

EastAsiaNet.eu Workshop and Meeting

Seminar Room 3, Leeds Humanities Research Institute
29–31 Clarendon Place, University of Leeds, Leeds
30–31 May 2008

Programme (version of 22 May)

Friday 30 May

08.30–09.00 **Arrival, coffee and registration**

09.00–11.00 **Session One: Risk in East Asia**

CHAIR – Professor Flemming CHRISTIANSEN, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds; Director, National Institute of Chinese Studies

Professor Dr. Werner PASCHA, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen
'Why do (some) Foreign Investors Leave Japan? Strategic Moves versus Business and Macro-economic Risks'

Dr. Heather ZHANG, Dept of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds/WREAC

'Social Risk in Transition: Informalisation of Work and Livelihood Struggles in Urban China'

Professor Glenn HOOK, School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield and Director, National Institute of Japanese Studies/WREAC
'Intersecting Risks in Okinawa: American Bases and the Unfinished War'

Professor Andrew DeWIT, School of Policy Studies, Rikkyo University
'Japan – Risking Externalities in Energy and the Environment'

11.00–11.30 **Coffee**

11.30–13.00 **Session Two:**

CHAIR – Professor Roger GREATREX, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University

Clémence ANDRÉYS, Institut d'Asie Orientale, Université de Lyon
'Cultural Misrepresentations of China and its Inhabitants in the Colonial Era'

Pierre MANEA, PhD Student, IETT, Université de Lyon – Jean Moulin 3
'Noise and Silence: Cicada in Unison with Urban Loudspeakers'

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Alexandre BENOD, Phd Candidate, IETT, Université de Lyon – Jean Moulin

‘Mistaking Epistemology: On Validity of the Japanese Concept of New Religion in Europe’

13.00–14.00 **Lunch**

14.00–14.30 **Session Three: Risk in East Asia (continued)**

CHAIR: Professor Glenn HOOK, School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield. Director, National Institute of Japanese Studies

Professor Dr. Thomas HEBERER, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen
‘Decentralization as a Risk?’

14.30–17.30 **EastAsiaNet Business Meeting** (Agenda provided separately)
(tea will be provided during the meeting)

18.30 **Dinner:** The Faversham, 1–5 Springfield Mount, Leeds LS2 9NG

Saturday 31 May

08.40–09.00 **Arrival and Coffee**

09.00–10.30 **Session Four: Mis-taking Asia**

CHAIR – Professor Dr. Thomas HEBERER, IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen

Professor Dr. Seán GOLDEN, Facultat de Traducció, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

‘Caught in the Colonial. Case Studies of the Impact of British Imperialism in China on Colonial Administrators and Metropolitan Underclasses’

Professor Guido SAMARANI, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia Orientale, Ca' Foscari University

‘Misperceptions and Misrepresentations of Modern/Contemporary China in Italy’

Dr. Jo ELFVING-HWANG, Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, Leeds University/WREAC

‘Critical Intersections: ‘Western’ Feminist Theory and South Korean Women’s Literature’

10.30–11.00 **Coffee**

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11.00–12.30 **Session Five: Mis-taking Asia (continued)**

CHAIR – Professor Kjeld-Erik BRØDSGAARD, Institute for International Economy and Management, Copenhagen Business School

Professor Roger GREATREX, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University

‘Misunderstanding China’s Innovation Indicators’

Dr Vanessa FRANGVILLE, IETT, Université de Lyon – Jean Moulin

‘Mis-representations of Tibet in the West and in China: *Seven Years in Tibet versus Red River Valley*’

Dr. Stefan BREHM, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University

‘Mis-taking Universities as Developmental Tool? Academic Knowledge Production and Economic Performance in China’s Manufacturing Industries’

12.30–14.00 **Lunch**

14.00–15.30 **Session six: Mis-taking Asia (continued)**

CHAIR – Professor Seán GOLDEN, Facultat de Traducció, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Professor Gregory LEE, Deputy President (Research), Université de Lyon – Jean Moulin

‘Taking Asia for an Object – The Big Mistake’

Dr. Rui D’ÁVILA LOURIDO, Observatory for China; City Council of Lisbon

‘Europe–China, some Historical Mutual Misperceptions’

Dr. Stéphane CORCUFF, Institut d’Asie Orientale, ENS, Université de Lyon

‘Taiwan Straits Geopolitics Across Boundaries: The Deconstruction of China–Taiwan Relations and the De-imperialization of Academic Discourse’

15.30 **Tea and CLOSE**