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Greeting by the Executive Director



Dear readers,

The academic year 2009/2010 was a busy one for the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO), not the least because of the Centre's interim evaluation by the German Council of Science and Humanities. The Council published its comprehensive report on centres for the humanities in the State of Hesse in May 2010, including the evaluation results for IZO.

Overall, the evaluation report and the recommendations for further development of the Centre were encouraging, particularly in relation of the Council's findings that IZO has a great potential to develop into a prominent hub for interdisciplinary research and teaching in East Asian studies in Hesse and beyond. Reflecting this, the Centre is committed to reaching its full potential in the coming years and we are delighted to have the continuing support from the University Board to realise this goal.

Since the evaluation, we have also completed the second phase of expanding the number of staff at IZO, and will now turn to implementing the recommendations of the German Council of Science and Humanities in areas where further improvement can be made. Reflecting this, this annual report gives a comprehensive overview of the diverse activities carried out within the Centre over the past academic year. It clearly illustrates that Frankfurt has become a vibrant place to study and to do research on the cultures and societies of East and Southeast Asia. We are grateful to all those whose critical support has made this possible.

I hope you will enjoy reading the report and learning more about the large variety of East Asian studies related activities in Frankfurt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Bälz'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz, LL.M.

Frankfurt am Main, August 2010

Review of academic year 2009/10

The past academic year was dedicated to the evaluation of IZO. Under mandate by the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts of the State of Hesse (*Hessisches Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst – HMWK*), the German Council of Science and Humanities evaluated the development of centres for the humanities at the universities in Frankfurt am Main, Giessen and Marburg. In the course of restructuring the so-called “minority disciplines”, the plan was to establish centres for East Asian, Eastern European and Oriental Studies at these universities in order to ensure the continuation of these disciplines with a regional focus and their corresponding programmes of study at universities in the State of Hesse. This strategy, which has been strongly supported by the State since 2006 in the form of additional funding, has generally proven to be a good instrument for the advancement of these disciplines.

The German Council of Science and Humanities Council report, published in May 2010, includes evaluations of the individual centres, as well as general recommendations for founding and developing similar centres. Moreover, the creation of centres in Hesse is envisaged to serve as an example for other German states to follow. One of the greatest challenges identified by the Council was on how to establish a sustainable balance between interdisciplinary and discipline-based research,

teaching and mentoring – a challenge that members of IZO will continue to face in the future. The existing approaches must still be further developed in order to transform the Centre during the coming years into a high profile and internationally visible and competitive centre for interdisciplinary research and teaching. In accordance with the recommendations of the Council, the State and the University Board will continue to provide financial support to facilitate the consolidation of IZO.

This semester, IZO members have already begun to implement the recommendations of the Council for the Centre. The framework for cooperation with the University Board has been set out in a target agreement for the years 2011 until 2015. In addition to individual research and cooperation with the University’s internal and external partners, we envisage that interdisciplinary research will be intensified in the context of thematically focused research groups. In the future, IZO will also continue to contribute to the mission, concepts and methods of area studies research in Germany in cooperation with the other centres for area studies at Goethe University.

In the winter semester 2009/2010, the new postgraduate programmes “Japanese literature and history of thought” and “Sinology” were launched. The Sinology Master pro-

gramme includes a semester abroad at the European Center for Chinese Studies (ECCS) at Peking University, where participants are introduced to library and archive related skills. Furthermore, the new interdisciplinary English language Master programme “Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS)”, demonstrates IZO’s commitment to strengthening interdisciplinary teaching and learning provision. The programme is being offered jointly by the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies, and is designed to offer students with a bachelor’s degree in Asia-related cultural studies or economics and the social sciences with an interdisciplinary approach to East Asian economies, laws, and societies. This programme has attracted a great deal of interest with growing numbers of students enrolled in 2010/11.

The most significant changes, however took place in Korean Studies, which, thanks in no small part to the generous support of the Korea Foundation, now forms the fourth key research unit of the Centre. Joanna Elfving-Hwang was appointed as Junior Professor of Korean Studies starting in the summer semester 2010 and joined the Centre from Sheffield University. Hanna Schunka took up her post as the new Korean language instructor to further develop and strengthen the existing Korean language teaching provision. Yonson Ahn also joined in the summer semester and took

over as successor to Seon-Ho Jun as the Korea Foundation visiting professor for Korean culture and society until September 2011.

In the Southeast Asian Studies department, Arndt Graf, most recently from the Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang), was named professor for the languages and cultures of Southeast Asia. He is now carrying on the authoritative tradition established by Bernd Nothofer in Frankfurt. The new dynamism has already gained broad visibility through hosting the international conference “Trade and Finance in the Malay World” (17-18 June 2010 in Frankfurt). During the winter semester 2010/11, the new Bachelor programme for Southeast Asian Studies “Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia” will get underway, welcoming its first students either majoring or minoring in the subject. This first class will also benefit from the highly successful book donation campaign, “1,000 books about Southeast Asia”.

In Chinese Studies, a professorship for political science with a focus on East Asian area studies is to be filled during the course of the winter semester 2010/11. In addition to the established teaching faculty, Chinese studies were also pleased to host Haijun Jin, a distinguished expert on Chinese intellectual property law from Renmin University, as a visiting professor during the winter semester 2009/10. A major conference on this subject was also held at IZO in early March 2010. At the BMBF (Federal Ministry of

Education and Research)-supported event, whose participants included representatives from German academic organisations and companies. Among presenters were also high-ranking representatives of the Chinese State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) discussing the practical implications of the newly revised Patent Law of the PRC. Moreover Haoming Xu from the Chinese University of Political Science and Law, taught Chinese law at IZO during summer semester 2010. It is also worth mentioning that Sinology students Lydia Englberger and Henning Zander won the second place in the preliminary round of Germany's 9th National "Chinese Bridge (*Hanyu qiao*)" Competition in Trier.

In undergraduate Japanese Studies, students Michael Born and Christopher Derbort had success with their project "Gakumon" in the 2010 students' eLearning initiative (SeLF) at Goethe University. "Gakumon" aims to set up a virtual learning community for all students of Japanology, linking the already existing resources like the Japanology Forum or the "J-Wiki" to new eLearning methods, such as the University's "LernBar" portal and e-lectures. Among teaching staff, Guido Woldering was nominated by his students and awarded the "1822 and University Prize for Excellence in Teaching", in recognition of his teaching excellence in Japanese language and culture. On 30 April 2010, Ambassador Takahiro Shinyo held a lecture at IZO on Japanese diplomacy in a multi-polar world.

In May, Japanology and Sinology scholars held a colloquium and workshop on current topics in contemporary theatre in East Asia such as environmental disasters, unemployment and aging societies. In August 2010, for the first time in Germany, IZO held a summer school on Japanese law.

Since April 2010, adjunct professor Thomas Feldhoff, previously of the UHI Millennium Institute in the UK, has held the position of Coordinator and will continue to manage the affairs of the Centre. He has replaced Katrin Fiedler, whose excellent work in the development phase of the Centre, especially during the evaluation process, earned her a great debt of gratitude from the IZO members.



First Frankfurt summer school for Japanese law, August 2010

The diversity of activities at the Centre has only been possible thanks to the strong support from sponsors and external funders, as well as the university partnerships with IZO. We would like to thank

all of our supporters and partners for their important contributions to the further development of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies.

Mission of the Centre

The Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO) is a multi-disciplinary academic centre of the academic centre of Goethe University Frankfurt. The mission of the research and teaching programmes at IZO are to study the modern cultures and societies of China, Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia, as well as their historic roots, from the combined perspectives of a variety of disciplines. The primary concern is to strengthen interdisciplinary, theory-led research, based on solid language ability as a prerequisite for working with original language sources. The Centre forms an essential part of Goethe University's internationalisation strategy.

IZO offers a wide spectrum of approaches to East Asian studies: Culture and region-specific knowledge, as well as philological, historical and cultural methods, combined with those of the social sciences, law and economics and their related competencies. The Centre thrives to an intensive exchange with the international scientific community, and is especially known for its cooperation with scholars and academic institutions in East and Southeast Asia. It

develops approaches to competency building in East Asian languages, cultures, societies, economics, and law – primarily in the context of university education, but also for the larger societal sphere.

In addition, IZO combines academic theory and research findings with practical experience, especially through cooperation and exchange with institutions and representatives from the areas of culture, business and politics.

The primary objectives of IZO are:

- Theory- and method-based multi-disciplinary research on East Asia, including dissemination of results, national and international networking as well as securing of external funding,
- Collaborative and integrated teaching and learning provision in East Asian Studies to foster the development of young scholars within the university,
- Dissemination of East Asia-related academic findings to the public and increased public awareness of the relevance of East Asia-related research.

Administration, Executive Board and Coordination office

Administration and selected members of the Executive Board since December 2008:

Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz, LL.M. – *Executive Director*

Prof. Dr. Iwo Amelung – *Deputy Executive Director*

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz – *Deputy Executive Director*

Dr. Hae-Soon Kim – *Academic Staff Representative*

Holger Warnk, M.A. – *Administrative Staff Representative*

Michael Born – *Student Representative*

In addition to the administration and the selected members of the Executive Board, all other Centre professors have membership in the Executive Board.

IZO Coordination: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Thomas Feldhoff (since April 2010), Dr. Katrin Fiedler (until December 2009)

Coordination of the IZO Modern East Asian Studies programme:

Dr. Peter Ganea

Advisory Board

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In addition to the Korea Foundation and the Ministry of Education of The People's Republic of China, which have provided sponsorship for visiting scholars and other initiatives at the Centre, we would also like to thank our other supporters and sponsors, whose financial support has been crucial for realising our research and teaching activities.

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Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Germany (Education Section), Berlin	KITLV, Leiden/Niederlande
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Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, Berlin	Darmstadt University Library
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Japanisches Kultur- und Sprachzentrum e.V.	Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Goethe-Universität
	Wagener, Oliver

If we have unintentionally missed mentioning any of our supporters and sponsors, we ask their forgiveness and want them to know that our thanks go out to them equally.

Research

Research areas and activities of IZO professorships and their staffs

Sinology

Prof. Dr. Iwo Amelung

Research focus

The reception of Western science and technology in China during the late Qing and early Republican period; the rise of modern scientific disciplines in China; science/technology and identity discourse in China

Research projects

- Research cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy and History: preparation of an application for a collaborative research center on “Weak States”
- Research cooperation with the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Chinese academic language) and University of Heidelberg (databases

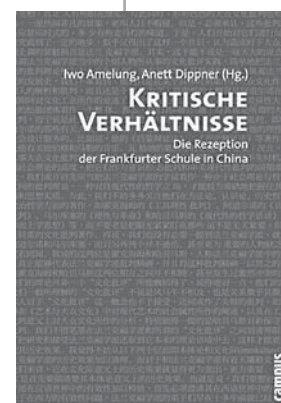
Chinese academic language, published at Virtual Jaspers Centre)

Publications

- (with A. Dippner) (ed.) *Kritische Verhältnisse. Die Rezeption der Frankfurter Schule in China* [Critical Circumstances. The Reception of the Frankfurt School in

China]. Frankfurt am Main: Campus 2009.

- “Modernität, Aberglaube und Nationale Identität: Überlegungen zur Entwicklung der Wissenschaft in China“ [Modernity, Superstition and National Identity: Some Considerations on the Development of Science in China], in: *WestEnd* 2009, 2, pp. 96-118.
- “Stichwort: Pathologien der chinesischen Moderne“ [Keyword: Pathologies of Modernity in China], in: *WestEnd* 2009, 2, pp. 81-84.
- (with M. Lackner and J. Kurtz) “Modern Chinese Scientific Terminologies. A Repository of Chinese Scientific, Philosophical and Political Terms Coined in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century”. Online database. <http://mcst.uni-hd.de/> (since 2010).
- “*Wan Qing kexue jishu de puji*“ 晚清科学技术的普及 [The popularisation of science and technology during the late Qing], in: *Fudan daxue lishi dili yanjiu zhongxin* 复旦大学历史地理研究中心 (ed.): *Kuayue kongjian de wenhua - 16shiji Zhong Xi wenhua de xiangyu yu tiaoshi* 跨越空间的文化——16—19世纪中西文化的相遇与调适. Shanghai: Dongfang chuban zhongxin, pp. 308-314.



Presentations

- “Manipulating fate. Worshipping River gods in late Imperial China”, International workshop of the international research consortium “Fate, freedom, and prognostication in East Asia and Europe: Strategies for coping with the future in East Asia and Europe”, Erlangen, 24-07-2009
- “Inventing the Four Great Inventions. Historiography of Science and Technology in Early 20th Century China”, Confucius Institute Leipzig, 04-11-2009
- “The Reception of the Telescope and Western Optics in China”, International Conference “Galileo in China”, Florence, 17-11-2009
- “New Encyclopaedias of the late Qing. Enlightenment or Business?”, International Conference “Enlightenment for the future: A Sino-German dialogue on Kant and contemporary German philosophy”, Tübingen, 19 to 21-11-2009
- “Constructing an Image of the Sciences. Chinese Recipients of Western Sciences at the turn from the 19th to 20th Century”, International Workshop “Science in Asia. Cross-Cultural Appropriations”, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge, 03 to 04-12-2009
- “Historiography of Science and Technology in China – the First Phase”, Conference “Routes of Science and Culture in China, 1860s-1930s”, Yale University, New Haven, 29 to 30-01-2010
- “*Qingmo Zhongguo cehuixue de xiandaihua jincheng*” [Modernisation of Surveying and Cartography in China at the end of the

Qing period], Beijing University, 19-03-2010

- “‘Because of Shame and Disgrace....’ Penal Law and Female Suicide in late Imperial China”, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, 19-04-2010
- “Translation and Conceptual Change – the Case of late 19th and early 20th Century China”, Workshop “Terminologies, phrases, ideas: On translation of (legal)theoretical concepts”, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, 17-05-2010

Prof. Dr. Dorothea Wippermann

Research focus

Modern Chinese language and culture; China-Western interculturality; applied linguistics, Sino-German comparative linguistics, language and translation studies; China-Western intercultural communication; Chinese pragmatic and sociolinguistics; graphic linguistics; 20th Century Chinese literature, pre-modern Chinese language and literature

Research projects

- Popularisation of knowledge about Chinese grammar and language norms

Presentations

- “Pictographs and China images”, “China close up”: 1st China Day event of the Darmstadt Rhine Main Neckar Chamber of Commerce, Darmstadt, 23-09-2009

- “From exploitation to emancipation? China’s peasant farmers in modern Chinese literature since the start of the 20th Century”, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, 08-12-2009
- “Graduates of the Sinology programme at the Frankfurt university”, event by the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce for Chinese business people on the topic, “How can I find qualified staff in Germany?”, at Frankfurt University, 29-04-2010

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Kaske

Research focus

History of China, with a focus on the 19th and early 20th Century; bureaucracy and government, military; Sino-German relations; education, language and media

Research projects

- Research cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy and History: preparation of an application for a collaborative research center on “Weak States”
- “War Finance and the Sale of Offices in Qing China”, in cooperation with the DFG research group 596 “Monies, Markets, and Finance in China and East Asia 1600-1900”, Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Vogel, University of Tübingen
- “Changing ideas on administration and bureaucracy”, in cooperation with “The Fascination of Efficiency: Migrating Ideas and Emerging Bureaucracies in Europe

and Asia since the Early Modern Era”, Dr. Susan Richter, University of Heidelberg

Presentations

- “The Economic Uses of Office Selling in Nineteenth Century China”, workshop by the DFG research group “Monies, Markets, and Finance in China and East Asia, 1600-1900”, Tübingen, 30 to 31-10-2009
- “The sale of offices in China: A comparative perspective on the problems of the early modern state”, East Asia Forum, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of Vienna, 16-12-2009
- “The Sale of Offices and the State in Late Qing China”, Univerzita Komenského, Bratislava, 08-04-2010
- “The sale of offices for war financing from the 1850s to the 1870s”, University of Leipzig, 30-06-2010
- “Office Selling, the State, and the End of the Qing Dynasty”, XVIII. Biennial Conference of the European Association of Chinese Studies (EACS), Lund, 15-07-2010

Dr. Georg Ebertshäuser

Research focus

Political Thought and Intellectual History; Confucianism; political system of the PRC China and Taiwan; Chinese international relations; human rights, modernisation discourses and tradition, contemporary and modern history of China; Chinese economy and society

Research projects

- “The image of a ‘peace loving’ China during the Weimar Republic” (post-doctoral proposal)

Clemens Büttner, M.A.

Research focus

Confucianism in the Qing and Republic periods; transformation of traditional values since the 19th Century; cultural transfer between China and the West (incl. religious concepts); discourses in self-assertion; contemporary Chinese history

Research projects

- “Militaryisation of the Chinese value system since the 19th Century” (dissertation proposal)

Anett Dippner, M.A.

Research focus

Chinese art and aesthetics, with a focus on calligraphy; gender studies and gender relations in traditional and modern China; sociology of the body; tradition and modernity from a cultural studies perspective; theatre and film theoretical developments in the 20th Century

Research projects

- “Coding of love and sexuality in modern Chinese literature” (dissertation proposal)

Publications

- (with I. Amelung) (ed.) *Kritische Verhältnisse. Die Rezeption der*

Frankfurter Schule in China. Frankfurt am Main: Campus 2009.

- “Die Zeichen der Zeit. Schriftkunst und Kunstschrift in der modernen chinesischen Kalligraphie“, in: *Ostasiatische Zeitschrift* 19, 2010, pp. 32-43.
- “Von der Wiederentdeckung des Weiblichen bis zur ‚künstlichen Schönheit‘. Körperbild, Schönheitshandeln und Geschlecht seit der Reformperiode in China“, in: *Das neue China* 2, 2010, pp. 25-30.
- “Vom eisernen Mädchen zum Superweib. Zur Rekonstruktion des weiblichen Körpers und neue Konzepte von Sexualität“, in: *Bochumer Jahrbuch zur Chinaforschung* 34, 2010 (in printing).
- “Die Regime des (Un)Sagbaren. Überlegungen zur Diskursivierung von Sexualität in China“, in: *Sammelband zur DVCS-Jahrestagung 2009* (in printing).

Presentations

- “Upheaval and change: China and its art in the 20th Century“, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, 21-10-2009
- “Let’s talk about sex: sexual discourse in China since the reform period“, DVCS Annual Conference, Munich, 28-11-2009

Jin Meiling, M.A.

Research focus

Modern Chinese language usage, foreign language teaching; applied linguistics

Research projects

- “Suprasegmental features and focus markets in German and Chinese – a comparative study of possible language teaching consequences” (dissertation proposal)

Publications

- (with H. Lang) “*Deyu changjian xuni xingshi de hanyu biaoda*” 德语常见虚拟形式的汉语对应表达 (Chinesische Entsprechungen zu den häufigsten Formen des deutschen Konjunktivs)“, in: *Haiwai Huawen Jiaoyu* (Overseas Chinese Education) 4/2009, pp. 31-42.

Chunping Lin, M.A.

Research focus

Modern Chinese language usage, foreign language teaching; applied linguistics; intercultural communication

Research projects

- “Intercultural aspects of Chinese textbooks for foreign learners” (dissertation proposal)

Mirjam Tröster, M.A.

Research focus

Performing arts and cross-border exchange in Chinese-language theatre (touring companies, co-productions, adaptations); 20th Century Chinese literature; literary canon creation; politics of culture and identity discourse; intertextuality

Research projects

- “Negotiating (‘Chinese’) identity in theatre? The case of Taiwanese and Hong Kong spoken drama productions on mainland China’s stages” (dissertation proposal)

Presentations

- “Chinese-language theatre (*huawen xiju*) – theory and practice of labelling theatre exchange between China, Taiwan and Hong Kong“, Annual Conference of the German Association of Chinese Studies (DVCS), 29-11-2009
- (with E. Großmann) Introductory lecture “Unleashed world(s)? Salvation and destruction scenarios in modern East Asian theatre“, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 28-05-2010
- “Mourning Taiwan – Staging the failed society. Katherine Hui-ling Chou’s *A Photo Album of Memory* (2002)“, colloquium “Unleashed world(s)? Salvation and destruction scenarios in modern East Asian theatre“, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 28-05-2010

Japanology

Prof. Dr. Lisette Gebhardt

Research focus

Modern and contemporary Japanese literature; literary adaptation of religious themes; literary canon and Japanese literature within world literature; Japanese culture and identity discourse, ideological and philosophical positions of Japanese intellectuals; advisory literature and bestseller formats, lifestyle trends and psychodesign in the global consumer and media society

Research projects

- Japanese discourse on the new poverty in Japan
- Murakami Haruki
- The concept of happiness in contemporary Japanese literature
- Environment, sustainability and green technology: Historical and current discourse in Japan (with junior researchers)
- History of childhood and childhood images in Japan (together with Prof. M. Kinski)
- “Cool Japan” (together with C. Wagner and the “Cool Japan” working group)
- Literature and media formats (project as part of the culture management seminar at the Institute of Japanology Frankfurt)
- Neo-Shintō (together with K. Antoni, University of Tübingen)

Publications

- “Neues von Haruki Murakami: Das Fernziel? Die Rettung der Welt!“, in: FAZ, 24 July 2009, p. 33.
- “‘Allereinfachste Sätze’. Kleine Narratologie der zeitgenössischen japanischen Literatur“, in: *Asiatische Studien. Narratologische Untersuchungen zu japanischen Texten*, LXIII, 3/2009, pp. 699-721.
- Uchida Hyakken: *Aus dem Schattenreich: Erzählungen*. Translated from Japanese, with an epilogue added by Lisette Gebhardt. Munich: DVA 2009
- Epilogue, in: Uchida Hyakken: *Aus dem Schattenreich: Erzählungen*. Munich: DVA 2009, pp. 163-169.
- “Lifestyle und Psychodesign in der japanischen ‘Moratoriumsliteratur’ – Kawakami Hiromi and Ogawa Yôko”. *Forschungen zur zeitgenössischen japanischen Literatur, Heftreihe der Japanologie*. Frankfurt, Volume 1, 2009, 38 pp.
- “Literatur als das ‘Andere’ – Oder was der Schildkäfer spricht: Zum Stellenwert des Literarischen in einer zeitgenössischen japanischen Bildungsgesellschaft“, in: *Referate des 13. Deutschsprachigen Japanologentags*, Volume 8/1). Berlin: EB Verlag 2009, pp. 295-308.



- “Murakami für alle. Ein Japaner gibt uns, was wir wollen“, in: *Murakami Haruki. IQ84. Dumont-Autorenheft*. Cologne: Dumont 2010, pp. 12-19.
- “‘Nach Einbruch der Dunkelheit’: Zeitgenössische japanische Literatur im Zeichen des Prekären. Berlin: EB Verlag 2010.

Presentations

- “From Bubblonia to IQ84: Ideal and non-ideal places as a topic of contemporary Japanese literature”, XII. European Japan discourse – utopias and dystopias in the literary and philosophical history of Japan, Zurich, 04-09-2009
- “‘Moratorium literature’ – an approach to the psychodesign of Japanese texts”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 30-09-2009
- Panel: “Girls during the moratorium – emo formats and macro lifestyle design in contemporary Japanese literature”, organisation and moderation, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 30-09-2009
- Student panel: “Japanology in the age of Bologna”, organisation and moderation, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 30-09-2009
- “Murakami Haruki’s literary-economic power and the issue of Japanese happiness in the age of Armageddon: IQ84”, Nippon Connection 2010, Frankfurt am Main, 15-04-2010

- “Frustration on the assembly line or dream job? Work as a topic of contemporary Japanese literature”, Halle, 17-05-2010

Prof. Dr. Michael Kinski

Research focus

Theoretical Orders – Japanese early modern history of thought: Confucianism, ethics and political ideas; Practical Orders – Early modern Japanese lifestyles and ideals in advice book literature; History of Sciences: “Rangaku” in 18th/19th Century Japan; Material Culture: Japanese culinary culture; history of childhood and childhood images

Research projects

- Culinary culture in early modern Japan (publication in preparation)
- Japanese advice book literature as an example for practical orders
- Confucianism and the history of political thought in Japan (publication in preparation)
- Medical history: materia medica of the Edo period (publication in preparation)
- History of childhood and childhood images

Publications

- “One Should not Roll Rice into a Ball. Some Notes on the History of Etiquette Rules for Eating in China and Japan“, in: *Journal of Chinese Dietary Culture* 5.1., 2009, pp. 141-180.
- Editing: *Japonica Humboldtiana* 12. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2009.
- “‘How to Eat the Tenthousand Things’. Table Manners in the Edo

Period”, in: S. Assmann and E. Rath (eds): *Japanese Foodways, Past & Present*. University of Illinois Press (in printing).

■ “Prodiguer des conseils. Quelques remarques sur les livres de conseils représentatifs de l’époque d’Edo”, in: A. Horiuchi and D. Struve (eds): *Pratiques lettrées au Japon et en Chine (XVIIe -XIXe siècles)*. Paris: Les Indes savantes, pp. 65-84 (= Études japonaises 5) (in printing).

■ “Riten” beginnen bei “Essen und Trinken”. *Entwicklung und Bedeutung von Etikettevorschriften im Japan der Edo-Zeit*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 600 pp. (forthcoming).

Presentations

■ “History of childhood in the Edo period: A literature review”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 29-09-2009

■ “Exotic Medicines in the Edo Period: Mummy as an example of intercultural exchange”, Leiden, 09-10-2009

■ “Grilled fish and bird legs’– cultural historical insights into Japanese culinary culture and the tradition of etiquette”, presentation at DJG Nordbayern, Nuremberg, 25-11-2009

■ “Mummy as medicine. Medical ethics and healing arts in early modern Japan and the encounter with Europe”, inaugural lecture as professor for Cultural and Intellectual History of Japan, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 10-12-2009

■ “People do not know how they should eat.’ The model of the civilisation process in the context of Japanese etiquette and advice book literature”, Heidelberg, 16-12-2009

■ “Treasure Boxes, Fabrics, and Mirrors. On the Contents and Classification of Popular Encyclopaedias from Early Modern Japan”, conference “Cultural Flows of Encyclopedic Knowledge”, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context: Shifting Asymmetries in Cultural Flows”, University of Heidelberg, 21-04-2010

■ “Contents and the Classification of Popular Encyclopedias from Early Modern Japan”, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, 17-06-2010

Dr. des. Eike Großmann

Research focus

Traditional and contemporary Japanese theatre; theatre history, classical Japanese literature; Japanese folk performing arts – history, social significance and transformation; cultural tourism in Japan

Research projects

■ History of childhood and childhood images in Japan (together with Prof. M. Kinski)

■ Young authors of modern Japanese theatre

■ Secret teachings in Japanese arts

■ “Ways into society. The public-private dichotomy and its influence on childhood socialization in medieval Japan” (working title post-doctoral project)

Publications

■ “Strategien der Selbstdarstellung und die Inszenierung sakraler Dorfspiele in Kurokawa”, in: G. Distelrath (ed.): *Referate des 13. Deutschsprachigen Japanologentags, Volume I) Kultur- und Sprachwissenschaften*. Berlin: EB Verlag 2009, pp. 141-152 and 218-221.

Presentations

■ “History of childhood in the Meiji period: A literature review”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 29-09-2009

■ “Staging secrets: hidden in Nō”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 30-09-2009

■ “Man-eaters and vengeful spirits – the depiction of demons and ghosts in Nō”, Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft, Frankfurt, 19-11-2009

■ (with M. Tröster) Introductory lecture to the colloquium “Unleashed world(s)? Salvation and destruction scenarios in modern East Asian theatre”, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 28-05-2010

■ “Body improvements, amputations and the search for fulfilment: Deformed humans against a broken world in Matsuo Suzuki’s *Erosu no hate*”, colloquium “Unleashed world(s)? Salvation and destruction scenarios in modern East Asian theatre”, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 28-05-2010

Dr. des. Cosima Wagner

Research focus

Technology and culture in Japan: The influence of narration on the production and utilisation of technology; robots for everyday life: Therapy and senior care, “emotional robotics” as a cultural reality; everyday and consumer history of Japan since 1945: Japanese department stores as marketers and merchants of lifestyles, Japanese consumer history in comparison with Europe and Asia, objects and object history; global significance of Japanese consumer culture / “Cool Japan” phenomenon: Discourse on the global Japanese pop culture boom, “Cool Japan” as an image strategy of the Japanese government

Research projects

■ Post-doctoral project on technology and culture in Japan

■ Intercultural robotics research and robot discourse

■ Consumption and lifestyle in Japan: “Cool Japan”

■ History of childhood and childhood images in Japan (together with Prof. M. Kinski)

Publications

■ “‘Tele-Altenpflege’ und ‘Robotertherapie’: Leben mit Robotern als Vision und Realität für die alternde Gesellschaft Japans”, in: M. Godzik (ed.): *Japanstudien 21. Altern in Japan*. Munich: iudicium 2009, pp. 271-298.

■ “The Japanese Way of Robotics: Interacting “Naturally” with Robots as a National Character?”,

in: *Proceedings of the 18th IEEE International Symposium on Robots and Human Interactive Communications, 27-9 to 2-10-2009*. Toyama, Japan, pp. 169-174.

- “‘Silver robots’ and ‘robotic nurses’? Japanese robot culture and elderly care”, in: *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) 28-11- to 30-11-2008*. Düsseldorf: Düsseldorf University Press (forthcoming 2010).
- *Robotopia Nipponica – Recherchen zur Akzeptanz von Robotern in Japan*. Marburg: Tectum (forthcoming 2010).

Presentations

- “*Nihonjin no robotto kan*” [The Japanese relationship to robots]. Robot Therapy Research Group (Tsukuba Gakuin University), Takushoku University, Tokyo, 23-09-2009
- “‘Robophilia’ as National Character? Discussing the Popularity of Robots in Japan”, German Association for Japanese Studies (DIJ), History & Humanities Study Group, Tokyo, 24-09-2009
- “The Japanese Way of Robotics: Interacting “Naturally” with Robots as a National Character?” RO-MAN 2009, 18th IEEE International Symposium on Robots and Human Interactive Communications (27-9 to 2-10-2009), Toyama, 01-10-2009
- “‘Social robots as a subject of Japan-centred object history”, conference “Object history as a ‘human science’. Things-materiality-culture” (organisation: Prof.

Dr. Wolfgang Ruppert), Berlin University of Arts, Berlin, 31-10-2009

- “‘Technology-otaku’ and ‘Robot Loving Nation’? Exploring the Recent Discourse on Robots and Robotics in Japan”, Cognitive Science Brown Bag Lecture at the Artificial Intelligence Lab, Japanology Institute Zurich, 10-11-2009
- “‘Cool Japan’– ‘Cool Japanology’? Discourse on the global Japanese pop culture boom – “Japan Pop” workshop (organisation: Julia Schmitz, Elisabeth Scherer), Düsseldorf, 29-01-2010
- “Robotopia Nipponica – object historical studies on the acceptance of robots in modern Japan”, “Treffpunkt junge Forschung”, Historical Seminar, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 28-05-2010

Tanja Christmann, M.A.

Research focus

- Contemporary Japanese literature
- Environmental literature (*kankyō bungaku*)
- LOHAS and other lifestyles in Japan
- “Voices from the eschaton: discourse on environment and demise in contemporary Japanese literature” (dissertation proposal)

Publications

- “LOHAS – Ein Label für den japanischen Buchmarkt nach der Jahrtausendwende”, in: *Asiatische Studien*, LXI-1-2010, pp. 39-53.

Presentations

- “Seo Maiko: A ‘banana girl’ and her message”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies, Halle, 30-09-2009
- Moderation: Literary discussion with Kimiko Nakayama-Ziegler, M.A. (literary translator), Frankfurt am Main, 20-10-2009
- “Reading Japanese characters – understanding Japanese characters”, career and study-related lectures as part of the information open house at Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 16-03-2010

Dr. Guido Woldering

Research focus

Japanese literary theory in the period of transition from feudalism to modernity; literary and intellectual history in the period of transition from feudalism to modernity; design and implementation of e-Learning modules for learning modern and classical Japanese

Research projects

- “E-Bungo: An interactive systematic introduction to the grammar of pre-modern language styles (*bungo*)”
- “Labas-dōmo”: In cooperation with the Institute for Comparative Linguistics (Prof. Dr. Jost Gippert), Guido Woldering carried out the “Labas-dōmo” project, in the context of which, non-verbal language forms in Lithuanian and Japanese were compared to one another

- History of childhood and childhood images in Japan (together with Prof. M. Kinski)

Presentations

- “Graphical depiction of reading women in Japanese Ukiyo-e during the 18th and 19th Century”, video-simulcast lecture from Tokyo, Prof. Itasaka Noriko, Senshū University Tokyo; organisation and interpreting: G. Woldering, “Internet Lecture” series, Japanology Institute, Frankfurt, 16-10-2009
- “Japanese literary theory of the early Meiji period: Basics of an academic model”. Japanese language lecture as a video-simulcast from Frankfurt to Tokyo (Senshū University). “Internet Lecture” series, Japanology Institute, Frankfurt, 02-07-2010
- “The aesthetic process of alienation in Japanese literature”, Japanese language lecture as video-simulcast from Frankfurt to Tokyo (Senshū University). “Internet Lecture” series, Japanology Institute, Frankfurt, 30-07-2010

Japanese Law and its Cultural Foundations

Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz, LL.M.

Research focus

Comparative analysis of Japanese business law; legal transplants; reform of the justice system and legal education in Japan and other East Asian countries; Japanese legal terminology

Research projects

- Handbook of Japanese Business Law (co-edited with H. Baum, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law)
- Readjustment of in-court and out-of-court dispute resolution in Japan (as part of the interdisciplinary research project “In-court and out-of-court dispute resolution”)
- Corporate Governance in Japan
- e-Learning project “Japanese legal terminology”

Publications

- “Japans später Beitritt zum UN-Kaufrecht” [Japan’s late accession to the CISG], in: *RabelsZ* 2009, pp. 683-702.
- (review) “Luke Nottage, Leon Wolff and Kent Anderson (eds): Corporate Governance in the 21st Century: Japan’s Gradual Transformation”, in: *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht / Journal of Japanese Law* 28, 2009, pp. 285-289.
- (review) “Stalphy, J., I. Hijiya-Kirschner, W. E. Schlecht und K. Ueda (eds): *Großes Japanisch-Deutsches Lexikon / 和独大辞典* –

Band 1: A-I“, in: *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht / Journal of Japanese Law* 29, 2010, pp. 287-288.

- (with H. Kansaku) “Gesellschaftsrecht”, in: H. Baum and M. Bälz (eds): *Handbuch Japanisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht* [Handbook Japanese Business Law]. Cologne: Carl Heymanns 2011, pp. 63-140.
- (with H. Baum) “Rechtsentwicklung, Rechtsmentalität, Rechtssetzung” [Legal development, legal mentality, legal practice], in: H. Baum and M. Bälz (eds): *Handbuch Japanisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht* [Handbook Japanese Business Law]. Cologne: Carl Heymanns 2011, pp. 1-30.

Presentations

- “Current Status and Future Perspectives of Legal Education in Germany”, International Conference on the 60th Anniversary of the Foundation of Kyunghee University (29 to 30-10-2009), Kyunghee University, Seoul, 29-10-2009
- “Fighting Orientalism? On the Importance of Culture for the Understanding of Japanese Law”, Symposium “Japan and the EU in Transition: Legal Reforms in a Globalized World” (03 to 04-11-2009), Catholic University Leuven, Leuven, 04-11-2009
- “Justizreform in Japan [Justice reform in Japan]”, IZO Summer School in Japanese Law (06 to 15-08-2010), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 10-08-2010

- “Verfassungsmäßigkeit der japanischen Selbstverteidigungsstreitkräfte [Constitutionality of the Japan Self-Defense Forces]“, IZO Summer School in Japanese Law (06 to 15-08-2010), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 10-08-2010

Deniz Günal, ref. iur.

(since 01-12-2009)

Research focus

Japanese company and bankruptcy law

Research projects

- Mergers in Japanese company law (dissertation project at Philipps University Marburg, advisor: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Menkhau)

Publications

- (with Y. Okuda, S. Seki, H. Baum and J. Weitzdörfer) “*Wagakuni no keiji saiban yōgo no nichidoku taiyaku-shū* [Japanese-German glossary of terms regarding criminal procedure], in: *Hikaku-hō zasshi* (Comparative Law Review) 43 (3) (special edition).

Presentations

- “Verbraucherinsolvenzen in Japan: Ein gelungener Mittelweg zwischen Schuldner- und Gläubigerschutz? [Consumer insolvency in Japan: A successful compromise between consumer and creditor protection?]“, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies 2009, Legal section, Halle, 30-09-2009

Maximilian Lentz, stud. iur

Research focus

Consumer protection in Japan

Publications

- (report) “Presentation on ‘Judicial Reform in Japan, Law Participation in Criminal Trials’ an der Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main am 9. Juni 2009“, in: *Beilage zur Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht / Supplement to the Journal of Japanese Law* 28, 2009, p. 9.

Semin O, ref. iur.

Research focus

German and Korean constitutional history; theory of legal transfer; history of Korean political ideology in the 20th Century; Korean constitutional theory

Research projects

- “Soziale Grundrechte der Weimarer Reichsverfassung und der Republik Korea als Fallstudie zum Rechtstransfer” [Social rights in the Weimar Constitution and the Republic of Korea as a case study of legal transfer] (dissertation project)

Sandra Schuh, M.A. (Chūō University)

Research focus

German and Japanese law of non-profit organizations; charitable trusts in Japan; Japanese international private law

Research projects

- “Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen privatrechtlicher, gemeinnütziger Rechtsträger in Japan und Deutschland” [Legal framework for private, non-profit legal entities in Japan and Germany] (dissertation project at Philipps University Marburg, advisor: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Menkhaus)

Publications

- “Gründung gemeinnütziger Organisationen in Japan [Establishment of non-profit organizations]”, in: G. Distelrath (ed.): *Referate des 13. Deutschsprachigen Japanologentages 2. Sozial-, Geschichts- und Rechtswissenschaft*. Bonn: EB-Verlag 2009, pp. 261-270.

Presentations

- “Entwicklungen im Recht der gemeinnützigen Treuhand [Developments in non-profit trust law]”, 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies 2009, Legal section, Halle, 30-09-2009

Japanese Economy

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz

Research focus

Comparison of economic systems; comparative institutional analysis and institutional change; innovation systems and processes of innovation; emergence of new

Markus Thier, ass. iur., M.A.

Research focus

Regulation of insider trading in Japan; theory of legal transfer; teaching of Japanese legal terminology through e-Learning

Research projects

- “Regulierung des Insiderhandels in Japan” [Regulation of insider trading in Japan] (dissertation project)

Publications

- (report) Presentation ‘Strafvollzug in Japan’ [The Japanese Prison Regime] Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main 12 November 2009, in: *Zeitschrift für Japanisches Recht / Journal of Japanese Law* 28, 2009, p.8.
- (with H. Baum and L. Nottage) Auswahlbibliographie aktueller Veröffentlichungen zum japanischen Recht in westlichen Sprachen [Selective bibliography of recent publications on Japanese law in Western Languages], in: H. Baum and M. Bälz (eds): *Handbuch Japanisches Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht [Handbook Japanese Business Law]*. Cologne: Carl Heymanns Verlag 2011, pp. 1523-1606.

industries (e.g. game software); enforcement of compliance with environmental regulations

Research projects

- Creativity and long-term employment (with Federico Riboldazzi, University of Bologna)

- Emergence of new industries (with Sebastian Lechevalier, EHES Japan Center, Paris) (Scientific committee: Sebastian Lechevalier, Jackie Kraft, C. Antonelli, Franco Malerba)
- Emergence of new markets (with Werner Pascha, University Duisburg-Essen)
- Institutional Diversity in East Asia (with Werner Pascha and Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen)

Publications

- “Sources and Processes of Change: The Case of the Game Software Industry”, in: M. Söderberg and P. Nelson (publication): *Japan’s Politics and Economy. Perspectives on Change*. London: Routledge 2009, pp. 182-200 (= European Institute of Japan Studies, East Asian Economics and Business Series).
- *The emergence of new industries between path dependency und path plasticity: The case of Japan’s software and biotechnology industry*. Frankfurt am Main: Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies 2009 (= Frankfurt Working Papers on East Asia; no. 2/2009).
- (with S. Schäfer) “Rigidity and Change in the Japanese Venture Economy”, in: P. Haghirian (ed.): *Innovation and Change in Japanese Management*. London: London: Palgrave Macmillan 2010, pp. 39-58.
- (with S. Schäfer and a contribution by M. Conlé) *Institutional Diversity and Innovation. Continuing and Emerging Patterns in Japan and China*. London: Routledge (forthcoming 2010).

- (with M. Taube and W. Pascha) (ed.) *Institutions and Innovation Systems in East Asia: Patterns of Formal and Informal Coordination*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (forthcoming 2010).

Presentations

- “Emergence of the robotics industry”, paper presented together with Sebastien Lechevalier, EJARN, Stockholm, 10 to 12-06-2010 (invited by EJARN)
- “The plastic property of paths. The path-dependent emergence of the personal robot industry in Japan”, sub-theme/workshop 31: Imprints from the past: Organizational path dependencies, EGOS, 2010
- Moderation: “Markus Taube: To dynamic for economic theory?“, conference “Ökonomik in der Krise“, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, 11-03-2010
- Preparatory meeting with the Japanese Wiseperson Group for the Symposium on the future of EU-Japan relations (Japan – EU Action Plan) on 08 February 2010 in Brussels, by invitation of the EU Commission
- “Symposium on the future of EU-Japan relations (Japan – EU Action Plan)” on 09 February 2010 in Brussels, by invitation of the EU Commission
- Moderation: “Markets as Interaction Orders (Network H: Markets, firms & institutions)“, 21st Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics (SASE), Sciences Po, Paris, 16 to 18-07-2009
- “The Silicon Valley Model for New Industries? The Emergence of the

Japanese Software and Biotechnology Industry”, 21st Annual Meeting on Socio-Economics (SASE) (Network H: Markets, firms & institutions), Sciences Po, Paris, 16 to 18-07-2009

- “The Silicon Valley Model for New Industries? The Emergence of the Japanese Software and Biotechnology Industry”, 25th EGOS Colloquium, 02 to 04-07-2009 (sub-theme 1: Institutional Contradictions and Innovations in Market Economies), Barcelona, 03-07-2009
- “The Silicon Valley Model for New Industries? The Japanese game software and bio industry”, VHB Conference 2009, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, 05-06-2009
- “Path dependency and path plasticity. Patterns in the emergence of new industries in Japan”, seminar Political economy of institutional change (organisation Donatella Gatti and Karim Azizi, Paris School of Economics/La Sorbonne), 04-05-2009
- “Japan’s game software industry”, ISS, University of Tokyo, 16-03-2009
- “How do new industries emerge? The case of Japan’s game software and biotech industry”, Institute of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, 18-03-2009
- “New industries in Japan”, Maison Franco Japonaise, Tokyo, 23-03-2009

Ramona Grieb, Dipl.-Kff.

Research focus

CSR, corporate social responsibility (Germany vs. Japan); corporate social environment; HRM, human resource management, human resource economics; corporate cultures/corporate identity

Presentations

- “CSR-Berichterstattung japanischer Unternehmen [CSR Reporting by Japanese Companies: An Indicator for Japanese CSR?]”, in: D. Chiavacci and I. Wiczorek (eds): *Japan 2009 – Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*. Berlin: German Association for Social Science Research on Japan 2009, pp. 169-194.

Vorträge

- “CSR as a driver for organizational identity in Japanese companies”, postgraduate colloquium of the Management and Macroeconomics department, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Goethe University, Kleinwalsertal, 13-01-2010

Hannah Kreis, Dipl.-Pol.

Research focus

Economic theory (Japanese reception history); political economy; developments economics and policies

Research projects

- “The reception of economic theory in 19th Century Japan” (dissertation proposal)

Presentations

- “The reception of economic theory in Meiji era Japan (1868-1912)”, fourth meeting of the junior research group “Research in Asia” of the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA), Bonn, 04-07-2009
- “The European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS): Activities and aims”, Le Réseau Asie, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, 01-12-2009
- “The reception of European economic theories in late 19th Century Japan”, postgraduate colloquium at the Chair for Economics, Section Economic Theory, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 14-12-2009
- “The reception of the economic theories of the German Historical School in Japan”, conference of the postgraduate association within the history of dogma committee of the Verein für Sozialpolitik, University of Erfurt, 11-02-2010
- “The origins of the German Historical School in Japan”, Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET), Amsterdam School of Economics, University of Amsterdam, 25-03-2010

Per Larsen, Dipl.-Kfm.

Research focus

Research and technology policy with a focus on network and cluster research; entrepreneurship; new technology, esp. nanotechnology

Presentations

- “Science-based Clusters in Germany and Japan – Just Old Wine in New Skins?”, German Association for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Business & Economics Study Group, Tokyo, 15-02-2010
- “Cluster Policy in Germany and Japan”, ISS PhD Group, University of Tokyo, 25-02-2010

Sebastian Schäfer, Dipl.-Volksw.

Research focus

Experimental economics; entrepreneurship and innovation; comparative institution analysis

Research projects

- Understanding innovation. The case of Japan and China
- Rigidity and change in the Japanese venture economy
- Entrepreneurship and the ‘Stigma of failure’. A cross-country experiment

Publications

- (with C. Storz) “Rigidity and Change in the Japanese Venture Economy”, in: P. Haghirian (ed.): *Innovation and Change in Japanese Management*. London: Palgrave Macmillan 2010, pp. 39-58.
- (with C. Storz) *Institutional Diversity and Innovation. Continuing and Emerging Patterns in Japan and China*. London: London: Routledge (forthcoming 2010).

Presentations

- “Early success and biased expectations”, research colloquium, Kleinwalsertal, 13-01-2010

South East Asian Studies

Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf

Research focus

Insular Southeast Asia; rhetorics, media, political communication; literature

Research projects

- Malaysian-German dictionary

Publications

- *Bahasa Melayu dan Jurnal dari Malaysia Bidang Ilmu Kemanusiaan dan Sains Sosial Dalam Indeks Antarabangsa* [Malay and Journals from Malaysia from the Humanities and Social Sciences in International Indexes]. Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia 2010, 88 pp.
- (with Md. Salleh Yaapar) *Sajak-sajak Daripada Diwan Barat-Timur. Terjemahan Melayu dari karya Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* [Poems from the West-Eastern Divan. A Malay Translation of the Work of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe]. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Malaysia 2009. 118 pp.
- (with P. Kreuzer and R. Werning) (ed.) *Conflict in Moro Land: Prospects for Peace*. Penang, Penang, Malaysia: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press 2009, 229 pp.
- (with Chua Beng-Huat) (ed.) *Port Cities in Asia and Europe*. London; New York: Routledge 2009. 240 pp. (= Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia).



Batu Caves, Malaysia

- "Electronic Orientalism? The Afterlife of Syed Hussein Alatas' 'The Myth of the Lazy Native' in Electronic Databases", in: *New Media and Society Online First*, 19-01-2010 [DOI: 10.1177/1461444809342739], <http://nms.sagepub.com/cgi/rapidpdf/1461444809342739v1>
- "Indexing a Field: the Case of Indonesian and Malaysian Studies", in: *Rima – Review of Indonesian and Malaysian Affairs* 43 (2), 2009, pp. 191-221.
- "The Moro Conflict in the Indonesian Muslim Press: Representations in Republika Online", in: A. Graf, P. Kreuzer and R. Werning (eds): *Conflict in the Southern Philippines. Prospects for Peace?* Penang, Malaysia: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press 2009, pp. 105-114.
- "Die Medien in Indonesien [The Media in Indonesia]", in: Hans-Bredow-Institut für Medienfor-

schung an der Universität Hamburg (ed.): *Internationales Handbuch Medien* 2008/9 [International Media Handbook 2008/9]. Baden-Baden: Nomos 2009, pp. 916-926.

- "Marketing a City-state: Hamburg and Singapore in Comparison", in: A. Graf and Chua Beng-Hua (eds): *Port Cities: Asian and European Transformations*. London; New York: Routledge 2009, pp. 176-189.
- (with P. Kreuzer and R. Werning) "Preface", in: A. Graf, P. Kreuzer and R. Werning (eds): *Peace in Moro-Land? Multiple Perspectives on the Conflict in the Southern Philippines*. Penang: Universiti Sains Malaysia Press 2009, pp. v-vi.
- (with Chua Beng-Huat) "Preface", in: A. Graf and Chua Beng-Hua (eds): *Port Cities. Asian and European Transformations*. London; New York: Routledge 2009, pp. 1-5.
- (review) "Ian Buchanan: Fatimah's Kampung", in: *Kemanusiaan. The Asian Journal of Humanities* 16, 2009, pp. 123-126.

Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer

Research focus

Synchronous and diachronous Austronesian linguistics; Indonesian literature, multiculturalism in Southeast Asia

Research projects

- "Multiculturalism in Peninsular Malaysia – Indonesian migrants and their integration into Malaysian society" (submitted in April 2009 in Malaysia with University of Malaya, Asia-Europe Institute)

Publications

- "Patut dan turut; dua dan separuh; datar dan rata: kata warisan atau kata pinjaman? Catatan mengenai etimologi kosakata Melayu", in: *Linguistik Indonesia (Jurnal Ilmiah Masyarakat Linguistik Indonesia)* 27 (1), 2009, pp. 23-43.

Dr. Lany Probojo

Research focus

Acquisition of Bahasa Indonesia for Germans; post-colonial and modern Indonesian literature on politicisation of gender, Islam and locality in Indonesia (region: Java and North Maluku); Sufismus in Indonesia between textual Islam and pragmatism

Publications

- "Ritual guardians versus cultural brokers in the New Order era. Local Islam in Tidore, North Maluku", in: *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38, no. 110, 2010, pp. 95-108.

Sven Kosel, M.A.

Research focus

Societal hierarchies and stratification in historical and contemporary societies of Southeast Asia; Christianity and Islam in Indonesia (religious conversion, religion and identity, interreligious coexistence); cultural and political aspects of decentralisation in Indonesia

Research projects

- “Identity, status and power relationships in Bolaang Mongondow, Indonesia” (dissertation proposal)

Publications

- “The History of Islam in Bolaang Mongondow, North Sulawesi: Rationalisation and Derationalisation of Religion”, in: *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38, no. 110, 2010, pp. 43-64.

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Fritz Schulze

Research focus

Traditional Malaysian literature (focus on historiography); modern Indonesian literature; Islam in Southeast Asia (especially Indonesia); anti-Semitism in Indonesia

Publications

- (with M. Mochtarova) “Indonesische Literaturkritik und wir: Der Fall Katrin Bandel versus Ayu Utami als Paradigma”, in: *Orientierungen. Zeitschrift zur Kultur Asiens* 22 (1), 2010, pp. 46-76.
- (with H. Warnk) (ed.): *Islam and State in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2010 (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 6) (in printing).

Presentations

- “Iconographie of radical Islamic Dakwah in Indonesia”, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 06-06-2010

Holger Warnk, M.A.

Research focus

Literature of insular Southeast Asia in the 19th and 20th Century; colonial history of insular Southeast Asia, with a focus on education and ideological history; languages of insular Southeast Asia; religions of the Southeast Asia

Research projects

- “Protestant missionaries in West Malaysia 1800-1941 and their influence on the Malaysian-speaking habitants” (dissertation proposal)
- “Translation of modern German and Malaysian verse”, book project with the Goethe Institute Kuala Lumpur and Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia (National Malaysian Translation Institute)

Publications

- (with V. Wolf) (ed.) *Verknüpfungen – Tautan. Zeitgenössische malaysische und deutsche Lyrik – Sajak-sajak kontemporari Malaysia dan Jerman*. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia 2010 (in printing).
- (with F. Schulze) (ed.): *Islam and State in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2010 (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 6) (in printing).
- (translator): Anwar Ridhwan: *Die letzten Tage des Geschichtenerzählers. Hari-Hari Terakhir Seorang Seniman*. Unkel: Horlemann 2010 (in printing).
- “Concepts of Islam and State in Malaysia: *Negara Islam* versus *Islam Hadhari*”, in: F. Schulze and

H. Warnk (eds): *State and Islam in Southeast Asia*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2010, pp. 103-126 (= Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien 6) (in printing).

- “The Collection of 19th-Century Printed Malay Books of Emil Lüring”, in: *Sari. Journal of Malay World and Civilization* 28, 2010 (in printing).
- (Ed.) *Islam in Eastern Indonesia*. Special Issue of *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38, no. 110, March 2010.
- “The Coming of Islam and Molucan-Malay Culture to New Guinea c. 1500-1920”, in: *Indonesia and the Malay World* no. 110, 2010, pp. 109-134.
- “Introduction: Islam in Eastern Indonesia”, in: *Indonesia and the Malay World* 38, no. 110, 2010, pp. 1-8.
- “Goethe, Hesse & Co. in Südostasien. Frankfurter Südostasienwissenschaftler übersetzen malaysische und deutsche Literatur”, in: *Uni-Report* 3-2-2010, p. 21.
- (with V. Wolf) (ed.) *Kisah Dongeng dan Cerita Rakyat – Märchen und Volksgeschichten aus Malaysia und Deutschland*. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia 2009.
- *Searching for Seeds to Rest in Libraries: European Collecting Habits towards Malay Books and Manuscripts in the Nineteenth Century*. Frankfurt am Main: Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies 2009 (= Frankfurt Working Papers on East Asia; no. 1/2009).
- “‘Faust’ Goes Nusantara”, in: M. Kilcline Cody and J. van der Putten (eds): *Lost Times and Untold*

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- “Alternative Education or Teaching Terrorism? New Literature on Islamic Education in Southeast Asia”, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 28 (4), 2009, pp. 111-132.
- “Von Hirschen, Hasen und Hosen: einige Notizen zu Märchen und ihrer Erforschung in Deutschland und Malaysia – *Daripada pelanduk, arnab dan seluar: beberapa catatan tentang dongeng dan pengkajiannya di Malaysia dan Jerman*”, in: H. Warnk and V. Wolf (eds) *Kisah Dongeng dan Cerita Rakyat – Märchen und Volksgeschichten aus Malaysia und Deutschland*. Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia 2009, pp. 141-169.
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- “*Sastera Jerman dalam Bahasa Malaysia: Sebuah Bibliografi Ringkas* [German Literature Translations in Malay: A Short Bibliography]”, in: *Jurnal Terjemahan Alam dan Tamadun Melayu* (Malay World and Civilisation Journal of Translation) 1 (1), 2009, pp. 221-226.
- “Lernen fürs Leben: Islamische Bildung in Südostasien und die Netzwerke zum Mittleren Osten und Pakistan”, in: *Südostasien* 25 (4) 2009, pp. 7-11.

Presentations

- “Faust goes Southeast Asia, or how a well-known drama gets acquainted with *Arabian Nights* in the Malay World”, University of Passau, 11-11-2009
- “Concepts of state and Islam in Malaysia: *Negara Islam* versus *Islam Hadhari*”, University of Passau, 19-05-2010

Korean Studies

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Joanna Elfving-Hwang (since 01-04-2010)

Research focus

Representations of femininity and masculinity in contemporary South Korean literature and popular culture; Trauma literature and national identity in South Korean literature; Comparative research into representations of the ‘other Korean’ in South and North Korean literatures, as well as aesthetic surgery practices and cosmetic cultures in South Korea. Related research interests include pedagogical research in teaching and learning practices in the context of East Asian Studies, particularly in relation to learner autonomy as a pedagogical concept.

Research projects

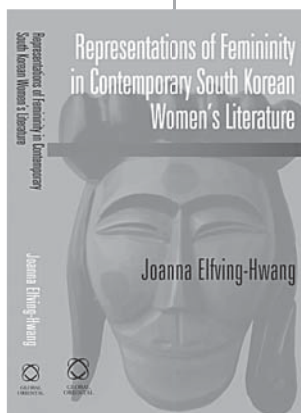
- “Cosmetic Cultures: Aesthetic Surgery and Symbolic Power in South Korea”, in collaboration with Professor Ruth Holliday, Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds, UK (please see: <http://www.gender-studies.leeds.ac.uk/research/cosmetic-cultures/aesthetic-surgery-south-korea.php>)

- “*Mines for ethnographic research: Renward Brandstetter’s studies on Malay literature*”, international conference “Revisiting the work of Renward Brandstetter (1860-1942), Swiss linguist and Austronesianist”, Lucerne, 2 to 29-06-2010

- “Representations of the ‘Other Korean’ in South and North Korean literatures of the Cold War period”

Publications

- *Representations of Femininity in Contemporary South Korean Women’s Literature*. Kent: Global Oriental, 2010.
- (with I. Moore, K. Garnett and C. Corker) (ed.) *CPLA Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Case Studies*. Sheffield: Sheffield Hallam University CPLA, 2010.
- ‘Learner Autonomy and Professional Development: Enabling Learning and Teaching Innovations through Engaging with a Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning’ (as a lead author, with Kenisha Garnett and Ivan Moore), *For the 21st Century Learner: Proceedings of the Improving Student Learning Conference 2009*, ed. Chris Rust (Oxford: Oxford Brookes University, 2010).



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- “Representations of the ‘Other Korean’ in South and North Korean literatures of the Cold War period”, in: A. Hammond (ed.): *Global Cold War Literatures: Western, Eastern and Postcolonial Perspectives*. London; New York: Routledge. (forthcoming in 2011).

Presentations

- “Cosmetic Surgery in South Korea” (with Ruth Holliday), White Rose East Asia Event: Gender Perceptions and Practices in East Asia, University of Sheffield, 17-06-2010
- “Cosmetic Surgery and Symbolic Power in South Korea” (with Ruth Holliday), *Appearance Matters 4*, University of Bristol, 22 to 23-06-2010

Dr. Hae-Soon Kim

Research focus

Society, culture and gender in Korea and East Asia; migration and migration history in Korea

Research projects

- “Korea – a century of migration” (in cooperation with Dr. Hans-Jürgen Zaborowski)

Publications

- “Understanding of Ethic of Co-Existence and Subject Materialized in Korean Native Religions – from Gender-Perspective” [*Hanminjok minjok jonggyo e guhyeondoensangsaengsang gwa jucheja e daehan insik – seongbyeol*] [*Gender*

uei sigak uel todaero], in: *Concepts of New Civilization and East Asian Values*, Conference Volume, Seoul, October 2009, pp. 188-215

Presentations

- “Understanding of Ethic of Co-Existence and Subject Materialized in Korean Native Religions – from Gender-Perspective” [*Hanminjok minjok jonggyo e guhyeondoensangsaengsang gwa jucheja e daehan insik – seongbyeol*] [*Gender uei sigak uel todaero*], conference “Concepts of ‘New Civilization’ and East Asian Values”, The Association of Korean Native Religions, Seoul, 12-10-2009
- Discussant, International Forum on “Peace and Green Partnership: Empowering Families and Women”, hosted by the Gyeonggi Provincial Government, Gyeonggido, Südkorea, 23 to 26-09-2009

Dr. Hanna Schunka

Research focus

Korean linguistics

Publications

- (under Soon Mi Hong-Schunka) Haedong Chegukki. *Die Länder im Osten des Meers: eine historische Quelle zur Korea-Japan Beziehung aus dem Jahre 1471*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz (forthcoming, with support from the Korean Literature Translation Institute in Seoul).

Research activities of further IZO members and associates

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Thomas Feldhoff
(since 16-04-2010)

Research focus

- Development processes and problems facing rural areas, living conditions of people in rural settings, strategies and concepts for sustainable spatial development and planning
- International comparative approach to spatial policies and planning (e.g. spatial planning, regional economic policy, public infrastructures and the environment): Spatial structures, processes and impacts, institutions and actors, public involvement and conflict management
- Demographic ageing, urban and regional shrinking processes: Demographic decline as a new paradigm for spatial planning, urban, regional and nation-level development in various national contexts
- Demographic ageing, urban and regional shrinking processes: Demographic decline as a new paradigm for spatial planning, urban, regional and nation-level development in various national contexts

Research projects

- “Retirement migration and retirement communities: A new objective for regional revitalization policies in Japan and Germany?”
- “Demographic change and shrinking cities as a challenge to spatial

planning policies – An international comparative and multi-level perspective”

- “Rural transformations and rural policies in Japan: Rural areas, agriculture and food security”

Dr. Peter Ganea

Research focus

- Intellectual property and knowledge transfer in Asia
- Legal transfer and cultural adaptation of foreign legal concepts

Research projects

- “The new Chinese patent regime”
- “Environment for Knowledge Transfer to and from Emerging Markets: the BRIC Economies”

Publications

- (with J. Straus, P. Goldstein, A. Isaacson-Woolley and T. Garde) (ed.) *Intellectual Property in Asia – Law, Economics, History and Politics*. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer 2009.
- Articles “Cambodia”, S.1-16; “People’s Republic of China” (with H. Jin), S.17-54; “Japan” (with S. Nagaoka), pp.129-154, “Laos”, pp.155-166, in: J. Straus, P. Goldstein, P. Ganea, A. Isaacson-Woolley and T. Garde (eds): *Intellectual Property in Asia – Law, Economics, History and Politics*. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer 2009.
- (with J. Straus and C.-S. Yu) (ed.) *Patentschutz und Stammzellenforschung – internationale und*

vergleichende Aspekte. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, 2009.

- “*Chūgoku no kaisei senri seido – gaikokujin kenri shoyūsha ni tai suru igi*” [The new Chinese patent system and its significance for foreign right holders] I & II, in: *Chizaiken Forum* Vol. 80, 2010, pp. 25-30 and Vol. 81, 2010, pp. 17 -25
- “Urheberrecht”, in: H. Baum and M. Bälz (eds): *Handbuch des japanischen Handels- und Wirtschaftsrechts*. Cologne: Carl Heymanns, 2011).
- “Volksrepublik China und Hongkong”, in: C. Ann, M. Loschelder and M. Grosch (eds): *Praxishandbuch Know-how-Schutz*. Cologne: Wolters-Kluwer (publication in Sept. 2010).
- China’s Amended Legal Regime on Patents and Utility Models”, in: *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice* (in printing).

Presentations

- “Recent amendments to East Asian patent laws – implications for European industries”, conference “East Meets West in Vienna”, European Patent Office, Vienna, 24-04-2009
- “The debate around patent protection vs. public interest, reflect by the recent amendments to the Chinese Patent Act”, ECLS 4th Annual Conference, Vienna, 19-06-2009
- “The framework for technology transfer between Germany/ Europe and selected other states: Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United States of America”, BMBF-

Workshop, Karlsruhe, 18-09-2009

- “Intellectual Property in Green Technologies – Chances and Challenges”, Korea-EU Conference on Science & Technology, Seoul, 14-10-2009
- “Lessons from the WTO-dispute between China and the USA”, DCJV-Annual Conference, Munich, 02-11-2009
- “The new Chinese legal regime on patents – the law, the administrative regulations and the legal interpretation parameters”, conference on the significance of the amended Chinese patent rules for German and European companies and academic organisations, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 01-03-2010
- “Recent Changes to the Indian Patent Law”, workshop “Asiatisk Patentrett”, Norwegian Patent Office, Oslo, 17-06-2010
- “Practical implications of recent changes to the patent laws of China, India, Japan and Korea”, workshop “Asiatisk Patentrett”, Norwegian Patent Office, Oslo, 17-06-2010

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Boy Lühje, Institute for Social Research

Research projects

- “Industrial relations, trade unions and socioeconomic development in Germany and China”. Exchange project in the context of the city partnership between Frankfurt am Main and Guangzhou (in cooperation with the Guangzhou Federation of Trade Unions, Guangzhou Workers University, Nanhua College

of Trade and Industry, Asian Monitor Research Center Hong Kong). Sponsors include Goethe University, the City of Frankfurt am Main and the Hans Böckler Foundation (W. Schumm and B. Lüthje)

- Socioeconomic transformation and industrial relations in China (in cooperation with the School of Labor & Human Resources, China Renmin University, Beijing, sponsored by the Hans Böckler Foundation, B. Lüthje and Prof. Chang Kai)

Dr. Tomas Plänklers, Sigmund-Freud-Institut

Research projects

- “FCTP – Freud Chinese Translation Project”, German-Chinese translation of the works of Sigmund Freud. In cooperation with Yilin Press (Nanjing) and the Psychoanalysis Study Group of China. Sponsored by the VW Foundation (Deutsch-Plus programme) under the auspices of the Ministries of Health of the People’s Republic of China, Germany and Austria.
- The empirical research project “Traumatic assimilation of social shifts. A psychoanalytical and sinological study in China” was concluded. A report was published in October 2010, entitled: “Chinesische Seelenlandschaften. Die Gegenwart der Kulturrevolution”. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.

Presentations

- “*Adolf Josef Storfer (1888-1944). A psychoanalyst in Jewish exile Shanghai*”, lecture as part of an exhibition and lecture series by

the Jewish Refugees Museum and the German Consulate General in Shanghai, Shanghai, 08-03-2010

- “*Hero (Zhang Yimou 2002). A psychoanalytical film interpretation on the current situation in China*”, held by the Marburg Psychoanalytical Working Group at the Marburger Filmkunsttheater am Steinweg, Marburg, 02-05-2010
- “*Adolf Josef Storfer (1888-1944). A psychoanalyst in Jewish exile Shanghai*”, Harbourfront Literature Festival. Hamburg, 16-09-2010
- “*Contribution to the Psychodynamics of Tolerance*”, First Congress of the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA) in Asia: “Freud and Asia. Evolution and change: Psychoanalysis in the Asian context”, Beijing, 23-10-2010

Visiting scholars at IZO

Every year, the IZO hosts a variety of outstanding scholars in Frankfurt, to conduct joint research and teaching projects. Over the past year, the following people spent time as visiting scholars at Goethe University (WS = winter term, SS = summer term):

Prof. Dr. Yonson Ahn

Korea Foundation Visiting Professor at the department of Korean Studies, (SS 2010 to SS 2011), formerly worked at East Asian Institute, University of Leipzig

Prof. Dr. Shiyuan Gu

Tongji-University Shanghai, German studies, China Endowment Professor at IZO, financed by the Ministry of Education of the PRC (WS 2008/09 and SS 2009)

Dr. Rahimah Abdul Hamid

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang, research topic “Images of Nature in Indonesian and Malay Literature” (August 2010 to February 2011)

Prof. Dr. Yūji Itō

Senshū University, Tokyo (Japan), visiting scholar at the Chair for Japanese Law, financed by Senshū University (April 2010 to April 2011)

Prof. Dr. Haijun Jin

Renmin University Beijing, Legal Studies, China Endowment Professor, financed by the Ministry of Education of the PRC (WS 2009/10)

Prof. Seong-Ho Jun

Academy of Korean Studies, Korea Foundation Visiting Professor at IZO, (WS 2008/09 to WS 2009/10)

Prof. Dr. Eun-Young Lee

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Legal Department, Seoul, visiting scholar at the institute of Korean Studies financed by DAAD (July and August 2010)

Prof. Dr. Runfang Liu

Ocean University Qingdao, Chinese language and literature, visiting instructor of Sinology, financed by the Ministry of Education of the PRC/Hanban (WS 2009/10 and SS 2010)

Dr. Muhammad Rashidi Pakri

Universiti Sains Malaysia, research topic “Fiction and Faction in the Malay World” (June to November 2010)

Prof. Dr. Megumi Saitō

Kanagawa University, Yokohama (Japan), visiting scholar at the Chair for Japanese Law, financed by Kanagawa University (April 2010 to April 2011)

Prof. Dr. Binbin Wang

Fudan University Shanghai, German studies, instructor and Associate Director at the Confucius Institute at Goethe University (WS 2009/10 until the end of 2009)

Aiyu Wu, M.A.

Fudan University, Chinese as a foreign language, instructor at the Confucius Institute at Goethe University (WS 2009/10 and SS 2010)

Dr. Yong Xu

Shanghai Mental Health Center, visiting research fellow at the Sigmund Freud Institute. Topic: "The system of psychological counselling and psychotherapeutic treatment in Germany" (June to September 2010)

Prof. Dr. Haoming Xu

China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, Legal Studies, China Endowment Professor, financed by the Ministry of Education of the PRC (SS 2010)

Courses and curricula

Degree programmes

BA-programmes in East Asian Studies

Students have been able to study toward a single honours BA in Sinology and Japanology since winter term 2006/2007. Each of these can be selected as major or minor subjects and freely combined with elective subjects from any disciplines. The distinguishing features of the Japanology programme include the choice to take modules on economics and law in Japan in addition to cultural studies themes. Students enrolled on the programme Sinology spend a semester abroad in a Chinese-speaking country, usually at the European Centre for Chinese Studies (ECCS) at Peking University. The institutes of Sinology, Japanology and Southeast Asian Studies, as well as the Korean Studies institute offer also a strong contribution to the BA programme Empirical Linguistics in the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies.

A new BA programme "Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia" will be offered from winter term 2010/11. Building on the acquisition of solid language skills, students approach the object of study using tools from linguistics, literary studies and contemporary Southeast Asian studies.

Advanced programmes in Asian Studies

With four newly established MA programmes, the East Asian Studies institutes continue to offer attractive options for advanced degrees in Frankfurt:

- "Japanese literature and history of thought", which includes subjects such as historical and contemporary perspectives on ideas and thought in Japan, aesthetics and lifestyles, as well as discourses and ideological positions of Japanese intellectuals.
- "Sinology" with the three elective subject areas "Chinese com-

munication and language culture", "Chinese knowledge cultures" and "Social science approaches to Chinese academia (political relations in China)"

- Interdisciplinary, English-language Master programme "Modern East Asian Studies" (MEAS) with subsequent option to pursue a PhD
- "Empirical linguistics with a focus on the languages and cultures of Southeast Asia" including an intensive study of the Malaysian language

Information on these degree programmes and application procedures are available online via the Goethe University website <http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/studium/studienangebot/master/index.html>.

During the reporting period, there were still students registered in the following *Magister Artium* degree programmes that are in the phase-out process:

- Japanology
- Sinology
- South East Asian Studies
- Empirical Linguistics (with a focus on the languages of Asia)

Interdisciplinary and international teaching projects

Interdisciplinary and international teaching projects located between various subject fields and/or university faculties have long been a part of East Asian Studies in Frankfurt. For the first time in September 2009, an archaeological summer school was held in China. In cooperation with the Institute for the History of Science at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, six students of Archaeology and Sinology had the opportunity to participate in Chengdu (Jinsha site).

In August of this year, in cooperation with the German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV), a ten-day summer school on Japanese

law was held, which offered a condensed introduction to Japanese law and informed participants about the degree options and career prospects. Finally, the Japanology department is continuing its successful "Virtual Classroom" project, which makes video for joint e-Learning available to students of Japanese literature at Senshū University (Tokyo) and Japanology at IZO. Thanks to generous support from the University Board and external funding for enhancing excellence in teaching and learning Japanology is organising its first ever excursion to Japan with 15 students, which is being led by Cosima Wagner.

- Archaeological Summer School in China for students of Goethe University, supported by “Freunde und Förderer der Universität” and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (05 to 26-09-2009)
- HSK Chinese Proficiency Test (WS 2009/10), Confucius Institute, 18-10-2009
- HSK Chinese Proficiency Test (SS 2010/10), Confucius Institute, 16-05-2010
- Chinese Language Programme for Students of Economics (6 terms of 4 credit hours each, in cooperation with Sinology) (WS 2009/10 and SS 2010)
- ECCS (European Center for Chinese Studies at Peking University, international cooperation project), obligatory semester in China as part of the Bachelor of Sinology programme, with 41 students participating (WS 2009/10)
- Development of an e-Learning tool for Japanese legal language
- Excursion by Japanology/Frankfurt to Leiden/Netherlands, 08 to 11 October 2009
- International teaching project “Virtual Classroom” with students of Japanese literature at Senshū University (Prof. Noriko Itasaka, Tokyo) and Goethe University, Japanology (Dr. Guido Woldering), with e-lectures on the topics “Literature” on 16-12-2009 and “Literary theory of the early Meiji era – foundations of an academic typology” on 02-07-2010
- Japanese courses at the Zentrum für Weiterbildung (Didaktisches Zentrum) at the Frankfurt University (in cooperation with Japanology)
- Japanese language programme “Intercultural Competence Japan” for students of economics (1 semester, 4 credit hours, in cooperation with Japanology)
- Language workshop, “Introduction to Chinese” with Jin Meiling, M.A. – organised by: Bundeswettbewerb Fremdsprachen, Bildung und Begabung e.V., Weiskirchen, 06 to 07-06-2009
- Spring School on German Law at Goethe University (06 to 14-04-2010) for students of Thammasat University/Thailand, as part of the DAAD project for promotion of the German South East Asian Centre for Public

Policy and Good Government 2009-2014, in cooperation with the Universities of Passau and Münster

- Summer School on Japanese Law at Goethe University (06 to 15-08-2010)
- Japan excursion, “Goethe explores ‘Cool Japan’: applied studies in Japanese pop culture” (11 to 25-09-2010)



Participants in the Spring School on German Law for students of Thammasat University in April 2010 – pictured in the middle is the Thai Consul General

Students' final papers

BA Dissertations (*advisor's name given in brackets*)

- “Außenpolitik der VR China“ (*Amelung*)
- “Die Feiern zum 600. Jubiläum der ersten Reise des chinesischen Seefahrers Zheng He“ (*Amelung*)
- “Die Rolle der Chinesen in der Staatswerdung Singapurs“ (*Amelung*)
- “Huntingtons ‚Clash of Civilizations‘ und Nationalismus im China der Gegenwart“ (*Amelung*)
- “Jung Changs Mao-Biografie und ihre Kritiker im Westen und in China“ (*Amelung*)
- “Konflikt über die Inseln im südchinesischen Meer zwischen Vietnam und VR China“ (*Amelung*)
- “Ma Yinchu und die chinesische Bevölkerungsplanung“ (*Amelung*)
- “Mord aus Leidenschaft – zwei berühmte Kriminalfälle des 19. Jahrhunderts aus China und Deutschland“ (*Amelung*)
- “Die Außenbeziehungen zwischen der VR China und der DDR“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Das Chinabild im Wandel – Die Eröffnungsfeier der olympischen Spiele 2008“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Die Auswirkungen des WTO-Beitritts auf die VR China“ (*Ebertshäuser*)

- “Die chinesische Minderheit in Indonesien: Zur Entstehung des ‚Chinesenproblems‘“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Die VR China und der Kyoto-Prozess: Ihre Rolle in den Verhandlungen zum Klimawandel“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Die Katholische Kirche Chinas zwischen Schisma und Einigkeit“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Realisierung des Patentgesetzes in der VR China“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Frauenmangel in China“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Die lyrische Welt der Itô Hiromi“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “E-Motion: Nananan Kirikos Gefühlsdesign im zeitgenössischen japanischen Manga“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Zeitgemäße Übertragungen für verschiedene Zeiten? Ein Vergleich der beiden Übersetzungen von Kawabata Yasunaris ‚Yukiguni‘“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Sexuelle Entmachtung. Die männlichen Figuren bei Yoshimoto Banana, Ogawa Yōko und Kawakami Hiromi“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Mangunwijayas Geschichtsbild am Beispiel des Romans ‚Burung-Burung Manyar‘“ (*Graf*)
- “Hochschulzugang in China seit 1977“ (*Kaske*)
- “Kooperation und Hegemonie – Chinas Rolle in Asien“ (*Kaske*)
- “Schutz des geistigen Eigentums für ausländische Unternehmen in der VR China am Beispiel des Markenschutzes“ (*Kaske*)
- “Kōtoku Shūsui und die radikale Linke Japans: Ursprünge des japanischen Sozialismus zum Anfang des 20sten Jahrhunderts“ (*Kinski*)
- “Die Geschichte der elektronischen Kommunikationsmedien in Japan mit besonderem Blick auf die Nachkriegszeit“ (*Kinski*)
- “Samurai und Loyalität – Eine Untersuchung zu homoerotischen Beziehungen unter den Angehörigen der edozeitlichen Kriegererschicht“ (*Kinski*)
- “Wissenstransfer zwischen Japan und dem Westen“ (*Kinski*)
- “Das wahrgenommene Unternehmensimage als Teil der Marketingstrategie mit dem Ziel der Mitarbeiterbindung – am Fallbeispiel Shiseido“ (*Storz*)
- “Fehlanreize im japanischen Kreditmarkt“ (*Storz*)
- “Führt Japan im Bereich der Nanotechnologien? Eine Analyse aus pfadabhängigkeits- und pfadplastischer Perspektive“ (*Storz*)
- “Motivation japanischer Arbeitnehmer trotz Anwendung des Senioritätsprinzips“ (*Storz*)
- “Die Darstellung der chinesisch-westlichen interkulturellen Kommunikation in dem Lehrwerk ‚Shuo Hanyu Tan Wenhua‘ von Wu Xiaolu“ (*Wippermann*)
- “Nūshu – Rezeptionsgeschichtliche Betrachtung der chinesischen ‚Frauenschrift‘ in der Neuzeit“ (*Wippermann*)
- “Websprache im Chinesischen, die Trendsprache der Jugend“ (*Wippermann*)
- “Wie verhandeln die Chinesen – Ratgeberliteratur aus China und Deutschland im Vergleich“ (*Wippermann*)

MA dissertations (*advisor*)

- “Die Einführung der Verbraucherverbandsklage in Japan“ (*Bälz*)
- “Die Limited Liability Company (*gōdō kaisha*) in Japan – Die *gōdō kaisha* im Kontext der Gesellschaftsformen nach US-amerikanischem und deutschem Recht“ (*Bälz*)
- “Kindeswohl und Erbschaftssteuer – Die Besonderheiten des japanischen Adoptionsrechts“ (*Bälz*)
- “Eine Überprüfung des ‚Varieties of Capitalism‘-Ansatzes am Beispiel der japanischen Biotechnologieindustrie“ (*Storz*)

Magisterarbeiten (*advisor*)

- “Der chinesische Traum von der Rückkehr zu einer Weltmacht – Chinas friedliche Machtzunahme durch gezielte Anwendung von Softpower“ (*Amelung*)
- “Die Debatte um die California School of History aus westlicher und chinesischer Perspektive“ (*Amelung*)
- “Museumskultur in der Volksrepublik China zwischen Parteilegitimierung und Identitätsstiftung durch Nationalismus“ (*Amelung*)
- “Die Nachhaltigkeit der Beziehungen der VR China zu den Staaten des Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)“ (*Ebertshäuser*)
- “Literarische Auswege aus der Schuldenfalle. Verbraucherüberschuldung und Bewältigungsstrategien in den Romanen von Miyabe Miyuki“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Texte und Selbstinszenierung einer Autorin der zeitgenössischen japanischen Literatur: Kanehara Hitomi“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “J-Robot im Raum Kansai: Kulturelle Perspektiven auf den neuen Markt für Roboter der nächsten Generation“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Die Botschaft der Dingwesen. Von der Bedeutung der „Character“-Kommunikation in Japan“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “‘Green Japan’: Umweltfreundliche Technologien und die japanische Automobilindustrie“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Mizuki Shigeru und sein Erfolgsmanga *Gegege no Kitarō* als Kinder- und Jugendliteratur“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Online-Wörterbücher für Japanisch im Vergleich. Bestandsaufnahme und Analyse japanischer monolingualer und bilingualer Lexika des Sprachenpaares Deutsch-Japanisch-Deutsch“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Roboterbilder im Wandel: Von ‚Tetsuwan Atomu‘ bis ‚Chobittsu‘. Analyse anhand von drei repräsentativen Roboterfiguren“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Das Handy als Lifestyle-Objekt in Japan“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Charaktere-Romane (*kyarakuta shōsetsu*) und der japanische Literaturmarkt: Figuren, Strategien und Leserinteraktionen im Fall von Fantasy Light-Novels“ (*Gebhardt*)
- “Abriss der Geschichte des Niederländischen im kolonialen und unabhängigen Indonesien“ (*Nothofer*)
- “Identitätsfindung von Franzosen französisch-vietnamesischer Abstammung“ (*Nothofer*)

- “Polygamie in Indonesien: Fallstudien zu West- und Zentraljava“ (Nothofer)
- “Javanische Elemente in der indonesischen Literatur – Fallbeispiel: Mangunwijayas Roman ‚Burung-Burung Manyar‘“ (Nothofer)
- “Informationsasymmetrien und Glaubwürdigkeit: Eine Fallstudie zur Produktion und Zertifizierung von organic food in China“ (Storz, Wippermann)
- “A Comparative Study of National Language Policies in the Divided Nations Korea and China Due to Separation“ (Wippermann)
- “Aspekte des Konfuzianismus im China-Bild des Bilderbuchautors Chen Jianghong“ (Wippermann)
- “Chinatown und chinesische Prostitution im San Francisco des 19. Jahrhunderts: Yan Gelings Roman ‚Fusang‘ und seine historischen Hintergründe“ (Wippermann)
- “Chinesische Höflichkeit am Arbeitsplatz und in der Familie – eine vergleichende Untersuchung am Beispiel des Sprechakts ‚Kritik‘“ (Wippermann)
- “Der republikanische Kriminalautor Cheng Xiaoqing: Erforschung und Rezeption in der VR China und im Westen“ (Wippermann)
- “Der Fußball im heutigen China: seine Popularisierung und Entwicklung“ (Wippermann)
- “Die Darstellung der Ehe- und Nebenfrauen im republikzeitlichen China in Su Tongs Erzählung ‚Qiqie chengqun‘ (1989)“ (Wippermann)
- “Die Südkorea-Politik der VR China im Wandel: Entwicklungen

- seit Aufnahme der diplomatischen Beziehungen 1992“ (Wippermann)
- “Entwicklung des Breitensports in China und der Einfluss der Olympischen Spiele in Peking“ (Wippermann)
- “E-Publishing als Motor der Verlagsbranche in China“ (Wippermann)
- “Höflichkeit und Kommunikation am Arbeitsplatz – dargestellt in aktueller chinesischer Ratgeberliteratur“ (Wippermann)
- “Klischee oder Realität? Die Darstellung chinesischer Kultur und Geschichte in Ha Jins Roman ‚Waiting‘“ (Wippermann)
- “National and Ethnic Identity of Singaporean Chinese: The Impact of Education Policy“ (Wippermann)
- “Stereotype in Darstellungen chinesischer Höflichkeit“ (Wippermann)
- “Wang Shuos Erzählung ‚Yi ban shi huoyan, yi ban shi haishui‘ und die beiden Verfilmungen ‚Ocean Flame‘ and ‚Love the Hard Way‘ im Vergleich“ (Wippermann)
- “‘Der gute Mensch von Shanxi‘. Zwischen Dokumentation und Fiktion: Die Darstellung gesellschaftlicher Veränderungen in den Filmen Zhang Jiakes“ (Wippermann)

Diplomarbeiten (advisor)

- “A Practice-Oriented Guide to CSR“ (Storz)
- “Der demographische Wandel – ein ungenutztes Potential für die Automobilindustrie? (Storz)
- “Eine Untersuchung des chinesischen Immobilienmarktes“ (Storz)
- “Hold-up-Problematik in hybriden Organisationsformen“ (Storz)

- “Identität als Anreizfunktion“ (Storz)
- “Zusammenhang von Unternehmenskultur und Mitarbeiteridentifikation am Beispiel japanischer Unternehmen (Storz)

Academic papers in the context of the First State Law Exam (advisor)

- “Feindliche Übernahmen in Japan“ (Bälz)

Events

Guest lectures at IZO

- 09-10-2009 **Prof. Dr. Michael Lackner** (Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg): “Kung Fu, dragons, adventure – China’s image and the representations of Chinese people in European comics” (China Institute in cooperation with the Confucius Institute Frankfurt am Main and the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce)
- 22-10-2009 **Dr. Gabriele Stumpp** (Former lecturer at Tokyo University): “Babylon is everywhere: aspects of interculturality in Japan”
- 27-10-2009 **Prof. Qin Hui** (Tsinghua University, Beijing): “China’s globalisation” and “Global sinification”
- 10-11-2009 **Lydia Kieven, M.A.** (University of Sydney): “Prince Panji – the ideal lover in Old Javanese art and mysticism”
- 12-11-2009 **Dr. Dieter Bindzus** (Academic Director Emeritus, University of Saarland): “The penal system in Japan”
- 17-11-2009 **Amporn Marddent, M.A.** (Goethe University): “Muslim women’s movements in the modern Thai state”
- 25-11-2009 **Dipl.-Ing. Albin Vögele** (Zürich Versicherung): “Global insurance companies represented in Japan – a report on real world business practice”
- 01-12-2009 **Sandra Kurfürst, M.A.** (University of Passau): “Conceptualisation and practices of public space in Hanoi”
- 09-12-2009 **Gert Anhalt** (Journalist): “Time for Japan – as a foreign correspondent in the Far East”
- 16-12-2009 **Eva Ensling, M.A. and Josee Hünnekes, M.A.** (Goethe University): “Studying in Malaysia”

- 16-12-2009 **Prof. Noriko Itasaka** (Senshu University, Tokyo): “Images of literate women of the 18th and 19th Centuries”
- 13-01-2010 **Dr. Christine Hertler** (Senckenberg Research Institute, Goethe University): “New perspectives for an eighty year old: Peking Man and the evolution of humans in China”, Senckenberg Natural History Museum (China Institute in cooperation with Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Senckenberg)
- 15-01-2010 **Prof. Dr. Yasutomo Morigiwa** (Nagoya University, Japan; currently President of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, IVR): “Who defines positive justice?”
- 19-01-2010 **Saengsri Götzfried, M.A.** (Regensburg): “Regal shadows – Thai Nang Yai shadow play”
- 26-01-2010 **Alexandra Landmann, M.A.** (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt): “Freedom of religion in Indonesia: spoilt for choice?”
- 02-02-2010 **Prof. Haijun Jin** (Renmin University of China, Beijing): “The impact of culture on intellectual property enforcement in China”
- 03-02-2010 **Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidt-pott** (Japan-Zentrum, Philipps University of Marburg): “How ‘lazy’ Japanese were turned into diligent factory workers: the introduction of factory discipline in Japan at the beginning of the 20th Century”
- 09-02-2010 **Dr. Heinrich Seemann** (former German Ambassador to Indonesia): “Birth of a democracy: Indonesia 1998-99. An eye-witness reports”
- 27-04-2010 **S. E. Eddy Pratomo** (Indonesian Ambassador to Germany): “Challenges and chances for Indonesian diplomacy in Germany”
- 30-04-2010 **S. E. Dr. Takahiro Shinyo** (Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Japan in the Federal Republic of Germany): “Japan’s foreign policy in the multipolar world”
- 04-05-2010 **Prof. Dr. Ampha Otrakul** (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok): “Social criticism in contemporary Thai literature”
- 11-05-2010 **Adjunct Prof. Dr. Martin Repp** (Zentrum für Ökumene der Evangelischen Kirche in Hessen und Nassau): “Japanese Buddhism, from Shōtoku Taishi to ‘punk’ – a visual introduction using posters”

- 17-05-2010 **Prof. Douglas Howland PhD** (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee): “Popular sovereignty and democratic centralism in the People’s Republic of China”
- 27-05-2010 **Prof. Philine Bracht** (Hong Kong Polytechnic University): “Design in China – inexorably heading down the path to originality and competence” (China Institute in cooperation with the Museum für Angewandte Kunst)
- 08-06-2010 **Dr. Gerhard Jaiser** (University of Passau): “Make-believe or reality? Television in Thailand”
- 10-06-2010 **Beate von der Osten, M.A.** (Director of Language Services at the German Embassy in Tôkyô): “Interpreting in diplomatic service”
- 11-06-2010 **Dr. Doris Fischer** (German Institute for Development Policy, Bonn): “Better city, better life? Chinese urban development beyond Expo visions” (Confucius Institute)
- 25-06-2010 **Dr. Hans-Jürgen Zaborowski** (Goethe University): “The outbreak of the Korean War in 1950: Background and aftermath, facts, and opinions”
- 29-06-2010 **Prof. Dr. Xiaoye Wang** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, CASS): “China’s new antitrust law – an overview”
- 30-06-2010 **Adjunct Prof. Dr. Carsten Storm** (Bochum, Dresden): “On the trail of the perpetrator: fictional and real criminal investigation in pre-modern China” (event sponsored by the China Institute)
- 01-07-2010 **Prof. Dr. Haoming Xu** (China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing): The development of the legal system of the People’s Republic of China since the beginning of the period of reform (1978) taking into consideration the influence of German law”
- 06-07-2010 **Prof. Biliang Hu** (Dr Werner Jackstädt Visiting Professor at the East West Centre for Business Studies and Cultural Science at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Dean of the School of Economics and Resource Management at Beijing Normal University): “China: Cultural factors in rural development”
- 06-07-2010 **Adjunct Prof. Dr. Fritz Schulze** (Goethe University): “Iconography of radical Islamic Dakwah in Indonesia”
- 08-07-2010 **Prof. Dr. Christian Oberländer** (University of Halle-Wittenberg): “German-Japanese cooperation in the field of medicine – roots and results”

Conferences, workshops, symposia etc.

■ Cooperative Sinology events in connection with the 2009 Frankfurt Book Fair with China as the Guest of Honour, 14 to 18 October 2009

In connection with the Frankfurt Book Fair, the Sinology Department in cooperation with the China Institute, the Confucius Institute, and the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce and Industry took part in a variety of activities concerning guest country of honour China:

Exhibit “Kung Fu, dragons, adventure – China’s image and the representations of Chinese people in European comics” at the Frankfurt Chamber of (09 October through 02 November 2009)

Introductory lecture by Prof. Dr. Michael Lackner (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) on the occasion of the opening of: “Kung Fu, dragons, adventure – China’s image and the representations of Chinese people in European comics” (09 October 2009)

Exhibit “Xiaorensu – Chinese mini picture books”, Confucius Institute in cooperation with the Frankfurt Book Fair – China as guest country of honour, 15 September through 15 October 2009

Readings and talks by authors from the Book Fair at Frankfurt am Main University (Bockenheim Campus), organised in cooperation with the Confucius Institute: 14 October 2009: Zhou Mimi, Tie Ning, Anni Baobei, Dong Xi, Yu Hua, Lan Bozhou. 15 October 2009: Tian Er, Su Tong, Li Yongping, Ye Yanbin, Ge Shiping, Gong Pengchen. 16 October 2009: Li Er, Dong Xi, Zhao Benfu, Liu Zhenyun, Huang Wenhui. 17 October 2009: A Lai, Anni Baobei, Cai Yihuai, Xu Yigua, Mo Yan

Collaboration for the exhibit “Art for millions – 100 sculptures from the Mao era”, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, 24 September 2009 through 03 January 2010: The accompanying program for this exhibit offered by the Schirn Gallery in Frankfurt on the occasion of the 2009 Book Fair included, among others, the following events planned and coordinated by the Confucius Institute and Dorothea Wippermann (Sinology):

■ Discussion between Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer (University of Duisburg-Essen, Political Science) and Shi Ming (Journalist, Cologne): “The economic and social situation of China’s rural population since 1949”, moderated by Dr. Dorothea Wippermann (30 October 2009)

■ Lecture by Dr. Martina Köppel-Yang, Curator and Author (Paris): “Revolt is justified – resonance of the cultural revolution in China’s contemporary art” (19 November 2009)

■ Talk by Prof. Dr. Barbara Mittler (University of Heidelberg, Sinology): “Popular propaganda? Pre and post cultural revolution model art” (12 November 2009)

■ Reading of Chinese stories in German with Constanze Becker and

Oliver Kraushaar (Schauspielhaus Frankfurt) related to the topic “From exploitation to emancipation? China’s peasant farmers in modern Chinese literature since the start of the 20th Century”, text selection, introduction and moderation: Dorothea Wippermann (8 December 2009)

■ Workshop for teachers with lecture by Annett Dippner (Sinology, University of Frankfurt): “Upheaval and change: China and its art in the

20th Century” (21 October 2009)

■ Family workshop: “Introduction to Chinese characters and the Chinese language” (31 October 2009)

■ Family Sunday – reading from “An Großvaters Hand: Meine Kindheit in China” and workshop on Chinese painting and calligraphy with children’s book illustrator and author Jiang Hong Chen (Paris) (29 November 2009)

■ “Japanese Childhoods”. Workshop with Associate Professor Dr. Susanne Formanek, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Dr. des. Eike Großmann, Prof. Dr. Michael Kinski, Dr. Harald Salomon, Humboldt University of Berlin, 25 September 2009

During a workshop in Frankfurt (25 September 2009), the concept that has been termed the “discovery of childhood” in Western Europe since the Renaissance was examined in the context of Japanese history. This formed the foundation for a panel on “Japanese childhoods” at the 14th German-speaking Conference of Japanese Studies in Halle (28 September 2009), where the model was analyzed for its viability in the case of Japan. The aim of the participants Susanne Formanek (Vienna), Eike Großmann (Frank-

furt), Michael Kinski (Frankfurt) and Harald Salomon (Berlin) was to identify and present examples of key topics from – predominantly Japanese – research for their respective periods of investigation, the Heian period (SF), Edo period (MK), Meiji period (EG) and early Shōwa period (HS). In relation to this, the issue of the material foundation for a critical analysis of the history of childhood and childhood imagery was discussed, and an attempt was made to provide a first overview of current research.

■ “The significance of modified Chinese patent regulations for German and European scientific organisations and companies”, sponsored by BMBF, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 01 and 02 March 2010

Chinese patent protection has gained a great deal of importance over the last few years. The Chinese

State Intellectual Property Office registers a considerable increase in patent applications annually. The

third amendment to patent law, which went into effect in October 2009, takes into consideration the growing significance of the patent system in the domestic context. Much stronger than the two previous amendments from 1992 and 2000, the primary purpose of which was to adapt Chinese patent protection to international guidelines, the objective of the latest changes adopted is to bring the Chinese patent system in line with domestic interests. However, many new rules may also impact directly on any engagement by German and

European scientific organisations and companies in China. The goal of the conference is to help representatives from local research institutions comprehend the significance of the modified regulations. Recognized Chinese and European experts in the field of science and patent practice gave lectures, among other topics, on new rules for the application, examination, and granting of patents, new patent requirements, comparative observations regarding patent infringement suits and patent protection limitations.

■ **“Unleashed world(s)? Salvation and destruction scenarios in modern East Asian theatre”. Colloquium with workshop organized by Eike Großmann (Japanology) and Mirjam Tröster (Sinology), sponsored by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 28 to 29 May 2010**

Unleashed nature, unleashed mankind? It appears that since the 1990s the societies of Japan and China have been shaken down to their foundations: In Japan, a majority of society has been stunned by the attacks in the Tokyo subway system and the Hanshin earthquake. The feeling of deteriorating social structures made people call this period “Japan’s lost decade”. The Chinese government, on the other hand, is promoting the “harmonious society”, while the deep fractures and inconsistencies in society become more and more evident. The way in which the catastrophic situation of the migrant workers or the disturbances in Tibet and Xinjiang were handled created an image of a government at loss.

“Unleashed world(s)?”, an interdisciplinary colloquium with Japanologists, Sinologists and theatre scholars in May 2010



In a world that is increasingly perceived as frightening, the theatre is a place that can explore social phenomena. Theatres in China, Taiwan and Japan become not only a stage of utopian worlds, but also

of infernal horror. The presentations of Japanologists, Sinologists, and theatre scholars addressed works and productions of contemporary authors and directors such as Yôji Sakate, Toshiki Okada, Suzuki Matsuo as well as Zhaohua Lin, Shixing Guo and Katherine Hui-ling Chou, and discussed the portrayed social models.

Around 40 participants attended the first day of the colloquium. During the second day a practical theatre workshop held by Li Mo PhD (Waseda University, Tokyo) added another view on contemporary theatre in East Asia by introducing physical movements of so-called classical Japanese and Chinese theatre forms.

■ **“Trade and finance in the Malay world: Historical and cultural perspectives”, international seminar sponsored by the German Research Foundation, organised by the department of Southeast Asian Studies together with the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, the School of Humanities, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, and the Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, Frankfurt am Main, 17 to 18 June 2010**

The department of Southeast Asian Studies under the direction of Arndt Graf together with partners from Malaysia and Singapore organised a conference on trade and finance in the Malay world. The (partial) replacement of indigenous merchant classes with foreign and immigrant merchants is one of the most significant impact of the colonial period on insular Southeast Asia. The

cultural consequences for the historic construction of the “Malay identity” were extensive and still influence the discourse in the post-colonial Malaysian world to this day. This international conference dealt with both the historic significance of this process and its representation in historic and modern discourse.

■ **“Institutions put to the test – between inertia and adaptability”, 4th workshop in the series “Institutions in the development of East Asia”, in advance of the conference “Economics in crisis?”, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, 10 March 2010**

The event was held for the fourth time in cooperation with the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing. Addressing the topic with a variety of methodical approaches, the participants examined the institutional inertia and adaptability often seen as “typical” for East

Asian countries. The topics covered included Chinese state capitalism, the decrease of coordination in the Japanese economy, and FDI activities of Japanese firms in Eastern Europe, based on own empirical analysis. As in the past years, the workshop was

organised by Cornelia Storz together with Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha and Prof. Dr. Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen) and it was part of a larger conference held from 10 to 12 March 2010 by the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing. It offered the opportu-

nity for intensive exchange between economists and social researchers interested in similar methodological or theoretical issues. The next workshop is to be held on 16 March 2011. For further information contact: storz@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de.

■ **01 through 03 September 2010: “Current Issues of Intellectual Property, Corporate Law and Labor Law in German-Japanese Business”, German-Japanese symposium jointly organised by the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies and the German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV), Frankfurt am Main**

Japanese law has undergone fundamental reforms over the last several years. Important new features relating to the protection of intellectual property, corporate law and labour law are equally interesting for academics and legal practitioners. At the symposium, German and Japanese

experts provide a first-hand analysis and drew parallels to developments in Germany.

German-Japanese symposium in September 2010



Other events

- “Weltlesebühne” – International Translation Day on 30 September 2009: Talk on the translation of the Chinese novel “The Sandalwood Punishment” by Mo Yan with translator Karin Betz, M.A. and journalist Holger Ehling, presented at the Confucius Institute
- Workshop with Dr. Gabriele Stumpp (Former instructor of German at Tokyo University): “Japan up close – working at a Japanese university”, 21 to 23 October 2009

- Reading with Uwe Schmitt on 01 December 2009: The author read from his work “Tokyo Tango”
- Author’s reading with Bei Dao on 10 December 2009, introduced and hosted by Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kubin (Sinology, University of Bonn) (Confucius Institute)
- Literature translation seminar headed by Holger Warnk at the Goethe Institute Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur in March 2010 and at the Goethe Institute Indonesia in Jakarta in April 2010

- Exhibit “Japanese Buddhism from Shōtoku Taishi to ‘punk’ – contemporary posters from the collection of Martin Repp” (11 to 26 May 2010)
- Video lecture from Prof. Dr. Peter Kupfer (University of Mainz): “Eurasian identities – 25,000 kilometers along the Silk Road”, Confucius Institute Frankfurt, 25 February 2010
- Event from the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce for Chinese companies on the topic of “How can I find qualified staff in Germany?” on 29 April 2010, with a lecture by Prof. Dr. Dorothea Wippermann “Graduates of the Si-

- nology programme at the Frankfurt university”
- Japanological evening with Tarek Al-Wazir, Head of the Bündnis 90/Die Grünen parliamentary group in the Hessian State Parliament, on 8 June 2010
- Workshop with Beate von der Osten (Director of Language Services at the German Embassy in Tokyo) on the topic “Practical exercises for interpreting” on 24 June 2010
- International workshop on the topic “Western knowledge and the modern Chinese language” with Iwo Amelung and Elisabeth Kaske in Frankfurt am Main, 19 July 2010

International

Partnerships

Networking with international partners in the areas of research, university courses, and teaching as well as the cultivation of young talent provide staff and students of Asian subjects in Frankfurt with a variety of benefits. In addition to developing and carrying out joint research projects and embracing new fields of research, these also include holding courses and lectures, and opening up possibilities for spending time abroad. Cooperative efforts currently exist with the following partners:

- Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China: Permanent endowed chair for Sinology

- Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University (Southeast Asian Studies cooperation in the project “Malay-German dictionary”)
- Chinese University of Politics and Law, Beijing: Agreement on the establishment of a German-Chinese institute for legal studies and Master programme in German law in Beijing and Germany together with the Universities of Freiburg, Hamburg, Cologne and Munich
- Chung-Ang University, Seoul, South Korea
- German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan

- Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (National Institute of Language and Literature), Malaysia
- Dōshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
- European Center for Chinese Studies at Peking University (ECCS): cooperative project of Goethe University/Sinology with the Universities of Tübingen, Würzburg and Copenhagen
- Ewha University, Seoul, South Korea
- Fudan University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China: joint participation in Konfuzius-Institut an der Universität Frankfurt e.V. with Sinology
- Hanban (Chinese Language Council International, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China: participation in Konfuzius-Institut an der Universität Frankfurt e.V. and delegation of an instructor for the Chinese language)
- Korea University, Seoul, South Korea
- Kyōto University, Japan
- Rikkyō University, Tokyo, Japan
- Seika University, Kyoto, Japan
- Senshū University, Tokyo, Japan
- Seoul National University, South Korea
- Southwest University of Politics and Law, China
- Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China
- Thammasat University, Thailand: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) project on the expansion of the German South East Asian Centre for Public Policy and Good Government 2009-2014, in cooperation with the Universities of Passau and Münster
- University of Tōkyō, Japan
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- Tadulako University, Indonesia

Visits abroad made by IZO members

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Joanna Elfvig-Hwang

- Visiting Lecturer in Korean literature at the University of Sheffield (UK), School of East Asian Studies, SS 2010 (sponsored by the Korean Literature Translation Institute, Seoul)

Dr. des. Eike Großmann

- ěeský Krumlov, Czech Republic, interdisciplinary research project on Baroque stages and Nō stages with researchers from the Theater

Museum of Waseda University, Tokyo (23 to 30 August 2009)

- Research visit to Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan (1 through 31 March 2010)

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Kaske

- An Wang Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, USA (SS 2009)
- Guest Professor of Sinology, University of Vienna, Austria (WS 2009/10)

Prof. Dr. Michael Kinski

- Discussions with Japanese universities regarding potential cooperation with Goethe University; research visit (6 March to 4 April 2010)

Per Larsen, Dipl.-Kfm.

- Japan Foundation Fellow, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan (1 September 2009 to 28 February 2010), extensive field research carried out for dissertation project

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz

- Invitation to the University of Tokyo (International Researcher/kokusai kenkyūin), Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies (2009)
- Invited Fellow Researcher (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), equivalent to the German DFG)
- Science and Technology in Society Forum (STS Forum), Tokyo, Japan, 4 to 6 October 2009 (invitation declined)

Dr. Guido Woldering

- Research visit to Senshu University (Tokyo). Focuses: Literary theory of the early Meiji period, didactic concepts of language instruction (17 February through 03 April 2010)

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Boy Lühje

- Visiting Professor, School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China, Beijing (15 October 2008 through 30 October 2009), extensive field research carried out for the project "Socio-economic transformation and industrial relations in China" (Hans Böckler Foundation), teaching post

Prof. Dr. Dorothea Wippermann

- Research visit to National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, 21 August to 12 September 2009 (financed by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan)

Professional activities

IZO members perform services as part of university self-government, pursue a variety of activities in academic and professional organisations, and are active as academic consultants and experts. Over the last year, IZO members have held the following positions:

Prof. Dr. Iwo Amelung

- Vice Dean of the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies (since WS 2009/10)
- Deputy member of the faculty council for the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies (since SS 2009)
- German Research Foundation (DFG) reviewer

- Advisor to the Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia (SCIEA) of the Institute for Cultural Interaction Studies (ICIS), Kansai University

Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz

- Co-editor of the Journal of Japanese Law
- Project manager for the German South East Asian Centre for Public Policy and Good Government, Bangkok, Thailand
- Member of various selection committees for the German National Academic Foundation and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Vice President of the Harvard Law School Association of Germany e.V.
- Member of the research committee for the Faculty of Law

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Joanna

Elfving-Hwang

- External examiner (MA dissertation), Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge
- Peer reviewer for the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- Secretary for Research (Europe), The International Association of Comparative Korean Studies (Seoul, South Korea)
- Reviewer for German Research Foundation (DFG)

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Thomas Feldhoff

- Spokesperson of the Urban and Regional Studies section of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)
- Founding member and spokesperson for the working group “East Asia” of the German Geographical Society (DGfG)

- Adjunct professor for Regional Geography of East Asia, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen (since SS 2009)
- Member of the State Examinations Board for first state examinations for teaching posts at schools in North Rhine-Westphalia (Essen and Duisburg)

Prof. Dr. Lisette Gebhardt

- Vice Director of the Institute for East Asian and Oriental Philologies, Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies, Goethe University (since 2009)
- Co-editor for the series “Religion und Literatur. Religion and Literature”, LIT Verlag
- Reviewer for Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), German Research Foundation (DFG)

Prof. Dr. Arndt Graf

- Member, Editorial Committee of the Asia Pacific Studies Series, published by the Asia Pacific Research Unit of Universiti Sains Malaysia (AUAPSS) (since 2-2008)
- Co-editor of the series Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz
- Indonesia and the Malay World (SOAS, University of London/Routledge): Member of the International Advisory Board, 2001-; article reviewer (since 1/2008)
- Asien. The German Journal on Contemporary Asia (German Society for Asian Studies, Hamburg), member of the Advisory Council for Southeast Asia, (since 2003); article reviewer (since 2003)
- Malay Literature (Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur):

- Member, Advisory Editorial Board (since 07-2010)
 - Lingua Franca Al-Jami’ah (State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, Indonesia), member of the Editorial Board (since 01-2008)
 - Jurnal Ilmu Kemanusiaan – Journal of the Humanities (School of Humanities, University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia), article reviewer, (since 10-2008)
 - Jurnal Peradaban Melayu – Journal of Malay Civilisation (Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Tanjong Malim, Malaysia), member of the Editorial Board (since 08-2009)
 - The Asian Journal of Social Science (National University of Singapore), article reviewer (since 08-2009)
 - Kajian Malaysia (University Sains Malaysia), member of the Editorial Board (since 12-2009)
 - Reviewer for the German Research Foundation (DFG) (since 2010)
 - External examiner of a PhD thesis, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (05-2010)
- Dr. des. Eike Großmann**
- Member of the doctoral committee for Goethe University Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies (since SS 2009)
- Jun.-Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Kaske**
- Reviewer for the German National Academic Foundation (since 2008)
- Prof. Dr. Michael Kinski**
- Member of the doctoral committee for Goethe University Faculty of Linguistics, Cultural and Civilization Studies (since SS 2009)
 - Editor of the yearbook Japonica Humboldtiana. Yearbook of the Mori Ōgai Memorial Hall.

Prof. Dr. Bernd Nothofer

- Co-editor of the book series Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the journals Oceanic Linguistics / Linguistik Indonesia / Jurnal Bahasa
- Member of the International Advisory Board and Editorial Advisory Board for the journals “Melayu. Jurnal Antarabangsa Dunia Melayu” and “Orientierungen. Zeitschrift zur Kultur Asiens”

Sebastian Schäfer,

Dipl.-Volksw.

- Organisation of the “Young Economist’s Circle”, Management and Microeconomics Section, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Goethe University

Adjunct Prof. Dr. Fritz Schulze

- Co-editor of the book series Frankfurter Forschungen zu Südostasien, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Storz

- Treasurer: European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS; since 2005)
- Executive Committee Member of EJARN (European-Japan Advanced Research Network), Stockholm School of Economics/European Institute of Japanese Studies
- Advisory Council Japan/Korea of the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA), Hamburg
- Curatorship of the Jakob-Kaiser-Foundation e.V., Königswinter
- Founding member of the Research Network “Normung für Wettbewerb und Marktfähigkeit, DIN (Deutsches Institut für Normung)“ (Standardization of Competition and Marketability), Berlin

- Referee TIFO Scholarship (Toshiba International Foundation)
 - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) selection committee: Postgraduate programme (since 2006)
 - External in search committees (among others, Claussen Simon Chair for Economics, in particular economics and innovation in Asia, University of Hamburg, 2009)
 - Reviews: AJBS (Association for Japanese Business Studies)/Asian Business and Management; International Small Business Journal; Japanstudien (Japanese Studies); DIJ Jahrbuch (Yearbook; German Institute for Japanese Studies); Japan Jahrbuch; ZfB; Asien; BFuP; Homo oeconomicus
- Holger Warnk, M.A.**
- Member of the International Advisory Board for the journal Jurnal Terjemahan Alam dan

- Tamadun Melayu (Malay World and Civilization Journal of Translation) (since 2009)
- Dr. des. Cosima Wagner**
- Co-Spokesperson of the Culture and Media task group of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)
- Prof. Dr. Dorothea Wippermann**
- Director of the European Board of the ECCS (European Center for Chinese Studies at Peking University) (since 11-2008)
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