

Research Training Group 2833 “East Asian Futures”
Proposal Workshop, June 13–15, 2024

Programme

Thursday, June 13, 2024

- 09:30 Opening Message
Prof. Dr. Hannes Mosler, Director of In-East, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 09:40 Words of Introduction
Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata, Faculty of East Asian Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 09:50 Buyun Gong, MA
Scientific Management in Republican China: How the Future is Made Plannable
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata (RUB), Prof. Dr. Katja Schmidtpott (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Lin-Chun Wu, PhD, National Taiwan Normal University)
- 10:30 Pao-wen Huang, MA
Accounting and Future Anticipation: Customs Policies and Practices in Taiwan, 1850–1990
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata (RUB), Prof. Dr. Markus Taube (UDE)
(Comments by Prof. Lin-Chun Wu)
- 11:10 Coffee Break
- 11:20 Eetu Laustela, MA
North Korean Depictions of the Future in Text Publications of the Kim Jong-un Era
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hannes Mosler (UDE), Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Hyung-Gu Lynn, PhD, University of British Columbia)
- 12:00 Minkyun Park, MA
Ontological Insecurity in South Korea and its Relations to Japan
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Hannes Mosler (UDE), Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (UDE)
(Comments by Prof. Hyung-Gu Lynn)
- 12:40 Lunch Break

- 14:00 Mingfeng Wu, MA
Engaging the Secular in a Shared Future: The Confucian-Buddhist Debate and Modern Chinese Buddhist Thought
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Carmen Meinert (RUB), Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Lin-Chun Wu, PhD)
- 14:40 Kohei Matsuura, MA
The Future of Cultural Policy in East Asia - the Discourse on Classical Music from a Postcolonial Perspective
Supervisors: Prof. Karen A. Shire, PhD (UDE), Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Hyung-Gu Lynn, PhD)
- 15:20 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Igor Sevenard, MA
The Genesis of a Global 'Community of Common Destiny' – A Conceptualization of Chinese Worldmaking
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (UDE), Prof. Dr. Christian Schwermann (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Brantly Womack, PhD, University of Virginia)
- 16:10 Concluding discussion of the first day / Poster show
- 18:00 Networking / Dinner

Friday, June 14, 2024

- 09:00 Youlim Kim, MA
Transformation and Construction of Social Discourse on Unmarried Mothers in South Korea
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Marion Eggert (RUB), Prof. Karen A. Shire, PhD (UDE)
(Comments by Prof. Kaori Hayashi, PhD, University of Tokyo)
- 09:40 Anna-Maria Rau, MA
Modern Chinese Music and the Nation
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christine Moll-Murata (RUB), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Breuer (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Brantly Womack, PhD)

- 10:20 Nora Wölfling, MA
Visions of Futurity in Contemporary Art from the Sinophone Region
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Juliane Noth (FU Berlin), Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Breuer (RUB)
(Comments by Prof. Brantly Womack, PhD)
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:20 Dr. des. Aya Hino (Postdoc)
An Imagined Future, Disappearing Futures: 'Nihon-gaku' and Colonial, Internal, and Imperial Differences within the Japanese Nation-Empire
(Comments by Prof. Dr. Jan Schmidt, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium)
- 12:00 Dr. Martin Gehlmann (Postdoc)
A Confucian Future for the Country East of the Sea
- 12:40 Lunch Break
- 13:40 Dr. Monika Arnoštová (Postdoc)
Current State and Future Projections of the Work Environment for Young Professionals in Urban Areas of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Japan
- 14:20 Dr. Qinqin Peng (Postdoc)
The Concept of 'Change' in Chinese Buddhism and Its Modern Transformation
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:10 General Discussion / Poster show
- 16:30 Meeting of the Advisory Board and consultation with Speaker and Co-Speaker
Prof. Dr. Jan Schmidt, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
Prof. Dr. Christina Lechtermann, Ruhr University Bochum
- 18:00 Dinner