

The Impact of World War One on China's Modern History

第一次世界大战对当代中国 进程的影响研讨会

An International Conference
by the Department of East Asian
Studies/Sinology, University of Vienna

3-5 July, 2014

Location: Kleiner Festsaal, University of Vienna,
Main Building & Japanologie 1, AKH-Campus

Convenors: Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, Zhu
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Program



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Thursday, July 3, 2014

Venue: Kleiner Festsaal

7:00-9:00 PM: Opening Event

Keynote Lecture

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The Vertigo Years – Europe, 1900-1914

Discussants

JIN GUANGYAO

KAWASHIMA SHIN

DANIEL MARC SEGESSER

XU GUOQI

SUSANNE WEIGELIN-SCHWIEDRZIK

CHANG CHIHYUN

An informal reception will follow the opening event co-sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Department (MA 7), City of Vienna.

Friday, July 4, 2014

Venue: Seminar Room “Japanologie 1”

8:30-9:00 AM Registration

9:00-9:30 AM Opening remarks

**9:30-10:30 AM Keynote Lecture by XU GUOQI:
*WWI and China’s Historical
Transformation***

10:30-12:00 AM PANEL I – “Modernization”

(Chair: Olga V. Alexeeva)

- DANIEL MARC SEGESSER: *Why (not only) China matters in a global history of the First World War*
- EUGENE W. CHIU: *WWI and China’s Modernity*
- LIN WANPING: *The establishment of the nation-state: The First World War and the Republic of China*

12:00 AM-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-3:30 PM PANEL II – “Foreign Policy”

(Chair: Eugene W. Chiu)

- JIN GUANGYAO: *The Preparation of China’s Diplomatic Circles for the Paris Peace Conference*
- XU LAN: *From the Paris Peace Conference to the Cairo Conference: The Rise of China*
- TANG CHI-HUA: *Studying the Government Instructions for the Chinese Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference*

- PAUL BAILEY: *Chinese Contract Workers in WWI France. An Overlooked Episode in the Evolution of Chinese Foreign Policy and of Modern China's Labour History*
- OLGA V. ALEXEEVA: *Chinese Workers in Russia during the First World War: Victims of Another War*

3:30-4:00 PM Coffee Break

4:00-6:30 PM PANEL III – “Economic Development”

(Chair: Jin Guangyao)

- LIU WEI: *The Shortage of Capital Goods, Monetary Squeeze and the Decrease of China's Aggregate Supply (1914-1918 – Research Based on the Premises of Supply Constrained Economies*
- JIAN XIAOQING: *World War I and its Impact on the Hong Kong-Guangdong Rails*
- WU LIN-CHUN: *Economic Relations Between China and America During WWI: The Case of the „American Asiatic Association“*
- CHANG CHIHYUN: *World War I and China's Indemnities and Foreign Loans*
- LIU SUYU & JIANG XIAOHUI: *The Influence of WWI on China's National Economy – A Case Study of Zhang Jian's Business*
- ZHU JIAMING: *The Impact of WWI on China's Financial Sector and Monetary System*

6:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Saturday, July 5, 2014

Venue: Seminar Room „Japanologie 1“

9:00-11:30 AM PANEL IV “Sino-Japanese Relations”

(Chair: Wu Lin-chun)

- HOU ZHONGJUN: *The Neutrality Choice of China at the Early State of WWI – An Investigation focused on Japan’s Declaration of War on Germany*
- KAWASHIMA SHIN: *The Japanese Twenty-One Demands and the Relationship between Japan and China*
- WANG YUQI: *The Jiaozhou Area under Contend of the Great Powers and its Historical Consequences*
- LI YANG: *The German-Japanese Navy Battle During the Siege of Qingdao in 1914*
- WANG WENLUNG: *China’s Seizure of “War Booty” Ships in WWI*
- PETER HARMSSEN: *Fighting the Last War: The 1937 Battle of Shanghai through the Prism of WWI*

11:30 AM-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-3:00 PM PANEL V – “Revolution”

(Chair: Hsu Chen-kuo)

- ZHANG BAIJIA: *Rethinking the Historical Background of the Founding of the CPC – An Analysis of Li Dazhao’s Changing Views on World War I and the Russian Revolution*

- JIN YAN: *The First World War and the Russian Revolution*
- QIN HUI: *The Impacts of “Japanese Liberalism” and “Russian Socialism on China before and after WWI*
- ASTRID LIPINSKY: *The Internationalization of Women’s Activism in China and the Impact of World War I*

3:00-3:30 PM Coffee Break

3:30-6:00 PM PANEL VI – “Intellectual Development”

(Chair: Qin Hui)

- LEI YI: *The Rise of “New Confucianism” and World War I: A Close Look Back at the History of Science and Metaphysics*
- ZHU KUNRONG: *The Japanese Democratic Movement and Imperialist Expansion – The Shandong Question from an Intellectual History Perspective*
- XU ZHIYUAN: *WWI and Liang Qichao*
- WANG YUAN-YI: *Anti-Capitalist Tendencies among Chinese Intellectuals after WWI – The Case of Hu Shih’s Liberalism*
- HSU CHEN-KUO: *The Source, Nature and Limitations of “Mr. Science”: Introducing the Concept of Science during the May Fourth Movement*

6:00-6:30 PM Concluding remarks

6:30-7:00 PM Dinner

Conference languages: English/Chinese

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