

Scientific Network Anthropology and China(s)

Co-Constructions of Ethnographic and Academic Regions

Year 1: Anthropology and the Study of China(s): Area Studies and Regional Anthropologies
2nd Conference, Heidelberg University

Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies (CATS), Room R.010.01.05 (HS), 1. OG, Building 4010
(entering through Building 4130), Heidelberg University, Voßstraße 2, 69115 Heidelberg.

Wednesday, 3 August 2022

12:30-13:00 Arrival of participants (Buffet by Mahmoud's Bergheim at the conference venue)

13:00-13:15 Welcome address
by host Guido Sprenger

13:15-14:45 Introduction to theme 1: Area Studies and Regional Anthropologies
by network organizers Christof Lammer, Marco Lazzarotti & Jean-Baptiste Pettier
Report about "Conceptualizing China" workshop
by Anno Dederichs & Philip Scherer (China Centrum Tübingen)

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:30 Disjuncture and Continuity in "Chinese Education": Risky and Useful Reifications in Sinological Anthropology and History
by Gil Hizi, Robert LaFleur, Ivy Ming Lu & Ziyuan Shi
Discussant: Jean-Baptiste Pettier
Chair: Marco Lazzarotti

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 "The Anthropological Spy in Political Science": The Mutation of a Social Anthropologist to a Political Scientist
experiences and reflections by Thomas Heberer (Duisburg-Essen)
Chair: Christof Lammer

20:30 Conference dinner at Korean Restaurant On

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Thursday, 4 August 2022

9:15-10:15 Studying People and Peoples in the Contemporary People's Republic of China

by Amtul Shaheen & Marhaba Wufuer

Discussant: Christof Lammer

10:15-10:45 Re-Inventing China(s) in Regional Studies: An Anthropological Approach

by Pablo Ampuero-Ruiz, Cheryl Schmitz, Lena Kaufmann & Susanne Brandtstädter

Discussant: Marco Lazzarotti

Chair: Karoline Buchner

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Inter-Asian Geographies of China 1200-1900:

Nonhuman Authorities Shaping Human Empires and Republics

lecture by Dan Smyer Yü (Yunnan University/University of Cologne)

Chair: Susanne Brandtstädter

12:30-14:00 Lunch at La Vite

14:00-15:30 Discussion of chapters for book 2: [*Within China(s)*]: Ethnographic Explorations

“The Farming-Migration Nexus in China: A Gendered View from the Field” by Lena Kaufmann

“The Materiality of the Home: Architecture and Dwelling in Chinese Cities” by Madlen Kobi

“Nurturing Corruption & Transparency: Organic Food, Personal Relations & the State” by C. Lammer

“Facing a Chinese Religion, and Above All, its Adepts ...” by Marco Lazzarotti

“Visits to the Marriage Corners” by Jean-Baptiste Pettier

Chair: Ute Wallenböck

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 Collective discussion about upcoming 2 years and publication projects

Chair: Jean-Baptiste Pettier

17:15-17:45 Concluding discussion and preview of theme 2:

The Politics of the Anthropology of China(s)

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