung, Freiburg.
- 26.03.02 Dorfwahlen und ihre Rückwirkung auf das Bewußtsein der Bevölkerung – ein Forschungsprojekt (Chinesisch), Vortrag, gehalten in der Zentralen Parteihochschule, Peking.
- 11.04.02 Der rasche Wandel in China und seine Auswirkungen auf die chinesisch-europäischen Beziehungen, Universität Basel, Efficiency-Club Basel, Club für Wirtschaftspraxis.
- 12.04.02 Kapitalismus in China. Das Reich der Mitte und die Weltwirtschaft, Studio Bonn, SWR2 Forum (with former Ambassador Dr. K. Seitz und Dr. Shen Ming), Radio Broadcast from 15:05-55.

- 19.04.02 Interview about „Falungong“, Swiss Television, broadcasted in: Rundschau 14:00-16:00 and 3SAT on 28.04.02, 19:00-20:00.
- 07.05.02 Ost-West-Kolleg der Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, "Differenzierungsprozesse in Asien: Politik, Wirtschaft und Kultur", Discussant von Papers in einem Panel, Brühl
- 13.05.02 China's Domestic Development, China-EU Relationship, and EU-China Policies. Paper presented to the "Transatlantic Dialogue on China", Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, Berlin.
- 22.05.02 Theoretical Aspects of Discourses and Political Change, Paper presented to the International Conference „Discourses on political reform and democratization in the light of regional community-building in East and Southeast Asia“, Duisburg University, 22 May 2002.
- 07.06.02 Chinas rascher Wandel von unten: Gesellschaft – Politik – Bildungspolitik, Vortrag im Rahmen des Ostasien-Tags der Fachhochschule Lippe und Höxter in Lemgo
- 14.06.02 Die Heterogenität des Islam in China. Bedrohungsperzeption und ethnische Konfliktmuster. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen des Symposiums „Migration von Muslimen – Migration des Islam. Identität, Abgrenzung, Identifikation“. Universität Frankfurt/M.
- 15.06.02 Ethnische Unternehmer zwischen Marktverhalten und sozialer Moralität. Vortrag gehalten im Rahmen der Konferenz des Arbeitskreises Ostasien in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geographie, Mühlheim an der Ruhr.
- 30.06.02 Richard Wilhelms sozialwissenschaftliche Perspektive. Einige Anmerkungen zu seiner Schrift "Chinesische Wirtschaftspsychologie" und ihrer Bedeutung für die Gegenwart. Paper presented at the international conference "Richard Wilhelm - Ambassador between two Worlds" Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll.
- 06.07.02 Strategic Groups and State Capacity: The Case of the Private Entrepreneurs in China, Paper presented at the international conference "State Reforms and Social Stability in China", Chinese University, Hongkong
- 17.08.02 Yi-Society, Economic Development and Economic Thinking in Liangshan. Presentation (in Chinese) at the Workshop "Ethnic Entrepreneurs, Economic Thinking and Economic Development in Liangshan Autonomous Prefecture", Institute for Nationalities Research Xichang/China.
- 17.09.02 Historischer, gesellschaftlicher, wirtschaftlicher und politischer Wandel in China. Vortrag im Rahmen des Vorbereitungsseminars „China-Austausch 2002“ des Landfermann-Gymnasiums, Kevelaer.
- 03.10.02 Festvortrag anlässlich des 20. Jahrestages der Begründung der Städtepartnerschaft Duisburg-Wuhan, Rathaus Duisburg

Patrick Heinrich

- 06.11.01 Ruhr-University Bochum: Turning points of Japanese Linguistics
- 23.08.02 MEXT Tokyo: Arbitrariness in language, culture and knowledge

18.09.02 Oxford: The reception of Western linguistics in modern Japan

Werner Pascha

- 19.10.01 "Ostasiens Stellung in der Weltwirtschaft: Droht eine neue Krise, folgt ein neuer Boom?", VDMA-Jahrestagung, October 18 – 20, 2001, Berlin
- 18.03.02 "Japan's economic relations with Germany – current issues", MBA Seminar, Institut d'Asie Orientale, University of Lyon, France
- 19.03.02 "How important is the 'rule of law' for Japan's economic success?", Institut d'Asie Orientale, University of Lyon, France
- 22.06.02 "Die Deutsch-Japanischen Beziehungen heute", Festvortrag 20 Jahre Deutsch-Japanischer Kulturverein Freiburg e.V., Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- 03.07.02 Opening Panel "Japan – Quo Vadis?", 9th Asia-Pacific Conference, Tokyo, July 3 – 4, 2002
- 04.07.02 "Economic Relations between Germany and Japan", Waseda University, Tokyo
- 19.07.02 "Gegenwartsprobleme der inneren und auswärtigen Wirtschaftspolitik Deutschlands", Beitrag zur Konferenz: "Korea und Deutschland nach den Ereignissen vom 11. September 2001", Wildbad Kreuth, July 18 – 22, 2002
- 15.09.02 Korreferat zu Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt „Wirtschaftswachstum und Justiz-unabhängigkeit. Eine vergleichende Länderstudie“, Jahrestagung des Ausschusses für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomik, Kühtai/Tirol

Ayako Shikama

28.-29.06.02 The Conference of 25th Anniversary of International Research Center on Multilingualism at the Catholic University of Brussels: "Multilingualism in Japan", Brussels (with Peter Backhaus)

Gunter Schubert

- 14.11.01 Democracy and Islam. Rheinland-Pfalz Chamber of Commerce
- 28.11.01 The War on Terrorism and Implications for International Law, SPD District Delegate Conference, Heideberg
- 14 .03.02 International Law after the 11th September – How to judge on the legitimacy of the War in Afghanistan. Ecumenical Network Cologne
- 26.03.02 Village Democracy in the PRC – A Western Reading. Central Party School, Beijing
- 04.07.02 A Trojan Horse of Democracy? – Village and Township Elections in the PRC, Conference on "Reforming the Chinese State", Chinese University of Hongkong

Karen Shire

- 15.12.01 Neue Medien in der Arbeit: Geschlechterverhältnisse im Wandel, (mit I. Lenz), Tagung der Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung.
- 20.-21.6.02 Knowledge Intensive Work and the Transformation of Employment Relations in Europe, 4th St. Gobain Conference on Work and Work Skills in a Changing Economy, Paris, France.
- 03.07.02 Kompetenzentwicklung: Absicherung von Qualifikationen, Modelle aus der Personalentwicklung – Chancen für Interessenvertretungen und Beschäftigte, TBS Oberhausen.
- 05.07.02 Wissensdesign an der Kundenschnittstelle, Empirie der Wissenspraxis: Erfolgsfaktoren aus der Sicht der Arbeitswelt, BMBF Forschungs-Workshop.
- 31.08.02 Gender, Employment and Work Relations in Knowledge-Intensive Service Work: The German Case. Tokyo Workshop: Globalization, Gender and Work Transformation. Institute for Social Sciences, University of Tokyo.

Markus Taube

- 11.09.02 „China nach dem Beitritt zur WTO – Chancen für die deutsche Wirtschaft“ Lecture at seminar: „China – Investieren in und kooperieren mit China“ organized by Euroforum, Bonn
- 09.08.02 „Employing FDI for Economic Development in China’s Central and Western Regions: Potential and Policy Challenges in the Context of ‚Xibu Da Kaifa‘ “presentation at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences – Rural Development Institute, Beijing
- 11.07.02 „The Challenge Ahead: China’s Membership in the WTO“ presentation at the conference „From ‚strategic competition‘ to ‚constructive cooperation‘ – Taking stock of Sino—American relations in 2002“ organized by the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich
- 05.07.02 „Regional Disparities and Foreign Direct Investment“ presentation at the conference „State Reforms and Social Stability in China“ organized by The French Centre for Research on Contemporary China (CEFC), Hongkong Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Shanghai Office Duisburg Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg, Hong Kong
- 17.06.02 „The Nexus Between Township Village Enterprise Development and Property Rights Evolution“ presentation at Wuhan University, Wuhan
- 16.06.02 „Employing FDI for Economic Development in China’s Central and Western Regions: Potential and Policy Challenges“ presentation at the conference „Development Economics and Economic Development in China“ organized by Wuhan University, Center for Economic Development Research, Beijing
- 13.06.02 „Factors of Economic Fluctuation in China: Transformation Cycles versus Business Cycles“ presentation at the conference „Measuring and Analysing Business Cycles in China and SME-Based Structural

- Change“ organized by the National Bureau of Statistics, Beijing and the ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Beijing
- 04.06.02 „China als Ziel ausländischer Direktinvestitionen: Institutionelle Rahmenbedingungen und operative Herausforderungen“ Lecture at Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg
- 04.06.02 „Zur Entwicklung von Property Rights im ländlichen Unternehmenssektor der VR China“ Lecture at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nürnberg,
- 13.05.02 „Transatlantic Economic Competition and Cooperation with China in the post WTO Accession Era“ presentation at the conference „Transatlantic Dialogue on China“ organized by the Forschungsinstitut der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (DGAP), Berlin
- 06.-07.05.02 „Economic and Political Implications of China’s WTO Accession: Linking Sino-US and EU-China Relations“ (joint paper with Franco Algeri) presentation at the conference „Sino-American Economic Relations under the World Trade Organization“ organized by Lingnan University, Hong Kong, and the Chinese Academy for Social Sciences, Hong Kong
- 05.03.02 „Ausländische Direktinvestitionen für Chinas Westen: Politischer Wunsch versus ökonomische Ratio“ Lecture at University Trier, Trier
- 21.02.02 „Weltwirtschaftsmacht China? Defizite und Perspektiven“ Lecture at seminar: „China im 21. Jahrhundert: Entwicklungsland oder Supermacht?“ des Ost-West-Kollegs der Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung, Brühl
- 15.01.02 „Chinas Wirtschaftsentwicklung: Kapitalismus im Einparteiensstaat“ Lecture at seminar: „Colloquium Dritte Welt – Umwelt und Entwicklung“ organized by Arbeitskreis Dritte Welt der Universität Osnabrück, Osnabrück
- 06.12.01 „Implications of China’s Entry to the WTO on the Global Economy: A German Perspective“ presentation at the conference „China’s Entry to the WTO and the Development of Sino-EU Economic & Trade Relations“ organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Shanghai
- 04.12.01 „The Role of FDI for Regional Development in China. Experiences from the Eastern Coast and Prospects for the Western Hinterland“ presentation at the Shanghai Modern Management Center Shanghai
- 26.11.01 „Komparative Vor- und Nachteile von Regionen, Wirtschaftsinvestitionen und Kapitalfluß“ Lecture at the conference: „Regionale Disparitäten und Chinas Strategien zu deren Überwindung“ ausgerichtet von der Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Cadenabbia, Italien
- 20.11.01 „China und die WTO: Implikationen für die nationale und internationale Wirtschaftsentwicklung“ Lecture at the conference: „China und die WTO – Auswirkungen auf die Handelspolitik“ ausgerichtet von der DSE und MOFTEC, Berlin
- 11.-12.10.01 „Regional Development and FDI in China: Main Issues and Challenges“ presentation at the conference on "Foreign Investment in China’s Regional Development" hosted by OECD and MOFTEC Xi’an

12. Professional Activities / *Ehrenamtliche Tätigkeiten*

- Helmut Demes** Executative Secretary, Euro-Asia Management Studies Association (until Nov. 2001)
Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Transnational Labour Studies
- Florian Coulmas** Expert referee for German Science Foundation (DFG) on Research Center on Multilingualism (SFB 538), University of Hamburg
Expert referee for Netherlands Science Foundation
- Claudia Derichs** Mentor, mentoring program for women students in the Integrated Social Science Study Program, Duisburg University
Member, advisory board Southeast Asia of the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)
Chair, politics section of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan
Member of the European-Islamic Dialogue of Cultures, initiated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ifa-Forum „Dialogue and Understanding“ (Europäisch-islamischer Kulturdialog)
Member of the Dialogue of Cultures: Towards a Global Civic Identity, international dialogue program organized by the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation (Dialogue of Cultures: Towards a Global Civic Identity, International Dialog Programm organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)
- Lun Du** Member of the Board of the Association of Chinese Language Teaching (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)
Member of the "Selection Committee China" of the "German Academic Exchange Service" (DAAD)
- Doris Fischer** Board Member of the Association for Social Sciences on China in the German Association for Asian Studies.
Guest professor at the Department of Business Management of the University of Wuhan
- Winfried Flüchter** Member of the Board and Treasurer of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)
Chair (with Uta Hohn) of the study group "Urban and Regional Research" in the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)

Chair of the study group "East Asia" in the German Association for Geography

German Coordinator of the Japanese-German Geographical Conferences (Nichi-Doku Chiri Gakkai)

Member of the selection commission of the "Association of the Promotion of German-Japanese Cultural Relations" (JaDe), Cologne

Member of the scientific council of the journal Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie

Co-editor of Duisburger Geographische Arbeiten

Thomas Heberer Director of the Institute of Political Science, Director (2001-) at Gerhard-Mercator-University Duisburg

Member of the National Board of the German Association for Asian Studies

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

Fellow of the Centre For Research On Provincial China, University of New South Wales and University of Technology, Sydney/Australien

Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the China Department of the Institute for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and Russian Languages of the State of Northrhine-Westphalia until September 2002, Curator of the same Institution from Sept 2002

Member of the Board, Institute for Peace and Development (INEF), Duisburg.

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

Curator of the Asia Foundation Essen/Germany

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

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal „Provincial China“, Sydney

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

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

„Permanent Visiting Professor“ Zhongguo Renmin Daxue (Chinese People's University)

Ingo Meierhans Member of the board, AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. - Komitee Rechter Niederrhein

Werner Pascha Beirat für Forschung und Lehre des Instituts für kulturgleichende Wirtschaftsforschung der Universität Witten-Herdecke

Vorsitzender, Beirat Japan-Korea, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde

Mitherausgeber, Zeitschrift ASIEN der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Asienkunde

Mitherausgeber, Zeitschrift „Die Betriebswirtschaft“

Mitglied der DAAD-Auswahlkommission für „Sprache und Praxis in Japan“

Vorsitzender, Beirat für Hochschulkontakte, Deutsch-Koreanische Gesellschaft e.V.

Mitglied, Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien, Tōkyō

Vizepräsident, Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft am Niederrhein, Düsseldorf

Vorstandsmitglied, Institut für Asienkunde, Hamburg

Mitglied des Ausschusses für Wirtschaftssysteme des Vereins für Socialpolitik

Ayako Shikama Member of the Japanese Association of Sociolinguistic Sciences
Member of the JACET Language Policy Special Interest Group, Japan
Member of the Multilingual Social Study Group, Japan

Karen Shire Co-coordinator, Sociology Section of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan
Member of the Rektor's committee on International Affairs of the Gerhard-Mercator University, Duisburg

Markus Taube Guest Professor (kezuo jiaoshou) of Wuhan University.
Secretary of the Duisburg Research Seminar in Economics (DVF).
Member of the Selection Committee for China-Research-Grants of the Alfred Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Stiftung and the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
Delegate of the Senat of the Gerhard-Mercator-University Duisburg with respect to cooperation projects with Chinese partner universities Wuhan Daxue and Huazhong Shifan Daxue

13. Study and Research Visits to East Asia / *Studien- und Forschungsaufenthalte in Ostasien*

Florian Coulmas

- Sept-Okt 01 Institute of Asian and Pacific Studies, Seikei University, Tokyo;
Feb-March 02 Osaka, National Museum of Ethnology, Symposium on "Migration and its cultural consequences"

Silke Bromann

- Aug-Oct 01 field research on SME in Japan, Institute for Research into Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises, Chukyo University, Nagoya (funded by the German Academic Exchange Service)

Helmut Demes

- March-Apr 02 Nagoya University, Joint Research Project "Education, Vocational Training and Employment in International Comparative Perspective: Japan – China – Germany, Visits to Partner Universities in Kyoto (Ryukoku University) and Saitama (Dokkyo University)
Oct 01-Sep 02 Visiting Associate Professor at Nagoya University

Claudia Derichs

- 02.-28.08.01 research visit to Malaysia for the project Discourses on Political Reform and Democratization in East and Southeast Asia in the Light of New Processes of Regional Community-Building

Thomas Feldhoff

- 09.03.-07.06.02 Field work in Japan, Joint Research Project "Japan's Construction Lobby Activities – Systemic Stability and Sustainable Regional Development" (Funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG)

Doris Fischer

- 07.06.-16.06.02 Research stay in Beijing and participation in the „2002 Conference on Development Economics“, Center for Economic Development Research, Wuhan University, Wuhan

Winfried Flüchter

- 13.03.-14.04.02 Study and Research Visit in China (March 13 - 30, 2002) and Japan (March 30 - April 14, 2002)
07.-29.09.2002 Geographical field trip to China, September 7 – October 2, 2002

Thomas Heberer

- 10.03.-22.03.02 Academic Advisor of the „Academic Advisory Board Global Environment Problems" of the Federal Government of Germany on an Assessment Tour in China
- 22.03-27.03.02 Preparational work for the research project on rural and urban elections in China, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 03.-06.07.02 Attending international conference "State Reforms and Social Stability in China", Hongkong, Chinese University
- 24.07-14.08.02 Preparation of the field research of the research project on urban elections in Beijing, Qingdao and Shanghai
- 15.08.-12.09.02 Field research in two counties in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in Sichuan province, China, on the research project "Ethnic entrepreneurs between market behaviour, social morality and ethnic obligations", funded by Volkswagen Foundation

Patrick Heinrich

July/Aug 02 University of Foreign Studies Tokyo

Gisela Phillipsenborg

27.05.-12.07.02 Empirical research for the Ph.D. project on "Knowledge Accumulation in Japan's Industrial Research and Development: A Comparative Analysis of Semiconductors and Pharmaceuticals". Work on the organization of the 9th Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business held in Tokyo on July 3-4, 2002, for the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan

Gunter Schubert

01.09 – 31.12.02 Visiting Professor, Department of Government and International Studies, Hongkong Baptist University

Karen Shire

July 2002 Participation (commentator) in the Workshop on Fertility and Women's Employment in Japan at the Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

Aug-Nov 02 Institute of Social Sciences, University of Tokyo,. Conducting research for the projects Globalisation, Gender and Work Transformation and Employment Diversification in Japan as visiting guest professor to the institute

Markus Taube

- 09.-11. Mai 02 „German Asian Young Leaders Forum: Technopreneurs in the Information Age. Towards Borderless Economic Relations“. The Forum was organized by the Herbert Quandt Foundation and the National University of Singapore in Singapore.
- 11.-18.6.02 consultations on business cycle research with members of the National Bureau of Statistics of China
- 05.-15.08.02 fieldwork in Beijing and Wuhan (TVE project)

14. Librarian's Report / *Bibliotheksbericht*

The East Asian Studies Collection is located in the main university library. All books and periodicals are catalogued electronically and connected to all the university libraries in Northrhine-Westfalia (Union Catalogue of the HBZ Library Network). Since the beginning of this year six of these libraries have been equipped with a new software (Aleph500 V.14.2.4), which allows the use of Unicode. It is therefore hoped that by the end of 2003 research and input within the network may be possible using Chinese and Japanese characters as well as the original language. With this in mind, the parallel cataloguing of Japanese literature using the original characters in NACSIS-CAT (Japanese Union Catalogue) is being continued. These titles can be searched for in "Webcat".

At a national level, the East Asian Studies library works in association with CJK (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) libraries and a working group of Japanese libraries.

On the initiative of one of the libraries in the working group, cooperation between the libraries involved has been established enabling them to exchange articles published in journals directly. For the East Asian Institute this means quicker access to periodicals which are not in the network. Again, this year some journals had to be cancelled due to lack of funds.

This working group is also responsible for a workshop with the National Informatik Institute for the second time in Germany this year. The main purpose of this was to train cataloguing skills in the Japanese Union Catalogue as well as for communication.

16. Duisburg Working Papers / Duisburger Arbeitspapiere

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Studies / Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwissenschaften

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

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/OAWISS/publikationen/arbeitspapiere/index.html>.
Between October 2001 and September 2002 the following papers appeared.

41. Claudia Derichs, Thomas Heberer (eds.)
Task Force – Ein Gutachten zu Beschäftigungspolitik, Altersvorsorge und Sozialstandards in Ostasien
42. Karin Adelsberger, Claudia Derichs, Thomas Heberer, Patrick Raszelenberg
Der 11. September und die Folgen in Asien. Politische Reaktionen in der VR China, Japan, Malaysia und Vietnam
43. Werner Pascha, Klaus Ruth, Cornelia Storz (eds.)
Themenschwerpunkt: Einfluss von IT-Technologien auf Strukturen und Prozesse in Unternehmen
44. Werner Pascha
Wirtschaftspolitische Reformen in Japan – Kultur als Hemmschuh?
45. Thomas Heberer, Markus Taube
China, the European Union and the United States of America: Partners or Competitors?
46. Thomas Heberer
Strategische Gruppen und Staatskapazität: Das Beispiel der Privatunternehmer in China
47. Ulrich Zur-Lienen
Singapurs Strategie zur Integration seiner multi-ethnischen Bevölkerung: Was sich begegnet gleicht sich an

Duisburg Working Papers on East Asian Economics / Duisburger Arbeitspapiere Ostasienwirtschaft

Most of the papers can be accessed via the Internet.

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/FB5/VWL/OAWI/ARBEITSPAPIERE/index.html>.

Between October 2001 and September 2002 the following papers appeared.

61. Werner Pascha:
Economic Relations Between Germany and Japan - An Analysis of Recent Data
62. Markus Taube:
Erscheinungsformen und Bestimmungsgründe makroökonomischer Zyklen in der VR China – Planungs-, Transformations-, Konjunkturzyklen; Teil 1

Discourses on Political Reform and Democratization in East and Southeast Asia in the Light of New Processes of Regional Community-Building

Papers can be accessed via the Internet.

<http://www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/OAWISS/publikationen/discussion/index.html>

Between October 2001 and September 2002 the following papers appeared.

19. Gunter Schubert
Village Elections in the PRC - A Trojan Horse of Democracy?
20. Patrick Raszelenberg
Interviews at the Ministry of the Interior, Hanoi 2000