







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

第一次世界大战对中国当代历史进程的影响研讨会

July 3-5, 2014, University of Vienna, Austria

Conference Program

Thursday, July 3, 2014 Friday, July 4, 2014 Venue: Kleiner Festsaal Venue: Seminar Room "Japanologie 1" 7:00-9:00 PM 8:30-9:00 AM Registration 9:00-9:30 AM Opening remarks **Opening Event** 9:30-10:30 AM KEYNOTE LECTURE **Keynote Lecture:** ➤ XU GUOQI (徐国琦): WWI and China's Historical **Transformation** PHILIPP BLOM: The Vertigo Years - Europe 1900-1914 10:30-12:00 AM PANEL I – "Modernization" (Chair: Olga Alexeeva) **Discussants:** > DANIEL MARC SEGESSER: Why (not only) China JIN GUANGYAO matters in a global history of the First World War KAWASHIMA SHIN DANIEL MARC SEGESSER

➤ EUGENE W. CHIU (丘為君): WWI and China's Modernity

➤ LIN WANPING (林婉萍): The establishment of the nation-state: The First World War and the Republic of China

12:00 AM-1:30 PM Lunch

XU GUOQI

SCHWIEDRZIK

CHANG CHIHYUN

SUSANNE WEIGELIN-

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 (侯中軍): The Neutrality Choice of China at the Early Stage of WWI – An Investigation focused on Japan's Declared War on Germany
- KAWASHIMA SHIN: The Japanese Twenty-one Demands and the Relationship between Japan and China
- ➤ WANG YUQI (王玉麒): The Jiaozhou Area under Contend of the Great Powers and its Historical Consequences
- ➤ LI YANG (李洋): The German-Japanese Navy Battle During the Siege of Qingdao in 1914
- > WANG WENLUNG (王文隆): China's Seizure of "War Booty" Ships in WW I

1:30-3:30 PM PANEL II - "Foreign Policy"

(Chair: Eugene W. Chiu)

- ➤ JIN GUANGYAO (金光耀): The Preparation of China's Diplomatic Circles for the Paris Peace Conference
- > XU LAN (徐藍): From the Paris Peace Conference to the Cairo Conference: The Rise of China
- ➤ TANG CHI-HUA (唐啟華): 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 (劉巍): 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 (简小庆): World War I and Its

PETER HARMSEN: Fighting the Last War: The 1937 Battle of Shanghai through the Prism of WWI

11:30 AM-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM-3:00 PM PANEL V - "Revolution"

(Chair: Hsu Chen-kuo)

- ➤ ZHANG BAIJIA (章百家): 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 (金雁): The First World War and the Russian Revolution
- ➤ QIN HUI (秦暉): 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 PM-6:00 PM

PANEL VI – "Intellectual Development"

(Chair: Qin Hui)

- ➤ LEI YI (雷頤): The Rise of "New Confucianism" and World War I: A Close Look Back at the History of Science and Metaphysics
- > ZHU KUNRONG (朱坤容): The Japanese Democratic Movement and Imperialist

Impact on the Hong Kong-Guangdong Rails

- > WU LIN-CHUN (吳翎君): Economic Relations Between China and America During WW I: The Case of the "American Asiatic Association"
- > CHANG CHIHYUN (張志雲): World War I and China's Indemnities and Foreign Loans
- ➤ LIU SUYU (刘苏雨) & JIANG XIAOHUI (蒋晓蕙): The Influence of WW I on China's National Economy – A Case Study of Zhang Jian's Business
- > ZHU JIAMING (朱嘉明): The Impact of WWI on China's Financial Sector and Monetary System

6:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Expansion – The Shandong Question from an Intellectual History Perspective

- ➤ XU ZHIYUAN (許知遠): WWI and Liang Qichao
- ➤ WANG YUAN-YI (王遠義): Anti-Capitalist Tendencies among Chinese Intellectuals after WW I – The Case of Hu Shih's Liberalism
- ➤ HSU CHEN-KUO (徐振國): 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*

6:30-7:30 PM Dinner

Conference venues

"Kleiner Festsaal"

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English/Chinese

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