

# WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN

**IN-EAST** – is the largest institute of social scientific research on contemporary East Asia in continental Europe, offering international degree programs at the MA and Ph.D. levels.

**The University of Duisburg-Essen** – with a strong research profile in economics and social science research, enrolls students from 130 countries.

The cities of **Duisburg and Essen** are at the intersection of one of the most exciting cultural landscapes of modern Europe, located in the gateway to the metropolitan Ruhr region, declared the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2010, and close to the Rhine River cities of Düsseldorf, Cologne and Bonn.



## Fellowship Applications

Seven doctoral fellowships will be awarded in 2011 for an initial one-year period of support, with a renewal option for a total of three years of doctoral funding.

The application deadline for doctoral fellowships is March 15 for admissions in October 2011.

Post-doctoral fellowships are awarded on an employment contract basis, advertised as available.

Application procedures can be found at:

[www.risk-and-eastasia.de](http://www.risk-and-eastasia.de)

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## Research Training Group RISK & EAST ASIA



### DFG Research Training Group on Contemporary East Asian Studies

- Doctoral Training Fellowships
- Post-Doctoral Research Opportunities
- Funded Research in East Asia



## RISK & EAST ASIA



### International Doctoral Training

Doctoral fellows receive rigorous training in economics and social scientific theories, methods, and their application to East Asian regional and comparative research.

#### Highlights of the training program include:

- A course program tailored to the research program
- Advanced methods and language training (Chinese and Japanese)
- Joint workshops with doctoral fellows from the UK White Rose East Asian Centre, at the Universities of Leeds and Sheffield
- Research training in the East Asian region at Renmin University (Beijing) or at the University of Tokyo and Sophia University (Tokyo)
- A 10-month funded field research phase in East Asia
- Publication and conference support

### Shared Research Focus on Risk

Doctoral research projects are developed within the framework of a collaborative research program focused on institutional change in East Asia.

The research idea is to study dynamics of institutional change as shifts in public and private responsibilities for economic, social, political and environmental risks.

Risk shifts are examined in disciplinary and country-specific research projects within the context of research sub-themes, encompassing universal processes of contemporary institutional change. The research disciplines include economics, political science, sociology and geography.

The scientific contribution of the research program lies in the different mix of public and private responsibilities for risk in East Asia, and how these contribute to an understanding of institutional change in the context of globalization.

The research and training elements of the program prepare fellows for independent doctoral research and are aimed at launching graduates into high profile international research careers.

### Interdisciplinary Research Sub-Themes

The research sub-themes address specific dimensions of institutional risk shifts:

- Market transformations examines shifts between states and markets
- Individualization between collective and individual responsibility for risks
- Decentralisation from national to sub-national, and
- Transnationalisation from the national to supra-national governance of risks.

