

Civilization and Conceptions of World Order

June 16-17, Göttingen
Conference Packet

Conference Venue

Niedersächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen
Geiststrasse 10, Room 1.118

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Conference Schedule

Monday, June 16

12:30 – 13:30 *Welcome and Introduction*
Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen)
Harlan Chambers (University of Göttingen)

13.30 – 15.30 Panel 1: *Civilizational Narratives: Inter-Asian and Global Perspectives*

Chair: **Henrike Rudolph** (University of Göttingen)

Liu Kang (Duke) "Culture vs Civilization Debates in China in Recent Years"

Im Chong Myong (Chongnam Univ.) "Korean Civilizational Discourses in the East-Asian Transition from Imperial Order to Nation-states"

Julian Strube (University of Göttingen) "Western Civilization in the Kali Yuga: Civilizationist Narratives within Global Far-Right Networks"

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 *Civilization and Visions of World Order: Debates in China*

Chair: **Janice Jeong** (Simon Fraser University)

Zhang Xin (Indiana University) "Localizing the Global: Neo-Civilizationalism with Chinese Characteristics and the Pluralization of Civilizational Discourses"

Gao Bai (Duke University) "Democratizing Technologies: China's Imagination of a New World Economic Order"

Li Dan (Fudan University) "Gender Order and the Limits of China's Rise"

Tuesday, June 17

10:00 – 12:00 Panel 3: *Proposals for a “Good Society” – Taiwan and Beyond*

Chair: **Sally Chengji Xing** (Nankai University)

Hsiung Ping-chen (CIPSH) “Human Sciences in China and Beyond”

Frank Shih (National Taiwan University Hospital) "Health Hazard, Human Cost, and Management: Taiwan in Global Context"

Poo, Mu-chou (CU Hong Kong) “Taiwanese Popular Beliefs and their Ancient Roots"

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13.00 – 15.00: Panel 4: *Genealogies of Civilizational Narratives in China and India*

Chair: **Lu Yi** (Dartmouth University)

Lydia Liu (Columbia University) “The Disappearing Barbarian in the Discourse of Civilization”

Cao Yin (Peking University) "Imagined Civilization: The Discovery and Appropriation of the Indus Valley Civilization in Modern India"

Edward Wang (Rowan University) "'China' -- a Civilization or a Nation-State?"

15.00 – 15.30: Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30: *Roundtable: Contextualizing the Rise of Civilizational Narratives, Global and Local Perspectives*

Chair: Dominic Sachsenmaier

Hans Kundnani (Royal Institute of International Affairs/London),

Srirupa Roy (University of Göttingen)

Mohammed Alsudairi (ANU Canberra)

17.30-18.00: *Closing Discussion*

Invited discussants:

Steven Halsey (University of Miami)

Fang Ruobing (University of Göttingen)

Axel Schneider (University of Göttingen)

Zhang Tong (Handelshøyskolen, Oslo)

Zhao Xiaoyang (University of Göttingen)