

China's Transformations in the 1970s and 1980s

International Workshop at the Institute of Sinology, University of Freiburg, 26-27 July 2013

Venue: Platz der Universität 3, Kollegiengebäude III, Room 3101

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Arrival of participants

18:45 Pickup at the hotel

19:00 Welcome dinner

Venue: Mehlwaage, Metzgerau 4

FRIDAY, JULY 26

08:45 Pickup at the hotel

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction

Lena Henningsen, Daniel Leese and Nicola Spakowski (University of Freiburg)

09:30 – 10:30 Section I: Ideas and Concepts

Chair: Frederick Teiwes (University of Sydney)

Subjective Times: Autobiographical Sources on China's 1970s

Nicola Spakowski and Elisabeth Schleep (University of Freiburg)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Section I: Ideas and Concepts

Chair: Frederick Teiwes (University of Sydney)

Scientific Thinking and Progress: Towards a Reevaluation of Chinese Modernization Theories

Marc Matten (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

1970 年代前期青年自发的学习与思想探讨

Yin Hongbiao (Peking University)



13:00 – 14:30 Lunch / Reimbursement of travel expenses

Venue: Werthmannstraße 12

14:30 – 15:30 Section II: Political, Military and Economic Dimensions

Chair: Yin Hongbiao (Peking University)

Experiencing Transformation: A Maoist Cadre and a Worker Rebel in the Treadmill of History

Daniel Leese (University of Freiburg)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Section II: Political, Military and Economic Dimensions

Chair: Yin Hongbiao (Peking University)

The Development of Post-Mao Rural Policy, 1976-80: The Roles of Central and Provincial Leaders, Lower-level Officials Down to the Grass Roots, and the Peasants

Frederick Teiwes (University of Sydney)

From Third Front to Third Modernization: Civil-Military Business Networks between Revolution and Reform

Benjamin Gedik (University of Freiburg)

19:30 Dinner

Venue: Gasthaus Kybfelsen, Schauinslandstraße 49

SATURDAY, JULY 27

08:45 Pickup at the hotel

09:00 – 11:00 Section III: Cultural Dimensions

Chair: Marc Matten (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

Reading (in) China's Seventies

Lena Henningsen (University of Freiburg)

Reading Practices in the 1980s and the 'Book Series Fever'

Shih-Wen Sue Chen (Australian National University)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Final discussion

Chair: Daniel Leese (University of Freiburg)

