DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND THE MAOIST LEGACY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Conference venue:

Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Albertstraße 19, 79085 Freiburg

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Friday 20 February

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome

Session I: "The Maoist Legacy" Project

09:15 – 10:45	Daniel Leese: project outline; Thomas Kaiser: database infrastructure; Puck Engman, Zhang Man, Song Guoqing: regional data collection
10:45 – 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 – 11:45	Discussion

Session II: Chinese Criminal Justice during and after the Cultural Revolution

11:45 – 12:45	Xu Lizhi 徐立志 (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) 《"文革"时期原有法制的延续与强化——对文革法制及相关研究体系的重新探讨》 [Continuity and growth of the legal structures that existed during the Cultural Revolution — a reassessment of the Cultural Revolution legal system and the framework of related research]

Session II continued: Chinese Criminal Justice (Chair: Andrew Walder)

14:00 – 15:00	Jeremy Brown (Simon Fraser University) "'There are Discrepancies" (有出入)': Considering Issues of Privacy, Victimization, and Contradictory Evidence in the Case of a Tianjin Policeman Accused of Rape, 1958-1979"
15:00 – 16:00	Wang Haiguang 王海光 (Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China)《"文革"现行反革命案件的侦查与审理 ——一个小学教员的"罪案"审讯材料分析》[The investigation and trial of "active counterrevolutionary" cases during the Cultural Revolution — analysis of trial records from a case about an elementary school teacher]
16:00 – 16:30	*Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30	Zhou Zunyou (Max-Planck-Institut) "The Chinese Struggle for Correcting Wrongful Convictions"
17:30	**Keynote Address**: Albin Eser (Max-Planck-Institut) "Transitional Justice: Restitution – Reconciliation – Prosecution?"

Saturday 21 February

Session III: Databases and Digital Research Infrastructure (Chair: Jeremy Brown)

09:00 – 10:00	Wu Yiching (University of Toronto) "A Cultural Revolution History Digital Project: Challenges and Possibilities"
10:00 – 11:00	Andrew Walder (Stanford University) "From Print Publications to Database: Cautionary Tales"
11:00 – 11:30	*Coffee break*
11:30 – 12:30	Michael Schoenhals (Lund University) "'*Ordnung Muß Sein!*' – The Evolution of Official Forms for Recording Police Operational Activity in Post-Liberation Harbin"

Session III continued: Databases and Digital Research Infrastructure (Chair: Michael Schoenhals)

14:00 – 15:00	Xu Bin (Yale University) "Researching the Maoist Legacy through Fieldwork: Possibility of Accumulative Digitization"
15:00 – 16:00	Gao Tianding 高天鼎 (Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China)《大陆网络的平反冤假错案史料的整理与研究——以胡耀邦史料网为例》[Mainland Internet collections and analyses of historical materials on rehabilitation of unjust, false, and wrong cases — the example of "Hu Yaobang's Historical Documents" Website]
16:00 – 16:30	*Coffee break*
16:30 – 17:30	Konrad Lawson (University of St Andrews) "Managing International Projects in the Digital Humanities: Collaboration, Modularity, and Longevity"
17:30	**Keynote Address**: Song Yongyi (California State University) "Building up Collective Memories on the Maoist Era: The Databases of Contemporary Chinese Political Campaigns, 1949-1976"
19:30	*Conference dinner at Greifenegg Schlössle* (additional registration required)