

## Conference Schedule

### Day 1, December 14, 2009

102 East Sub-building, Guang-hua Tower

- 15:00 Opening Ceremony**  
Welcome speeches by Fudan, UTCP and MEARC/Göttingen  
Group photo
- 15:30 **Keynote Speech 1 (Session Chair: Axel Schneider)**  
Stefan Tanaka: Time and the Delimitations of History in East Asia
- 16:15 Comments by Naoki Sakai, Wu Chan-liang, Rikki Kersten
- 16:30 Discussion (30')
- 18:00 Conference dinner**

### Day 2, December 15, 2009

2801 West Main Building, Guang-hua Tower

- 9:00 Panel 1 –Modernity and Philosophy: Thinking Across Boundaries (A) (Session Chair: Benjamin A. Elman)**  
Naoki Sakai: The Body of the Nation: the Pastorate and National Self-assertion  
Takahiro Nakajima: Historiography of Naito Konan: how to put aside the desire for an “Interconnected Order”(tong)  
Christian Uhl: Fukuzawa Yukichi and Miyazaki Tōten: A Black-and-White Portrait of an Odd Couple

10:00 Discussion (30')

**10:30 Coffee break**

**10:45 Panel 2 – Modernity and the Transformation of Knowledge**

**(Session Chair: Zhu Wei-zheng)**

Benjamin A. Elman: Why was “Mr. Science” Called “Kexue” 科學  
in Chinese? Rescuing Science and Culture in Chinese History,  
1750-1925

Tsuyoshi Ishii: The axiomatic expression of parole and ecriture:  
about Zhang Taiyan's linguistic practises or philosophy  
discourses

Li Xiao-qian: Wittfogel and Modern Chinese Academia

11:45 Discussion (30')

**12:30 Lunch**

**14:00 Panel 3 –Modernity and History (A)**

**(Session Chair: Rikki Kersten)**

Liu Lung-hsin: Regard Sibu all as history in addition to Six  
Classics- views on the modern pursuit of Chinese  
Historiography

Zhang Qing: “The Significance of History”: A Review of the  
Imperial Examinations Reformation in the Late Qing  
Dynasty

- Luo Zhi-tian: The Marginalization of Classical Studies and the  
Rising Prominence of Historical Studies during the late Qing  
and early Republic: A Reappraisal
- 15:00 Discussion (30')
- 15:30 coffee break**
- 15:45 Panel 4 – Modernity and Philosophy: Thinking Across  
Boundaries (B) (Session Chair: Zhang Qing)**
- Peng Guo-xiang: Paradigm and Methodology: Hou Wailu and the  
History of Chinese Philosophy as a Modern Discipline
- Sang Bing: Concepts and Things: The origin of modern “Chinese  
Philosophy”
- Fabian Heubel: Cultural nationalism and East Asian modernity: In  
search for transcultural perspectives in contemporary  
Confucian learning
- 16:45 Discussion (30')
- 18:00 Dinner**

**Day 3, December 16, 2009**

**2801 West Main Building, Guang-hua Tower**

- 9:00 Keynote Speech 2 (Session Chair: Naoki Sakai)**
- Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik: Re-Imagining the Chinese Peasant:  
The Historiography on the Great Leap Forward
- 9:45 Comments by Yasuo Kobayashi, Peng Guo-xiang, Fabian Heubel
- 10:00 Discussion (30')

**10:30**     **coffee break**

**10:45**     **Panel 5 – Postwar Discussions of Modernity**  
**(Session Chair: Yasuo Kobayashi)**

Sun Ge: The problem of “modernity” in post-war Japanese research  
of the history of the masses

Els van Dongen: Rewriting Modern Chinese History during the  
Early 1990s: A Critical Engagement with Modernity?

Rikki Kersten: Historical Trauma, Intellectual Apostasy and  
Subjective Coherence: Yoshimoto Takaaki’s “1945  
Complex”

11:45     Discussion (30’)

**12:30**     **Lunch**

**14:00**     **Panel 6 – Modernity and the Nation: Re-drawing National**  
**Boundaries (Session Chair: Luo Zhi-tian)**

Sun Ying-gang: Constructing the “Middle Ages”: A western term in  
the eastern historiography

Matthias Zachmann: The Future in East Asia, 1937-45: Re-visioning  
Sino-Japanese Relations in “Greater East Asia”

Ge Zhao-guang: Where are the boundaries? The rise of studies of  
national minorities in China and Japan at the beginning of  
the 20th century

15:00     Discussion (30’)

**15:30**     **Coffee break**

**15:45 Panel 7 – Modernity and History (B)**

**(Session Chair: Ge Zhao-guang)**

Viren Murthy: Zhang Taiyan's Yogācārin Vision of Equality in the  
Context of the Meiji Buddhist Philosophy

Wu Chan-liang: The Biogenesis and Anti-Enlightenment Tendencies  
in the Late Qing Dynasty

Axel Schneider: Critique of Modernity: Ethics and Progress in  
Republican Chinese Discourse on History

Wang Fan-sen: Wang Kuo-wei and the Idea of "moral group"

16:45 (Plenary) Discussion (45')

**18:00 Dinner**

**Day 4, December 17, 2009**

**9:00 Touristic program**