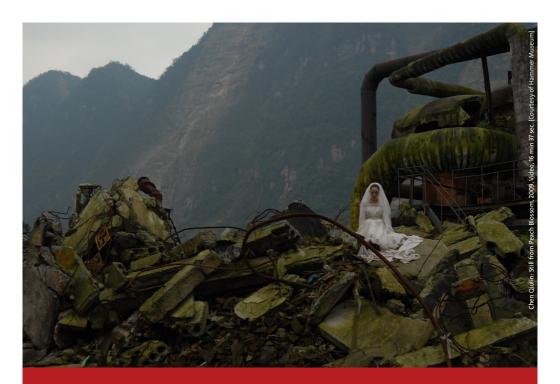


Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies – Chinese Studies University Research Priority Program (URPP) Asia and Europe



Humanistic Scholarship and the Anthropocene

Approaching China from a Sustainability Paradigm

International Workshop, Zurich, May 15-17, 2015

Day 1 Friday, May 15, 2015

Location University of Zurich, Room ZUB 416, Zürichbergstrasse 4, 8032 Zurich

15:00 Andrea Riemenschnitter, Vice Director, Institute of Asian and Oriental

Studies

Welcome Address

15:15–17:30 Panel 1: Art, Performance and the Anthropocene

Chair: David Strand, Dickinson College

Sheldon H. Lu, University of California at Davies

Eco-Cinema and Chinese-language Documentary Films

Meng Yue, University of Toronto

Encountering the Substance of the Anthropocene: Writing (Post)

industrial Materiality in China

Andrea Riemenschnitter, University of Zurich Shanshui Aesthetics and the Chinese Dream

18:00–19:30 Evening Key Lecture: Haiyan Lee, Stanford University

From Here to Eternity: A Sino-Jewish Encounter

20:00 Dinner (invited guests only)

Day 2 Saturday, May 16, 2015

Location Cabaret Voltaire, Spiegelgasse 1, 8001 Zurich

10:00-11:30 Roundtable and Podium Discussion: "Social Change and the Humanities

in the Anthropocene"

Podium: Kenneth Dean, Prasenjit Duara, Haiyan Lee, Susanne Weigelin-

Schwiedrzik; Moderator: Mike Douglass

12:00 Lunch (invited guests only)

Location ZHdK, Toni-Areal, Pfingstweidstrasse 96, 8031 Zurich

14:00 – 16:00 Panel 2: Sustainable Cities

Chair: Haiyan Lee, Stanford University

Mike Douglass, National University of Singapore

Asia's Urban Transition – The Spatiality of Human and Planetary Flourishing in the Anthropocene

David Strand, Dickinson College

Graying, Rusting, Greening and Innovating: Endless Growth Meets Limited Space in the Development of Asian and Chinese Parks and Green Space

16:15–17:30 Panel 3: Grass Roots Movements and Environmental Governance

Chair: Jessica Imbach, University of Zurich

Simona Grano & Yuheng Zhang, University of Zurich

Newly-Born Tree-Huggers' Movements in China and Taiwan: The Emergence of Rules-Based Participatory Approaches

Mike Schäfer, University of Zurich

Media Communication about Climate Change: Comparative Perspectives and the Case of China

Guided Tour

18:30 Music Performance ZHdK

20:00 Conference Dinner (invited guest only)







Day 3 Sunday, May 17, 2015

9:00–10:30 Guided City Tour

Location University of Zurich, Room ZUB 416, Zürichbergstrasse 4, 8032 Zurich

11:00-12:30 Panel 4: Eco-Humanities? Post-secular Approaches to an

Environmental Ethics

Chair: Raji C. Steineck, University of Zurich

Prasenjit Duara, National University of Singapore

Re-sacralizing the Landscape: Global Asian Circulations in the

Anthropocene

Kenneth Dean, National University of Singapore

Three Ecologies of Chinese Popular Religion: Singular Subjectivities,

Cultural Resilience and Ecological Sustainability

12:45 Lunch (invited guests only)

14:00-15:30 Cont. Panel 4

Justyna Jaguscik, University of Zurich

Green Language of Plants and Toxic Waste: Ecological Wounds in

Zheng Xiaoqiong's Poetry

Haiyan Lee, Stanford University

The Silence of Animals: Writing on the Edge of Anthropomorphism

in Contemporary Chinese Literature

16:00 Lecture Performance ZHdK

16:30 Panel 5: Closing Discussion

Transdisciplinary Scholarship in the Anthropocene: Traditions and

Perspectives

Chair: Andrea Riemenschnitter, University of Zurich

19:00 Closing Dinner (invited guests only)