Regions and Regionalism: (East) Asia in a Global World

Rubenstein Hall, Room 200, 302 Towerview Drive
Duke University

Schedule

Monday, March 12

9.30  Welcome and Introduction: Dominic Sachsenmaier (Jacobs) / Sebastian Conrad (FU Berlin)

9.45 – 10.30  Opening Session

Prasenjit Duara (Singapore NU) / Sebastian Conrad (FU Berlin): Viewing Regionalisms from East Asia

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 1.00  Conceptualizing Regions and Regionalism

Simon Avenell (Singapore NU): Can We Become East Asians? How the Japanese are (Re-) Conceptualizing “Regionalism” and “East Asian Community”

Dominic Sachsenmaier (Jacobs): The Idea of an East Asian Capitalism – Comparative Perspectives

Keunsik Jung (Seoul NU): Imagining the East Asian Divided Regime in Contemporary Korean History

1.00 – 2.00  Lunch

2.00 – 4.00  Regional and Global Dimensions of the Local

Klaus Mühlhahn (FU Berlin): Qingdao as a Portal of Regional and Global Integration in Twentieth Century China

Carlos Rojas (Duke): “Let’s Have a ’National Unification!’” Translocal Dimensions of Language, Ethnicity, and Culture in Northern Sichuan

Engseng Ho (Duke): Dubai and Singapore: Indian Ocean Port-City, Global City, or Merchant State?

4.00 – 4.30  Coffee Break
4.30 – 6.00  Japanese Imperialism and Decolonization – Regional Perspectives


Tuesday, March 13

9.00 – 10.30  Networks and Transportation Structures

Nadin Hée (FU Berlin): Shadow Economies in Imperialism, Decolonization and (Cold) War: Smuggling and Maritime Networks in Asian Waters in the 19th and 20th Century

Bai Gao (Duke): China’s High Speed Train Project

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30  Intellectual Debates

Jin Yan (Fudan): The Emergence of Modern Chinese Intellectuals – Regional Perspectives

Cemil Aydın (UNC): From Lord Byron to Enver Pasha: Asian Muslim Networks in the Global History of Humanitarianism

12.30 – 1.00  Final Discussion

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