

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 from January **27 to 28, 2018**, at Haus Villigst near the town of Schwerte.

This time, we would like 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.

The registration deadline is **October 20, 2017**. Please fill in the **registration form (including the topic of your presentation and a short abstract (500 words)) and send it to us via email to iserlohner.kreis@web.de**. We will send our invitations for the workshop at the latest on November 13, 2017. The deadline for a binding registration will be December 4, 2017. We also ask that you please submit a paper of no more than 5 pages by January 4, 2018. Each participant will have 20 minutes to present the topic; each presentation will be followed by a twenty-minute discussion.

As in previous years, the fees will be relatively low if there are enough participants.

Please note that the "DGA Nachwuchsgruppe" offers an interesting workshop in January for young scholars who seek to prepare their research on Asia in general (not specifically on China). This workshop focuses on training in empirical methods and practical fieldwork, whereas our workshop offers a platform to discuss (the first) results of such research. More information on this workshop is available online: www.asiennachwuchs.de/workshops/2018.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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