ERCCT Newsletter
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Young Scholars Workshop 2013

The ERCCT now accepts applications for the SECOND YOUNG SCHOLARS WORKSHOP, to be held from June 25th to June 30th, 2013. The deadline for applications is 15th January, 2013. Follow this link for the official announcement, or get more information on the first Young Scholars Workshop 2012.

The published articles of the first Young Scholars Workshop can be accessed online on our website (please click here).

Visit the ERCCT!

The ERCCT provides young scholars with the opportunity to visit our center for different periods of time.

For young scholars from our partner institutions who wish to visit Tuebingen for up to one month, the Visiting Fellow Program offers a stipend of 900.- €, a round-trip plane ticket, and office space at our center. Applications for the summer term 2013 (April 15th to July 27th) are now being accepted, the deadline is 15th February.

For long-term visiting fellows who wish to stay for a longer period of time (minimum six months, maximum 24 months), we also offer a monthly allowance of 350.- € to cover part of the living expenses. There are no deadlines for applications.

Visitors to our Center 2012/13

For the academic winter term 2012/2013, we have invited two visiting fellows to our center.

Ms. Chen Yi-Ling 陳奕伶 from the Graduate Institute of East Asia Studies (National Cheng-Chi University) arrived here on 20th November and will stay in Tuebingen until 19th December. Chen
Yi-Ling is currently working on her dissertation project concerning China’s urban governance. Our second visiting fellow for this term, Ms. Tsai Pei-Lun 蔡沛倫 from the University of Nottingham, School of Law, will stay with us from 7th January to 5th February 2013. Tsai Pei-Lun is conducting research on her Ph.D. thesis “The Application of International Human Rights Law to Unrecognized Entities: The Case of Taiwan”.

Further, we are glad to announce the visit of Dr. Mikael Mattlin from the Finish Institute of International Affairs, who is scheduled to visit Tuebingen in early January in the course of our Visiting Scholars Program.

**Our Research Fellows**

Our former Research Fellow, Dr. Wang Hong-Jen 王宏仁, has received his Ph.D. from the Institute of Political Science at Tuebingen University, and has no taken up a position at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Björn Lindemann has finished his Ph.D. Thesis in September, and will hold his disputation on 2nd February. Mr. Lindemann has accepted a new position at the German Chamber of Commerce (Beijing)

The ERCCT congratulates our two former Research Fellows, and we thank them for their contributions to the center’s activities in the past years. We wish them all the best for their future careers!

Finally, we are looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Sia Ek-Hong 謝易宏 from National Cheng-Chi University, who used to be our visiting fellow, and who decided to rejoin us on a long term-basis starting next February to pursue his Ph.D. studies.

**Coming Up…**

For the next academic term, our center is looking forward to a wide range of activities. Concurrently with the Young Scholars Workshop (see above), we will hold our annual Taiwan Documentary Film Festival (TDFF) from 28th-29th June, 2013, where we will invite directors from Taiwan to present their movies to a German audience. Follow [this Link](#) for information on the previous Film Festivals.

Further, we have invited a number of scholars to visit our center for a period of up to one month, and give presentations on their respective research:

- **Prof. Chen Mu-Min 陳牧民**, Associate Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung-Hsing University (25th April – 17th May);
- **Prof. Ting Jen-Fang 丁仁方**, Professor at the Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University (17th May – 1st June)
- **Prof. Chao Chien-Min 趙建民** from the Graduate Institute of Development (National Cheng-Chi University) and Deputy Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council (15th June – 17th July);
- **Prof. Chao Yung-Mao 趙永茂**, Professor and Dean of the College of Social Sciences at National Taiwan University (24th June – 24th July);
- **Prof. Hwang Jau-Yuan 黃昭元**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean at the College of Law,
We are looking forward to our visitors, and wish them a pleasant and productive stay at our center.

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