

2019 DGA Conference on Contemporary

Asia: Global Challenges, Regional Conflicts, and National Logics

April 3–5, 2019

Conference venue:

University of Würzburg, Building Z6 Hubland Süd
(Zentrales Hörsaal- u. Seminargebäude)
Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg

Conference Program

Wednesday, April 3		
Time	Room	
13:30 – 17:00	Foyer	Conference registration
13:30 – 15:30	City	Guided walking city tour of Würzburg for non-DGA members Starting point: Tourist Information Falkenhaus, Oberer Markt Würzburg
14:00 - 17:00	1.006	DGA annual members meeting (for DGA members only)
17:00 – 19:00	Lecture Hall 0.001	<p>Conference opening Prof. Dr. Doris Fischer, Board member DGA</p> <p>Welcome address Vice President of the Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg Prof. Dr. Baris Kabak</p> <p>Welcome address Dean of the Faculty of Arts (tbc) Prof. Dr. Roland Baumhauer</p> <p>Keynote speech and panel discussion</p> <p>IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT US-CHINA CONFLICT(S) FOR ASIA Prof. Dr. Wu Yongping Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R. China</p> <p>Panel discussion participants: Prof. Dr. Doris Fischer (Moderator) Prof. Dr. Björn Alpermann, University of Würzburg Dr. Peter Wolff, Associate Fellow, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn Dr. Shazia Aziz Wülbers, India Study Centre, Hochschule Bremen Prof. Dr. Wu Yongping, Tsinghua University, Beijing</p>
19:00 - 20:30	Foyer	CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Thursday, April 4, Morning			
Time	Room		
8:30-10:00	1 st floor	Conference registration	
9:00-10:00	Lecture Hall 0.001	Keynote speech ASIA: GLOBAL CHALLENGES, REGIONAL CONFLICTS, AND NATIONAL LOGICS Prof. Dr. Jörn Dosch University of Rostock	
Time	Room	Panel Code	
10:00-12:00	1.005	014A	CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY IN EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES Chair: Nikolay Samoylov
			<i>Anna Kharitonova:</i> Buddhist component in foreign and domestic policy of the Kingdom of Cambodia during the 1950s and 1960s
			<i>Mariia Malashevskaja:</i> Novels and diplomacy: Kumano Akira's "Beyond the Horizon – the Tale of Ilya" and Shimada Masahiko's "Love on Iturupe" in the background of Russian-Japanese relations in the first Post-Cold War decade
			<i>Christoph Rothenbuecher:</i> Cultural dimensions of foreign policy of East Asian countries
	1.007	010A	(IN-)SUSTAINABILITY ON THE MOVE: FROM CHINA TO ASIA? Chair: Doris Fischer
			<i>Passant Aboubakr and Doris Fischer:</i> The consequences of restrictive environmental policies in China for Asia
			<i>Cao Xuanwei:</i> Sustainability on the Move: Chinese Enterprises' Integration of Yi-Li-Xing in Asia
	1.006	029SA	MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA Chair: Kanika Singh
			<i>Kanika Singh:</i> Heritage Politics in Contemporary India: A Study of Sikh Museums
			<i>Mrinalini Venkateswaran:</i> Contested Collections: Museums in PEPSU and East Punjab, 1947-1956
<i>Regina Höfer:</i> "Agony Shrieks": Current Debates about Heritage Restitution in India			
LUNCH BREAK			

Thursday, April 4, Afternoon			
Time	Room	Panel Code	
13:00-15:00	1.005	016A	ASIA'S DIGITALIZATION: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION Chair: Margot Schüller
			<i>Marcus Conle: New R&D Institutes in the Pearl River Delta: A Suitable Tool for Driving Innovation in Digital Technologies?</i>
			<i>Gao Shiyu: Re-presenting social landscape in Chinese new media art since the late 1990s</i>
			<i>Ines Eben von Racknitz: Towards a world class education in China: historical roots of today's science and innovation policy</i>
	1.007	019AR	RUSSIA'S PIVOT TO ASIA Chair: Anatoly Tsvyk
			<i>Samprity Biswas: Russia-China-Pakistan Realignment: Challenges and Prospects</i>
			<i>Anatoly Tsvyk: The Ideas of "Greater Europe" and "Greater Eurasia": international political and academic discourse.</i>
	1.006	027SA -I	RELIGION AND NATION-BUILDING IN SOUTH ASIA: A CRITICAL INQUIRY INTO STATE, IDENTITY, AND POLITICS Chair: Tripathi Siddarth/Christian Wagner
			<i>Agnieszka Jakóbowska: Religious minorities in the rhetoric of Narendra Modi - A case study of 2014 general election campaign</i>
			<i>Christian Wagner: An ambivalent Relationship: Religion and Nation-building in South Asia</i>
15:00-17:00	1.005	26PC	BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI) AMIDST INSURGENCY/ SECESSIONIST MOVEMENTS IN ASIA Chair: Khurram Shahzad Siddiqui
			<i>Najimdeen Bakare: Flattening the Un-flat World through Regional Connectivity: The Case of Socio-Economic Transformation and Empowerment in China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)</i>
			<i>Pascal Abb: From "peaceful rise" to "peacebuilder"? How evolving Chinese discourses and self-perceptions impact its growing influence in conflict societies</i>
	1.007	001A	SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS IN ASIA Chair: Jens Heinrich
			<i>Peter Kwon: South Korea's Yulgok Operation and the US Arms Control Regime in East Asia, 1974-1979</i>
			<i>Lara Klossek: Peacekeeping Trainings as Spaces of Contestation – A case-study of CUNPK Delhi</i>
			<i>Tatsuro Debroux: Japan's pacifism under the second Abe administration from a role theory perspective</i>

Thursday, April 4, Afternoon cont.			
Time	Room	Panel Code	
15:00-17:00	1.006	027SA-II	RELIGION AND NATION-BUILDING IN SOUTH ASIA: A CRITICAL INQUIRY INTO STATE, IDENTITY, AND POLITICS Chair: Tripathi Siddarth/ Christian Wagner
			<i>Clemens Jürgenmeyer</i> : Will India become a Hindu Nation?
			<i>Siddharth Tripathi</i> : Decoding the Saffron Elephant: India's Foreign Policy and Hindutva
17:00-19:00	1.007	021C	NEW AESTHETIC FORMS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN ASIA Chair: Nirmala Biluka
			<i>Wong Junfu</i> : Gathering Gangs at Midnight: Transtemporal Power of Social Network in Forming Bodily Collectivity in Hong Kong Mongkok Riot (2016)
			<i>Nirmala Biluka</i> : 'New Aesthetic Forms and Social Movements in India: #NotInMyName'
			<i>Teng Xu</i> : How Queer Is Queer Enough? The Use of Online Media by LGBT Organisations in Post-Mao Urban China
			<i>Marina Rudyak</i> : Postcolonialism and Chinese Aid
			1.005
			<i>Amna Majeed</i> : Measuring the "Liberal" and the "Kattar": Narratives of Religious Conversion among Middle-Class Indians in the wake of "Love-Jihad"
			<i>Silvia Mayasari-Hoffert</i> : Trivialisation of Rituals in Indonesia
20:00-open	1.006	025M	RECENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES IN MYANMAR Chair: Martina Padmanabhan
			<i>Sarah Luft</i> : Transformation potentials and effects of cross-border development in the greater Myeik area
			<i>Michèle Kiefer</i> : Community based disaster management in Yangon – Effects of small-scale translocality on disaster risk perception
			CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, April 5, Morning			
Time	Room	Panel Code	
8:30-10:00	1 st floor		Conference registration
9:00-12:00	1.005	011A-I	APPROACHING ENTANGLED NATURAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS IN ASIA I Chair: Frauke Kraas
			<i>Friederike Trotier</i> : Rural-to-urban transitions and vulnerabilities in Indonesian middle towns
			<i>Martina Padmanabhan</i> : Memories of nature. The art of relating
			<i>Dimas Dwi Laksmama</i> : Nurturing from below: recovering human-nature rupture by cultivating local microorganisms in organic farming
			<i>Siti Maimunah</i> : Agrarian Reform: Indonesia's opportunity to challenge extractive regimes
			1.007
	<i>Francis Mianzhi Cao</i> : In pursuit of monetary sovereignty: China's financial overhaul in global realm		
	<i>UnHye Joe</i> : Which way is Northeast Asia's institutional economic integration going?: Comparative jurisprudential studies between EU		
	<i>Christoph Rothenbuecher</i> : New Institutions of Political Economy		
	1.006	021C	
			<i>Anno Dederichs</i> : 'Face': Die Erfindung eines chinesischen Charakterzugs? – Die Aktualisierung kolonialistisch geprägter Chinabeschreibungen für die interkulturelle Zusammenarbeit
			<i>Marius Meinhof</i> : Modernization and Colonial Temporality
LUNCH BREAK			

Friday, April 5, Afternoon			
Time	Room	Panel Code	
13:00-16:00	1.005	006A	AGEING IN ASIA Chair: Björn Alpermann
			<i>Beate Guttandin</i> : A Sanskrit Movie from 2017 about an Old Couple
			<i>Christina Maags</i> : Between Commerce and Community: Elder Care Services in Urban China
			<i>Zhe Yan</i> : Boundary Work, but Important Work: Care Worker's Individual Experiences in China's Caregiving
	1.007	011A-II	APPROACHING ENTANGLED NATURAL AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS IN ASIA II Chair: Frauke Kraas
			<i>Saba Joshi</i> : Gender, patronage and resistance to land grabbing in rural Cambodia
			<i>Enid Still</i> : The biopolitics of food and 'the rural' in India
			<i>Patrick Keilbart</i> : Organic farming and food sovereignty in Indonesia – Political-economic and social challenges for the bio-economy
16:00	END OF CONFERENCE		