

The Inaugural International Conference of the Tuebingen Global Korea Project:
“Nationality and Transnationality in Modern Korea”

Department of Chinese and Korean Studies
Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany
July 7-8, 2017

PRE-CONFERENCE: Thursday, July 6, 2017

8:00 pm: Optional Pre-Conference Gathering

Ludwig's Café/Restaurant/Bar (Hotel Krone, Uhlandstrasse 1)

DAY ONE: Friday, July 7, 2017

9:00-9:20: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Opening: You Jae Lee, Director of the Tuebingen Global Korea Project

Welcome: Jürgen Leonhard, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen

Introduction: Taejin Hwang, Co-organizer of the Conference

9:20-1:00: SESSION I: Nationality and Citizenship

Moderator: Jong-Chol An (University of Tübingen, Germany)

9:20-10:10: Jie-Hyun Lim (Sogang University, Korea)

Re-problematizing the Nationalist Imagination of Korea in the Global Memory Space

10:10-11:00: Jeong-Seon Lee (Hallym University, Korea)

The Legal Status of the “Joseonin (Korean)” during the Japanese Colonial Period and Japanese-Korean Intermarriages

11:00-11:20: Coffee Break

11:20-12:10: Chulwoo Lee (Yonsei University, Korea)

The Law and Politics of Ethnizenship: The Creation and Preferential Treatment of Kin-Foreigners in Comparative Perspective

12:10-1:00: Sung Ho Kim (Yonsei University, Korea & Keio University, Japan)

A Room of One's Own: Making of We the People of (South) Korea

1:00-2:30: Lunch

2:30-5:20: SESSION II: Migrations and Border Crossings

Moderator: Taejin Hwang (University of Tübingen, Germany)

2:30-3:20: Jaeun Kim (University of Michigan, USA)

Ethnic Capital and Flexible Citizenship in Unfavorable Legal Contexts: Stepwise Migration of the Korean Chinese

3:20-4:10: Eleana Kim (University of California at Irvine, USA)

From Immediate Family to Invasive Alien: Transnational Korean Adoptees and the Production of Deportability

4:10-4:30: Coffee Break

4:30-5:20: Hae Yeon Choo (University of Toronto at Mississauga, Canada)

Producing Migrant Containment: Everyday Politics of Immigration Raids in the Shadow of Citizenship

5:20-6:00: Publication Plans Discussion

6:30: Dinner Reception (Die Kelter Restaurant, Schmiedtorstrasse 17)

DAY TWO: Saturday, July 8, 2017

9:00-12:40: SESSION III: Cold War Connections and Transnational Organizations

Moderator: You Jae Lee (University of Tübingen, Germany)

9:00-9:50: Ingu Hwang (University of Chicago, USA)

The WCC's Human Rights Advocacy and Transnational Democratization in South Korea during the 1970s

9:50-10:40: Jane S. H. Kim (University of California at Los Angeles, USA)

Re-evaluating the World Health Organization and Leprosy Work in Korea

10:40-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:50: Jeyeon Oh (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

Interweaving of the Cold War and Post-Colonialism: Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League and South Korea

11:50-12:40: Seuk Ryule Hong (Sungshin Women's University, Korea)

A Ping-Pong Diplomacy Without a Thaw: The US-North Korea Relations during the Détente Period

12:40-1:00: Closing Remarks & Group Photo

1:15-3:30: Lunch Reception (Restaurant Mauganeschtle at the Hotel am Schloss)

4:00-5:00: Optional Cultural Activity (Boat Ride on the Neckar River)

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Note: The cultural activity and all meals during the conference will be covered by the conference, except for the pre-conference gathering.