

CFP: China-Workshop „Iserlohn 2018“

The “Iserlohn Network” is a loose circle of young social scientists working on China. Our annual workshop will be held **27 to 28 January 2018** at Haus Villigst near the town of Schwerte.

This time we want to approach the conflicting dynamics of Chinese society and focus on:

“Contradictions and entanglements: Society, identity and space in China's past and present”

The contributions should present social scientific research on China and concentrate on the puzzles, oppositions, polarizations and their compatibility in Chinese society or regarding research methods and established theories. To these contradictions and entanglements belong for example: the relation between modernity and tradition, localization and globalization, city and countryside or individuality and group identity. But other “pairs of contradictions” are welcome as topics too!

The workshop provides a forum for young researchers who would like to present and discuss their PhD theses, post-doctoral or other kinds of research in a casual environment with other social scientists who are doing research on China.

Registration deadline is **20 October 2017**. To do so, please email the **registration form including the topic of your presentation and a short abstract (500 words) to iserlohner.kreis@web.de**. We will send our invitations to the workshop at the latest 13 November 2017. Binding registration will be until 4 December 2017. We also ask that you please submit a paper of no more than 5 pages by 4 January 2018. Talks will be twenty minutes long and will be followed by a twenty-minute discussion.

As in previous years the fees will be relatively low if we can interest a large enough number of participants.

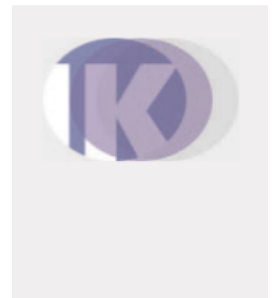
We will be happy to answer any remaining questions!

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