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)
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


16:45 (Plenary) Discussion (45’)

18:00  Dinner

Day 4, December 17, 2009

9:00  Touristic program