

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND THE MAOIST LEGACY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

University of Freiburg, 19-21 February 2015



Thursday 19 February

16:30 – 18:30	Arrival of Participants, Hotel Check-In
19:00	Reception at FRIAS



Friday 20 February

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
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Session I: "The Maoist Legacy" Project

09:15 – 10:45	Daniel Leese: Project Outline; Thomas Kaiser: Database Infrastructure; Puck Engman, Zhang Man, Song Guoqing: Regional Data Collection
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Discussion

Session II: Chinese Criminal Justice during and after the Cultural Revolution

11:45 – 12:45	Xu Lizhi 徐立志 (Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) 《“文革”时期原有法制的延续与强化——对文革法制及相关研究体系的重新探讨》 [Continuity and Strengthening of the Legal Structures that Existed during the Cultural Revolution — A Reassessment of the Cultural Revolutionary Legal System and the Framework of Related Research]
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Conference lunch at FRIAS</i>

Session II continued: Chinese Criminal Justice (Chair: Andrew Walder)

14:00 – 15:00	Jeremy Brown (Simon Fraser University) “There are Discrepancies” (有出入): Considering Issues of Privacy, Victimization, and Contradictory Evidence in the Case of a Tianjin Policeman Accused of Rape, 1958-1979”
15:00 – 16:00	Wang Haiguang 王海光 (Central Party School) 《“文革”现行反革命案件的侦查与审理——一个小学教员的“罪案”审讯材料分析》 [The Investigation and Trial of “Active Counterrevolutionary” Cases during the Cultural Revolution — Analysis of Trial Records from an Elementary School Teacher’s Case]

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Zhou Zunyou (Max-Planck-Institute for International and Criminal Law) “The Chinese Struggle for Correcting Wrongful Convictions”
17:30	Keynote Address: Albin Eser (Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law) “Transitional Justice: Restitution – Reconciliation – Prosecution?”
19:30	<i>Conference Dinner at “Paradies”, Mathildenstraße 26-28</i>

Saturday 21 February

Session IIII: Databases and Digital Research Infrastructure (Chair: Jeremy Brown)

09:00 – 10:00	Wu Yiching (University of Toronto) “A Cultural Revolution History Digital Project: Challenges and Possibilities”
10:00 – 11:00	Andrew Walder (Stanford University) “From Print Publications to Database: Cautionary Tales”
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Michael Schoenhals (Lund University) “ <i>Ordnung Muß Sein!</i> ” – The Evolution of Official Forms for Recording Police Operational Activity in Post-Liberation Harbin”
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Conference Lunch at FRIAS</i>

Session III continued: Databases and Digital Research Infrastructure (Chair: Michael Schoenhals)

14:00 – 15:00	Xu Bin (Yale University) “Researching the Maoist Legacy through Fieldwork: Possibility of Accumulative Digitization”
15:00 – 16:00	Gao Tianding 高天鼎 (Central Party School) 《大陆网络的平反冤假错案史料的整理与研究——以胡耀邦史料网为例》 [Mainland Internet Collections and Analyses of Historical Materials on the Rehabilitation of Unjust, False, and Wrong Cases — The Example of “Hu Yaobang’s Historical Documents” Website]

16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Konrad Lawson (University of St Andrews) “Managing International Projects in the Digital Humanities: Collaboration, Modularity, and Longevity”
17:30	Keynote Address: Song Yongyi (California State University) “Building up Collective Memories on the Maoist Era: The Databases of Contemporary Chinese Political Campaigns, 1949-1976”
19:30	<i>Conference Dinner at „Greifenegg Schlössle“, Schloßberggring 3</i>