



CeMEAS

# Annual Report

2017 to 2022



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Centre for Modern  
East Asian Studies



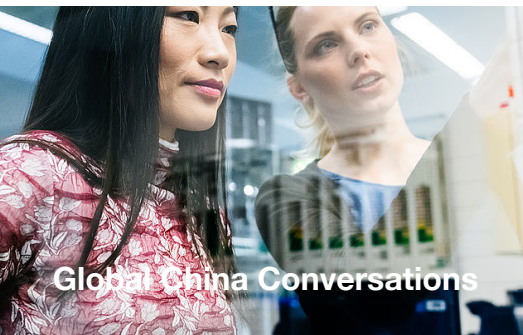
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# Profile

## Advancing Transdisciplinary Research and Education in East Asian Studies

Since 2012 the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS) assumes a pivotal role in the University's strategy to fortify research and education in the field of East Asian Studies. Positioned as a multi-regional and multi-disciplinary research center within the University of Göttingen, CeMEAS is dedicated to fostering transdisciplinary cooperation and driving innovative research projects.

CeMEAS places significant emphasis on integrating diverse disciplines and conducting area-focused research, thus nurturing talents from across the globe and actively supporting advancements in the field of East Asian Studies. In line with these objectives, CeMEAS strives to cultivate new capacities and structures that facilitate the generation of transdisciplinary knowledge. By advocating for a global studies approach in exploring the region, CeMEAS also aims to enrich the global curricula across the University.

## As a regionally-defined multi-disciplinary research centre, CeMEAS seeks to accomplish the following goals...

### **Foster an Innovative Research Environment**

Recognizing the financial constraints faced by universities, which compel scholars to compete for external research funding, CeMEAS sets high standards for transdisciplinary research excellence in East Asian Studies. In this endeavor, we are committed to advancing research across the campus by encouraging joint projects and collaborations with distinguished scholars and institutes worldwide.

### **Transcend Traditional Boundaries**

We greatly value pioneering scholarship that transcends conventional boundaries and restrictions. CeMEAS actively facilitates multi-regional and multi-disciplinary research endeavors by harnessing the expertise from diverse disciplines and area studies.

### **Provide an Intellectual Home for East Asia Experts**

Serving as a research hub for emerging and established scholars with a keen interest in East Asia, we act as the nucleus of a vibrant community of scholars and students based in Göttingen. Our unwavering dedication lies in producing innovative research on East Asia and supporting the intellectual growth of our community.

### **Promote a Better Understanding of East Asia in Society**

CeMEAS actively engages in extensive public outreach activities. We organize a wide array of events, including workshops, conferences, lectures, film series, exhibitions, music performances, and art showcases. Open to the public, these programs aim to raise awareness about the rich diversity of East Asia and provide the wider community with valuable insights into the dynamic cultures and societies of the region.

Collaborating with various institutes and departments at the Göttingen Research Campus, such as the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), the Department of East Asian Studies, the German-Chinese Institute of Law, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, CeMEAS spearheads research projects spanning fields like history, law, politics, linguistics, society, and economics. Under the conceptual umbrella of CeMEAS, our members actively collaborate to develop new research projects and organize engaging events in the field of East Asian Studies and beyond.

For more comprehensive information, please refer to the chapters *Research* and *Events*.





Library at the Center for the Humanities (KWZ) of the University of Göttingen.

## Research and Outreach Activities at a Glance 2017 – 2022

**“With the aim of  
integrating East Asian Studies  
within the University of Göttingen,  
CeMEAS has built up a variety of distinct  
experiential and participatory event formats.”**

## Global China Conversations

The Global China Conversations provide a 60-minute online discussion forum that fosters the exchange of ideas between research and practice. The Conversations are hosted by the Kiel Institute China Initiative in cooperation with CeMEAS, KOF Swiss Economic Institute at ETH Zürich, and Wildau Technical University of Applied Sciences.

Since its inception in August 2021 and until the end of 2022, our monthly event has facilitated 16 engaging conversations each offering unique insights and perspectives.

*Cover of our "Global China Conversations (GCC)". GCC is an online discussion forum that fosters the exchange of ideas between research and practice.*



A selection of past events:

**September 08, 2022**

### **Global China Conversations #13**

#### **Krieg in der Ukraine: Ein Gewinn für China?**

Dr. Marina Rudyak (Heidelberg University & Goethe University Frankfurt)

Prof. Dr. Julian Hinz (IfW Kiel & Bielefeld University)

**April 28, 2022**

### **Global China Conversations #9**

#### **Chinas Sozialkreditsystem: Welche Auswirkungen hat es auf deutsche Unternehmen?**

Prof. Dr. Doris Fischer (University of Würzburg)

Veronique Dunai (IHK Frankfurt am Main)

**August 26, 2021**

### **Global China Conversations #1**

#### **China and Europe: Risky economic dependencies?**

Prof. Dr. Gabriel Felbermayr (President of IfW Kiel)

Jörg Wuttke (President of EU Chamber of Commerce China)







*CeMEAS Podium "The Future of Made in China"  
(July 17, 2017, Göttingen).*

## **CeMEAS Podium**

The CeMEAS Podium aims at stimulating wider public debate on controversial topics in the East Asian region. Past Podium events have featured roundtable discussions among experts, panel presentations, as well as reading groups with students. Podium events are of interest to specialists and the public alike. This is a key aspect of our efforts to promote a better understanding of East Asia in Germany and beyond.

A selection of past events:

**October 06, 2022**

### **Chinas Wirtschaft im globalen Systemwettbewerb**

Dietmar Baetge (TH Wildau), Anja Jetschke (Universität Göttingen), Wolfgang Krieger (BDI), Jürgen Matthes (IW Köln)

**June 19, 2019**

### **Towards a New Global Order? Ambitions, Scope and Challenges of China's Belt and Road Initiative**

Fabienne Bossuyt (Ghent University), Maryia Danilovich (Uppsala University), Bart Dessen (Ghent University), Frank Gaensmantel (University of Groningen), Sebastian Harnisch (Heidelberg University), Uwe Hoering (Stiftung Asienhaus), Kung-liang Yen (National Cheng-Chi University), Jie Yu (London School of Economics and Political Science)

**April 17-18, 2018**

### **Voices of Struggle: LGBTQ & Feminist Activism in China and Beyond**

Harriet Evans (University of Westminster), Kimberly Manning (Concordia University), Hongwei Bao (University of Nottingham), Tingting Li (London), Popo Fan (Berlin)

# CHINAS WIRTSCHAFT

# im GLOBALEN SYSTEMWETTBEWERB

Rivalitäten | Kontroversen | Perspektiven

## Podiumsdiskussion

Dietmar Baetge

Anja Jetschke

Wolfgang Krieger

Jürgen Matthes

*Moderation: Felix Turbanisch*

TH Wildau

Universität Göttingen

Bundesverband Deutscher Industrie, BDI

Institut der Deutschen Wirtschaft, IW Köln

*Universität Göttingen*

**Donnerstag, 06. Oktober, 2022 18:00–19:30 Uhr**


**Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude ZHG 002**

Weitere Informationen: [www.cemeas.de](http://www.cemeas.de)





# Towards a New Global Order?



## AMBITIONS, SCOPE AND CHALLENGES OF CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

## WORKSHOP & PUBLIC PANEL

### Workshop

**June 19, 2019, 13:00 – 17:00**

Emmy Noether-Saal, Tagungs- und Veranstaltungshaus  
Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen

### Public Panel

**June 19, 2019, 17:00 – 18:30**

Emmy Noether-Saal, Tagungs- und Veranstaltungshaus  
Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen

Fabienne Bossuyt (Ghent University)

Maria Danilovich (Uppsala University)

Bart Dessein (Ghent University)

Frank Gaenssmantel (University of Groningen)

Sebastian Harnisch (Heidelberg University)

Uwe Hoering (Stiftung Asienhaus)

Yu Jie (LSE – London School of Economics and Political Science)

Liang-Kung Yen (National Chengchi University)

Further information and program: [www.cemeas.de](http://www.cemeas.de)

## Göttingen Lecture Series on Modern East Asia

CeMEAS' Lecture Series brings together renowned speakers from diverse branches to address various aspects of East Asia's history, society, culture, economy, and international relations. Our lecture series is an important means of strengthening trans-disciplinary cooperation at the Göttingen

Campus as well as further internationalizing teaching and research on East Asia at the University. Beginning in summer semester 2017, CeMEAS has offered high-profile themed lecture series that have featured leading scholars from prestigious universities around the globe.

Lecture series since 2017:

**November 12, 2021 – July 07, 2022**  
**New Perspectives on Modernity in China**

*A visual representation of our latest lecture series can be found on the next page.*

**May 19, 2021 – July 20, 2021**  
**Foreign Policy and Security Challenges in East Asia**

**January 14, 2021 – April 01, 2021**  
**China's Economic Rise – Political Transformations in Asia and Beyond**

**May 06, 2019 – July 10, 2019**  
**China's Green Transformation: Issues, Policies, Prospects**

**April 15, 2018 – July 30, 2018**  
**What Makes a Superpower? New Perspectives on China's Rise**

**October 01, 2017 – February 30, 2018**  
**Social Policy in China: Retrospect and Prospect**

**May 01, 2017 – July 30, 2017**  
**China's Transformations: Environment and Economy in Focus**



Wednesday, May 19, 6pm-8pm (CET)

**Dr. Pascal Abb**

Senior researcher, Leibniz-Institut, Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung  
**China's Foreign Policy: Interests, Ambitions, and Conceptions of World Order**  
 Zoom-Link: <https://s.gwdg.de/We1Gsj>

Tuesday, July 6, 4pm-6pm (CET)

**Dr. Hermann Halbeisen**

Lehrstuhl für Politische Theorie und Ideengeschichte der Universität zu Köln  
**Most Dangerous Place on Earth? External and Internal Threats to Taiwan's Security**  
 Zoom-Link: <https://s.gwdg.de/MnBRfe>

Tuesday, June 15, 4pm-6pm (CET)

**Helena Legarda**

Senior analyst, Mercatorfonds, Berlin  
**China's Ambitions in East Asia: Security and Stability**  
 Zoom-Link: <https://s.gwdg.de/We1Gsj>

Hosted by the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies and the Department of Political Science  
 Organizers: Carolein Kautz, MA & Prof. Dr. Axel D. N. Jansen

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Thursday, January 14, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm CET

**Julia Bader (University of Amsterdam)**

**The Chinese Communist Party's International Networks**

Thursday, January 28, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm CET

**Sebastian Horn (IfW Kiel)**

**China's Overseas Lending**

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm CET

**Soo Yeon Kim (National University of Singapore)**

**Gaining Ground, Gaining Influence? Vote Shares and Power in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**

Thursday, March 18, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm CET

**Nele Noesselt (Universität Duisburg-Essen)**

**China's R-AI-se: The Digital New Silk Road and China's Global AI Dreams**

Thursday, April 1, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm CET

**Valerie J. Karplus (Carnegie Mellon University)**

**Institutional and Policy Pathways to Carbon Neutrality in China by 2060**

All lectures will be held online via Zoom. Please refer to our website for further information: [www.cemeas.de](http://www.cemeas.de).

Hosted by the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies at the University of Göttingen together with the Kiel Institute China Initiative.  
 Organizers: Andreas Luthi & Anja Jäschke  
 Contact: Karja Preuß

**KIEL INSTITUTE CHINA INITIATIVE**

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[www.cemeas.de](http://www.cemeas.de), [cemeas@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:cemeas@uni-goettingen.de)

*We promote our Lecture Series via appealing in-house created posters to effectively broadcast and heighten interest.*



LECTURE SERIES 2021/2022

# NEW PERSPECTIVES ON MODERNITY IN CHINA

SINCE THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, CHINA IS OFFERING PERSPECTIVES ON MODERNITY THAT ARE OFTEN UNEXPECTED AND THEREFORE CHALLENGE WESTERN ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF MODERNITY. IN THIS LECTURE SERIES, WE WILL LOOK AT CHINESE HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, POLITICS ETC. PRESENTING CURRENT RESEARCH THAT IS ADDRESSING UNSETTLING QUESTIONS TRIGGERED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

**Further information & registration:**

<https://www.cemeas.de/new-perspectives-on-modernity-in-china>

Organizers:



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Ostasiatisches Seminar  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen



Universität Hamburg  
DER FORSCHUNG | DER LEHRE | DER BILDUNG  
Asien-Afrika-Institut  
Abteilung für Sprache und Kultur Chinas

Sponsor:







Each of our Salons is a small group gathering hosted by a young faculty member. Participants are invited to discuss their dissertation research, but are also expected to move beyond their individual topics and engage with the wider research community.

### East Asia Research Salon 哥廷根東亞學者沙龍

The East Asia Research Salon serves as a venue for young researchers in the field of East Asian Studies to meet, network, and present their work. It is primarily a platform for PhD students and early-stage postdocs to obtain valuable feedback on their projects from faculty members and peers alike.

A selection of past events:

**June 22, 2021**

#### **The 17th Göttingen East Asia Research Salon 100 Years of CCP History in three keys: The Cultural Revolution as event, memory, and theory**

Jinke Cui (University of Vienna)

Commentators: Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik (University of Vienna) & Prof. Felix Wemheuer (University of Cologne)

**September 30, 2020**

#### **The 16th Göttingen East Asia Research Salon**

##### **The Shifting Relationship between Classics and History: Constructing Historical Continuity in Republican China**

Felix Erdt (University of Göttingen)

Commentators: Prof. Viren Murthy (Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison) &

Dr. Phil. Dr. rer. Med. Dominique Hertzler (Guest Researcher at the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen)

**July 07, 2020**

#### **The 15th Göttingen East Asia Research Salon**

##### **Closer to the self while far from home: A longitudinal study about the experience of students from the People's Republic of China in Germany**

Lili Jiang (University of Göttingen)

Commentators: Dr. Jesús Pineda (Scientific coordinator and researcher, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) &

Dr. Sascha Klotzbücher (Acting Chair, Society and Economy of China, University of Göttingen)

## CeMEAS Conversations

CeMEAS Conversations is a video format, which was initiated in 2017 and is featured on the University Göttingen Youtube Channel. It consists of brief interviews with leading scholars and practitioners working in and on China and East Asia. The Conversations discuss the main elements of the speakers' work in a way that is interesting and accessible to the curious non-specialist.

We have published 26 videos since the launch of our CeMEAS Conversations in 2017 until the end of 2022.

A selection of past events:

### August 23, 2022

#### Who Does Still Believe in Communism? How Ideology and Capitalism Shape China's Future

Dr. Carolin Kautz  
(University of Göttingen)

### November 20, 2019

#### Towards a New Global Order? Ambitions, Scope and Challenges of China's Belt and Road Initiative

Prof. Dr. Bart Dessein  
(University of Ghent)

### Juni 24, 2018

#### What Makes a Superpower: New Perspectives on China's Rise

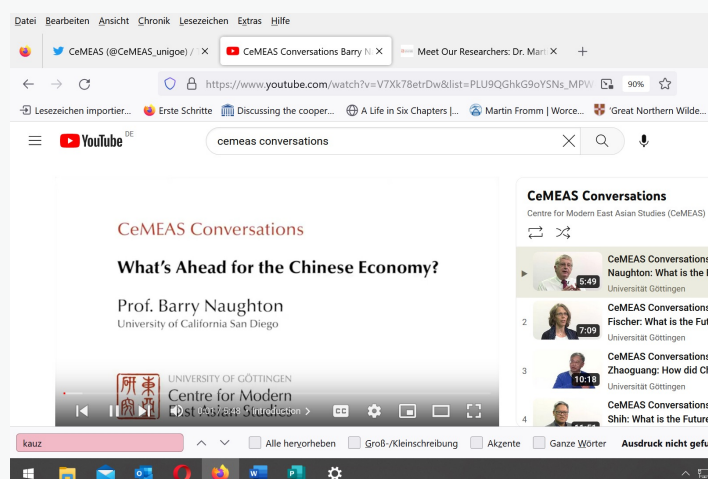
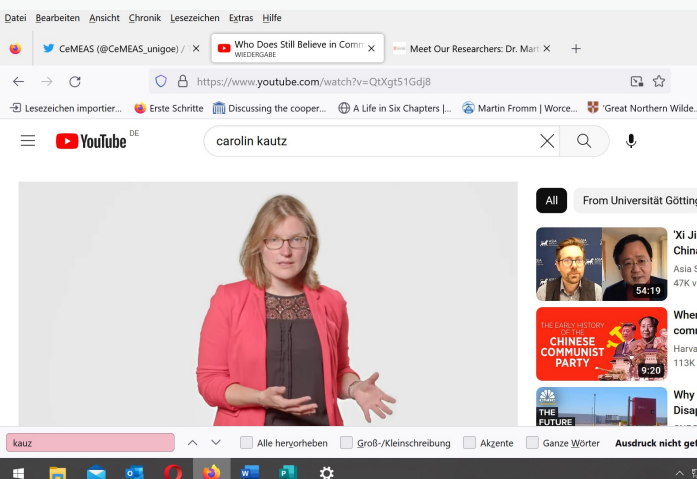
Prof. Dr. Saori N. Katada  
(University of Southern California)

**China today is at the end of this incredible 35 year period of very high speed growth, sometimes people call it miracle growth.**

*Barry Naughton in "What's Ahead of the Chinese Economy?"  
(February 15, 2018)*

*Our researcher Carolin Kautz in action  
(August 23, 2022).*

*CeMEAS Conversations playlist on the University of  
Göttingen Youtube channel.*





## Academic Workshops and Conferences

CeMEAS and its members have also organized and hosted a number of events geared for early-stage and established scholars to explore issues at the frontier of different research fields engaged with the East Asian region. These events have offered Göttingen-based researchers the opportunity to exchange views with top researchers from around the world.

We employ compelling and unique posters, designed in-house, as a tool to promote and create excitement around our workshops and conferences.

A selection of posters can be found on the next pages.

Selection of past events:

**December 08 – 09, 2022**

**The 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Asian Theatre**

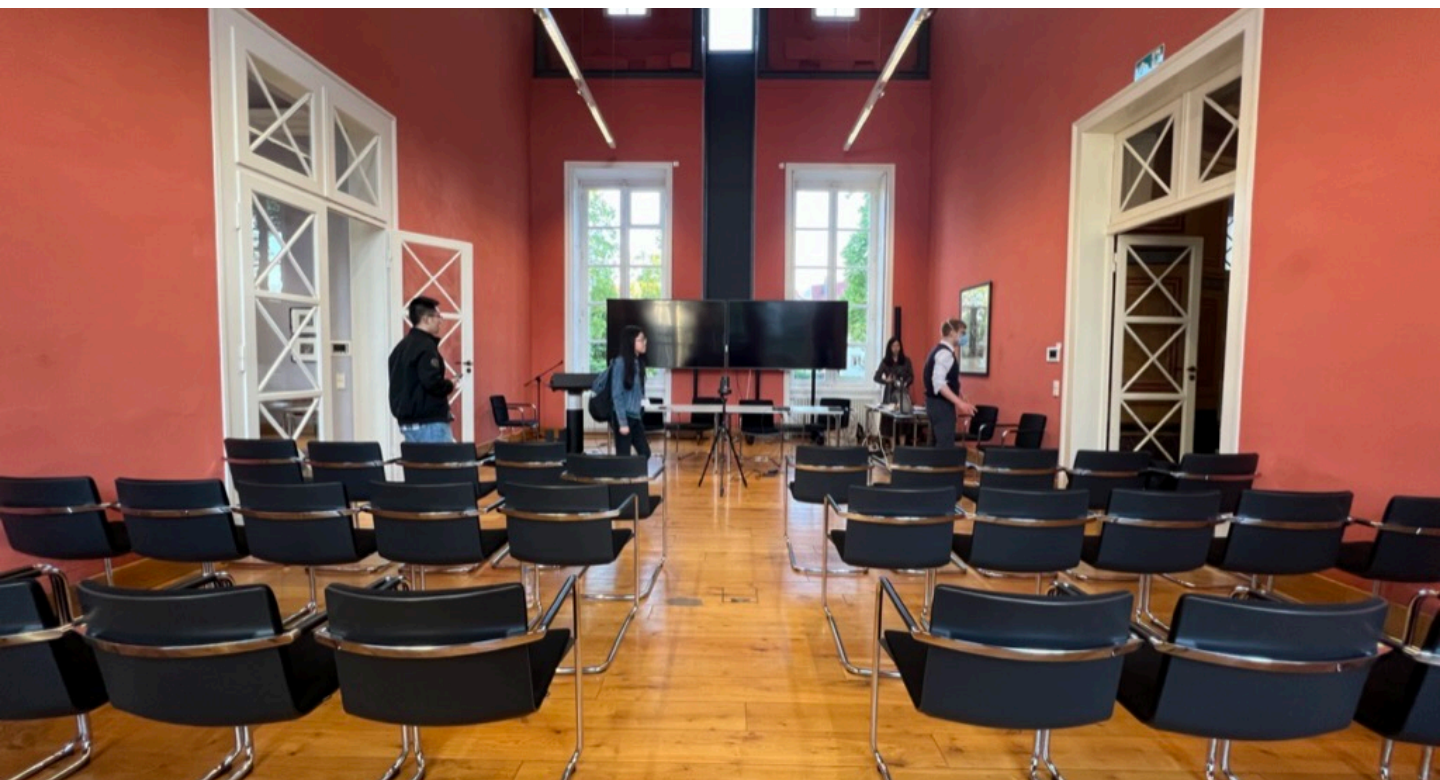
**December 14 – 15, 2021**

**Africa in Shifting Global Contexts: The Roles of China and the EU**

**June 16, 2019**

**Towards a New Global Order? Ambitions, Scope and Challenges of China's Belt and Road Initiative**

*Conference "Islamic Pasts and Futures in East Asia's Worldmaking"  
at Historische Sternwarte  
(September 2022, Göttingen).*



The 1st International Symposium  
on Contemporary Asian Theatre (ISCAT)

# Between Asia and Europe, Between Local Specificity and Global Recognition

Dec. 8-9, 2022

Hannah Vogt Hall & Zoom Online with a Live Stream  
The University of Göttingen, Germany

## Keynote Speeches:

- Nick Rongjun Yu
- Prof. Deepan Sivaraman
- Prof. Octavian Saiu

## Workshops:

- Virtual Reality and Theatre on the Play *Copenhagen*
- Finding the Communal through Transborder Art – Voice, Bodies, Stories
- Theatre Archive and the Materiality: Digital Restoration and The Visual Rebirth of the 1980s Chinese Theatrical Art

## Thematic Sessions:

- Global Recognition
- Local Specificity

## Artist Forum --

- A “Common Room” for Europe-based Asian Artists:  
Contemporary,  
Collaboration,  
Community



Scan the QR code to register for keynotes, plenary sessions and workshops.  
Registration Deadline:  
Dec. 7th



Artist Forum opens a call for Europe-based Asian artists. Scan the QR code above to apply.  
Application Deadline:  
Nov. 20th  
Selection Date: Nov. 25th



Ying Ming Theater  
嚶鳴戲劇

WWW.YINGMINGTHEATER.COM





**OPEN  
CALL**



**For Europe-based  
Asian Artists**



**Contemporary  
Collaboration  
Community**



**Scan the QR  
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Due: Nov. 20th**



**An online  
“Common Room”  
in the 1st  
International  
Symposium  
on Contemporary  
Asian Theatre  
(Dec. 8-9, 2022)  
at the University  
of Göttingen,  
Germany**

# **ARTIST FORUM**

**Dec. 8th, 2022 | 13:30 - 15:00**



Ying Ming Theater  
嚶鳴戲劇

**WWW.YINGMINGTHEATER.COM**



## CeMEAS on Social Media

CeMEAS has a strong presence on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Through these platforms, CeMEAS effectively connects with a diverse audience, shares valuable insights, and fosters engagement in the field of East Asian Studies. CeMEAS' use of social media platforms has expanded its reach and established it as a leading source of information, inspiration, and intellectual engagement in East Asian Studies.

On Facebook, CeMEAS engages a thriving community by posting informative updates, thought-provoking articles, and engaging multimedia content. This platform allows CeMEAS to reach scholars, students, and East Asia enthusiasts around the globe.

Twitter serves as an information hub, where CeMEAS shares updates, news, and announcements. It helps connect with a broader audience, including scholars, professionals, and organizations in East Asian Studies. Twitter also facilitates connections and collaborations within the academic community.



### Instagram: Expanding Presence for a Younger Audience

As the newest addition to our social media platforms, CeMEAS' Instagram presence is poised to capture the attention of a younger audience. With visually captivating content, we showcase campus events and activities related to East Asia. Instagram appeals to students, artists, and cultural enthusiasts interested in the region and we are excited to expand our Instagram presence and provide a unique and immersive experience about research on East Asia.

**Since 2012: Facebook**

**3,294 Followers**



**Since 2013: Twitter**

**1,677 Followers**



**Since June 2022: Instagram**


**145 Followers**





**Heavenly Principle and the Trends of the Times: Some Thoughts on Confucianism**

Wang Hui  
Professor of Tsinghua University



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**Nationalism in China and Europe: Global Divergence and Convergence of an Idea**

Stefan Berger  
Professor of Social History, Ruhr University Bochum  
Xin Fan  
Associate Professor of History, State University of New York

**WORLD 建構: 世界 MAKING**

WORLD SHAPED FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE 世界建構：全球視角下的世界

**Junges Forum zum chinesischen Recht**

Deutsch-Chinesische Institut für Rechtswissenschaften

27. 04. 9:00-19:00  
Seminarraum der Völkerrechtsbibliothek, 12. Stock Blauer Turm



**你好，陌生人! Hello Stranger!**  
(Nihao, moshengren!)

Ying Ming Theater  
嚶鳴戲劇  
Dr. Yumin Ao  
July 01-03, 2022



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**Chinas Wirtschaft im globalen Systemwettbewerb**  
Podiumsdiskussion



**Meet our Researchers**



**CALL FOR PAPERS: The 15th CEA (Europe) and 34th CEA (UK) 2023 Annual Conference: Sustainable Development in a Changing Era: China and the World**

Co-organizers: CEA Europe/UK, University of Göttingen  
Date: 14-16 July 2023  
Venue: University of Göttingen, Germany



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**SONGS OF ABDUL**  
July 4, 2023, 6 pm, KWZ 0.610  
FILM SCREENING



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**GLOBAL CHINA CONVERSATIONS #12: Green Growth: What can we Expect from China?**

Sebastian Eckardt (World Bank)  
Xiliang Zhang (Tsinghua University)

**KIEL INSTITUTE CHINA INITIATIVE**  
基尔世经所中国中心

**BANKING ON BEIJING**  
THE ASIA AND PACIFIC OF CHINA'S OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



**Theatre as Wild Grass**

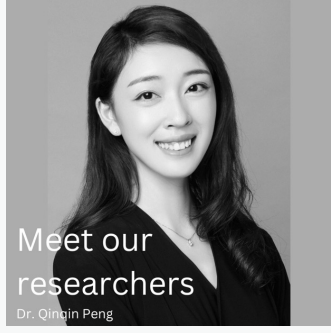
**Kai Tuchmann**  
Dramaturge, director, and academic  
Fellow of the Mellon School of Theatre at Harvard University  
Author of Postdramatic Dramaturgy: Resonance between Asia and Europe

Date: May 17, 2023, Wednesday  
Time: Göttingen 14:00 PM, Beijing 20:00 PM  
Language: English  
Zoom ID: 648 2396 6382



**Meet our researchers**

Dr. Qinqin Peng



**Nellie Chu**  
**Fast Fashion Migrant Labor and Urban Villages in Guangzhou**



Vortragsreihe

**Von Jadestaub bis Kugelblitz: Chinesische Beiträge zur Weltliteratur**

Das Ostasiatische Seminar lädt ein zu einem Vortrag von

Univ.-Prof. Dr. phil. Hans Peter Hoffmann  
mit dem Thema

**Vom Dichter zum Zeugen**  
Der Schriftsteller und Dissident Liao Yiwu

Mittwoch, den 21. Juni 2023, 18 h c.t.  
KWZ 0.602



**Who Does Still Believe in Communism? How Ideology and Capitalism Shape China's Future**



**Confucius as a Cosmopolitan: Thought and Practice**

Prof. Peng Guoxiang  
Zhejiang University

07. 07. 14:00 - 16:00  
KWZ 0.601



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Ostasiatisches Seminar

A selection of our diverse Instagram designs.





*Stone structure of the Yehliu Geopark at the north coast of Taiwan.*

## Milestones in CeMEAS Development

Under the leadership of the Centre's inaugural director, Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider (Professor for Chinese History and Politics), CeMEAS launched a major project with our sister centre, Göttingen's Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), to nurture trans-regional and interdisciplinary research at Göttingen. With a funding of EUR1.2 million provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the CeMIS-CeMEAS

Transregional Research Network (CETREN) fostered collaborations between area studies and disciplines in the humanities and social sciences to contribute to the production of critical "place-based" knowledge in Asia and Europe from 2012-2017. Concretely, CETREN launched the following projects and initiatives which will be presented on the next page.



**Two pilot research projects** involving collaborations between three different area studies communities at the University of Göttingen and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, which showcased the intellectual innovations and contributions of transregional approaches to scholarly knowledge production;

an annual **seed grant competition** that fostered intellectual exchange between disciplines and area studies by enabling scholars from the University of Göttingen from different social science and humanities disciplines to extend their existing research agendas in new world regions and new directions of comparative, transregional research;

**capacity-building, dissemination, and outreach initiatives**, such as international workshops on transregional research in the pilot projects, a regular seminar series for researchers, a speaker series featuring internationally renowned experts, and an international research conference.

Working together with institutes and departments of the Göttingen Research Campus, such as the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), the Department of East Asian Studies, the German-Chinese Institute of Law, and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, scholars from the humanities and social sciences conducted research in this network on the most enduring topics of modernity, such as the relation between religion and secularity.

CeMEAS' success with CETREN, along with a vibrant and diverse array of research, teaching and outreach activities (more details below), has provided the basis for a very positive initial evaluation of the Centre by our External Advisory Board in fall 2015.

After taking over as CeMEAS Director in fall 2016, Prof. Dr. Sarah Eaton (Professor of Modern Chinese Society and Economy) focused on building on the

strong foundations laid in the first four years of CeMEAS. Over these years, CeMEAS has emerged as an important partner of a key successor initiative to CETREN, the Global and Transregional Studies Platform. With a special focus on two core topics, Environment and Public Space in East Asia and State and Market in Contemporary China, the Centre moved closer toward the goal of establishing itself as a leading research hub on East Asia in Europe (with a special focus on China). With constant efforts on sharpening, strengthening and bringing more attention to our various research, teaching, and outreach formats, the Centre has actively engaged with a global community of scholars and researchers in the field. This includes attracting leading scholars from around the world to participate in our various events and increasing our social media and online presence.

## A Change in Profile

In January 2020, Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs (Professor of Development Economics) took over as the new CeMEAS Director. He aims to strengthen the impact of CeMEAS in the field and strengthen the Centre's focus on global and transregional research. The Centre broadens its research foci with two new core topics: "East Asia and International Organization" and "East Asia and Global Development".

Building on successful CeMEAS formats (Podium, Salon, Lecture Series, and CeMEAS Conversations) as well as CeMEAS' strong commitment to foster early-stage researchers, our strategy is to broaden the integration of CeMEAS within social sciences, economics, and humanities across the Göttingen Research Campus.

Since then, our ongoing objective has been to integrate current debates, such as the far-reaching impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the complexities surrounding the war in Ukraine, and the profound implications of China's rise to global power, into our

transdisciplinary efforts. By doing so, we strive to effectively address the intricate nature of East Asian developments from a comprehensive global perspective, acknowledging the interconnectedness of these critical issues.

We also emphasize the importance of examining China's rise to global power. By analyzing its economic, political, and military influence, we aim to grasp the implications and challenges it presents for East Asia, Europe, and the world. Understanding China's role within the broader global stage is crucial for comprehending regional dynamics.

Adopting a transdisciplinary approach is central to our strategic line-up. We believe that collaboration and integration of knowledge from various disciplines are necessary to address complex issues comprehensively. By doing so, we encourage a holistic perspective that goes beyond disciplinary boundaries and facilitates a more nuanced understanding of East Asian developments.

*Our CeMEAS Magazine 2014 and our current flyer.*





## Research Areas

CeMEAS encourages and strengthens interdisciplinary and transregional research on East Asia at the Göttingen Campus by building networks and generating resources for scholars. In collaboration with its partners, CeMEAS scholars aim to enhance research in six core areas. For detailed descriptions of individual research projects, please refer to the researchers' profile and publications.

### History of Modern East Asia in Global Perspective

The Research Area "History of Modern East Asia in Global Perspective" is anchored within the humanities but has a strong interdisciplinary impetus in the field of transregional studies. With a focus on intellectual history as well as China's transnational and global connections in the past and present, researchers address a multitude of questions warranting interdisciplinary collaboration.

### State and Market

This Research Area investigates the relationship between state and market and emphasizes the implications that the strong role of the state in economic activities has on economic, political, and social outcomes in East Asia. Combining the perspectives from business studies, economics, and political science, this Research Area covers topics ranging from human resources and management, trade and investment to the institutional design of governmental and non-governmental organizations in East Asia.

*Book covers at the BBK library of the Center for the Humanities.*





*Library of the Center for the Humanities.*

### **Globalization and Development**

Covering the period from modern to contemporary East Asia, Globalization and Development investigates the causes and consequences of East Asia's economic rise and the region's integration into the world economy and global governance structures. This Research Area brings together researchers working on globalization and development from various perspectives, including economics, political science, law, and agriculture science, whereas research of present-day events is enriched by historical analysis and perspectives.

### **Environment and Sustainability**

The Research Area "Environment and Sustainability" fosters interdisciplinary research focused on questions such as ecology, sustainable development, pollution, and natural disasters in East Asia.

### **Rural and Agrarian Transformations**

Scholars within this rubric foster interdisciplinary research focused on poverty reduction, agricultural and food system transition, as well as labor and employment patterns in rural areas of East Asia.

### **Rule of Law and International Relations**

This Research Area investigates the institutional design of international and regional organizations, as well as international and national legal regimes and legal reforms in East Asia, including by way of comparative analysis.





*The entrance area to the offices and meeting room of CeMEAS.*

## Teaching

The University of Göttingen offers a variety of Bachelor and Master programs that are closely linked to CeMEAS, its research agenda, and our partners on campus and beyond.

### Department of East Asian Studies

#### Bachelor of Arts in Modern Sinology

The BA in Modern Sinology is a so-called “Mono-BA”, i.e., a single-subject BA (as opposed to a two-subject BA, or double major). It is aimed at those students who wish to study China in all its linguistic and cultural facets. This study program requires very high levels of motivation and resilience, as students are required to learn the modern Chinese language in both its spoken and written forms, master the basics of classical Chinese, and complete both introductory and advanced seminars on topics relating to modern China.

#### Bachelor of Arts in Modern China Studies (2-subjects-BA)

In addition to imparting sufficient basic knowledge of modern spoken Chinese for everyday communication in China, the program offers a range of courses on Chinese history, economy, society, intellectual history, law and politics. Graduates of this program work primarily with English-language texts but acquire strong analytical skills with a view to modern and contemporary China that set them apart from other scholars and experts.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Chinese as a Foreign Language (2-subjects-BA)**

This program offers an intensive language training in Chinese. As a general two-subject BA (without the teaching credential), any other subject offered as a 2-subjects-BA program can be combined with this program. If your motivation for Chinese studies is fascination for the language and its characters, the degree course of Chinese as a foreign language is open to you. It is possible to study this course as a general two-subject BA program (in combination with a second language, a social science or some other subject) or as a teacher training program (combined with a second teaching subject and courses in education).

### **Bachelor of Arts in Chinese as a Foreign Language (2-subjects/teaching profession)**

If one's motivation for Chinese studies stems from a fascination for the language and its characters, the degree course of Chinese as a foreign language offers an open pathway. This course allows for the study of Chinese as a foreign language within a broader academic context. It can be pursued as either a general two-subject BA program, in combination with another language, a social science, or any other subject of interest, or as a teacher training program. The latter option involves combining the study of Chinese as a foreign language with a second teaching subject and relevant courses in education. Both program choices provide opportunities for comprehensive learning and skill development in the field of Chinese studies.

*Our KWZ's assembly hall is well-equipped to accommodate small exhibitions, provide a calm area for pre-study breaks, and even houses a small cafeteria for your daily coffee needs.*

*As more than just a venue for internal and external discussions, our CeMEAS meeting room also thrives as an engaging classroom setting.*







*Our BA students practicing Chinese characters.*

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*The golden corridor of CeMEAS, Center for the Humanities.*



### **Master of Arts in Modern Sinology**

The Master's degree program "East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology" comprises 4 semesters in Göttingen and offers students a wide range of specializations on modern China, covering the period from the 18th century to the present.

### **Master of Education in Chinese as a Foreign Language**

The Master of Education degree program for upper secondary level teaching (Gymnasium) focuses on theories, methods, and projects of empirical research into teaching and schools. The program is closely linked to the Zentrale Wissenschaftliche Einrichtung für Lehrer\*innenbildung (ZEWIL). The program of study has set itself the objective of providing enhanced support to young researchers in empirical research on teaching and schools and those in subject didactics. One unique feature of the degree program lies in the close connection between teaching and empirical research.





Teaching Chinese as a foreign language as part of our BA study programs.



M.Sc. Global Business (Double Degree Option) Cohort of 2022 in Shanghai.

## Faculty of Business and Economics

### Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Sustainable Development Studies

Sustainable Development Studies are primarily concerned with global poverty, inequality and other challenges in the “Global South”, i.e., in the so-called developing and emerging countries. This refers to all countries whose economic development, e.g., measured by their per capita income, degree of industrialisation or average life expectancy, does not yet correspond to that of Germany or other industrialised nations of the “Global North”.

### M.Sc. Global Business (Double Degree Option with Nanjing University)

The globally focused bilingual master’s program in global business will prepare you for the international working environment in the global economy. You will learn the fundamentals in international business administration and can also choose a speciality

area. Due to the required semester abroad component at one of our many international partner universities of the Faculty or University, you can also acquire additional and relevant language skills and international skills. The program also offers the possibility of completing a double degree with the renowned University of Nanjing, China.

## Faculty of Law

### MA / LLM Chinese Law & Comparative Law

This Double Master’s Degree Program is jointly offered by the Universities of Göttingen and Nanjing. Developed by the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies and the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS), it combines a focus on Chinese law with a training in regional competence as well as in Chinese language with a special focus on the technical language of Chinese law. The program includes one year of studies in Nanjing.



# The Pillars of Our Centre

The Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Law, and the Faculty of Social Sciences jointly run CeMEAS. The faculty of primary involvement is the Faculty of Humanities. CeMEAS' main bodies are the Member Assembly, the board, and the acting director. Additionally, CeMEAS has an External Advisory Board.



## Member Assembly

The Member Assembly discusses all fundamental matters concerning CeMEAS, especially regarding the research agenda, CeMEAS projects and the work of the CeMEAS Board. To that end, CeMEAS members report about their current activities and the Board informs about its decisions. The Assembly elects the members of the CeMEAS board. It meets at least once every semester.

## Board

The Board is the main decision-making body of CeMEAS. Its task is to manage the Centre

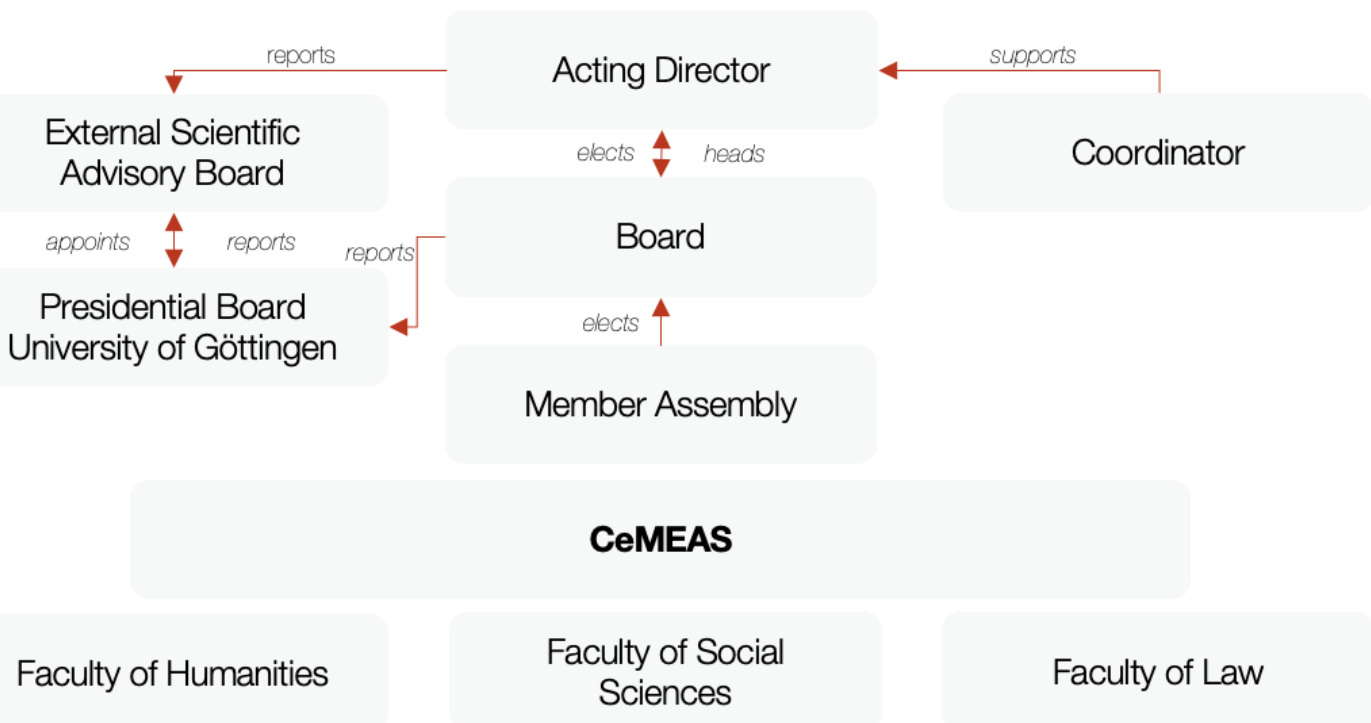
according to its rules and regulations. It decides about the allocation of administrative and financial resources as well as the implementation of strategic initiatives such as new international collaborations or joint proposals for third-party funding. The Board consists of five professors and one representative of the academic staff. The board elects the Acting Director.

## Director

The Acting Director implements the Board's decisions and represents the Centre. She/he conducts the operational business on a day-to-day basis in order to achieve the main tasks of the Centre.

*An overview of the organisational structure of our Centre.*

### CeMEAS Organigram



## External Advisory Board

The task of the CeMEAS External Advisory Board is to evaluate the progress of the Centre, to report to the presidential board of the University, and to advise both the Centre and the Presidential Board in order to ensure the best development of the Centre. Based on suggestions of the CeMEAS Board, the University's President nominates five international experts from the field of Modern East Asian Studies to the External Advisory Board. The External Advisory Board is elected for a period of six years and meets every two years for an evaluation of the Centre. Based on a written account of the CeMEAS, a presentation of the Director, as well as on a site visit, the members of the External Advisory Board examine the program of the Centre, the progress of ongoing research projects, ongoing and new initiatives for third-party funding, the study program, and international collaborations. After the evaluation, the External Advisory Board reports to the University's Presidential Board on the development of the Centre. Based on this report, appropriate measures are taken by the Centre to comply with the External Advisory Board's recommendations.

*Entrance area of the Center for the Humanities.*



## Resources

Main resources of the Centre are used to fund staff, budgets for travel, literature, events (such as conferences and workshops), and visiting scholars. The Centre's administration consists of a Coordinator (70%, E13) and a student assistant (between 7 to 14h/week). The CeMEAS Coordinator works on realizing the goals of the Centre mentioned above and supports the Director. Funds are available for office supplies, travel to initiate international collaborations, joint workshops and conferences, lectures, communication, and marketing. The CeMEAS Director and Board decide on how to distribute these financial resources.

CeMEAS offers a wide range of resources to support research and academic activities, including a well-equipped Coordinator's office that facilitates efficient communication and coordination among scholars and students. Additionally, CeMEAS provides a spacious meeting room that serves as a hub for intellectual exchange and collaborative discussions among researchers, fostering a vibrant academic community.

*Our CeMEAS meeting room serves as a venue of internal meetings as well as for small scale workshops and discussion groups.*







# Members and Staff

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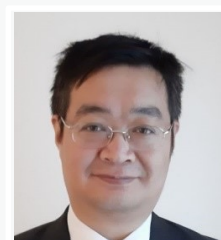
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*The CeMEAS Board*

*From left: Andreas Fuchs, Axel Schneider, Dominic Sachsenmaier, Anja Jetschke, Xiaohua Yu (all University of Göttingen).*



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### **Fenja Leonie Schmidt**

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*Our team on site at the 4. Nacht des Wissens at the University of Göttingen.*



*Our CeMEAS Meeting Room on the first floor of the Center for the Humanities.*





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# Research

## Key Research Areas, Publications, Research Projects & PhDs

In this section, we introduce our members and, unless otherwise specified, we provide a list of their most significant publications and research projects related to East Asia, showcasing the depth and breadth of their contributions to the field. Additionally, we include a comprehensive list of their PhD projects, ensuring a thorough representation of the diverse research undertaken by our members in the realm of East Asian studies.

## Prof. Dr. Hiltraud Casper-Hehne

### Department of Intercultural German Studies

Hiltraud Casper-Hehne is the Head of the Department of Intercultural German Studies and the German-Chinese Institute for Intercultural German Studies and Culture Comparison. Her research areas include language promotion and language education, cultural studies, applied linguistics, and conversation analysis. She has held various positions such as Vice President for Research and International Affairs and Vice President for International Affairs at the University of Göttingen. Prof. Casper-Hehne has also led numerous international projects and played important roles in organizations such as the German Council of Economic Experts and the German Academic Exchange Service.

### Publications

Casper-Hehne, H., Reiffenrath, T. & Dengel, B. (2021). *Internationalisierung der Lehre „Zuhause“: Ein Change Management Prozess am Beispiel der Universität Göttingen*. In J.Cai, H. Lackner, Q. Wang (Eds.), *Jahrbuch Angewandte Hochschulbildung 2019*. Springer VS, Wiesbaden.

### PhDs & Dissertations

Ongoing, disputation already passed

Bin Zhang

*Multimodalität der Orientierungsmetaphern - Emotionale Ausdrücke im Chinesischen und Deutschen*

2020

Dr. Christina Henkel

*Lebensweltgestaltung im fremdkulturellen Kontext durch De-/Re-/Konstruktion und die Bedeutung von Integration, Interaktion und Inklusion am Beispiel deutscher Student\*innen in Nanjing, China*

2019

Dr. Xiaoning Zhang

*Die Organisation von Reparatur und Reflexion in deutsch-chinesischen Tandem-Gesprächen – Eine empirische Untersuchung multimodaler Perspektive*





## Publications

Creutzfeldt, B., Mijares, V.M. (2020). Cautious engagement: **Continuity and change in the relations between Xi Jinping's China and Nicolás Maduro's Venezuela**. In N. Noesselt (Ed.), *China and Latin America in the 21st Century* (pp107-132). Marburg: Tectum.

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Creutzfeldt, B. (2019). **Overcoming the Greatest Distance: China in Latin America**. In D. Johanson, T. Wu & J. Li, *New Perspectives on China's Relations with the World: National, Transnational and International* (pp134-141), London: E-International Relations.

Creutzfeldt, B. (2018). **China's Engagement with Regional Actors: The Pacific Alliance**. Washington: Wilson Center, July 2018.

Creutzfeldt, B. (2017). **Latin American Views of Chinese and US Policy**. In D. Denoon (Ed.), *China, the US, and the Future of Latin America* (pp83-106), New York University Press.

## **Benjamin Creutzfeldt, Ph.D.**

### **Department of East Asian Studies**

(until October 2022)

Over the past decade, Benjamin Creutzfeldt has published extensively on the topic of China's relations with Latin America, with a specific focus on exploring practical and theoretical aspects of China's foreign policy, diplomacy, and Chinese IR theory. He has held positions as a Postdoctoral Fellow at SAIS Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and as a Resident Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC. Having earned a Ph.D. in Political Studies from Externado University in Colombia, he not only holds expertise in the field but also possesses a profound understanding of Chinese art history. Furthermore, his valuable experiences as an auctioneer and start-up entrepreneur have spanned across diverse locations, including China, Colombia, Panama, and the United States. In addition to his research commitments at Göttingen University, he held a position as lecturer specializing in Chinese Politics and Society at Universidad del Pacífico in Lima, Peru.



## Dr. Maryia Danilovich

### Centre for Modern East Asian Studies

Maryia Danilovich's research areas primarily focus on China's foreign policy developments and the adaptation and implementation of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. She is a postdoctoral researcher and Humboldt fellow at the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen, with prior research positions at Lund University, the Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Uppsala University, and as a guest researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). She holds a Ph.D. in Chinese foreign policy in Central Asia and has conducted fieldwork in various countries.



### Publications

Danilovich, M. (2020). **Belt and Road Initiative in 2020: a New Assessment**. In The Eurasian Network of Regional Initiatives and Organisations. Elements of Interconnectedness. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Policy Paper, October 2020.

Danilovich, M. (2020). **Bridging Westward to Open the Gates of Europe: Implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative in Central Asia and Belarus**. In M. Taube, Y. Li (Eds.), How China's Silk Road Initiative is Changing the Global Economic Landscape (pp. 207-227). London: Routledge.

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### Third-party funded projects

June 2022 – June 2024

**China's BRIDGE to Europe: Belarus at Stake**

PI: Maryia Danilovich (Göttingen)

**Sponsor:** Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation

December 2021 – May 2022

**China's Belt and Road Initiative in Belarus and Central Asia**

PI: Maryia Danilovich (Göttingen)

**Sponsor:** Habilitation final scholarship of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Göttingen

February 2021 – April 2021

**Belarus in the World Order of Global Competition: between Russia, China and European Ambition**

PI: Maryia Danilovich (Göttingen)

**Sponsor:** Leibniz Science Campus 'Eastern Europe – Global Area' (EEGA)



## PhDs & Dissertations

2022

Dr. Carolin Kautz

*The Ties that Bind: Party Social Identity and the Relevance of Ideology for the Chinese Communist Party*

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## Third-party funded projects

2018 – 2022

*Interjurisdiktionaler Wettbewerb und Kooperation in China: Eine Analyse von Ursachen und politischen Maßnahmen auf der Kreisebene*

**Pis:** Sarah Eaton (Göttingen, HU Berlin), Genia Kostka (FU Berlin)

**Sponsor:** German Research Foundation (DFG)

## Prof. Dr. Sarah Eaton

**Department of East Asian Studies,**

**Institute of Sociology**

(until September 2019)

Sarah Eaton was Professor of Modern Chinese Society and Economy at the University of Göttingen. She also held the position of Director at the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS). Her research focuses on contemporary China's political economy and environmental politics, with notable publications on Chinese industrial policy and environmental politics. Eaton's work has been featured in respected academic journals, including *The China Quarterly*, *The China Journal*, and *Review of International Political Economy*.



## Prof. Dr. Dr. Fabian J. Froese

### Department of Business Administration

Fabian Jintae Froese is a chair professor of human resource management and Asian Business at the University of Göttingen. His expertise includes expatriation, diversity, recruitment, employee retention, and knowledge creation/transfer. He is a renowned lecturer, speaker, and consultant for corporate clients and educational institutions worldwide. Froese has received numerous awards for his research and teaching, ranking as one of the top researchers in expatriation globally and recognized as one of the top young German-speaking business professors in human resource management.

### Publications

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Bader, K., Bader, B., Froese, F.J. & Sekiguchi, T. (2021). **One way or another? An international comparison of expatriate performance management in multinational companies.** *Human Resource Management*. 60, 737-752.

Stoermer, S., Davies, S. & Froese, F.J. (2021). **The influence of expatriates' cultural intelligence on embeddedness and knowledge sharing: The moderating effects of host country context.** *Journal of International Business Studies*, 52(3), 432-453.

Froese, F.J., Peltokorpi, V., Varma A. & Hitotsuyanagi, A. (2019). **Merit-based rewards, job satisfaction, and voluntary turnover: The moderating effects of demographics.** *British Journal of Management*. 30 (3), 610-623.



## Prof. Dr. Dr. Fabian J. Froese

### PhDs & Dissertations

Ongoing

Alara Yaman

Understanding gender equality in the workplace and women's career success across the world – The role of social context

Ni Liu

International graduates' employment decisions and adaptation outcomes in both host countries and their home countries

Julia Sophie: Schmid

Taking advantage of discrimination – The experience of expatriates in Korea

Thanh Nguyen

The Role of Employer Images in Applicant Attraction: An International Survey

Marina Schmitz

Labor turnover of blue collar workers in China

Matilde Hong

Increasing employability skills of technical laborer in China

2022

Dr. Yuan Pan

Digital Human Resource Management and the Future of Work

Dr. Sonja Franzke

Diversity in Entrepreneurship: Understanding and Leveraging the Influence of Cultural Context and Gender

Dr. Fedor Portniagin

International Assignments as Drivers of Knowledge Transfer in Multinational Corporations: New Insights from Inpatriates and Repatriates

2019

Dr. Anh Tuan Nguyen

Individual creativity: The mediating role of basic psychological needs

2017

Dr. Lena Kemper

Managing a diverse workforce in different institutional contexts: An empirical investigation in Germany and Japan

### Third-party funded projects

July 2022 – September 2024

Double Degree Program Göttingen-Nanjing (Global Business): **Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss.**

Sponsor: DAAD

August 2017 – October 2021

Strategic Partnership with Fudan University: **ISAP, Internationale Studien- und Ausbildungspartnerschaften.**

Sponsor: DAAD

August 2019 – December 2021

Double Degree Program Göttingen-Nanjing (Global Business): **Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss.**

Sponsor: DAAD

2017 – 2019

**K.I.T.F.E.M. (Knowledge And Innovation In, To And From Emerging Markets)**

**Organizers/Researchers:** University of Goettingen (Prof. Dr. Dr. Fabian Froese, Sebastian Störmer), in cooperation with Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros, S.L. (CUNEF), Madrid, Spain; Universita del Salento, Lecce, Italy; Renmin University of China, Beijing, China; EKA SRL, Bari, Italy; NAICA Societa' Cooperativa, Lecce, Italy; Syddansk Universitet, Odense, Denmark; University Al Akhawayn D'Ifrane, Ifrane, Morocco; VNU University of Economics and Business, Hanoi, Vietnam; Jinan University, Guangzhou, China; Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico; Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Peking University, Beijing, China; Industrie- und Handelskammer Hannover, Hannover, Germany; Fundacion Madrimasd, Madrid, Spain.

Sponsor: European Commission - Horizon 2020



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Dreher, A., Fuchs, A., Parks, B., Strange, A., & Tierney, M. (2022). **Banking on Beijing: The Aims and Impacts of China's Overseas Development Program**. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Dreher, A., Fuchs, A., Hodler, R., Parks, B.C., Raschky, P.A. & Tierney, M.J. (2019). **African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance**. Journal of Development Economics 140, 44-71.

Lin, F., Hu, C., Fuchs, A. (2019). **How Do Firms Respond to Political Tensions? The Heterogeneity of the Dalai Lama Effect on Trade**. China Economic Review 54, 73-93.

Davis, C.L., Fuchs, A. & Johnson, K. (2019). **State Control and the Effects of Foreign Relations on Bilateral Trade**. Journal of Conflict Resolution 63(2), 405-438.

## Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs

### Department of Development Economics

Andreas Fuchs specializes in the research on foreign aid and international trade of emerging economies. His research experience includes positions at Princeton University, Heidelberg University, and the Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg. He currently holds the Chair of Development Economics at the University of Göttingen. Prof. Fuchs is actively engaged in various academic committees and has worked as a consultant for renowned institutions such as the Bertelsmann Foundation, the European Commission, and the OECD. His work has been published in top international journals and has received widespread media attention.



## PhDs & Dissertations

Ongoing

Sebastian S. Schmidt

Empirical Essays on Globalization and Economic Development

Felix Turbanisch

Essays on China's Economic and Political Development

Lukas Wellner

Essays in Development Economics

Lisa Höschle

Applications of Machine Learning in Agricultural Economics

Chang Liu

Willingness to pay for non-market goods in China

Xiaoke Zhu

Agri-food systems and macroeconomic dynamics

## Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs

### Third-party funded projects

2021 – 2025

China in Africa: Exploring the Consequences for Economic and Social Development

#### Partners

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Dr. Andreas Fuchs, Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos (University of Göttingen)

Website: [China in Africa](#)

Sponsor: Leibniz Association

2015 – 2022

Empirical Analyses of Emerging Donors in Development Cooperation (Research Grant)

Pis: Axel Dreher (Heidelberg) & Andreas Fuchs (Göttingen)

Sponsor: DFG



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## **Prof. Dr. Andreas Guder**

### **Department of East Asian Studies**

(until September 2019)

Until 2019, Andreas Guder was Professor for Chinese language didactics at the University of Göttingen, where he has been responsible for teacher training in the field of Chinese language education since autumn 2016. He obtained his Master's degree in German as a Foreign Language, Sinology, German Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Peking University. After completing his doctoral studies in Sinology on the topic of Chinese character teaching methods, he worked for four years as a DAAD lecturer for German as a Foreign Language at Beijing Institute of Technology in China. In 2003, he was appointed as a junior professor of Chinese language and translation at the University of Mainz (Germersheim), and since 2004, he has served as the elected chairman of the Fachverband Chinesisch e.V. From 2006 to 2016, Andreas Guder was the head of the Chinese language program at Freie Universität Berlin.

## **Publications**

Guder, A. (2017). **Chinese as a Foreign Language: Global Political Matters**. In S. Rint (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics (pp.395-402). Leiden / Boston: Brill.

Guder, A. (2017). (Translator). **Zhang Xian: Scheintot. Menschliche Bomben und Jesus als Zimmermann**. In S. Heymann, C. Lepschy & K. Cao (Eds.), Zeitgenössisches Theater in China. Berlin / Köln: Alexander Verlag, 44-59. (ebenfalls abgedruckt in THEATER HEUTE 4/2017. 34-39 unter dem Titel „Wortlose Blicke auf der Straße“)

Guder, A. (2017). **Summary of the International Conference “Teaching and Assessing Chinese in Europa: Proficiency Expectations and Assessment Instruments” (TACE)**. Göttingen, Germany, 2nd and 3rd of June 2017. In CHUN – Chinesischunterricht 32/2017, 115-119 (with Erwin Tschirner and Olaf Bärenfänger)

Guder, A. (2017). (Translator). **China entdecken**. (Original: „Discover China“/ 走遍中国) Lehrbuch 3+4 / Arbeitsbuch 3+4 Chinabooks. Macmillan. (with Katrin Zimmermann).





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Jetschke, A. (2022). **The diffusion of institutions, norms and policies among international organizations**. In J. Rüländ, A. Carrapatoso (Eds.), *Handbook on Global Governance and Regionalism* (pp.52-67). Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Berger, T.; Holzscheiter, A.; Jetschke, A., Schmitz, H. P. & Esguerra, A. (2022). **Forum: New Perspectives on Transnational Non-State Actors—A Forum Honoring the Work of Thomas Risse**. *International Studies Review*, 24(3), viac039.

Jetschke, A. (2021). **Francis Fukuyama: The End of History and the Last Man**. In S. Salzborn (Ed.), *Klassiker der Sozialwissenschaften* pp. 383-387. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Jetschke, A., Schlipphak, B. (2020). **MILINDA: A new dataset on United Nations-led and non-united Nations-led peace operations**. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 37(5), 605-629.

Jetschke, A., Münch, S., Cardozo-Silva, A. R. & Theiner, P. (2020). **Patterns of (Dis)similarity in the Design of Regional Organizations: The Regional Organizations Similarity Index (ROSI)**. *International Studies Perspectives*, 22(2), 181-200.

Jetschke, A., Münch, S. (2020). **Die Existenz von Gerichtshöfen und Parlamenten in Regionalorganisationen: Ein Fall von demokratischer Kontrolle?** *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 61(2), 309-333.

## Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke

### Institute of Political Science

Anja Jetschke is Professor of International Relations at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Göttingen since April 2012. She specializes in the emergence and effects of institutional design in international and regional organizations. She served as the Deputy Chair of the German Association for Political Science (DVPW) from 2016 to 2018, represents the DVPW on the Executive Council of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) since 2021, and is the Program Chair of the International Political Economy section of the International Studies Association (ISA) for 2022-2023. Anja Jetschke earned her Ph.D. from the European University Institute in Florence in 2001 and held academic positions at the University of Freiburg and the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies in Hamburg prior to joining the University of Göttingen.



## Prof. Dr. Matthias Koenig

### Institute of Sociology

(until October 2020)

Matthias Koenig was full professor of sociology/sociology of religion at the University of Göttingen. He holds Master's and Doctoral degrees in sociology from the University of Marburg and a habilitation in sociology from the University of Bamberg. Before joining Göttingen in 2006, he taught at the Universities of Marburg and Bamberg, as well as the École Pratique des Hautes Etudes in Paris. He has held visiting positions at the University of Toronto and the University of Michigan and received research grants from organizations such as DAAD and the Volkswagen Foundation.

### Publications

Koenig, M. (2020). "Emile Durkheim and the sociology of religion". In: Oxford Handbook for Durkheim Studies, ed. by Hans Joas and Andreas Pettekofer. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Koenig, M. (2019). "Reconfiguring cultural differences". *Social Science History* 43: 369-378.

Koenig, M. (2019). "Religion et identités nationales – reconfigurations dans l'Europe contemporaine". In: Jean Baubérot, Philippe Portier and Jean-Paul Willaime (eds.). *La sécularisation en question. Religion et laïcités au prisme des sciences sociales*. Paris: Les Classiques Garnier, pp. 675-688.

Koenig, M. (2019). "Charles Taylor: A Secular Age". In: Christel Gärtner und Gert Pickel (eds.). *Schlüsselwerke der Religionssoziologie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 605-612.

Burchardt, M., Zeynep Y. & Matthias, K. (2019). "The judicial politics of 'burqa bans' in Belgium and Spain – socio-legal field dynamics and the standardization of justificatory repertoires". *Law & Social Inquiry* 44(2): 333-358.

*Here, we present a selection of recent publications until 2020.*



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Krause, R. (2022). [Das Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz als Baustein eines transnationalen Arbeitsrechts](#) – Teil I, *Recht der Arbeit (RdA)* 2022, 303-310, Teil II, *Recht der Arbeit (RdA)* 2022, 327-341.

Krause, R. (2020) [Arbeitszeitrecht in der digitalen Arbeitswelt zwischen Faktizität und Geltung](#). In Hashimoto (Ed.), *Arbeitnehmerbegriff und Arbeitszeitrecht im EU- und Deutschen Recht* (pp.115-145). Tokyo. (Japanese translation by Etsushi Hosotani, Kagawa Universität, Kagawa)

Krause, R. (2018). [The Promotion of Labour Standards Through International Framework Agreements](#). In H. Gött (Ed.), *Labour Standards in International Economic Law* (pp. 319-339). Springer Verlag.

## Third-party funded projects

2016 – 2021  
Double Degree Program Göttingen-Nanjing (Chinese Law and Comparative Law): [Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss](#).  
Sponsor: DAAD

2021 – 2025  
Double Degree Program Göttingen-Nanjing (Chinese Law and Comparative Law): [Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss](#).  
Sponsor: DAAD

## Institute of Labor Law,

### Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies

With a focus on Civil Law, Labor Law, and Comparative Law, Rüdiger Krause obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Göttingen in 1994, followed by his habilitation in 2001. After holding various teaching positions in Regensburg and Gießen, he became a C4 professor at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg from 2003 to 2006. Since 2006, he has been a full professor (W3) in Civil Law and Labor Law at the University of Göttingen. In addition to his academic roles, he serves as a member of the Counsel Board of the Taipei University Law Review and as the representative for Labor Law Science in the Association Committee of the German Labor Court Association. He has also been a director at the German-Chinese Institute for Legal Studies since 2009.





**Prof. Dr. José Martínez****Institute for Agricultural Law,  
Sino-German Institute of Legal Studies**

José Martínez, the holder of the endowed professorship in Agricultural Law and Public Law, is the Managing Director of the Institute for Agricultural Law and the Director of the Institute for Public Law at the University of Göttingen. He also serves as the Director of the German-Chinese Institute for Legal Studies. His research focuses on Agricultural Law, Public Law, Foreign Law, Comparative Law, Environmental Law, Animal Welfare Law, and European Administrative Law. In addition to his university roles, Professor Martínez holds significant positions. He is the Chairman of the Senate Commission for Information Management (KIM) and a member of the Habilitation Commission. He actively contributes to agricultural policies as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Agricultural Policy, Food, and Consumer Protection (WBAE), and serves as a board member of the German Society for Agricultural Law. Furthermore, he holds the position of Vice President of the European Council of Rural Law (C.E.D.R) and is recognized as a Distinguished Research Professor. He also serves as an editor-in-chief for reputable publications.

**Publications**

Martínez, J. (2019). **Klimaschutz durch nachhaltige Landwirtschaft. Rechtliche Herausforderungen.** In F. Xiaomin, J. Martínez & X. Qi (Eds.). Nachhaltigkeit und Landwirtschaft in China und Deutschland. Eine rechtsvergleichende Perspektive, Schriften zum Agrar-, Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutzrecht, Band 83, 101-114. Baden-Baden.

Martínez, J. (2019). **Einführende Gedanken zu Fragen der Nachhaltigkeit in der Landwirtschaft.** In F. Xiaomin, J. Martínez & X. Qi (Eds.). Nachhaltigkeit und Landwirtschaft in China und Deutschland. Eine rechtsvergleichende Perspektive, Schriften zum Agrar-, Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutzrecht, Band 83, 9-16. Baden-Baden.

Martínez, J. (2018). **Grundstückverkehrsgesetz und Familienbetrieb in Deutschland.** In Yeungnam University Law Journal, Nr. 12, 1-30.

Martínez, J. (2017). **Sortenschutz und Patentschutz in der Landwirtschaft.** In X. Fang. (Ed.), Jahrbuch des Deutsch-Chinesischen Instituts für Rechtswissenschaften der Universitäten Göttingen und Nanjing, Band XIV (pp. 166-179).

**PhDs & Dissertations**

Ongoing

Yucheng Wang: **Rechtsvergleichende Arbeit im Verfassungsrecht**

Dong Li

**Untersuchung zur Ausübung der Eigentumsrechte an staatlichen Naturschätzen als Vermögen**

Weijia Mei

**Struktur des Rechtssystems in ländlichen kollektiven Wirtschaftsorganisation**

Lin Zhou

**Das Grundrecht auf Sicherung des Existenzminimums**

2019

Dr. Jian Jin

**Staatliche Eingriffsbefugnisse im chinesischen und deutschen Lebensmittelrecht**

**Dr. Armin Müller**

**Institute of Sociology,**

**Department of East Asian Studies**

(until July 2018)

Armin Müller was a postdoctoral researcher at the Chair of Society and Economy of Modern China at the University of Göttingen. He obtained his PhD from the University of Duisburg-Essen, where he focused on the introduction of health insurance in rural China as part of the Research Training Group "Risk and East Asia" (DFG R 1613). He then conducted research on Transnational Social Protection at Harvard University's Transnational Studies Initiative. Since May 2015, Dr. Müller has been actively engaged as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Göttingen. His research interests encompass various aspects such as China's healthcare and social security systems, local governance, public finances, migration, and education.

**Publications**

Müller, M. (2017). *Functional Integration of China's Social Protection: Recent and Long-term Trends of Institutional Change in Health and Pension Insurance*. *Asian Survey* 57 (6), 1110-1134.

Levitt, P., Viterna, J., Mueller, A. & Lloyd, C. (2017). *Transnational social protection: Setting the agenda*. *Oxford Development Studies* 45 (1), 2-19.

**Third-party funded projects**

April 2017 – October 2017

*Neue Kooperationsformen zwischen Schulen und Unternehmen im chinesischen Berufsbildungswesen* (Start-up funding for project proposals)

**Organizer:** Armin Müller

**Sponsors:** Abteilung Forschung, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

## Dr. Qinqin Peng

### Department of East Asian Studies

Qinqin Peng is a post-doctoral researcher at the East Asian Department of the University of Göttingen since January 2022. After studying Chinese literature and philosophy in Nanjing, she obtained her Ph.D. in 2021 for a dissertation titled "Between Faith and Truth: The Historiography of Buddhism in Modern China (1902-1965)." Her research focuses on the intellectual history of modern Chinese religion, particularly the transformation of religious knowledge in early twentieth-century China and the shifts in Buddhist scholarship.

### Publications

Peng, Q. (forthcoming). *Matching Concept (Geyi): A Modern Narrative on the History of Chinese Buddhism* 格義：一種關於中國佛教歷史的現代敘事. In *Studies of Buddhist Culture*.





## Publications

Rudolph, H. (2022). **Structures of Empowerment: A Network Exploration of the Collective Biographies of Women Activists in Twentieth-Century China.** In C. Henriot, H. Sun & C. Armand (Eds.), *Elites, Knowledge, and Power in Modern China: The Formation and Transformation of Elites in Modern China* (pp. 113-144). Brill.

Rudolph, H. (2022). **Germany and Vocational Education in Republican China – Traveling Texts, Touring Skills** (Palgrave Series in Asian German Studies). Palgrave Macmillan.

Rudolph, H. (2021). **Staging Legitimacy: The Prelude to the First Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference as Political Mythmaking.** In I. Sablin, E. M. Bandeira (Eds.), *Planting Parliaments in Eurasia: Lineages, Concepts, and Mythologies* (pp. 282-310). Routledge.

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Rudolph, H. (2021). **Introduction.** *Journal of Historical Network Research* (Special Issue on Chinese Historical Networks), Vol. 5, Nr.1 (2021), iii-xxxii.

Rudolph, H., Song, C. (Eds.), (2021). **Journal of Historical Network Research** (Special Issue on Chinese Historical Networks), Vol. 5, Nr.1.

## Third-party funded projects

October 2023 – April 2024  
**China Travel Scholarship** of the Max Weber Foundation and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation (not yet started due to the pandemic)

2020  
**Dorothea Schlözer-Program „Karriereförderung von Wissenschaftlerinnen“**  
Teaching substitute during the preparation of a DFG grant proposal

## Dr. Henrike Rudolph

### Department of East Asian Studies

Henrike Rudolph is a postdoctoral researcher at the East Asian Department of the University of Göttingen since October 2020. She completed her Ph.D. in 2017 at the University of Hamburg and Fudan University in Shanghai. Prior to her current position, she worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and held a visiting professorship at the University of Heidelberg. Her research interests revolve around transnational knowledge exchange, Chinese educational history, and the analysis of political and social networks of the 20th century.



## Prof. Dr. Dominic Sachsenmaier

### Department of East Asian Studies

Dominic Sachsenmaier is the Chair (W3) in "Modern China with a Focus on Global Historical Perspectives." He has taught at various universities, including Jacobs University, Duke University, and the University of California, Santa Barbara. His research explores China's global connections and transnational history. He has published books such as "Global Perspectives on Global History" and "Global Entanglements of a Man Who Never Traveled." Prof. Sachsenmaier is a member of several institutional and editorial boards and serves as one of the editors of the book series "Columbia Studies in International and Global History." He has also contributed to publications like Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and Singapore Straits Times. Since April 2022, he has been the Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy.



### Publications

Juergensmeyer, M. & Moore, K. & Sachsenmaier, D. (Eds.), (2022). **Religious Othering**. New York: Routledge.

Sachsenmaier, D. (2020). **Twentieth-Century China as an Object of Thought. Global and Local Historical Reflections**. *Modern China* 46-3, 227-249.

Sachsenmaier, D. (2020) **The Humanities and the New Silk Road**. In W. C. Kirby et al (Eds.), *The New Silk Road. Connecting Universities between China and Europe* (pp. 296-311). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Sachsenmaier, D. (2020). **The Belt and Road Initiative: Challenges for China**, In H. Pechlaner et al. (Eds.), *China and the New Silk Road – Challenges and Impacts on the Regional and Local Level* (pp. 23-30). Berlin: Springer Nature.

Beckert, S., Sachsenmaier, D. (Eds.), (2018). **Global History, Globally**. London: Bloomsbury.

Sachsenmaier, D. (2018). **Global Entanglements of a Man Who Never Traveled. A Seventeenth-Century Chinese Christian and his Conflicted Worlds**. New York: Columbia UP.

Sachsenmaier, D. (2018). **Zhongguo de jueqi, ouzhou jingji yu shijie de xin geju (China's Rise, Europe's Experience and the New Structures of the World)**. Interview of Dominic Sachsenmaier by Prof. He Weihua (Wuhan). *Makesi zhuyi yu xianshi (Marxism and Reality)*, 152 (2018), 95-102.

## Prof. Dr. Dominic Sachsenmaier

### PhDs & Dissertations

Ongoing

Andreas Weis

The Sino-German Dimensions of China's 'Third Party' between the early 1920s and the World War II Era

Fang Ruobing

Lives and Choices of Western-Educated Chinese Returnees during the early Mao Period

Zhao Xiaoyang

Changing Symbolisms of Colors in China from the Late Qing to the 1930s

2022

Dr. Li Can

Remeasuring China. The Complex Contexts of Chinese Weights and Length Measurements Reforms (ca. 1927-1937)

2017

Dr. Daniel Palm

Occupying the City Square. Comparing the Tiananmen and Leipzig Protests in 1989

### Third-party funded projects

2020-2023 (2025 Phase 2)

World-Making from Global Perspectives: A Dialogue with China (Research Network with University of Heidelberg & FU Berlin)

**Pis:** Dominic Sachsenmaier, Elena Meyer-Clement (FU Berlin), Barbara Mittler (Heidelberg)

**Sponsor:** German Ministry of Education (BMBF)

2019-2022

Remeasuring China. The Complex Contexts of Chinese Weights and Length Measurements Reforms (ca. 1927-1937)

**PI:** Dominic Sachsenmaier

**Main Researcher:** Li Can

**Sponsor:** German Research Foundation (DFG)

2018-2023

Modern Chinese & Global History

**Pis:** Wang Hui (Anneliese Maier Award) & Dominic Sachsenmaier (Nominator & Main Project Partner)

**Sponsor:** Alexander v. Humboldt Foundation

2018-2021

The New Silk Road. Implications for Higher Education and Research Cooperation between China and Europe

**Pis:** Dominic Sachsenmaier (Göttingen), Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht), William C. Kirby (Harvard)

**Sponsor:** Volkswagen Foundation

2019-2021

From I Ging to I Ching: A Study of the Wilhelm/Baynes Translation of the Book of Changes

**Pis:** Dominic Sachsenmaier & Hon Tze-ki

**Sponsors:** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) & Hong Kong Research Council

2017-2019

Inter-Asia Research Group

Organizers: Srirupa Roy (Göttingen), Dominic Sachsenmaier as well as some additional faculty

**Sponsors:** Social Science Research Council and funds provided by the Göttingen president's office

2017

Clio Stranded: World History in Twentieth-Century China

**Organizers:** Prof. Fan Xin (SUNY), Dominic Sachsenmaier

**Sponsors:** Volkswagen Foundation/Mellon Foundation



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Schneider, A. (2021). *Modernity and the Question of Conservatism: Reflections Based on the Chinese Case*. In Lok, M.; F. Pestel and J. Reboul (Eds.), *Cosmopolitan Conservatism: Countering Revolution in Transnational Networks, Ideas and Movements (c. 1700–1930)*. Leiden: Brill, 397-423.

Schneider, A. (2020). *Critiques of Progress: Reflections on Chinese Conservatism*. In T. Fröhlich, A. Schneider (Eds.), *Chinese Visions of Progress, 1895 to 1949*. Leiden: Brill.

Fröhlich, T. , Schneider, A. (2020). (Eds.), *Chinese Visions of Progress, 1895 to 1949*. Leiden: Brill.

## PhDs & Dissertations

Ongoing

Na Song

*Conservatism in late 19th, early 20th century Xi'an: The Zhengyi shuyuan and its educational policy*

Felix Erdt

*Konservative Kritik an der Moderne in China an der Wende vom Kaiserreich zur Republik*

Shan Diao

*Wissenschaft und Philosophie: Debatte über Charakter der Wissenschaft in Relation zu Philosophie in China und Europa*

Ziyi Zhu

*The Buddhist Notion of Happiness during the late Qing and Early Republican Period*

2022

Dr. Lingling Ni

*文言因素在早期現代書面漢語中的留存與發展 — 以民國初年中學國語文教科書為考察對象 (Beibehaltung und Entwicklung von Elementen der vormodernen Schriftsprache in der modernen chinesischen Schriftsprache)*

2021

Dr. Qinqin Peng

*Between faith and truth: The historiography of Buddhism in modern China (1902-1965)*

2020

Dr. Lili Jiang

*Closer to the self while far from home: A longitudinal study about changes in Chinese students in Germany*

## Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider

### Department of East Asian Studies

Axel Schneider studied Sinology, Chinese history, political science, East Asian politics, and history in Erlangen, Taipei, and Bochum. He specializes in modern Chinese history, particularly intellectual and scientific history. He has conducted extensive research and held visiting professorships at Harvard University, Cheng-chi University (Taipei), Peking University, and Sichuan University in Chengdu. After spending 10 years at the Sinological Seminar of the University of Heidelberg, he was appointed to Leiden University in 2000, where he was responsible for establishing modern Sinology. Since 2009, he has been working at the University of Göttingen, leading the development of modern Sinology there.

### Third-party funded projects

2013 – 2017

#### CETREN – Transregional Research Network

**Organizers:** Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS), Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS)

**Directors:** Prof. Dr. Srirupa Roy (Professor of State and Democracy in Modern Indian and Director, Centre for Modern Indian Studies), Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider (Director, Centre for Modern East Asian Studies)

#### Principal Investigators:

**The Politics of Secularism:** Prof. Dr. Rupa Viswanath (Professor of Indian Religions, Centre for Modern Indian Studies)

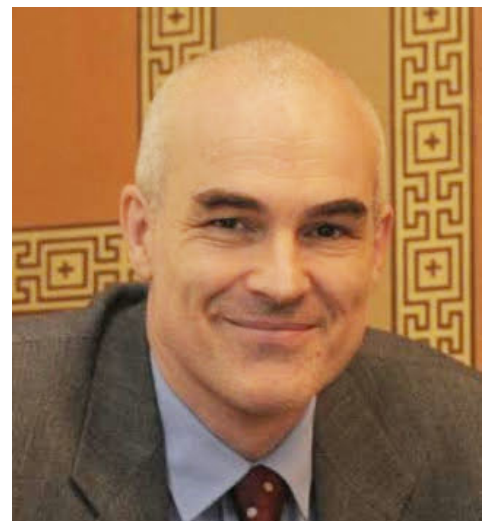
Dr. Dan Smyer Yü (Research Group Leader at the Department of Religious Diversity), Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider (Director, Centre for Modern East Asian Studies)

Prof. Dr. Matthias Koenig (Professor of Sociology)

**Entrepreneurial Citizenship:** Prof. Dr. Srirupa Roy (Professor of State and Democracy in Modern Indian and Director, Centre for Modern Indian Studies), Prof. Dr. Peter Van der Veer (Director), Prof. Dr. Sabine Hess (Professor of Cultural Anthropology European Ethnology)

**Sponsors:** Federal Ministry of Education and Research

**Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider**



## Dr. Julia C. Schneider

### Department of East Asian Studies

(until September 2019)

Julia Schneider served as Akademische Rätin at the Department of East Asian Studies at the University of Göttingen from 2014 to 2019, and as a Guest Professor at the Institute for Sinology at Ghent University from 2013 to 2014. She holds a joint PhD in Sinology from Ghent and Göttingen Universities and an MA in Classical Sinology from Heidelberg University. In her research she focuses on the topics of ethnicity, Sinicization, and nation-building, as demonstrated by her awarded PhD dissertation on "Ethnicity and Sinicization" and their book "Nation and Ethnicity," which received the Foundation Council Award from the University of Göttingen in 2017.

## Publications

Schneider, J. (2018). *Review of Changing Referents: Learning across Space and Time in China and the West*. By Leigh Jenco. In *Berliner China-Hefte = Chinese History and Society*. [In German].

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Rühmann  
**Behandlung staatseigener Unternehmen im Recht der WTO**

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Dr. Yi Fu  
**The Analysis of the International Legal Water Regime of the Mekong River Basin**

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### Third-party funded projects

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**Global Value Chains: Maurer, A. et al., Parlatrade Consortium**

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Xiaoke Zhu

Food Policies and Macroeconomic Stability

2019 – 2022

Dr. Lucie Maruejols

Economic Implications of Changing Household Management of Basic Needs for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainability Policy, an Illustration of Food and Energy

First Appointment: Junior Professor, Kiel University

2018 – 2022

Dr. Yingying Huang

Essays on the Dietary Pattern and Consumer Preference for Sustainable Food

First appointment: Lecturer, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, China

2017 – 2021

Dr. Hengrong Luo

Essays on Holiday Weight Gain, Meat Consumption and Dietary Structure, and Nutritional Outcome of Food Facility in China

First appointment: Lecturer, Yibin University, China

2018 – 2020

Dr. Hanjie Wang

Sustainable Development: Rural Poverty and Climate Change in Agriculture

First appointment: Research Fellow, Southwest University, China

### Third-party funded projects

April 2021 – October 2025

Sustainable Food Systems

DFG Research Training Group (GRK2654)

PIs: Xiaohua Yu together with Göttingen faculty

Organisation: University of Göttingen's Faculties of Agricultural Sciences and Economic Sciences, various international partners including the International Food Policy Institute (IFPRI) in Washington DC and KU Leuven in Belgium

Sponsor: German Research Foundation (DFG)

2011 – 2021

Research Training Group: Transformation of Global Agri-Food Systems: Trends, Driving Forces, and Implications for Developing Countries (Global Food)

PIs: Xiaohua Yu et al.

Sponsor: DFG



# Events

## Lectures

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| 17.01.2017 | <b>Dr. Katja Triplett</b><br><b>University of Göttingen</b><br>Was Buddha a Muslim? Ottoman Turkish Reflexions on Japan  | 09.05.2017 | <b>Prof. Arthur Mol</b><br><b>Wageningen University</b><br>Chinas Road towards Sustainability: Democracy or Authoritarianism  |
| 24.01.2017 | <b>Dr. Maoliang Bu</b><br><b>Nanjing University</b><br>Globalization and Environmental Sustainability in China   | 30.05.2017 | <b>Prof. Yu Xiaohua</b><br><b>University of Göttingen</b><br>Farmers, Market and Agricultural Policy in China   |
| 31.01.2017 | <b>Xiaoqian Gao</b><br><b>Fudan University</b><br>The Autobiographies of Shanghai Jewish Refugees from Central Europe  | 07.12.2017 | <b>Prof. Xiong Yuegen</b><br><b>Peking University</b><br>Poverty Alleviation as an Instrument of Technical Governance in Rural China (co-hosted with AKI)             |
| 02.05.2017 | <b>Dr. Julia Schneider</b><br><b>University of Göttingen</b><br>Nation and Ethnicity: Chinese Discourses on History, Historiography, and Nationalism (1900s-1920s) | 23.01.2018 | <b>Prof. Liu Tao</b><br><b>University of Duisburg-Essen</b><br>The Welfare Regime Within and Beyond Borders: The Openness and Closedness of the Chinese Social Policy |



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| 24.04.2018 | <b>Prof. Liu Kang</b><br><b>Duke University</b><br>Chinese Exceptionalism: A Research Agenda (co-hosted with Institute of Political Science, Global and Transregional Studies Platform, OAS) | 12.06.2018 | <b>Prof. Saori Katada</b><br><b>University of Southern California</b><br>The BRICS and Collective Financial Statecraft  |
| 15.05.2018 | <b>Dr. Alastair Iain Johnston</b><br><b>Harvard University</b><br>China and International Order: What Order? Which Order?  | 22.01.2019 | <b>Michael Ma</b><br><b>SACOM, Students and Scholars Against Corporate Misbehaviour, Hongkong</b><br><b>Dr. Peter Birke</b><br><b>Daniel Fuchs</b><br><b>University of Göttingen</b><br>Arbeitskämpfe und die Verfolgung studentischer AktivistInnen in China |
| 16.05.2018 | <b>Dr. Diana Fu</b><br><b>University of Toronto</b><br>Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship in China   | 02.05.2019 | <b>Dr. Lee Chun-Yi</b><br><b>University of Nottingham</b><br>Does China's BRI have smart power on Southeast Asian countries?  |
| 16.05.2018 | <b>Dr. Greg Distelhorst</b><br><b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b><br>Evaluating the Bureaucracy in China and the US  | 06.05.2019 | <b>Dr. Eva Sternfeld</b><br><b>Sino-German Agricultural Centre</b><br>Transforming China's Agriculture and Food Sector – On path to sustainability?   |
| 29.05.2018 | <b>Prof. Qin Yaqing</b> 秦亚青<br><b>China Foreign Affairs University</b><br>Chinese culture and foreign policy decision (中国文化与外交决策)  | 14.05.2019 | <b>Prof. Li Hongtao</b><br><b>Zhejiang University</b><br>Defining a Green APP: Civic Tech, Digital Activism and Visions of Public Participation   |
| 05.06.2018 | <b>Dr. Liza Wing Man Kam</b><br><b>MPI-MMG</b><br>Underneath the Grand Yellow Imperial Roofs of Martyrs' Shrines: Taiwan's Colonial Past and Onwards and the Political Symbolisms at Play    | 18.06.2019 | <b>Prof. Martin Welp</b><br><b>Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development</b><br>Greening for Urban Wellbeing: A Sustainability Assessment of the Kökyar Protection Forest in NW China   |
| 05.06.2018 | <b>Dr. Todd Hall</b><br><b>Oxford University</b><br>The Senkaku Islands Dispute: A MacGruffin?   |            |   |

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| 09.07.2019 | <b>Prof. Zhang Xuehua</b><br><b>Nanjing University</b><br>Managing Municipal Solid Waste<br>in China: A Community-based<br>Decentralized Approach   | 14.01.2020 | <b>Hans-Günther Herrmann</b><br><b>Lawyer and Counsel, Hong<br/>Kong</b><br>Die nationale und internationale<br>Rechtslage Hongkongs vor dem<br>Hintergrund aktueller<br>Entwicklungen                            |
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| 04.03.2021 | <b>Dr. Alexander Dukalskis</b><br><b>University College Dublin</b><br>Making the World Safe for Dictatorship: Authoritarian Image Management in Contemporary China and North Korea           | 25.11.2021 | <b>Dr. Philipp Böing</b><br><b>ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research</b><br><b>Wolfgang Krieger</b><br><b>BDI e.V.</b><br>"Innovation Made in China" - How effective is Beijing's Innovation policy?                        |
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| 28.01.2022 | <p><b>Prof. Federico Brusadelli</b><br/> <b>University of Naples</b><br/>                 Self-government (zizhi) in China from the Late Qing to the Republic: a Contested Concept in the Search for Political Modernity</p>                            | 29.04.2022 | <p><b>Prof. Rebecca Nedostup</b><br/> <b>Brown University</b><br/>                 Is Modern Chinese History Secular?</p>   |
| 03.02.2022 | <p><b>Branko Milanovic</b><br/> <b>City University of New York</b><br/> <b>Martin Raiser</b><br/> <b>World Bank</b><br/>                 40 Years of Poverty Reduction in China: What are the Challenges?</p>   | 06.05.2022 | <p><b>Prof. Justin Ritzinger</b><br/> <b>University of Miami</b><br/>                 Push and Pull: Toward a Taylorian Theory of Alternative Modernities</p>   |
| 11.02.2022 | <p><b>Prof. Xu Jilin</b><br/> <b>East China Normal University</b><br/>                 Maruyama Masao's Research on Intellectual History as Seen by Chinese Scholars</p>  | 19.05.2022 | <p><b>Dr. Sophia Helmrich</b><br/> <b>BDI e.V.</b><br/> <b>Jehan Sauvage</b><br/> <b>OECD Trade &amp; Agriculture Directorate</b><br/> <b>Christian Steidl</b><br/> <b>OECD Policy Analyst</b><br/>                 The Race for Technology Sovereignty: The Case of Government Support in the Semiconductor Industry</p> |
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| 03.06.2022 | <b>Prof. Ong Chang Woei</b><br><b>National University of<br/>Singapore</b><br>Building a New Chinese State<br>from the Northwest: The Proposal<br>of Liu Guangfen (1843-1903)  | 08.07.2022 | <b>Prof. Wang Hui</b><br><b>Tsinghua University</b><br>Heavenly Principle and the Trends<br>of the Times: Some Thoughts on<br>Confucianism   |
| 10.06.2022 | <b>Prof. Wang Fan-sen</b><br><b>Academia Sinica</b><br>The Creativeness of Modern<br>Chinese Conservative Thinkers   | 11.07.2022 | <b>Assist. Prof. Shoufu Yin</b><br><b>University of British Columbia</b><br>The World of Everyday Political<br>Thought: A Transcultural History of<br>a "Chinese" Rhetorical Curriculum,<br>ca. 1200-1600              |
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China's New Silk Roads
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**Partner Shanghai**  
**Dominik Nowak**  
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Unternehmen?
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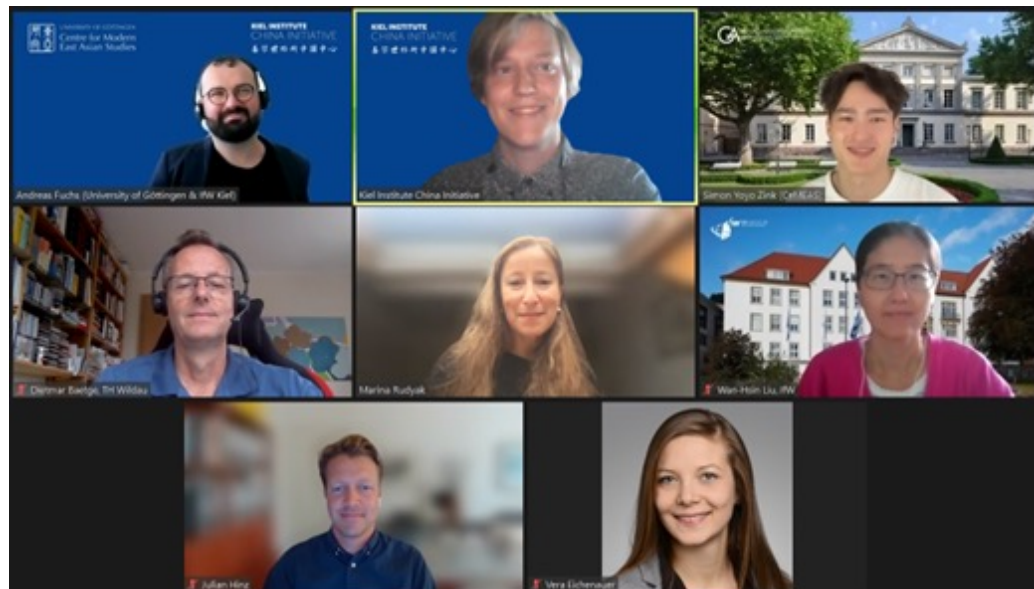
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Arthur Mol · Wageningen University  
**China's Road Towards Sustainability:  
Democracy or Authoritarianism**

30. Mai 2017 · 18:00-19:30 · VG 3.103  
Yu Xiaohua · University of Göttingen  
**Farmers, Market and Agricultural  
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19. Juni 2017 · 18:00-19:30 · KWZ 0.602  
Christine Wong · University of Melbourne  
**Headlines are not the Main Story:  
Tracking Xi Jinping's Economic Reforms**

27. Juni 2017 · 18:00-19:30 · VG 3.103  
Doug Fuller · Zhejiang University  
**Paper Tigers, Hidden Dragons:  
Firms and the Political Economy of China's  
Technological Development**

4. Juli 2017 · 18:00-19:30 · VG 2.104  
Bryan Tilt · Oregon State University  
**Air Pollution and the Public in China:  
Perspectives from Urban and Rural Areas**



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## CHINA'S GREEN TRANSFORMATION:

### ISSUES | POLICIES | PROSPECTS

**Monday, May 6, 4–6 pm, place: KWZ 0.603**

Eva Sternfeld (Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ),  
Beijing)

**Transforming China's Agriculture and Food Sector –  
On Path to Sustainability?**

**Tuesday, May 14, 6–8 pm, place: VG 3.104**

Li Hongtao (Zhejiang University)

**Defining a Green APP: Civic Tech, Digital Activism and  
Visions of Public Participation**

**Tuesday, May 28, 6–8 pm, place: VG 3.104**

Katja Pessl (University of Göttingen)

**Film Screening: Under the Dome –  
Air Pollution in China by Chai Jing, China, 2015**

**Wednesday, June 5, 5–7 pm, place: Alter Botanischer  
Garten, Untere Karspüle 2**

Michael Schwerdtfeger (University of Göttingen)

**Flora of China: Guided tour through the Old Botanical  
Garden of Göttingen University (in German)**

**Tuesday, June 18, 4–6 pm, place: VG 4.103**

Martin Welp (Eberswalde University for Sustainable  
Development)

**Greening for Urban Wellbeing: A Sustainability  
Assessment of the Kökyar Protection Forest in NW China**

**Monday, July 8, 6–8 pm, place: VG 3.108**

Wu Jian (Renmin University of China)

**Governance of Green Space: Management Structure,  
Planning and Policies in China**

**Tuesday, July 9, 12 am – 2 pm, place: VG 1.104**

Zhang Xuehua (Nanjing University)

**Managing Municipal Solid Waste in China:  
A Community-based Decentralized Approach**

**Wednesday, July 10, 5–7 pm, place: Alter Botanischer  
Garten, Untere Karspüle 2**

Michael Schwerdtfeger (University of Göttingen)

**Flora of China: Guided tour through the Old Botanical  
Garden of Göttingen University (in German)**

# Conferences and Workshops

- 20.06.2017 **SSRC InterAsia Visiting Fellows' Presentations**  
*Organizer:*  
InterAsia Research Group  
*Fellows:*  
Suma Ikeuch, Eloisa Stuparich, Lou Antolihao, Ruma Chopra, Ritesh Jaiswal
- 17.07.2017 **CeMEAS Podium: What is the Future of Made in China? Opportunities and Challenges for Europe**  
*Organizer:*  
Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS)  
*Participants:*  
Doris Fischer (University of Wuerzburg), Thilo Hanemann (Rhodium Group, New York), Barry Naughton (University of California San Diego), Sebastian Heilmann (Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin), Victor Shih (University of California San Diego), Eric Thun (University of Oxford, Said Business School)
- 19.09. – 22.09.2017 **International Symposium: Manchu in Global History: A Research Language for Qing Historians**  
*Organizers:*  
Dr. Julia C. Schneider (Department for East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen), Katja Pessl (Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, University of Göttingen)  
Keynote Lecture: Manchu Sources and the Problem of Translation by Prof. Dr. Mark Elliott (Harvard University)  
*Participants:*  
Dr. Julia C. Schneider (University of Göttingen), Katja Pessl (University of Göttingen), Prof. Dr. Mark Elliott (Harvard University), Edward Liang (University Tübingen), Chen Huiying, Chia Ning, Natsagdorj Battseengel, Ezhenkhan-uli Bakhyt, Hasegawa Masato, He Jiani, Kung Ling-Wei, Lars Peter Laamann, Arina Mikhalevskaya, Max Oidtmann, Yves Trachsel, Joseph C. Williams
- 26.10. – 27.10.2017 **Conference: Conceptions of the World in Twentieth-Century Chinese Historiography**  
*Primary Organizer:*  
Xin Fan  
*Co-Hosts:*  
Department of East Asian Studies, Centre for Modern East Asian Studies & Academic Confucius Institute Göttingen  
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# What is the Future of Made in China?

## Opportunities and Challenges for Europe



July 17, 2017 • 14:00 - 18:00 • Emmy-Noether-Saal

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14.04. – 18.04.2018

## **Symposium: Voices of Struggle: LGBTQ & Feminist Activism in China and Beyond**

*Organizer:*

*Centre for Modern East Asian Studies*

*Co-Host:*

*Global and Transregional Studies Platform Göttingen*

*Participants:*

*Harriet Evans (University of Westminster), Kimberly Manning (Concordia University), Bao Hongwei (University of Nottingham), Tingting Li (London), Popo Fan (Berlin)*

*Voices of Struggle: LGBTQ & Feminist Activism in China and Beyond (April 17-18, 2018, Göttingen).*



# Voices of Struggle:

## LGBTQ & Feminist Activism in China and Beyond

**Bao Hongwei**

University of Nottingham

**Harriet Evans**

University of Westminster

**Fan Popo**

Filmmaker, Berlin

**Li Tingting**

Activist, London

**Kimberley Manning**

Concordia University

*Voices of Struggle* explores the complex entanglements between activism and academia in transnational perspective. What does it mean to be an engaged or activist scholar today? How should we think about the connections/separations between the two spheres of activism and academia? And how can activists and academics best combine their strengths to effect change? In what ways are deepening transnational connections re-shaping the practice of activism around the globe? This two day event brings together leading scholars and activists to discuss these questions in relation to the development of feminism and LGBTQ activism in China and beyond.



**April 17, 2018 • 13:30 - 18:15 Workshop**

**Emmy-Noether-Saal**

**Tagungs- und Veranstaltungshaus Alte Mensa Wilhelmsplatz 3, 37073 Göttingen**

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- 27.06.2018 **SSRC InterAsia Fellows' Workshop: Forming Ellipses: Caste, Clientelism, Race & Religion in InterAsian Contexts**  
*Organizer:*  
InterAsia Research Group  
*Fellows:*  
Sanam Roohi, Sarthak Bagchi, Sze Wei Ang, William Noseworthy
- 16.06.2019 **Towards a New Global Order? Ambitions, Scope and Challenges of China's Belt and Road Initiative**  
*Organizers:*  
Centre for Modern East Asian Studies & the U4 Network (Ghent University, University of Groningen, Uppsala University, University of Göttingen) & Department of East Asian Studies (University of Göttingen)  
*Participants:*  
Fabienne Bossuyt (Ghent University), Maryia Danilovich (Uppsala University), Bart Dessein (Ghent University), Frank Gaenssmantel (University of Groningen), Sebastian Harnsich (Heidelberg University), Uwe Hoering (Stiftung Asienhaus), Kung-liang Yen (National Cheng-Chi University), Jie Yu (London School of Economics and Political Science)
- 19.10.2020 **The Sound Topography of Göttingen (SOTO-Gö) 哥廷根声音地貌**  
*Organizer:*  
Yingming Theater  
*Partner:* Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, Academic Confucius Institute
- 14.12.2021 **Africa in Shifting Global Contexts: The Roles of China and the EU**  
*Organizers:*  
Centre for Modern East Asian Studies  
Joint Center for Advanced Studies "Worldmaking from a Global Perspective: A Dialogue with China"  
*Participants:*  
Dr. Hodan Abdi (Zhejiang Normal University), Prof. Malte Brosig (University of the Witwatersrand), Dr. Martyn Davies (School of Leadership, Deloitte), Prof. Andreas Fuchs (University of Göttingen), Prof. He Wenping (Institute of West-Asian and African Studies of CASS), Prof. Liu Haifang (Peking University), Abdoulaye Ibrahim (Contextual Analysis and Foresight Unit at UNESCO), Dr. Janice Jeong (University of Göttingen), Dr. John Njenga Karugia (Humboldt University of Berlin), Prof. David Mills (University of Oxford), Dr. David Monyae (University of Johannesburg), Dr. Philani Mthembu (Institute of Global Dialogue), Dr. Bhaso Ndzendze (University of Johannesburg), Dr. Natasha Robinson (University of Oxford), Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen), Prof. Christoph Trebesch (Kiel University), Prof. Jinghan Zeng (Lancaster University), Dr. Mengshu Zhan (Joint Center for Advanced Studies „Worldmaking“)

# Conferences and Workshops

02.06.- 04.06.2022

## **Conference: Global Conflicts, Global Collaboration: China in a Changing World Order**

### *Organizers:*

*Centre for Modern East Asian Studies*

*Joint Center for Advanced Studies "Worldmaking from a Global Perspective:*

*A Dialogue with China*

### *Participants*

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23.09.-24.09.2022

## **Workshop: Islamic Pasts and Futures in East Asia's Worldmaking**

### *Organizers:*

*Centre for Modern East Asian Studies*

*Joint Center for Advanced Studies "Worldmaking from a Global Perspective: A Dialogue with China"*

### *Participants:*

*Björn Alpermann (University of Würzburg), Mohammad Alsudairi (King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies), Cemil Aydin (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) Ulrich Brandenburg (University of Zurich), Leila Chubby (CETOBaC), Włodzimierz Cieciora (University of Warsaw), Hale Eroglu (Bogazici University), Selcuk Esenbel (Bogazici University), Rachel Harris (SOAS University of London), Engeng Ho (Duke University), Janice Hyeju Jeong (University of Göttingen), Yee Lak Elliot Lee (Leipzig University), Kang Liu (Duke University), Michael Malzer (University of Würzburg), Francesca Rosati (University of Leiden), Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen), Elke Spiessens (Leiden University, WWU Münster), Rian Thum (University of Manchester), Atsushi Yamagata (University of Wollongong), Yoko Yamashita (Sophia University), Yang Yang (National University of Singapore), Soojeong Yi (Sogang University), Guohua Zhu (East China Normal University)*

# Conferences and Workshops

06.10.2022

## **Workshop & Podiumsdiskussion: China's Wirtschaft im globalen Systemwettbewerb**

*Organizers :*

*Centre for Modern East Asian Studies, Kiel Institute for the World Economy*

*Participants:*

*Dietmar Baetge (TH Wildau), Maryia Danilovich (University of Göttingen), Andreas Fuchs (University of Göttingen, IfW Kiel), Christian Hederer (TH Wildau), Anja Jetschke (University of Göttingen), Lennart Kaplan (University of Göttingen), Jürgen Matthes (IfW Köln), Marina Rudyak (Heidelberg University), Alexander Sandkamp (IfW Kiel), Erik Schulte (University of Göttingen), Felix Turbanisch (University of Göttingen), Simon Yoyo Zink (University of Göttingen)*

08.12.2022

## **1st International Symposium on Contemporary Asian Theatre**

*Organizers:*

*Centre of Modern East Asian Studies*

*Ying Ming Theater Göttingen*

*Confucius Institute Göttingen*

*Participants:*

*Yumin Ao (University of Göttingen), Amelie Deuffhard (Kampnagel Theatre Hamburg), Nurkan Erpulat (Gorki Theatre Berlin), Yinfu Gao (University of Gießen), Kyoko Iwaki (University of Antwerp), Xiaoyi Liu (Emergency Stairs Singapore), Aine Nakamura (University of California, Berkeley), Dan Thy Nguyen (Theatre Director based in Hamburg), Ming Poon (Dancer, Choreographer, Berlin), Octavian Saiu (Hong Kong Metropolitan University), Deepan Sivaraman (Ambedkar University Delhi), Jing Wang Thomas (University of Cambridge), Ronja von Wurmb-Seibel (Author, Filmmaker, Journalist), Chong Wang (Theatre du Reve Experimental), Wei Arianne Wang (Sorbonne Nouvelle University Paris), Nick Rongjun Yu (Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center, Shanghai Performing Arts Group), Miao Zhao (Theatre SanTuoQi)*

*Hannah Vogt Hall at Wilhelmsplatz, the conference room of our 1st International Symposium on Contemporary Asian Theatre (December 08, 2022, Göttingen).*









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