



Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) at Freie Universität Berlin

CALL FOR PAPERS

UZH-GEAS JOINT DISSERTATION WORKSHOP

JANUARY 26-27, 2020

Interdisciplinary PhD Program Asia and Europe, University of Zurich/ GEAS,
Freie Universität Berlin

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, January 26-27, 2020 (Sun-Monday)

Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS) at Freie Universität Berlin and the Interdisciplinary PhD Program Asia and Europe at University of Zurich are planning a joint PhD workshop on January 26-27, 2020 to take place at Freie Universität Berlin.

The workshop is designed to give 4-5 doctoral candidates from Berlin and Zurich, who are in the later stage of their dissertation research, the opportunity to discuss either a chapter draft of their PhD thesis or a paper draft for publication with experienced scholars and fellow PhD candidates. Doctoral candidates who do not yet have a chapter draft may audit the workshop.

The aim of the workshop is to gain useful feedback regarding chapter drafts and thesis writing and publication, to further develop a chapter or paper to better fit in the thesis or into journals, and to strengthen the personal academic network between fellows from the Interdisciplinary PhD program at University of Zurich and GEAS at Freie Universität Berlin.

Interested doctoral candidates are encouraged to submit a chapter or publication paper abstract (200-300 words, including a preliminary TOC for dissertation chapters) to Katrin Gengenbach at application@geas.fu-berlin.de by **November 8, 2019**. If possible, please use the keyword “UZH-GEAS 2020” in your subject line.

Selected candidates will be asked to submit a chapter or publication draft (7,000–10,000 words including references, and for chapter drafts a possible outline of the remaining chapters) by **January 6, 2020** to the same application address. Participation and funding will be contingent on in time submission of the chapter draft.

The chapter drafts will be circulated among all participants prior to the workshop.

UZH will cover travel and accommodation expenses for guest fellows and researchers who are selected to participate. GEAS will provide reception and catering during the workshop.

The preliminary schedule usually consists of a Get-Together for doctoral students and all invited discussants on the day before the workshop (January 26, 7-10 PM [Sunday]), and a full-day workshop on the following day (January 27, 10 AM-6.00 PM [Monday]).

We are very much looking forward to your applications!

On behalf of the organizing committee (Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott and Prof. Dr. David Chiavacci),

Katrin Gengenbach

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