



Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich &
Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS), Free University Berlin

UZH-FU Joint PhD Workshop

University of Zurich, June 12-13, 2025

Venue: RAA-E-27, Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich

June 12

19:00 *Welcome and get-together (Restaurant Moudi am Kunsthaus, Heimplatz 1, 8001 Zürich)*

June 13

9:00-9:45 Weijun (Rachel) Rong, "Energy Just Transition in China: A Case Study of Coal Phase-Out in Huainan and Ordos" (Commentator Simona Grano)

9:45-10:30 Chiara Fusari, "Mobilizing for the Reform of the Penal Code Reform" (Commentator Leonard Görögh)

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:45 Jihye Jung (online), "State-Controlled Labor and Transnational Resistance: Diaspora and Female Labor Movement in South Korea during the Cold War" (Commentator Helena Hof)

11:45-12:30 Sofia de Koning, "EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement: Impact on the Wine Industry" (Commentator Verena Blechinger-Talcott)

12:30-13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30-14:15 Scott Ma, "A Transwar Model of Foreign Aid: From Manchurian Colonization to International Development" (Commentator Jonas Ruegg)

14:15-15:00 Samira Hüsler, "Intergenerational Care Concepts in Formal Care: A Comparative Analysis of Japan and Switzerland" (Commentator Steffen Heinrich)

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-16:15 Lenard Görögh, "Regulating Homelessness: Theorizing the Transformation of Tokyo's Reproductive Sphere" (Commentator Nora Gilgen)

16:15-17:00 Minzhi Chen, “How Does China’s Digital Diplomacy Utilize Emotional Messages to Engage the Domestic Public and Foster Dialogues on Chinese Video-sharing Platforms?”
(Commentator David Chiavacci)

17:00 *End of Workshop*