Workshop on “Colonial Memories: Comparative Perspective on German, Japanese, and Korean Cases”

Date (Datum): June 10-12, 2015
Venue (Ort): Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Alte Aula
Münzgasse 22-30, 72070 Tübingen

In this small but meaningful workshop, scholars from Germany, Japan, and Korea will probe a new understanding of colonial experience with comparative perspectives. We specifically review the mutual inter-relations between the colonizer and the colonized, focusing on the Japanese and Korean experience. In addition, the workshop will deal with other experiences between the UK and India, as well as Germany and Africa. We hope that this small step will lead to continuous workshops in the near future to examine the division of North and South Korea in relation to the colonial experience in comparison with the German experience. We examine this issue not only from a historical perspective but also from sociological, cultural, and linguistic perspectives. Co-organizers Doshisha and Korea University each has a Tuebingen branch, so we expect through this precious workshop to realize a genuine cooperation with our partners in East Asia.

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“Colonial Memories” Workshop Program
Alte Aula, June 10-12, 2015

Wednesday, June 10, 2015
15:00-15:30 Arrivals and Greetings
   Welcoming Remarks
   Dean Prof. Dr. Jürgen Leonhardt (College of Humanities, University of Tuebingen)
   Jong Chol An (University of Tuebingen)

15:40-16:10 Introduction of the Project
   - The Memory of Korean Settlements and an Underground Military Factory in Osaka
     Osamu Hattori (Doshisha University)

16:10-18:30 Colonial Memories and Everyday Life
   - Transnational Sites of Memory: Reflections of Rikidozan / Yeoktosan
     Itagaki Ryuta (Doshisha University)

17:15-18:30 Coffee Break

   - 1940 Graffiti Incident at Elementary Schools and Its Competing Memories
     Byung-Wook Jung (Korea University)

19:00 Dinner at Wurstküche, Am Lustnauer Tor 8, 72074 Tübingen

Thursday, June 11, 2015
08:30-09:00 Morning Coffee

09:00-12:00 Colonial Memories and Social Change

   - Remembering trans-imperial anti-colonialism: the recent Korean commemoration of
     Indian and Canadian critics of Japanese rule
     Satoshi Mizutani (Doshisha University)

   - Heartless Godness or Eminent Domain?: Colonial Dam Projects and Their Impacts
     upon Local Residents in Northeastern Korea
     Jong Chol An (University of Tuebingen)

10:50-11:00 Coffee Break

   - The Specter of Colonial Crackdown that Marked Non/Vagrant: Signifier of Vagrant in
     Hyŏngje Pokchiwŏn Discourse (1987) and Its Colonial Roots
     Soyoung Lee (University of Tuebingen)
12:15-13:30 Lunch at Prinz Karls Mensa, Hafengasse, 72070 Tübingen

13:30-16:00 Colonial Memories and Comparative Perspective I

- Colonial Memory and Representation of Landscape: Japanese Fishermen Immigration and Modern Cultural/Historical Street Project in Kuryongp’o
  Bok-Kyu Yum (University of Seoul)
- Colonial memory and national history: Namibian-German and Korean-Japanese relationship in comparison
  Nagahara Yoko (Kyoto University)

16:00-16:20 Coffee Break

16:20-17:40 Colonial Memories and Comparative Perspective II

- Language policy in the occupation time - the German and the Japanese case
  Viktoria Eschbach-Szabo (University of Tuebingen)

17:40-18:20 Discussion for the next Workshop

18:30 Dinner at Restaurant Kelter, Schmiedtorstraße 17, 72070 Tübingen

Friday, June 12, 2015

08:30-09:00 Morning Coffee

09:00-11:45 Colonial Memories and Publication

- The Reemergence of the Proletarian Subject in South Korean Comics of the 1960s
  Jerome De Wit (University of Tuebingen)

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

- Tsubuyaki 呑’ Murmur: Space for Utterance and Articulation for Zainichi Korean Women—Hōsenka 鳳仙花 and Chi ni fune wo koge 地に舟をこげ
  Jackie Kim-Wachutka (University of Tuebingen)

11:45-12:30 Discussion and Report for Next Step
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