PROGRAMME

ZiF WORKSHOP

Entangled Comparisons.
Grounding Research on Asia - Expanding Research Methodologies

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THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

9:00 – 10:30 Welcome address by Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka (ZiF director)

Introduction: ‘Shaping Asia’-initiative: towards developing methodological tools in transregional research by Christiane Brosius & Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka

Key-note:
Vineeta Sinha: Ethnography on the Move: Undertaking ‘Tracing’ and ‘Tracking’ Work

10:45 -11:15 Coffee Break

Connectivities: beyond binaries and methodological 'containers': I

Anja Senz (Ursula Rao): Infrastructure and the remaking of Asia through adapting, orchestrating and cooperating

Noorman Abdullah: Toward resonant methodologies in Asia: comparisons conversations, contests

Anna-Katharina Hornidge: Follow the Discourse. Methodological considerations for studying transregional flows through the lens of discourse

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch break
Connectivities: beyond binaries and methodological ‘containers’: II

Chunrong Liu: The politics of framing China’s interconnectivity initiative

Marius Meinhof: Constant comparison with ‘the West’: Colonialism, modernity and changing notions of temporality of the entangled Asias

Riho Isaka: "Gandhi" in prewar, wartime, and postwar Japan

3:30 - 4:00  Coffee break

Elaine Lynne Ee Ho: Researching multi-directional migration in/of China: Citizens in motion


Eva R. Hölzle: Shaping lives at the national margins of Bangladesh

Discussion

7:00  Dinner at ZiF

FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER

Comparisons as study object – comparison as method

9:00  Barbara Mittler: Unmastering certitudes: transcultural comparison in practice

Antje Flüchter: Comparing the body? Early modern European perception of India between religion, ethnie and race

Kelvin Low: Constructing sensescapes through war: comparative and methodological deliberations

10:30 -11:00  Coffee Break

Alexandra Kaasch: Comparative and global social policy approaches in studying Asian welfare state development

Christiane Brosius: Art and heritage as placemaking strategies: engaging comparison for Asian contexts

Dhruv Raina: Sites of Knowledge and Sedimented Practices in South Asia: Limitations and Potentials of Revised and Emergent Concepts

12:30-1:30  Lunch break

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Claudia Derichs: Cross-regional perspectives on social movements: 1960ff. in Asia

Eva Gerharz: Relating translocal cases: comparison and contextualisation
3:00 - 3:30 Coffee break

Christoph Brumann: Connectivities and comparison in urban Asia

Andreas Vasilache: Governmentality and sovereignty: bringing the state back in - methodological reflections on studying Central Asia and Southeast Asia in IR

Discussion

8:00 p.m. Joint dinner “Gaststätte Vahle” (self pay)