

# REPORT

# 2013-2023





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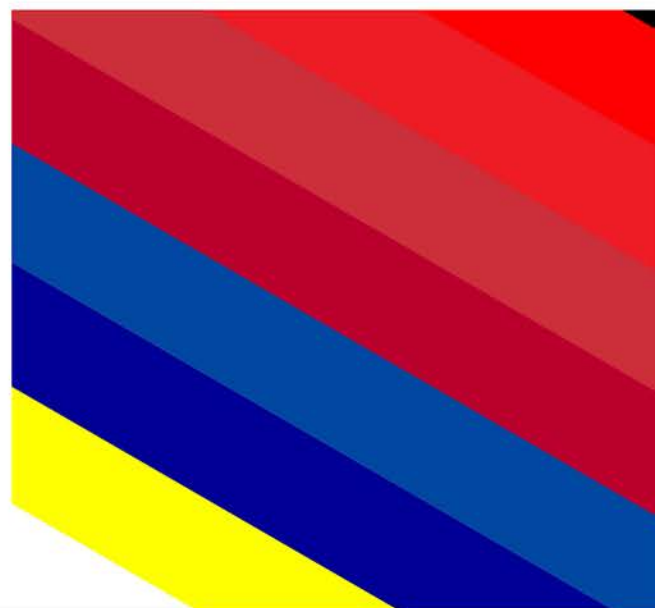
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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Our Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) was founded in 2012 during the second part of the Federal Excellence Initiative to support Early Career Researchers in social-science-based training focusing on East Asia. Over the past ten years, GEAS has evolved into an institution of excellence and a hub for Early Career Researchers in East Asian Studies in Berlin.

We are happy to continue supporting young researchers with the same high spirit as we began ten years ago. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the researchers not only in Area Studies but also in Political and Social Sciences, Business and Economics, Law, and Humanities.

Throughout this decade, nearly 100 doctoral candidates and up to 20 postdoctoral researchers have graced the halls of the Graduate School Villa, working on exceptional dissertations and innovative research projects.

GEAS has become one of the fundamental pillars for our excellence of structured programs promoting Early Career Researchers in Berlin. Within the Berlin University Alliance, GEAS has also started collaborating with colleagues from other Berlin universities. We are also proud to highlight the expanding horizons of our international academic network that GEAS is a part of.

This network no longer confines itself solely to Japan, China, and Korea; it has broadened its reach to include specialists working with regions in South and Southeast Asia. This evolution reflects the ever-growing global importance of understanding East Asia's rich and diverse societies and cultures.

This dynamic program aims to provide a comprehensive global perspective on East Asian cultures, societies, and politics. It will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of East Asian Studies in Berlin.

We look forward to engaging in robust discussions, fostering new ideas, and continuing to make valuable contributions to the promotion of Early Career Researchers at GEAS for the next ten years.

Sincerely,  
Eun-Jeung Lee  
GEAS Director

Berlin, 2nd November 2023





# ABOUT GEAS



GEAS is a graduate school and doctoral study program of Dahlem Research School (DRS) at Freie Universität Berlin, with a 3-year curriculum for 4-year PhD procedures.

The research program is open to all studies of contemporary and modern East Asia in its broader global context. GEAS' research approach combines regional expertise with a strong focus on one or more social science disciplines.

The school was founded in 2012 during the second part of the Federal Excellence Initiative. The grant application was submitted by GEAS longtime directors Verena Blechinger-Talcott, Eun-Jeung Lee and Klaus Mühlhahn, and seventeen other longtime GEAS members and Principal Investigators of five different departments.

The graduate school received generous funding from DFG, Einstein Foundation, DAAD, and several other third-party institutions of ca. 5 million EUR between 2012 and 2019/2020.

From 2013 to 2023, about 100 doctoral researchers and almost 20 postdoctoral researchers attended GEAS, as well as three junior professors (now associate professors) who started teaching East Asia at this school.

In addition to the core faculty, more than 50 visiting junior and senior fellows from East Asia and worldwide have stayed at the graduate school to conduct research.

The Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) encourages doctoral candidates to analyze topics within East Asia in politics, society, economy, culture, law, and history. Research at GEAS is more comprehensive than the study of the three major countries in East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea. It is also interested in transnational contexts and how developments in and phenomena from East Asia affect other regions of the world.

The Graduate School supports doctoral candidates in developing their research projects based on their interests and skills with colloquia, research design, and tutorials for fieldwork.

Different disciplines contribute distinctive approaches to a standard range of topics. Principal Investigators at GEAS are experts in Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Korean Studies, Political Science, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Human Geography, Business and Economics, Law, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, Theatre and Performance Studies.

In 2013, GEAS moved into a newly renovated building, which had formerly hosted the Forensic Medicine Department. After the Excellence Initiative had ended in 2019, shortly before the COVID-19 pandemic hit the globe, the graduate schools of East Asian Studies (GEAS), of Muslim Cultures and Societies (BGSMCS), and Berlin of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) moved closer together. They formed a new Graduate School Villa in the old Carl-Neuberg villa, and share the same address: Hittorfstraße 18.

At present, in 2023, GEAS is part of a more extensive network of PhD programmes in social-science-based area studies at Dahlem Research School (DRS).

Currently, GEAS hosts about 50 doctoral and one postdoctoral researcher in social sciences, most prominently in Political Science and Area Studies, who are attending the GEAS curriculum and writing dissertations on Chinese, Japanese or Korean societies, politics, international relations, law, history or culture.

In the last decade, our research has focused chiefly on Institutions in East Asia from different perspectives and disciplines. While Institutional Theory is still one of the core theories and methodological analysis, thanks to GEAS member Gregory Jackson, who teaches all researchers how to work with these methods, in 2022, GEAS opened its doors to more diverse topics in East Asian Societies.



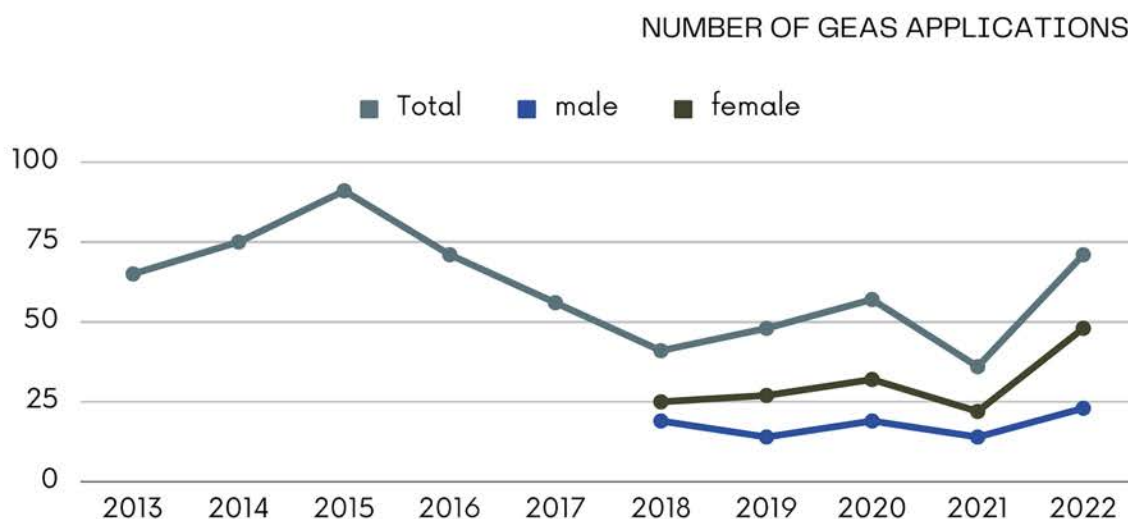
Our researchers work on security issues and geo-political shifts and effects in Asia-Pacific, Migration in East Asia, Urban-Rural and Rural-Urban Governance, Civil Society and Social Movements, Gender and Political Relations, East Asian democracies, relations and histories.

Through the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), GEAS is part of a network of all Berlin universities. The graduate school is hosted by the Department of History and Cultural Studies at Freie Universität Berlin. It is an interdisciplinary PhD program in cooperation with the Political Sciences, Anthropology, Law, Humanities, Geography, Business and Economics departments.

At Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, GEAS cooperates with several researchers at the Institute of East and Southeast Asian Studies. The external research institute SWP is one of the closer partners of GEAS (Asia Unit) for policy advice and security relations.



# APPLICATION STATISTICS



GEAS receives on average 50 applications annually.

More than 2/3 of applications focus on China.

Most GEAS applicants identify as female\*.

Every year, GEAS admits up to nine doctoral candidates with (institutional) funding from academic exchange programs, partner institutions in East Asia, or scholarships from German or international organizations.

After applications had risen to almost a hundred in 2015, when GEAS had successfully attracted several other third-party funding projects, the application numbers slowly declined in line with the reduced availability of funding opportunities. In 2019, GEAS broadened the program's scope, attracted more applicants again, and has recovered from the pandemic impact this year.

More than 2/3 of the applications focus on the Chinese region. Nevertheless, since 2019, we have also seen a rise in specialization in more than one country, and also due to many new qualitative interdisciplinary MA programs that consider East Asia as a broader geopolitical, cultural and historical region.

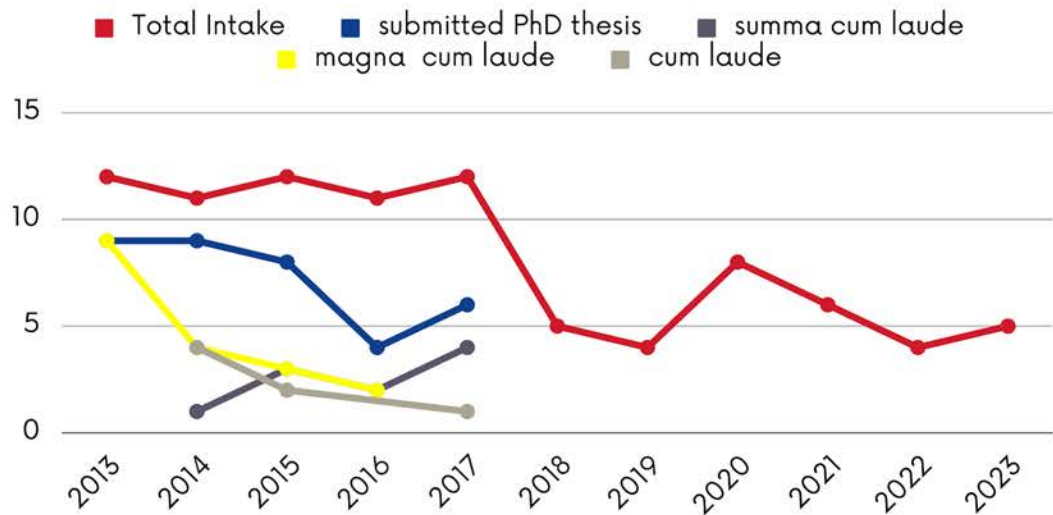
GEAS announces their selection generally from 15 September to 15 November, and interviews are held in February of the following year. The selection process is a 3-step process.

**Step 1:** Preselection: whether or not an application is appropriate for GEAS and if faculty members can supervise the subject.

**Step 2:** Review: Having passed the preselection, each application is evaluated by two internal peer reviewers who assess the application considering the research proposal, the overall academic performance, the letters of reference, motivation and feasibility of the project, and respective language skills.

**Step 3:** Interview after Review: After confirming the potential supervisors' ability and after the interview, the selection committee will propose final candidates based on another assessment of the applicant's overall application.

# MEMBER STATISTICS



Since 2018, the school has offered up to 9 places annually.

Doctoral researchers who started the program between 2018 to 2021 are still affected by the pandemic and its strict travel restrictions.

Between 2013 and 2017, GEAS welcomed 11-13 doctoral researchers annually with full financial support from the school. Starting in 2018, the school offers nine places with partial funding. The average intake has been approximately five to six candidates.

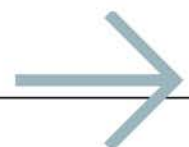
It is important to note that application numbers do not necessarily correspond to the intake choices. While we consistently extend offers to nine applicants, the ability to come and stay in Berlin depends on the availability of fellowships or other institutional funding and, of course, the candidates' potential and evaluation.

An exceptional dissertation project is not solely contingent on institutional funding. It also relies on a delicate balance between outstanding research, adequate supervision, the researchers' capacity to listen and evolve their projects, language proficiency, time management, work-life balance, and continuous peer support.

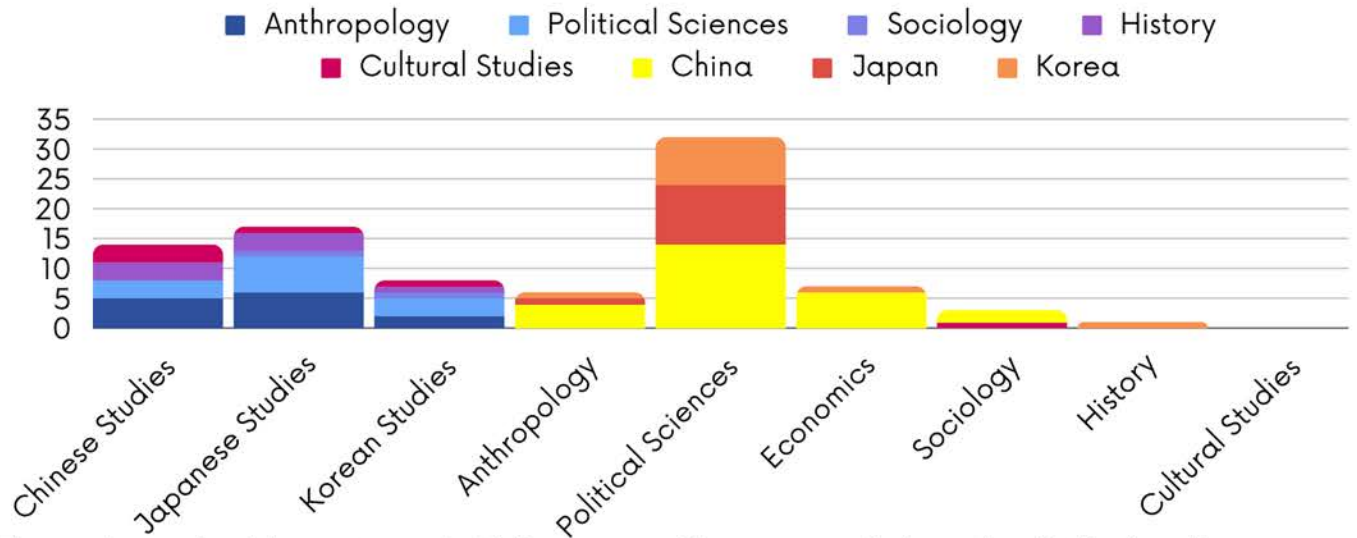
For the 2013 cohort, the average duration for completing a dissertation at GEAS was intended to be 3.5 years. As of 2023, German higher institutions have agreed that the standard for completing a dissertation is at least 4.5 years, which is also reflected in our regulations.

Doctoral candidates at GEAS are just now finishing their dissertations after the pandemic. The cohorts who started between 2018 and 2020 faced substantial challenges due to pandemic-related travel restrictions. Despite the graduate school's efforts to provide digital ethnography workshops, there has been a significant delay in data collection, especially for qualitative research.

Meanwhile, researchers from the 2020 cohort and later are still in their regular study and writing phase.



# PHD RESEARCH SUBJECTS



The graduate school does not award a PhD degree. The departments award the degrees. Therefore, researchers must enrol in a subject or discipline in either of the five (or six) departments.

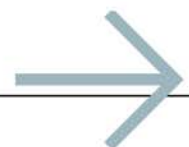
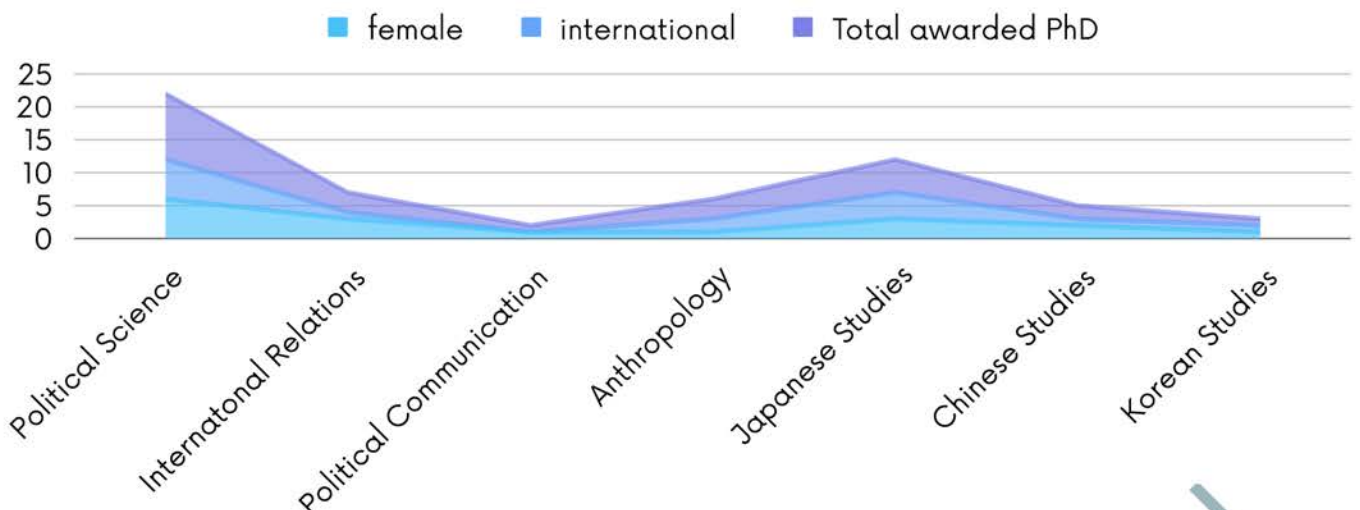
This makes it hard to show the interdisciplinarity of the subjects at GEAS, as there is still no regular subject "East Asian Studies".

Enrolling in an area subject also means that researchers will receive a PhD degree in Chinese, Korean or Japanese Studies within the GEAS without mentioning their disciplinary focus (see graph below).

The upper graph shows the distribution of disciplinary focus in the area subjects as well as the regional focus in the disciplines from all GEAS doctoral projects.

For example, most researchers in Japanese Studies work in or with the supervisors at the Chair for Japanese Political Sciences and Political Economy and Anthropology or have a second supervisor from this area in their supervision team.

Most GEAS researchers are trained in Political Sciences, followed by Anthropology. Only one has worked with legal studies so far.



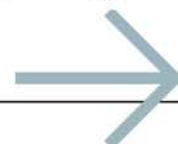
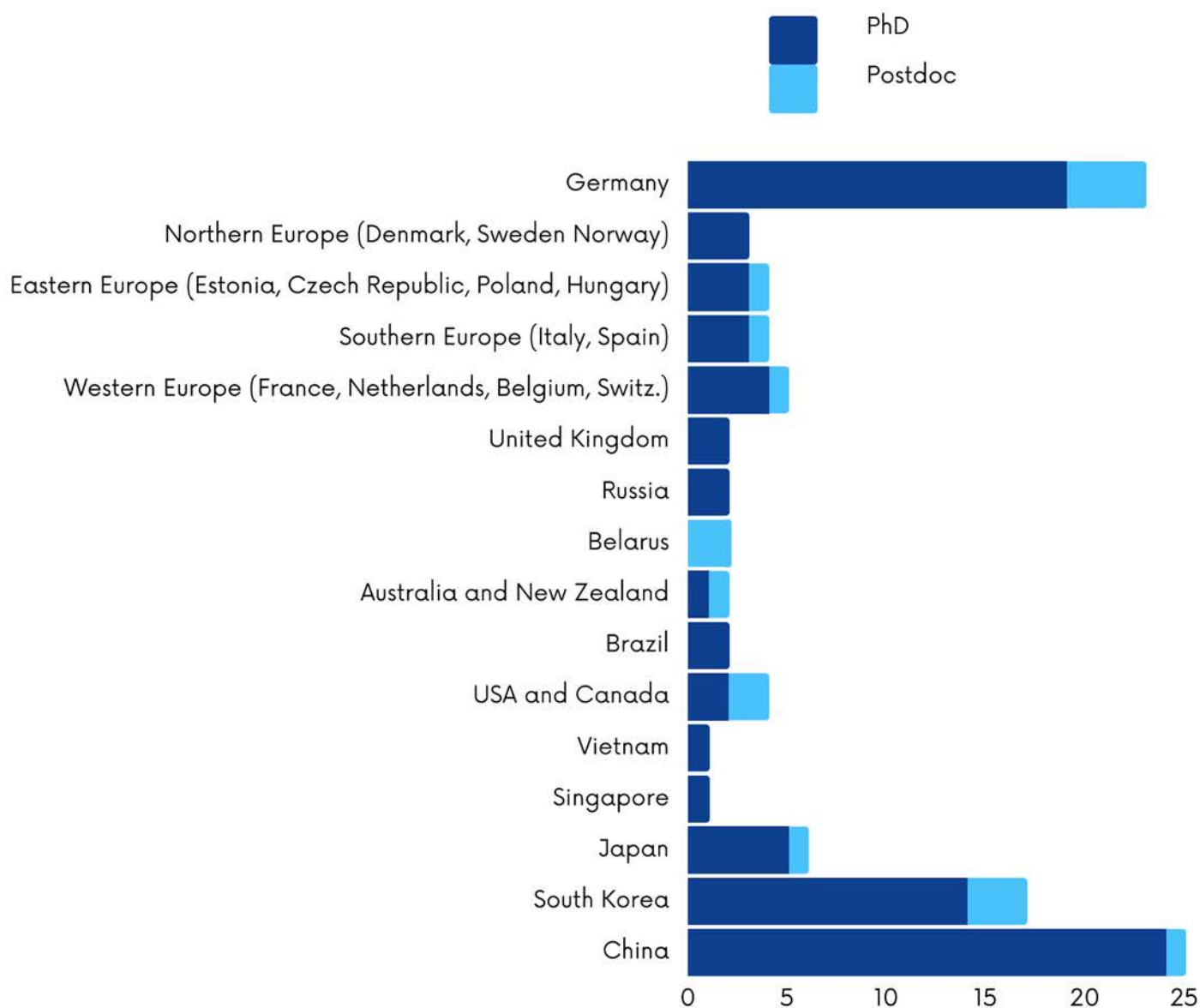


# COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

GEAS Doctoral and Postdoctoral Researchers hail from over 25 countries worldwide, mainly East Asia. Europeans come from Germany, Italy, Poland, Hungary, France and Scandinavia.

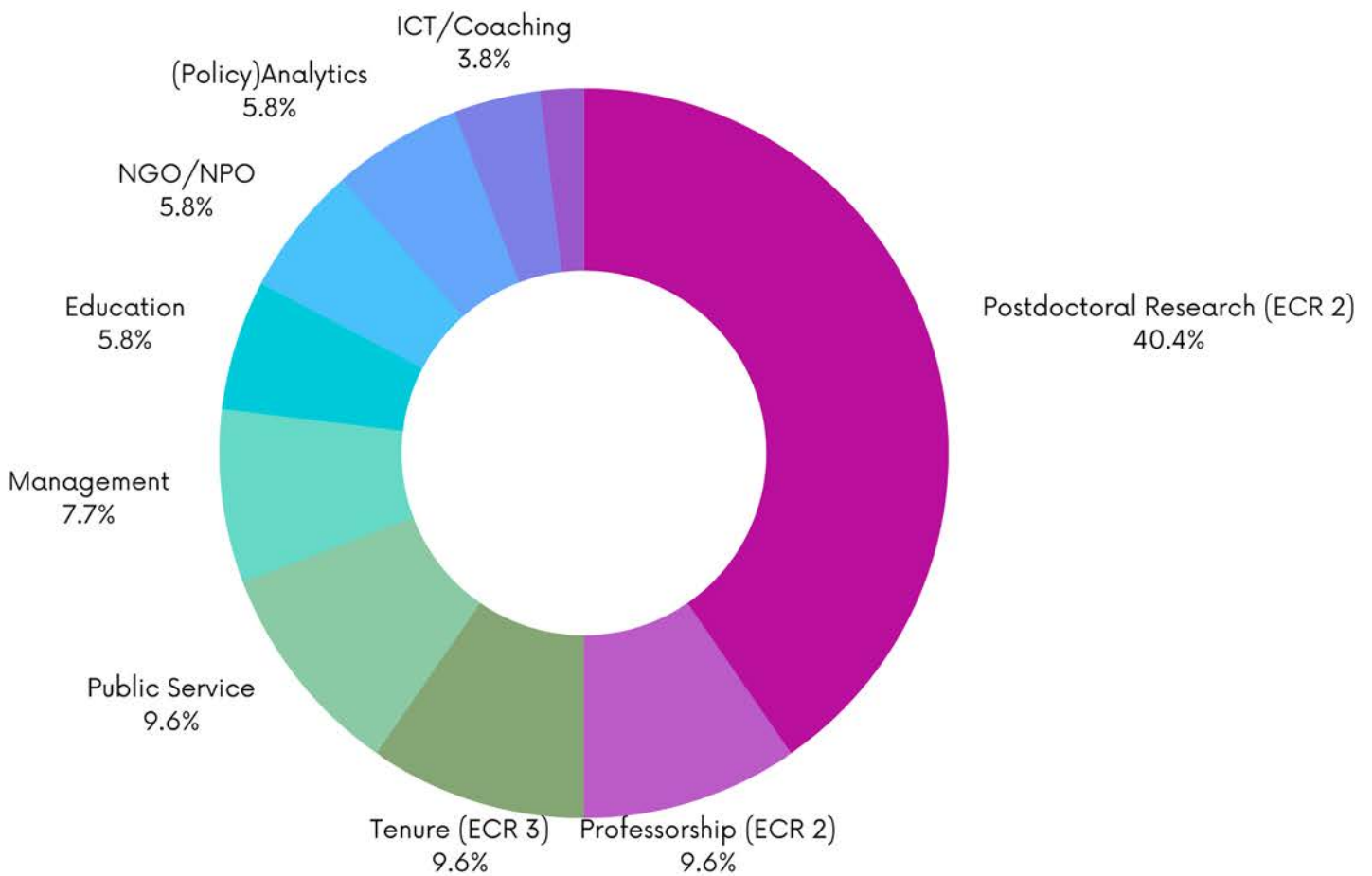
Many researchers already applied with excellent MA degrees awarded in Europe or East Asia or highly international in Germany.

Due to the high threshold for language skills, applications from the Global South rarely make it into the final selection.



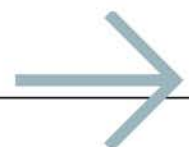


# ALUMNI



About 50% of all 34 GEAS doctoral alumnae/alumni continue staying in academia in the first four years. The experts outside of academia choose to work in public service as managers or project officers, in higher management, (policy) analytics, international organizations or NGO/NPOs, or as freelancers in Coaching, ICT or other startup businesses.

Most of our 18 GEAS postdoctoral alumnae/alumni have continued their research path in international academia and external research as postdoctoral researchers, and five received placement as (tenured) professors.



# FUNDING AND EXPENSES

**After a positive evaluation in 2022, GEAS will keep a stable workforce and receive sustainable funding of 50,000 EUR per year for Early Career Researchers' support until 2029.**

From 2012 to 2019, GEAS was generously funded through the Federal Excellence Initiative and the German Research Foundation (DFG). In addition to the excellence status, the graduate school could attract other third-party grants from the Einstein Foundation, DAAD, and several other third-party institutions of ca. 5 million EUR between 2012 and 2019/20.

Since 2014, GEAS has been awarded the DAAD-GSSP program to receive two fellowships for international candidates.

The school can also select and nominate two candidates for the FUB-CSC China Scholarship Council collaboration every year.

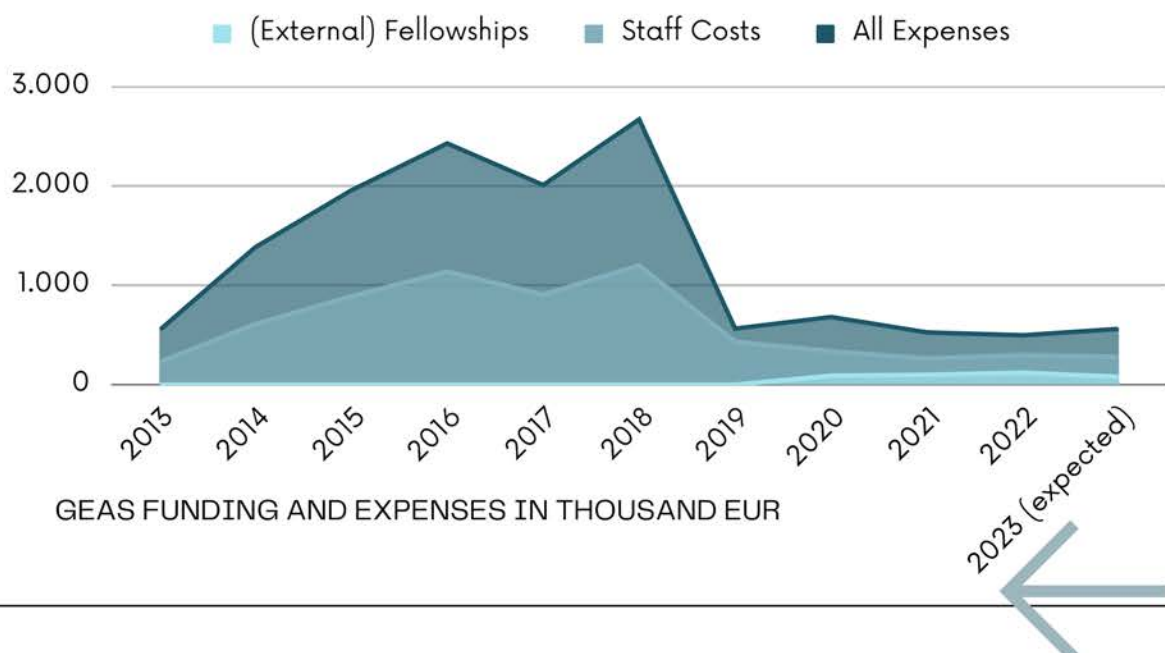
GEAS also benefits from several project collaborations to attract young researchers to the program (see Research Projects | Cooperation).

The team supporting GEAS has four members: an Associate Director (100%), an Office Manager (50%), a Finance Administrator (16,6%), and a Student Assistant (41 monthly hours).

GEAS offers travel support, software, literature, and workshop funding. We organize Summer Schools, Conferences, and Partner Exchanges every year. The School also provides Starting Grants for six months since 2023.

The main GEAS expenses for doctoral fellows, besides stable income/fellowships, are travel expenses, software, literature, and expenses for research and networking.

Doctoral fellows have to secure their institutional funding. At GEAS, most researchers have attracted at least one or more grant programs and fellowships, such as Korea Foundation, Japan Foundation, Toshiba International Foundation, Fulbright, and German funding from several institutions ("Studierendenwerke").



# TRAINING PROGRAM



Curriculum at GEAS (2021 regulations)

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester	7th Semester	8th Semester
Core Areas	Methods Seminar (Institutional Theory) (3cp)	Research Seminar (Discipline) (3cp)	Mobility Phase / Fieldwork (4cp)				Writing Phase	Disputation
	Research Seminar (Area) (3cp)	Methods Seminar (Research Design) (3cp)	Summer School (4cp)					
	Colloquium I (2cp)	Colloquium II (2cp)			Colloquium III (2cp)			
Language Training (up to 1 CP)								
Additional training	Good Research Practice/Research Integrity(1cp)		Transferable Skills I (2cp) (e.g. Graduate Conference Organization, BUA Skills Courses)		Transferable Skills II (1cp) (e.g. Co-teaching, DRS-BUA Skills Courses)		(Optional) Transferable Skills (e.g. Writing Workshops, Disputation Training)	
Milestones	Feb 29th– Literature Review	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – “June Paper” (Evaluation) / Summer Symposium	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fieldwork/Progress Report (Evaluation)	Homecoming Symposium (December)	Supervisor Team Meeting in September	Chapter Discussions Submission of Thesis Draft		

The PhD training program focuses on methods and support for PhD research. The annual progress is evaluated and presented in the Colloquia, as well as the Summer and Homecoming Symposia.

The PhD training program is structured to cultivate competencies essential for conducting discipline-based research on East Asia. Additionally, it encompasses a set of transferable skills, endorsed by the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), that equip doctoral candidates for successful careers in academia or positions relevant to policy advice and in international organizations.

The program combines mandatory elements required for all doctoral candidates within GEAS with methods and training that support the specific requirements of individual researchers in the context of their dissertation research.

Early Career Researchers actively engage with their peers across several cohorts within the program.

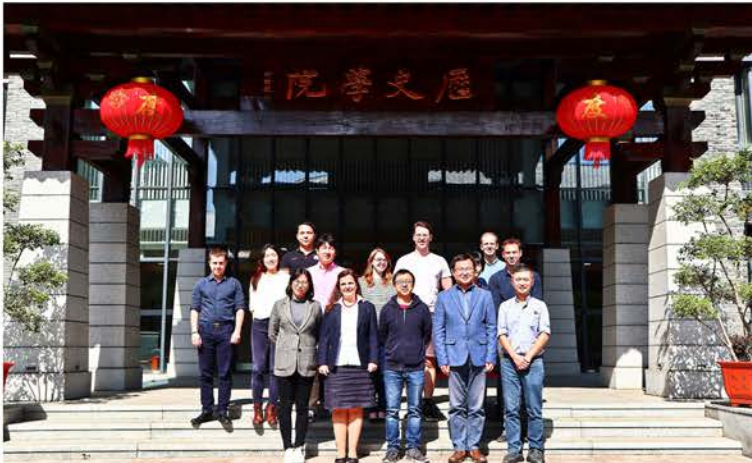
They also go through phases that place a primary emphasis on empirical research and the development of their projects.

Early Career Researchers receive 30 credit points from coursework during their training at GEAS. The amount of coursework will be highest in the program's first year. It decreases gradually over the second and third years to allow members to focus on their dissertations and fieldwork mobility phases and to finish writing up in the fourth year.

All doctoral candidates are encouraged to spend at least six months conducting original research in the region based at a partner university in East Asia and to participate in a 10-day Summer School in an East Asian country that is not their primary focus.



# SUMMER SCHOOLS



GEAS Summer Schools take place in or focus on one East Asian country, Korea, Japan, or (Greater) China.

Since 2014, and almost every year except for 2020, GEAS researchers have spent ten days getting out of their comfort zone and getting to know another East Asian region than their primary focus through different perspectives and research themes, as well as various cities and partner universities and other institutions.

The last winter school was in cooperation with NCCU in Taiwan. Next year, GEAS will probably be able to go to Japan again. You can find the schools listed in the event section of this book.



# RESEARCH PROJECTS



Many research projects at GEAS have supported the doctoral research exchange and network. From 2015 to 2020, the GEAS's primary research focus was Institutions, Security Relations, Migration, and Governance.

Since 2019, GEAS has focused mainly on institutional cooperation with other universities in Europe and East Asia to strengthen Early Career Researchers' exchange and networking opportunities.

## **MSCA RISE: UNDERSTANDING INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN ASIA: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE WITH EUROPE (INCAS) (2015-2019)**

The project INCAS was established by GEAS PIs Gregory Jackson, Verena Blechinger-Talcott, Oxford University, and EHESS Paris (coordinator). The project aimed at creating a top-level research and advanced training network on institutional change in Asia, in comparative perspective with Europe.

The goal was to propose a new theory of institutional change that would better take into account diverse dimensions that have been overlooked by previous attempts, such as the historical experience of institutional change in Asia that went hand in hand with growth and development; the relations between (primarily financial) liberalization and corporate diversity; the interaction between political economy, and socio-economic and legal variables.

GEAS Researchers could profit from this project for their mobility phase.

# RESEARCH PROJECTS



## **EINSTEIN VISITING FELLOW RICHARD J SAMUELS: SECURITY IN EAST ASIA (2015–2019)**

GEAS offered Richard J. Samuels (MIT) to become Associated Research Professor, mentor, supervisor and fellow, who is now in Berlin for a Sabbatical between June 2022 and 2023. Apart from the lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic, Samuels has visited Berlin every year at least once.

The research group in Berlin – based upon fieldwork in Japan and China – explored the shifting dynamics of East Asian security and its impact on Japan's evolving national security strategy, particularly the evolution of Tokyo's intelligence capabilities.

The group (three postdoctoral researchers and one doctoral candidate), Corey Wallace, Kai Schulze, May-Britt Stumbaum and Pei Ying analyzed Japan's Grand Strategic Choices (2015), Japan's Pivot to Asia (2016) and, together with the EVF+ project with Gunter Schubert, ended the project with *Global Rivalries and Duelling Spatial Realities* (2019) and Richard Samuels' book project *Special Duty* (2019).

## **EINSTEIN VISITING FELLOW PLUS GUNTER SCHUBERT: SOVEREIGNTY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE PR CHINA (2017–2020)**

Gunter Schubert's research group in Berlin and Tübingen, Anastasiya Bayok, Franziska Plümmer and Qingye Guo, analyzed Chinese official and academic discourses on the links between migration, religious extremism and terrorism, but also corresponding discourses in the broader East Asian region, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong on migration management and international law. The project published a volume on *Migration Management in East Asia* (2020) with many GEAS members.

## **WASEDA CORE 2 CORE: THE EUROPEAN UNION AND JAPAN IN A FLUID GLOBAL LIBERAL ORDER (2018–2023)**

The project, led by Hidetoshi Nakamura and on GEAS's part, Verena Blechinger-Talcott, among others, aimed to “analyze the Global Liberal Order, which has been constructed (and contested) since the end of the Second World War, and since 2016 has become more fluid than ever with the rise of Russia and China, but more seriously with the Brexit referendum and the Trump victory. At the same time, however, the European Union (EU) and Japan have long shared liberal values – both economic and political values, which the project set at the core of research.”

The main objectives of this research project were to carry out the theoretical and empirical studies of EU–Japan relations within the context of four broad research areas and, subsequently, to establish a worldwide centre of ‘Inter-Regional Studies (IRS)’ in the academic field of Politics and International Relations at Waseda University. This project was carried out at Freie Universität through GEAS as well as SCRIPTS, and Waseda also included Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) in Belgium, University of Warwick (UW) in the UK and the University of Canterbury (UC) in New Zealand.

This research project strengthened existing networks and doctoral exchange to Japan for a long-term mobility exchange, as well as allowing several doctoral researchers to present and audit workshops of all four universities around this project in International Relations and Political Sciences with a focus on Japan.



# RESEARCH PROJECTS



## **STEERING URBAN-RURAL INTEGRATION: ADMINISTRATIVE RECONFIGURATION FOR A UNIFIED CITIZENSHIP (DFG PROJECT, 2017- 2023)**

This project, led by Elena Meyer-Clement and René Trappel, as well as several doctoral researchers, investigated the steering capacity and governability of the Chinese political system regarding the reforms that are aimed at achieving the “integrated development of urban and rural areas”, or in short, “urban-rural integration”. The project focused on the reforms of China’s dual land system, the reorganization of agriculture, the overall coordination of urban development, and the social, economic and political integration of migrants in the cities.

## **URBAN-RURAL MIGRATION AND RURAL REVITALIZATION IN JAPAN (DFG PROJECT, 2020-2024)**

Cornelia Reiher (PI) and her team investigate the impacts of urban-rural migration on rural revitalization in Kyūshū, Japan’s most southern main island. This project aims to understand the effects of urban-rural migration on rural revitalization by empirically studying interlinkages between urban-rural migration and rural revitalization and between local practices, urban-rural migration and larger societal, political and economic structures. To contribute to debates on the future of rural areas in Japan, the project will analyze how mobilities change social structures and orders, power inequalities between centres and their peripheries and central-local relations in Japan. Project data will be produced qualitatively via ethnographic fieldwork, formal and informal interviews and content analysis of documents and visual materials produced by different stakeholders.

The project associated two doctoral researchers with GEAS.

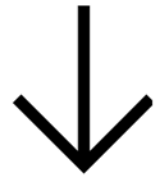
## **BMBF: WORLDMAKING FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: A DIALOGUE WITH CHINA (2020-2024)**

The interdisciplinary network “Worldmaking from a Global Perspective: A Dialogue with China” questions existing concepts and terms of “world”. Elena Mseyer-Clement and Sebastian Conrad serve(d) as Principal Investigators for this project. In close cooperation with German and Chinese researchers from various disciplines, scholars from Freie Universität Berlin, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München and Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, this project examines processes of worldmaking from deliberately transnational and transcultural perspectives.

The project members understand “worldmaking” as a process through which actors create a specific, comprehensible notion of totality, which may have socially soothing effects. This totality is part of concrete, lived reality and a product of our imagination. It becomes tangible both physically and socially but also mentally and in a metaphorical sense. The creation of worlds can thus take different forms and be realized through various types of action and materials across time and space. Therefore, the study of worldmaking requires a multifocal and diachronically oriented approach.

The project associated one doctoral researcher with GEAS.

# ONGOING COOPERATION



## **PUBLICATION/DISSERTATION WORKSHOPS WITH UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH (UZH) (SINCE 2015-)**

The publication/dissertation workshops with the University of Zürich (former UFSP Europe and Asia + GEAS, now UZH-FUB or FUB\_UZH Dissertation Workshops) started in 2015 through mutual interest and long-lasting cooperation between mostly David Chiavacci (UZH) and Verena Blechinger-Talcott (FUB) to establish a small workshop for doctoral researchers from both universities to get to know each other and discuss paper drafts, chapters and first-year issues with postdocs and senior researchers from the other university. In addition, the workshops also invite editors and publishers to present and discuss publication strategies for young researchers.

The workshop takes place once a year, alternating between Zürich and Berlin.

## **JAPANESE -GERMAN CENTER BERLIN (JDZB) (SINCE 2015-)**

The Japanese-German Center Berlin offers conference support and organization of general conferences with Japan. It has been a close partner whenever GEAS researchers need to present their research to a broader audience. The JDZB is a meeting place for all those who want to get involved in shaping Japanese-German relations. In doing so, they consciously seek synergies with the projects and activities of cooperation partners. The activities range from scientific and academic conferences and cultural offerings to exchange programs and language courses.

## **DAAD-GRADUATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME (SINCE 2014-)**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers graduate programs the opportunity to apply for the GSSP program and receive the program to nominate four fellowships for international candidates (2 each year). The PhD candidates then receive a 4-year fellowship from DAAD. GEAS has applied every time since 2014 and received the prestigious GSSP five times in a row, among several other schools and programs in Germany. The last nominees will be nominated in 2024.

## **KOREA-EUROPE CENTER | KDI SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT - INSTITUTE OF KOREAN STUDIES AT FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN (SINCE 2020-)**

The project is designed to offer educational opportunities to strengthen in-depth knowledge and skills that include a broad spectrum of all aspects of Korea and enable a career in academics, business, media, international organizations and interculturally oriented institutions. The project comprises diverse and innovative educational programmes such as a summer school in Korea, prestigious scholars' special lectures, well-experienced experts' forums, and specific skill-focused workshops.

The project invites postdoctoral and doctoral fellows to conduct their research related to the Korea-Europe program and contribute to the project. One GEAS researcher is also associated with the program and receives a fellowship from the Korea-Europe Center, and doctoral researchers can benefit from the skills workshops, such as Korea Competence Week. Additionally, the Center supported one GEAS doctoral candidate with a fellowship.

# ONGOING COOPERATION



## **TRIPLE ALLIANCE (PEKING UNIVERSITY, EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN) (SINCE 2020-)**

PKU, FUB and UT have agreed to cooperate in area studies with the objective of collaboration in research and teaching and exchange of staff and graduate students in the field of area studies. For that purpose, the Triple Alliance has established and will foster joint research and teaching programs of the highest academic quality in the field of Area Studies; provide international experience for doctoral students of each party that will prepare them for their academic careers; create global networks for doctoral students of the three institutions; set up joint summer schools, conferences, and workshops, and host short research visits for doctoral students and faculty at PKU, FUB and UT each academic year.

The cooperation between PKU, UT and FUB in the field of area studies is jointly coordinated and implemented by the Institute of Area Studies at Peking University (PKUIAS), the China Center Tübingen (CCT) in cooperation with the ECCS Office at PKU and the Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) in collaboration with the FUB Office at PKU.

## **BERLIN CONTEMPORARY CHINA NETWORK (SINCE 2021-)**

The Berlin Contemporary China Network (BCCN) was founded in Spring 2021. It is a joint initiative by researchers with China focus at the Humboldt University of Berlin, the Freie Universität Berlin, the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, and the Technische Universität Berlin.

The key objectives of the BCCN are to

- strengthen the links and exchange among Berlin-based scholars working on contemporary China at the participating institutions;
- engage in collaborative research and teaching projects;
- provide a public platform for highlighting the collective China-related expertise available in Berlin.

Members of the BCCN are collectively organizing a variety of events and spaces for exchange, such as

- an annual BCCN Lecture Series;
- academic talks, workshops and public roundtables;
- a junior researchers' forum;
- joint university seminars;
- and collective research projects.



# PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

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# AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

GEAS researchers and Principal investigators have received several awards and distinctions over the years. Our strengths lie in grant writing for fieldwork, which is not displayed here.

Most awards for GEAS have been received for papers and social commitment, and we are happy that one of our PI members also received the DRS dissertation award in 2021.



## **CUSANUS PRIZE 2023 FOR #OUTINCHURCH**

Hendrik Johannemann and Burkhard Hose received the Cusanus Prize 2023 as representatives for the initiative #OutInChurch on 23 June 2023.

The Cusanus Prize was awarded to 3 initiatives. The prize money of 5,000 EUR is awarded by the Stiftung Begabtenförderung Cusanuswerk. The foundation has awarded the prize in recognition of fellows who show important social commitment. The Bischöfliche Studienförderung Cusanuswerk is the German Catholic Church's scholarship program for students and doctoral candidates. Hendrik Johannemann was supported by Cusanuswerk fellowship between 2017 and 2020.

## **HONOURABLE MENTION FROM 2022 DAVID MARSDEN BEST PAPER PRIZE**

GEAS Alumnus Francis Kyong Yong Yoon was awarded an honourable mention (second place) from 2022 David Marsden Best Paper Prize for his paper "Is Standard Employment Contract Good for All? The Gendered Institutional Logic of Employment in South Korea" at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) on 9 July 2022.

## **DAHLEM RESEARCH SCHOOL DRS SUPERVISION AWARD 2021**

Longstanding GEAS member and Principal Investigator Barbara Fritz was awarded the DRS Supervision Award 2021 for excellent supervision of GEAS PhDs in Economics and researchers at the Latin American Institute. The prize money is 2,000 EUR for projects related to supporting early career researchers.

# AWARDS AND DISCTINCTIONS

## **STIRLING PRIZE FOR BEST PUBLISHED WORK IN PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY 2021**

On November 20, 2021, (former GEAS vice-director) Anita von Poser and (GEAS joint commission member) Edda Willamowski received the 2021 Stirling Prize for Best Published Work in Psychological Anthropology at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association (AAA). The two Social- and Cultural Anthropologists were honoured for their joint article "The Power of Shared Embodiment: Renegotiating Non/belonging and In/exclusion in an Ephemeral Community of Care" (published in Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry 2020 (44): 610 –628).

## **3RD PRIZE AT FILM CONTEST 70 YEARS OF FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN 2019**

GEAS alumna You-Kyung Byun received third place in the film competition for the 70th anniversary with the documentary "A Cleaner", a view on Freie Universität from the PoC cleaning personnel who only receives minimum wage and has a slightly different, but happy perspective on the freedom or research environment the Freie Universität Berlin.



The video can be watched at

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/presse/archivierte-websites/videowettbewerb/2018/publikumspreis/byun/index.html>

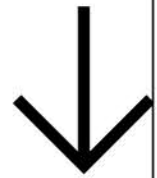
## **BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER, AMERICAN KOREAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AT APSA 2018**

GEAS alumnus Hyuk Jung received the prize for best Graduate Student Paper at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference. "The Debate of North Korean Human Rights Among South Korean Activists: A Discursive Field Approach" was presented at the AKPS (Association of Korean Political Studies) panel during the 2018 APSA annual meeting in Boston.





# ACADEMIC EVENTS



## LECTURES

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|------------------|---|
| <b>Oct</b><br>16 | <b>Japan's Nuclear Hedge</b><br>Richard J. Samuels (MIT)  |
| <b>Oct</b><br>29 | <b>Insights on the institution of the Prime Minister in Korea</b><br>Hwang Sik Kim (former Prime Minister of South Korea)               |
| <b>Nov</b><br>05 | <b>Will China Democratize?</b><br>Andrew Nathan (Columbia)  |
| <b>Nov</b><br>07 | Inauguration: <b>Deng Xiaoping</b><br>Ezra F. Vogel (Harvard)   |
| <b>Nov</b><br>08 | <b>Adapting to Slower Economic Growth: Institutional Change in Japan, China, and the Four Little Dragons</b><br>Ezra F. Vogel (Harvard) |
| <b>Nov</b><br>27 | <b>Challenges of Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula in the East Asian Context</b><br>Se Hyun Jeong (Wonkwang University)    |
| <b>Nov</b><br>28 | <b>Japanese Studies in Comparative Perspective: How are Area/Regional Studies Constructed?</b><br>Eyal Ben-Ari (Kinneret College)       |

2013

**CONFERENCES**

**May**                      **Human Rights and North Korea Conference 2014**  
13

**WORKSHOPS**

**May**                      **Interpreting Archival Sources Seminar (Xu)**  
16-17

**Jun**                      **Roundtable: Understanding Modern China**  
16

**Jun**                      **East Asian Transnational History**  
20

**Nov**                      **CSR and Stakeholder Relations in Japan**  
07

**SEMINARS**

**Jun**                      **Economic Development of Mainland China**  
28-29

**Jul**                      **Economic Development of Mainland China**  
05-06

**Jul**                      **Quantitative/ Qualitative Content Analysis**  
24-25

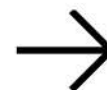
**Oct**                      **Fieldwork Workshop**  
14-15

**Oct**                      **Qualitative Interviews**  
17-18



## LECTURES

- Jan**  
09 **China in Taiwan: the Question of Province**  
Wen-hsin Yeh (UC Berkeley)
- Jan**  
14 **On the Transnational Destruction of Cities: What Japan Learned from the Bombing of Germany and Britain in World War II**  
Sheldon Garon (Princeton University)
- Feb**  
06 **Informal Process of Negotiations to secure Peace in the Korean Peninsula**  
Chun Sig Kim (former Vice Minister of Unification, Korea)
- May**  
26 **Hannah Arendt in Asia: Responsibility and Judgment in Nanking and Hiroshima**  
John W. Treat (Yale University)
- June**  
16 **Understanding Modern China: Historiographical and Theoretical Issues**  
Paul A. Cohen (History/Prof. em. Wellesley College and Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University)  
Timothy Cheek (History/University of British Columbia)  
Wen-Hsin Yeh (History/UC Berkeley)  
Klaus Mühlhahn (History/FU Berlin)
- Jun**  
23 **Asia's Development Challenges and Economic Outlook**  
Stephen Groff (Asian Development Bank)
- Jun**  
24 **Rising Powers and the End of American World Order (in cooperation with the SWP)**  
Amitav Acharya (American University)
- Oct**  
01 **The Economic-Security Nexus in Northeast Asia**  
TJ Pempel (UC Berkeley)
- Nov**  
03 **Social Entrepreneurship & Social Innovation**  
Kanji Tanimoto (Waseda University)
- Nov**  
19 **Lunch Meeting Workshop (PhDs)**  
John Campbell (Tokyo University)





- Nov**  
20                    **The Abenigma? A "fair and balanced" perspective on Prime Minister Abe, Japan's foreign policy and its implications for the U.S. and the world**  
Ellis Krauss (UCSD School of International Relations and Pacific Studies)
- Dec**  
08                    **Neoliberal Motherhood: Care and Work in the Japanese Welfare State**  
Mari Miura (Political Science/Sophia University Tokyo)
- Dec**  
08                    **Is Japan Shifting to the Right?**  
Koichi Nakano (Political Science/Sophia University Tokyo)
- Dec**  
11                    **Civil Society and Power in Japan pre and post Fukushima**  
Jeffrey Broadbent (Sociology/University of Minnesota)

### **SUMMER SCHOOL KOREA**

- Aug**                    **Seoul National University, Asian Center (SNUAC)**

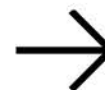


**CONFERENCES**

- Jan**  
23                      **Symposium: Science & Technology Studies (STS) as sub  
discipline of Japanese Studies**
- May**  
18-19                      **Conference: Food Safety and Consumer Advocacy in  
Japan and East Asia**

**WORKSHOPS**

- Feb**  
14                      **Chinese Business Law**
- May**  
27                      **Temporalizing the Modern: Formulating an Analytics of  
Governance**
- Jun**  
**06**                      **Transnational Migration in Transition: Transformative  
Characteristics of Temporary Mobility of People (EURA-  
NET)**
- Jun**  
27                      **Korea in East Asia**
- Jun**  
29                      **Lunch Meeting Workshop: Tom Gold**
- Nov**  
12-13                      **Joint Workshop: Globalizing Rivalry? Sino-Japanese  
Interaction in World Politics**
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Interaction in World Politics**
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27-28                      **Understanding China's Economic Success: Adam Smith  
vs Keynes**
- Dec**  
14-15                      **UFSP-GEAS Publication Workshop**

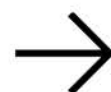


**SEMINARS**

- May**  
08-10 **PhD/MA seminar: Public Life in Urban China, 1900-2000s (Wang [TS1] Di)**
- Oct**  
19 **Fieldwork Workshop (Cohort [TS2] II)**
- Nov**  
17 **ADB Workshop Career Presentation**
- Nov**  
23 **Workshop: How to Write Academic Book Reviews**
- Dec**  
14-18 **Security Studies: Purpose and Approaches**

**LECTURES**

- Jan**  
08 **Washoku on the World Stage: UNESCO and 'Traditional Japanese Cuisine'**  
Theodore C. Bestor (Anthropology/Harvard University)
- Apr**  
20 **Law and Gender: Gender Equality Laws and Policies in Korea**  
Sun Uk Kim (Law/Ewha Women's University Seoul)
- May**  
18 **From fujin to jendā: Changing gender orders and social meanings of gender in Germany and Japan**  
Ilse Lenz (Sociology/Prof. em. Ruhr Universität Bochum)
- May**  
19 **From Tiananmen Square to Occupy Central: Dissent and Its Enemies in the People's Republic of China, 1989-2014**  
Jeffrey Wasserstrom (History/University of California)
- May**  
20 **China and the Two Pivots: Perspectives on U.S. and Russian Rebalancing to Asia**  
Elizabeth Wishnick (Political Science/Montclair State University and Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University)





- May**  
26 **God and Ritual Governance in Late Imperial China**  
Tom Wilson (History/Hamilton College)
- Jun**  
01 **Olympic Games and the Rise of Asia: China's Bid for the 2022 Winter Olympic Games and the Concerns about Olympic Bids in the West**  
Susan Brownell (Anthropology/University of Missouri–St. Louis)
- Jun**  
08 **Testing the Migration Regime Model: Gender Dimensions of Internal and International Chinese Migrations**  
Bettina Gransow (China Studies/FU Berlin)
- Jun**  
16 **Shared Fictions and Informal Politics in China**  
Robert P. Weller (Anthropology/Boston University)
- Jun**  
23 **Are large, globally operating MNCs undermining the distinctiveness of coordinated market economies? The cases of Germany and Japan**  
Christel Lane (Business and Economics/Cambridge University)
- Jun**  
29 **Lunch meeting workshop**  
Tom Gold (Social Anthropology/UC Berkeley at California)
- Jul**  
02 **Modern Intellectuals and the Public Sphere in China**  
Jilin Xu (History/East China Normal University Shanghai)
- Nov**  
04 **OpenColloquium: Cultivating the Rhythm of Life: Homeless Activism in Japan**  
Jieun Kim (Anthropology/GEAS)
- Nov**  
18 **OpenColloquium: The Origin, Changes and Present of the Panmunjom Regime: The Institutional Approach**  
Hakjae Kim (Sociology/History/GEAS)
- Dec**  
02 **Convergence or Emerging Diversity? Understanding the Impact of Foreign Investors on Corporate Governance in Japan**  
Hideaki Miyajima (Economics/Waseda University Japan)



**Dec**                    **Roundtable Discussion**  
16                        Glenda Roberts (Political Science/Waseda University)  
                              Jennifer Robertson (Anthropology/ University of Michigan)

**Dec**                    **Cyborg-ableism in robotics and high tech**  
16                        **prosthetics/gender aspects of robotics in Japan**  
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**SUMMER SCHOOL JAPAN**

**Aug**                    **Tokyo University, Institute of Social Science (ISS)**

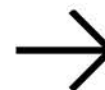


## CONFERENCES

- Feb**  
02                    **Symposium: Sustainability and Innovation – Opportunities and Challenges. Perspectives from Japan and Germany**
- Jul**  
13-15                **Beyond the Sinosphere. Modalities of Interwar Globalisation: Internationalism and Indigenization among East Asian Marxists, Christians, and Buddhists, 1919-1937**
- Dec**  
9-10                 **GEAS Graduate Student Conference: Individual Agency in Institutional Contexts in East Asia**

## WORKSHOPS

- Jun**  
23-24                **Workshop: Japan's Grand Strategic Choices in a Changing Asia**
- Jun**  
23-24                **Japan's Grand Strategic Choices in a Changing Asia**
- Oct**  
21-22                **Symposium: Inequality, Social Policy, and Social Movements in East Asia**
- Oct**  
27-28                **UFSP-GEAS Publication Workshop**
- Nov**  
28                     **Info Day: Research Grants for Postdocs**
- Dec**  
01-03                **Envisioning the Future of Food Across North-South Divides: Transregional Food Networks and Movements (Cooperation)**
- Dec**  
06                     **Symposium: Food Education in Japan and Germany**





**SEMINARS**

**Apr**                      **Writing Sweatshop**  
15

**Nov**                      **Workshop: Qualitative Interviews**  
11-12

**LECTURES**

**Jan**                      **OpenColloquium: Generation Change and Japanese Security Policy: Continuity or Change?**  
06  
Corey Wallace (Political Science/GEAS)

**Jan**                      **Prospects and Limitations of the Humanitarian Initiative: Changing German and Japanese Nuclear Policy?**  
11  
Alexandra Sakaki (SWP) (Discussant)  
Oliver Meyer (SWP)  
Richard J. Samuels (Einstein Visiting fellow/MIT)  
Tatsujirō Suzuki (Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University)

**Jan**                      **OpenColloquium: Between Cruelty and Killing: Buddhist Activism, Civic Culture, and the Transnational Origins of the Animal Protection Movement in China**  
20  
Brooks Jessup (History/GEAS)

**Feb**                      **Film Screening and Discussion: Tell the Prime Minister**  
04  
Eiji Oguma (Sociology/Keiō University)

**Feb**                      **Chinese Networks and Communist Institutions: A Comparison of Early Chinese Anti-colonial Organizations**  
03  
Anna Belogurova (History/GEAS)

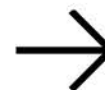
**Feb**                      **TEPCO bailout after the Fukushima earthquake and nuclear plant accident: A political and legal analysis**  
15  
Hatsuru Morita (Law/Tohoku University)

**Feb**                      **Transnational Social Movements**  
22  
Eiji Oguma (Sociology/Keio University)



## TYPE

- Apr**  
20  
**Mobsters, Motorboats and Motorcycle Gangs: Radical Youth and Rightwing Politics in Postwar Japan**  
Christopher Gerteis (History/University of London)
- May**  
11  
**Nationalist China in the making and Japanese public opinion, 1926–1928**  
Andrea Revelant (History/Università Ca'Foscari Venezia)
- Jun**  
01  
**Transboundary Water Management in the Mekong River Basin between China and the Downstream Countries**  
Seungho Lee (Geography/Korea University)
- Jun**  
07  
**Local Memory Questioning Justice in Asia: The Issue of 'Japanese Military Comfort Women'**  
Hyunah Yang (Law/Seoul National University)
- Jun**  
10  
**EU Career Opportunities Talk**  
Stefan Lock (EU Government)
- Jun**  
13  
**Continuing Denial of the Victimization of Women: Japan's military sex slaves in World War II**  
Yuki Tanaka (freelance historian and journalist)
- Jun**  
29  
**How to Fix Abenomics**  
Richard Katz (The Oriental Economist Report)
- Jul**  
06  
**Democracy and Political Economy in East Asia**  
Yangho Rhee (Korea University)  
Hyeok Yong Kwon (Korea University)  
Hang Keun Ryu (Chung Ang University)
- Jul**  
11  
**Reading and Writing the Chinese Dream: Research Objectives and Training Methods**  
Timothy Cheek (History/University of British Columbia)  
David Ownby (History/University of Montreal)  
Morgan Rocks (PhD. Candidate/University of British Columbia)
- Nov**  
11  
**Meeting Einstein Lecture: Allies Eye America: Geostrategy Under Reconstruction**  
Richard J. Samuels (MIT)



**Dec 01**      **Chinese Overseas Businesses: Diverse Forms of Engagement and Different Implications for Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations**  
Fang Lee Cooke (Monash University)

**Dec 08**      **What's the Point? Why and How Puzzles Can Make Research Meaningful**  
Karl Gustafsson/Linus Hagström (Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

## **SUMMER SCHOOL CHINA**

**Aug**      **Urbanization and Institutions @Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), co-sponsored by UC Berkeley Chinese Studies**



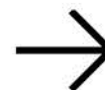


**CONFERENCEES**

<b>Jun</b> 12-13	<b>EVF Publication Conference 2017: Japan's Pivot within Asia</b>
<b>Oct</b> 12-13	<b>Rethinking 1950s China – New Approaches, New Materials</b>
<b>Oct</b> 20	<b>GEAS Graduate Conference: Transnationalism and Institutions East Asia</b>
<b>Dec</b> 02	<b>Berlin Forum on Korea and Northeast Asia</b>
<b>Dec</b> 11	<b>Conference: Democratic Legitimacy in Times of Globalization</b>

**WORKSHOPS**

<b>May</b> 10	<b>Workshop UBC-GEAS: Enacting "East Asia" – Actors, Ideas, and Institutions</b>
<b>Jun</b> 06	<b>Workshop: Democratic Legitimacy in Times of Globalization – Perspectives on Japan</b>
<b>Jun</b> 12-13	<b>EVF Publication Conference 2017: Japan's Pivot within Asia</b>
<b>Jun</b> 16	<b>Expert Workshop: Headlines are not the main story: a contrarian view on economic reform under Xi Jinping</b>
<b>Jun</b> 22	<b>Workshop: Dimensions of Sino-Japanese Rivalry in a Global Context</b>
<b>Jun</b> 23	<b>Workshop: Gender, Migration, and Food: Women in Japanese Foodscapes in Berlin and Düsseldorf</b>
<b>Jul</b> 07	<b>Workshop: Measuring quality and effectiveness of development cooperation programs on capacity development: State, firms and civil societies</b>
<b>Sep</b> 29-30	<b>Workshop: Chinese Urbanities – Relations between Space and Society</b>



<b>Oct</b> 12-13	<b>GEAS-Zurich Joint Publication Workshop</b>
<b>Oct</b> 12-13	<b>Rethinking 1950s China – New Approaches, New Materials</b>
<b>Oct</b> 19-20	<b>EVF+ Workshop: Comparing Migration Management in East Asia</b>
<b>Oct</b> 26-27	<b>KCL-FUB Joint Workshop: Japan's Changing Diplomatic and Security Practice</b>
<b>Nov</b> 17-18	<b>Workshop: Innovative Systems in Germany and China</b>
<b>Nov</b> 27	<b>EVF Roundtable: Historical and Contemporary Impact of Generational Change on Japanese Politics and Institutions</b>
<b>Dec</b> 02-03	<b>HUJI-FUB Workshop: The 'End of History' reversed?</b>

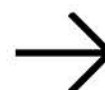
## **SEMINARS**

<b>Jan</b> 13	<b>Writing Sweatshop</b>
<b>May</b> 12	<b>Publishing Workshop "Policy Paper, Blog and Co."</b>
<b>Jun</b> 22-23	<b>MAXDQA Methods Starter Course</b>
<b>Nov</b> 03-04	<b>Workshop: Qualitative Interviews</b>
<b>Nov</b> 17	<b>Writing Sweatshop 1 day 1 text</b>
<b>Nov</b> 29	<b>Writing Sweatshop Chapter Scan</b>



## LECTURES

- Jan**  
04 **International Cultural Relations from a Historical Perspective: Germany and Japan in Comparison**  
Yoko Kawamura (Seikei University)
- Feb**  
28 **Renewable Energy Sector in Japan: Tsukuba Clean Center and Solar Energy in Tsukuba (Case Studies)**  
Leslie Tkach-Kawasaki (Waseda University) et. Al.
- Apr**  
21 **The Chinese strategy for the Atlantic**  
Lyle Goldstein
- Apr**  
25 **Fukushima Dai-ichi at 5, Chernobyl #4 at 30: A comparison of cultural, geographical and political settings in risk and crisis management**  
David Edgington (UBC)
- May**  
04 **Ethics and Fieldwork in East Asia**  
Hansjörg Dilger (FUB)
- May**  
31 **Japan's Security Renaissance: New Policies and Politics for the Twenty-First Century**  
Andrew Oros (Washington College)
- Jul**  
12 **Decentering Citizenship: Gender, Labor, and Migrant Rights in South Korea**  
Hae Yeon Choo (Toronto)
- Oct**  
17 **Chilly Weather in the Taiwan Strait: assessing the cross-strait relationship under Tsai Ing-wen**  
Tien-chin Chang (Deputy Minister, Taiwan Mainland Affairs Council)
- Nov**  
24 **East, West, South, North and Centre: To Which Direction is Xi Jinping Leading China?**  
Akio Takahara (Chinese Politics/University of Tokyo)
- Nov**  
24 **China's North Korea Policy and Contingency Planning**  
Oriana Skylar Mastro (Security Studies/ Georgetown University)





**Nov**                      **Historical Research and Japan: Methods and Analysis**  
28  
Yuichiro Shimizu (Keio University)  
Andrew Levidis (Cambridge/Central Lancashire)

**Dec**                      **The Return of an Empire? China's Asian Policy in the Xi**  
14                           **Jinping Era**  
Gunter Schubert (EVF plus fellow)

**SUMMER SCHOOL KOREA**

**Aug**                      **Korea - a hyper-centralized state? @SNUAC, Seoul**  
                                 **National University, South Korea**



## CONFERENCES

<b>Mar</b> 19-20	<b>4. Jahrestagung des Netzwerks der EXzellenz- geförderten Graduiertenschulen in Deutschland (NEXT)</b>
<b>Aug</b> 29-31	<b>17th German-speaking Japanese Studies Conference</b>
<b>Aug</b> 29-30	<b>Conference: New Perspectives on Modern Chinese History in the Light of China's Rise</b>
<b>Sep</b> 20-22	<b>Conference (INCAS): Internationalization of Japanese Companies Put to the Test</b>
<b>Nov</b> 02	<b>GEAS Graduate Conference: <b>Invisibility and Institutions in East Asia</b></b>
<b>Nov</b> 23-25	<b>Annual VSJF Conference 2018 (Japanese Social Sciences) (Cooperation)</b>

## WORKSHOPS

<b>Jan</b> 19	<b>Digital Transformation in China – Recent Trends and Impacts</b>
<b>Feb</b> 07	<b>"Know your corpus" - A workshop on content analysis with Chinese sources</b>
<b>Feb</b> 12	<b>Trends of Global Climate Politics and China's Role</b>
<b>Jun</b> 04	<b>Workshop: China's Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges</b>
<b>Sep</b> 24	<b>Workshop: Cultural Mobilities and their Transnational Entanglements in East Asia</b>
<b>Oct</b> 12-13	<b>EVFplus Project Workshop</b>
<b>Nov</b> 08-09	<b>UZH-GEAS Joint Dissertation Workshop 2018</b>



**Nov** **Project Roundtable: Consequences of Educational**  
22 **Upgrading: No Reduction of Inequalities?**

**Nov** **EVF Workshop: Research Challenges in International**  
26 **Studies**

## SEMINARS

**Jun** **MAXDQA Methods Starter Course**  
21-22

## LECTURES

**Feb** **Managing Research Data**  
08 Cosima Wagner (University Library/Campus Library, Freie  
Universität Berlin)

**Feb** **Recent Trends in Chinese State–Society Relations:**  
20 **Topics, Approaches, Methods**  
Lynette Ong (Political Science/University of Toronto)

**Mar** **Title[SA1] ?**  
08 Yasuyo Sakata (Kanda University of Foreign Studies)

**May** **The Gender Logic of a Developmental State and the**  
07 **Future of Democracy: Media Coverage and Public**  
**Responses to the Hairstyles of Key Female Public Figures**  
**in South Korea**  
Hyun Gyung Kim (Freie Universität Berlin)

**May** **Contested political remembrance in South Korea: The**  
14 **memorial site of the Seoul National Cemetery**  
Hannes B. Mosler (Freie Universität Berlin)

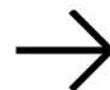
**May** **Change in Rural Japan: A Long-term Case Study**  
15 Joy Hendry (Oxford Brookes)

**May** **Putting Japan in a Pacific Context**  
15 Joy Hendry (Oxford Brookes)





- May 17** **Authoritarian Citizenship in China**  
Diana Fu (University of Toronto)  
Greg Distelhorst (MIT)
- May 28** **Redistribution of Emission Tax Revenue between Firms and Households: Theoretical Perspectives**  
Hiroaki Yamagami (Seikei University)
- Jun 07** **The European Union and Japan in a Fluid Global Liberal Order: Establishing an Inter-Regional Studies Centre**  
Hidetoshi Nakamura and Min Shu (Waseda University, Tokyo)  
Tanja Börzel, Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Jun 11** **Preferences for military restraint in Japanese security policy: past, present, and future**  
Corey Wallace (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Jun 13** **Growing inequality and its social consequences in the Twenty-First Century South Korea**  
Hagen Koo (University of Hawai'i at Manoa).
- Jun 14** **Special Duty: A History of the Japanese Intelligence Community**  
Richard J. Samuels (MIT)
- Jun 18** **More Individual Choice? Students' Share in Educational Decision-Making at the Transition to High School in Japan (1995-2009)**  
Steve R. Entrich (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Jun 25** **Contradictory Politics of Chinese Immigrants and What We Can Learn from Area Studies**  
Shuxuan Zhou (Freie Universität Berlin)
- ???** **Obento and Built Space: Japanese Boxed Lunch and Architecture**  
Karen Nelson (School of Architecture at Boston Architectural College)
- Jul 09** **The Sorcerer and the Apprentice: China's state capacity and the implementation of rural urbanization policies**  
Elena Meyer-Clement (Freie Universität Berlin)



- Jul**  
16 **BRI, Global Order and the Role of Perceptions**  
Anastasiya Bayok (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Oct**  
25 **Remnants of American Justice: Race and Sexuality of Japan's Revisionism**  
Lisa Yoneyama (University of Toronto)
- Nov**  
01 **LGBT Childbearing and the Shifting Ground of Normativity in Taiwan and China: Rethinking Temporality and Materiality through Strategies of Legal Recognition**  
Sara L. Friedman (Indiana University)
- Nov**  
12 **Land Empires, Sea Empires, Culture, and Translation**  
Haun Saussy (The University of Chicago)
- Nov**  
15 **Recognizing/ Denying the Criminal Nature of Wartime Sexual Violence: The Case of the German and the Japanese Army in WWII**  
Regina Mühlhäuser (Hamburg Foundation for the Advancement of Science and Culture)
- Nov**  
19 **The Women Who Stayed Behind**  
Shelly Chan (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Nov**  
29 **China's Global Connectivity Politics - A new meta-geography for international politics?**  
Paul Kohlenberg (Freie Universität)
- Dec**  
05 **Shusenjo - The Main Battleground of the Comfort Women Issue**  
Miki Dezaki (Sophia University/Freelance)
- Dec**  
10 **The EU, China and the Political Economy of Inter-Dependence**  
Duncan Freeman (College of Europe, Belgium)
- Dec**  
12 **China - ein modernes Imperium?**  
Gunter Schubert (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)

### **SUMMER SCHOOL JAPAN**

- Sep** **Analyzing and Understanding Institutional Change - Perspectives from Japan @Tokyo University, Japan**



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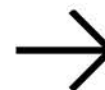
- Jul**  
23-24                    **International Conference "Studying Japan"** (cooperation)
- Oct**  
09                        **EVF Richard J. Samuels Book Launch: "Special Duty –A History of Japan's Intelligence Community"**
- Oct**  
10-11                   **EVFplus Workshop "Duelling Spatial Realities? China and Japan Redefining Spatial Order in (East) Asia"**
- Nov**  
22                        **GEAS Graduate Student Conference: Sovereignty and Institutions in East Asia**

## WORKSHOPS

- Apr**  
01-05                   **Spring Campus Conference of the University Alliance for Sustainability (with keynote speech by GEAS faculty member Cornelia Reiher)**
- Jun**  
27                        **Exchange Meeting with Mariia Kobzeva (St. Petersburg State University)**
- Oct**  
10-11                   **EVFplus Workshop "Duelling Spatial Realities? China and Japan Redefining Spatial Order in (East) Asia"**
- Dec**  
05                        **SWP-EVF Design Thinking Workshop**

## SEMINARS

- Apr**  
23-26                   **Seminar: East Asian Economy and Politics (Cho-hsin Su, NCCU)**
- Jul**  
03                        **Flow Writing Day**
- Dec**  
13                        **Writing Workshop: How to write a good policy paper. Applicable research outputs for policy-makers**





## LECTURES

- Jan**  
16  
**“Japan’s New National Defense Program Guidelines: Reaching for the Spear?”**  
Richard J. Samuels (MIT)
- Feb**  
07  
**Weapons of the Rich: Strategic Behavior and Collective Action of Private Entrepreneurs in China**  
Gunter Schubert (Universität Tübingen)
- Apr**  
16  
**Core Location as Method: Urban Development in the New Millennium South Korea**  
Jesook Song (University of Toronto)
- May**  
16  
**Research grants for PhDs and Postdocs**  
Thomas Weitner (Freie Universität)
- May**  
20  
**Activists Seeking Authenticity in Social Movements: The Study of Activist Identity and Lifestyle Movement in Japan**  
Kyoko Tominaga (Ritsumeikan University)
- May**  
20  
**Differences in Generational Outlook in Japan: Challenging Myths about Ideological Change in Japan**  
Corey Wallace (GEAS, FU Berlin)
- Jun**  
13  
**What do Japanese people want from their constitution?**  
Kenneth Mori McElwain (University of Tokyo)
- Jun**  
28  
**The Belt and Road Initiative: a new type of globalization and China's high-quality economic development in a new era**  
Yang Yang (China University of Political Science and Law Beijing)  
Zhang Guilin (China University of Political Science and Law Beijing)  
Cong Riyun (China University of Political Science and Law Beijing)  
Ren Hongsheng (China University of Political Science and Law Beijing)
- Oct**  
09  
**“Special Duty –A History of Japan’s Intelligence Community”**  
Richard J. Samuels (MIT)



## LECTURES

- Nov**  
11 **Tinequality and employment issues faced by non-regular workers in Japan and East Asia**  
Shinji Kojima (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)
- Nov**  
21 **Global Value Chain, Trade and CO2 Emissions in China**  
Laike Yang (East China Normal University Shanghai)
- Dec**  
16 **Reproduction and Rights - Globalisation and Assisted Reproduction**  
Vera Mackie (University of Wollongong)

## AUTUMN SCHOOL CHINA

- Oct** **Memories and Institutions @School of History, Nanjing University**



## CONFERENCES

**Nov** Virtual Panel: **EU–Japan Relations: Beyond the Strategic**  
26 **Partnership Agreement** (cooperation)

## WORKSHOPS

**Jan** **UZH-GEAS Joint Dissertation Workshop 2019/20** (on  
26-27 **site)**

## SEMINARS

**Dec** **Fieldwork Workshop and Research Ethics (online)**  
14-15 Guest: Levi McLaughlin (NC State University, North Carolina)

## LECTURES

**Jan** **Anti-nuclear Movement in the Post-Fukushima Japan:**  
15 **Structures, Mobilisation and Framing (on site)**  
Beata Bochorodycz (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

**Feb** **Open Colloquium (on site)**  
12 Takenoshita Hirohisa (Keio University, Tokyo) and Aimi  
Muranaka (IN-EAST, Universität Duisburg-Essen)

**Nov** Berlin Science Week: **Towards a Resilient Society: Learning**  
02 **from the 2011 Japan Disasters and the COVID-19**  
**Pandemic –Tohoku University, Freie Universität Berlin**  
Shinichi Egawa  
Verena Blechinger-Talcott  
Julia Gerster  
Daniel F. Lorenz  
Martin Voss

**Nov** GEAS Digital Lecture Series: **Covid 19: Responses to a**  
25 **global pandemic**  
Eun-Jeung Lee (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Dec** GEAS Digital Lecture Series: **Coping with uncertainty:**  
03 **Berlin's Japanese restaurateurs during the Covid-19**  
**pandemic**  
Cornelia Reiher (Freie Universität Berlin)



**Nov** **EJARN Conference: New Research on EU–Japan Relations**  
25–26 (cooperation, on-site)

## WORKSHOPS

**Mar** **Long Night of Taxes**  
25

**Apr** **Digital Ethnography Workshop #1 (with BGSMCS)**  
28

**Jun** Virtual Panel: **The Europe–Japan struggle to preserve a**  
17 **rules-based international order** (EJARN)

**Jul** **Discover Your Research Data!**  
16

**Jul** **Digital Ethnography Workshop #2 (with BGSMCS)**  
17

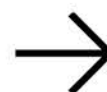
**Oct** **Qualitative Interviews (on-site)**  
22–23

**Nov** **UZH–FU (GEAS) Joint Dissertation Workshop 2021 @**  
11–12 **Berlin (on-site)**

**Dec** **Sensitive Research Data (online)**  
03

## SEMINARS

**Dec** **Fieldwork Tutorial + REsearch Ethics**  
03 Hyein Lee (Cohort VII), Weijing Xing (Cohort IV)



## LECTURES

- Jan**  
15  
**Migration Management in East Asia**  
Gunter Schubert (Tübingen University)  
Franziska Plümmer (University of Vienna)  
Anastasiya Bayok (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Jan**  
22  
GEAS Digital Lecture Series (DLS): **Casting ancient nets: Chinese grid-style social management during the COVID-19 pandemic**  
Sabrina Habich-Sobiegalla (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Franziska Plümmer (University of Vienna)
- Feb**  
25  
GEAS DLS: **Remembering the 3.11 triple disaster in Japan**  
Cornelia Reiher (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Julia Gerster (Tohoku University)
- Apr**  
29  
GEAS DLS: **Indian cooks in Japan at the mercy of their bosses and the state? – Impacts of COVID-19**  
Megha Wadhwa (Freie Universität Berlin)
- May**  
18  
GEAS DLS: **Anti-Asian Racism during the Corona-Pandemic in Germany and beyond**  
Kimiko Suda (Berlin, korientation e.v.)
- Jun**  
15  
GEAS DLS: **Emerging Health Powers and the Implications of Zero-Covid Strategies in Asia-Pacific for Europe**  
Maximilian Mayer (Bonn University)
- Jul**  
7  
GEAS DLS: **Characteristics of South Korea's Response to the COVID-19 Crisis and Its Social Consequences**  
Jin Wook Shin (Chungang University Seoul)
- Nov**  
26  
**Understanding the Eurasian Economic Union: Regionalism in the post-Soviet Eurasia between Area Studies and Comparative Regionalism Perspectives**  
Prof. Alexander Libman (FU Berlin)

## IKS/GEAS JOINT SUMMER SCHOOL KOREA

- Aug**  
**The contentious Koreans: Civil society, social movements, and human rights struggles in South Korea @Freie Universität Berlin (online)**



## CONFERENCES

**Jul**  
28–30 **Military Justice in the Modern Era, 1850 – 1945 (Hybrid Conference)** (ERC project)

## WORKSHOPS

**May**  
18 **Community of Practice | Long Night of Tax (Declarations)**

**Oct**  
28 **Triple Alliance Young Scholars Workshop: TA Young Scholars #1 | Culture, Youth and Nation–Region Building: History of the Kerala State School Youth Festival**

**Nov**  
11 **TA Young Scholars #2 | The Organizational and Operational Mechanism of Jas Otan in Kazakhstan**

**Nov**  
25 **TA Young Scholars #3 | How can villages become beautiful? An Analysis of Unintended Consequences during Rural Policy Implementation in China (GEAS)**

**Dec**  
09 **TA Young Scholars #4 | Urban Regimes in Centralized Political System: a study on urban political development in contemporary Russia**

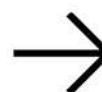
## LECTURES

**Apr**  
06 **Triple Alliance: Balancing Disciplines and Area Expertise and Addressing Transregionality: Area Studies at Freie Universität Berlin**  
Verena Blechinger-Talcott (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Marianne Braig (Freie Universität Berlin)

**Apr**  
06 **Triple Alliance: Area Studies at Peking University**  
Qian Chengdan (Peking University)

**Apr**  
06 **Triple Alliance: European Studies at Peking University Taking Stock and Looking Forward**  
Duan Demin (Peking University)

**May**  
06 **Triple Alliance: Area Studies at the Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies: how to bridge disciplinary difference and time?**  
Gunter Schubert (Tübingen)  
You Jae Lee (Tübingen)





- May**  
06 Triple Alliance: **Research for practical use: a new trend in China's Southeast Asian Studies**  
Zhai Kun (Peking University)
- May**  
13 **Josō**  
Sharon Kinsella (Manchester University)
- Jun**  
07 Worldmaking: **'Rural consequences of China's latest urbanization policies: Towards localized migration?'**  
Elena Meyer-Clement (University of Copenhagen)
- Jun**  
07 Worldmaking: **'Worlding the Pearl River Delta': Conceptualizing the socio-spatial reconfiguration of a mega-urban region from the perspective of migration dynamics and city-making**  
Bettina Gransow (Freie Universität Berlin)
- Jun**  
07 'Worldmaking: **Global Multiple Migration: Elite Chinese Gay Men Navigating Social Stigmatisation, Family Pressure, and State Repression'**  
Susanne Choi (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Jun**  
23 **Ryokan - Mobilizing Hospitality in Rural Japan**  
Chris McMorran (National University of Singapore)
- Jul**  
05 **War and Women - the long and sad history**  
Lee Na Young (Chungang University)
- Nov**  
26 Triple Alliance: **The Dependent Growth of the Central Asian Economy: Based on the Analysis of Multi-Centers in the Complex System**  
Xiao Bin (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)



## CONFERENCES

**Nov** **Diversity in Unity – Cultural Diplomacy in East Asia**  
9-11 Conference 2023 | Alumni Meeting

## WORKSHOPS

**Feb** **Urban–Rural Migration in Japan and Europe**  
02-03 (DFG project workshop)

**May** **UZH-FU Joint Dissertation Workshop 2023 @Zürich**  
11-12

## LECTURES

**May** **China and the First Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Negotiation, 1977-1980**  
04 Sheng Peng (University of Vienna) (SCRIPTS cooperation)

**Jun** **Triple Alliance Roundtable: Subjectivity and the Spatial Politics of Areas: Reflections on the Bicentennial of the Monroe Doctrine**  
30 Main Guest: Zhang Yongle (Peking University) et al.

**Jul** **Sustainable Future Bonds**  
07 Marina Zucker Marques (SOAS London) (in cooperation with LAI and GEAS)

## NCCU-FUB WINTER SCHOOL CHINA

**Jan** **Greater China @Freie Universität Berlin, in cooperation with National Cheng Chi University Taipei (NCCU)**









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