

Voices from East Asia: Civil Society Actors in Environmental Protection, Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Assistance Governance (15.-16.11.2017)

Bochum, Ruhr-University, Beckmanns Hof

| Wednesday, 15 November | |
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| <i>East Asian Civil Societies and the Domestic Dimension of Environmental, Development and Humanitarian Assistance Governance</i> | |
| 08:30 – 09.30 | Registration |
| 09:30 – 10.30 | Keynote: Civil society in East Asia – between facilitator and stakeholder, Third Sector and advocacy movement NORA SAUSMIKAT (Asienhaus, Cologne, Germany) |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Panel I: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Environmental Governance Chair: Florian Pölking PENG REN (Global Environmental Institute (GEI), Beijing, China) <i>Chinese NGOs “Go Global” and GEI’s experience</i> ANNA CASPARI (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) <i>China’s New Overseas NGO Management Law – Threat or Opportunity for China’s Domestic Environmental Civil Society?</i> |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Panel II: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Development Governance Chair: Maryana Potemkina ULRIKE SOLMECKE (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) <i>Development as social progress: China’s civil society between growth paradigm and degrowth ideas</i> KYUNGYON MOON (Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea) <i>South Korean civil society organizations, human rights norms, and north korea</i> |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Panel III: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Humanitarian Assistance Governance Chair: Ulrike Solmecke AOI HORIUCHI (Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC), Tokyo, Japan) <i>East Asian civil society actors in domestic humanitarian assistance governance: Case of Japan - NGOs response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and its review</i> KRISTIN SHI-KUPFER (Mercator Institute For China Studies, Berlin, Germany) <i>Scandals, millionaires and soft power – Views of Chinese civil society on humanitarian assistance at home and abroad</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Discussion |

| Thursday, 16 November | |
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| <i>East Asian Civil Societies and the Trans-Boundary Dimension of Environmental, Development and Humanitarian Assistance Governance</i> | |
| 08:30 – 08.45 | <i>Tea/Coffee</i> |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | Keynote: How International Relations Theory hides International NGO Politics DENNIS DIJKZEUL (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Keynote: Trimming the Ivy: How International Organizations Shape Transnational Civil Society JENS STEFFEK (Technical University Darmstadt, Germany) |
| 10:15 – 10.30 | <i>Tea/Coffee</i> |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Panel IV: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Humanitarian Assistance Governance Chair: Diana Schnelle GOO SOO KWON (Seoul Cyber University, South Korea) <i>From Peripheral to Core: Evolution of South Korean Non-governmental Organizations for Trans-boundary Humanitarian Action</i> KAMILA SZCZEPANSKA (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) <i>Japanese CSOs in humanitarian assistance: the challenge of capacity building and resources</i> |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Panel V: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Environmental Governance Chair: Anna Caspari BERTHOLD KUHN (Free University of Berlin, Germany) <i>China's Role and Challenges in Implementing Sustainable Development Policies. Opportunities and Limitations of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)</i> MASAYOSHI IYODA (Kiko Network, Kyoto, Japan) <i>Japanese Climate NGOs in trans-boundary climate governance</i> |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Panel VI: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Development Governance Chair: Kamila Szczepanska TAKESHI KOMINO (Church World Service Japan, Japan CSO Coalition for Disaster Risk Reduction (JCC DRR), Tokyo, Japan) <i>The Journey of JCC-DRR: Lessons and Way Forward</i> ANDERS UHLIN (Lund University, Sweden) <i>Transnational Civil Society Activism and the Governance of Development in Asia: The Asian Development Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</i> DIANA SCHNELLE (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany) <i>„Backdoor Japan“ revisited: Local authorities and non-state actors in trans-boundary development of Northeast Asia – conceptualizing governance in the Sea of Japan region</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | Discussion & Closing Remarks |