### Voices from East Asia: Civil Society Actors in Environmental Protection, Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Assistance Governance

Bochum, Ruhr-University, Beckmanns Hof

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| 09:30 – 10.30 | **Keynote:** Civil society in East Asia – between facilitator and stakeholder, Third Sector and advocacy movement  
NORA SAUSMIKAT (Stiftung Asienhaus, Cologne, Germany) |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | **Panel I: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Environmental Governance**  
Chair: Florian Pölking  
PENG REN (Global Environmental Institute (GEI), Beijing, China)  
ANNA CASPARI (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)  
**Chinese NGOs “Go Global” and GEI’s experience**  
**China’s New Overseas NGO Management Law – Threat or Opportunity for China’s Domestic Environmental Civil Society?** |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break                                                                                 |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | **Panel II: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Development Governance**  
Chair: Maryana Potemkina  
ULRIKE SOLMECKE (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)  
**Development as social progress: China’s civil society between growth paradigm and degrowth ideas**  
KYUNGYON MOON (Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea)  
**South Korean civil society organizations, human rights norms, and North Korea** |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | **Panel III: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Domestic Humanitarian Assistance Governance**  
Chair: Ulrike Solmecke  
AIOI HORIUCHI (Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC), Tokyo, Japan)  
**East Asian civil society actors in domestic humanitarian assistance governance: Case of Japan - NGOs response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and its review**  
KRISTIN SHI-KUFFER (Mercator Institute For China Studies, Berlin, Germany)  
**Scandals, millionaires and soft power – Views of Chinese civil society on humanitarian assistance at home and abroad** |
<p>| 16.00 – 16.30 | <strong>Tea/Coffee Break</strong>                                                                         |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | <strong>Discussion</strong>                                                                                |</p>
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<td>DENNIS DIJKZEUL (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)</td>
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<td>Keynote: Trimming the Ivy: How International Organizations Shape Transnational Civil Society</td>
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| 10:30 – 12:00| Panel IV: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Humanitarian Assistance Governance | Chair: Diana Schnelle  
GOO SOON KWON (Seoul Cyber University, South Korea)  
From Peripheral to Core: Evolution of South Korean Non-governmental Organizations for Trans-boundary Humanitarian Action  
KAMILA SZCZEPANSKA (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)  
Japanese CSOs in humanitarian assistance: the challenge of capacity building and resources |
| 12:00 – 13:00| Lunch Break                                                            |                                                                                        |
| 13:00 – 14:30| Panel V: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Environmental Governance | Chair: Anna Caspari  
BERTHOLD KUHN (Free University of Berlin, Germany)  
China’s Role and Challenges in Implementing Sustainable Development Policies. Opportunities and Limitations of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)  
MASAYOSHI IYODA (Kiko Network, Kyoto, Japan)  
Japanese Climate NGOs in trans-boundary climate governance |
| 14.30 – 16.00| Panel VI: East Asian Civil Society Actors in Trans-Boundary Development Governance | Chair: Kamila Szczepanska  
TAKEHIRO KOMINO (Church World Service Japan, Japan CSO Coalition for Disaster Risk Reduction (JCC DRR), Tokyo, Japan)  
The Journey of JCC-DRR: Lessons and Way Forward  
ANDERS UHLIN (Lund University, Sweden)  
Transnational Civil Society Activism and the Governance of Development in Asia: The Asian Development Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
DIANA SChNELLe (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)  
"Backdoor Japan" revisited: Local authorities and non-state actors in trans-boundary development of Northeast Asia – conceptualizing governance in the Sea of Japan region |
| 16.00 – 16.30| Tea/Coffee Break                                                       |                                                                                        |
| 16.30 – 18.00| Discussion & Closing Remarks                                           |                                                                                        |
Location

The workshop will be held in Beckmanns Hof (see site plan (1)) Please find the directions and a map here: in German or English.

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