

Taiwan's Responses to Global Megatrends, 1 - 4.09.2025

Workshop Program & Online-Links

Monday, 1st September

12:00 - 13:00

Arrival of Participants at *Campus I Room P3*

13:00 - 14:00

chat & snacks

14:00 - 15:30

Reception & Words of Welcome

- Dr Josie-Marie Perkuhn – TAP at Trier University
- Prof Dr Christian Soffel – Trier University
- Mei-Shun Lo 羅美舜 – General Director, Taipei Representative Office in the Federal Republic of Germany, Frankfurt Office
- Caroline Zillessen – Deputy Chair & Managing Director of the German-Taiwanese Association (Deutsch-Taiwanische Gesellschaft e.V.)

- Presenting TAP's joint project & activities: "TAP in the centre: A new path forward"
- Introduction of participants

15:30 - 16:00

tea & coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

Keynote

Taiwan in Geopolitical Uncertainties:

The clear and present danger with possible turning points

Prof. Huang Kwei-Bo 黃奎博

(National Chengchi University)

Online-Link Keynote: <https://uni-trier.zoom-x.de/meeting/register/OkGjLpA4Rzik4gh0J70NKA>

18:30

Welcome Dinner at *Blesius Garten*

Tuesday, 2nd September

09:00 - 09:15

Opening Remarks

Prof Dr Christine Moll-Murata
(Taiwan Research Unit, Ruhr Uni Bochum)
at *Campus I, Room P3*

09:15 - 10:10

Session I: *Mapping Taiwan Studies Programmes & Research*

at *Campus I, Room P3*

Online/Link 02.09.2025: <https://uni-trier.zoom-x.de/meeting/register/aoFyOBP8SO6TO3WfqR375g>

Chair: Thomas Fliss

- Chun-Yi Lee 李駿怡 (University of Nottingham):
Taiwan Research Hub (TRH)
- Bi-Yu Chang and Dafydd Fell (SOAS):
Taiwan Studies at SOAS
- Stefan Braig (University of Tübingen): ERCCT
- Kristina Kironska (Central Europe Institute of
Asian Studies):
Introducing Taiwan Research at CEISA

10:10 - 10:30

tea & coffee

10:30 - 13:00

Session II: *Trends in Security and Energy Transition: cross-perspectives & Interdisciplinary approaches*

Chair: Felix Brender

- *Being 'Taiwanese': South China Sea in Taiwan's Contemporary Identity Struggles* – Dana Triff (Babes-Bolyai University)
- *"Is This Consent?" Reframing FPIC, Participation, and Green Grabbing in Taiwan's Energy Transition* – Abus Istasipal (National Taiwan University)
- *Energy Security: Insights from the Field* – Josie-Marie Perkuhn (TAP, Trier University)

10 min break

- *Cross-Domain Linkages: Emerging Trends in Taiwan Studies from Geopolitics to Tech Diplomacy* – Roger Liu 劉奇峯 (National Sun Yat-sen University)
- *Complementary Dualism: China's Air Power Coercion Around Taiwan* – Eli Yin-Shan Huang 黃引珊 (National Chengchi University/Academia Sinica)

13:00 - 14:15

lunch on-site

14:15 - 15:30

Session III: Memory and action in epidemic and disaster response

Chair: Amélie Keyser-Verreault

- *The Architect of Health: Tomoe Takagi's Transnational Vision in Colonial Taiwan* – Yu-Yin Hsu 徐郁縈 (TAP at University of Bochum)
- *Remembering a Disaster and Rebuilding a New Home: Taiwan's Responses to the Chi-chi Earthquake (1999)* – Rui Kunze 王瑞 (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)
- *Narrating the Past to Create the Today: Institutionalised Memory-Making and National Identity in Taiwan* – Felix Brender (TAP, Trier University)
- *Immigrant Women's Memories of Taiwanese Food Culture: Based on Xin Yongqing' "Delicious Time in Fucheng (府城/台南)" and Yang Shuangzi's "Taiwan Travelogue"* – Rose Hsiu-Mei Lo 羅秀美 (National Chung Hsing University)

15:30 - 16:00

tea & coffee

16:00 - 16:15

**Welcome Greetings from University President
Prof Eva M. Eckkrammer**
at Campus I, Room C22

16:15 - 18:00

**Session IV: Round Table
Beyond Pure Geopolitics: Mapping European-
Taiwanese Synergies**
at Campus I, Room C22

Chair: Felix Brender

- Prof Huang Kwei-Bo 黃奎博
(National Chengchi University)
- Prof Roger Liu 劉奇峯
(National Sun Yat-sen University)
- Dr Josie-Marie Perkuhn
(TAP, Trier University)
- Jesse Tai 戴溥序
(Taipei Representative Office, Berlin)
- Caroline Zillessen
(German-Taiwanese Association)

19:00

dinner at *Weinstube Gehlen*

Wednesday, 3rd September

09:00 - 10:30

**Session V: The Shape of Taiwan Research.
Cross-perspective approaches & collaboration**

at Campus I, Room P3

Online/Link 03.09.2025: <https://uni-trier.zoom-x.de/meeting/register/jgqv1H2bRAieZlINrJklqw>

Chair: Thomas Fliss

- *“We all grow up with emotional blackmail”:
Exploring Gender, Affect, and Generation
among Taiwanese Childless People* - Yi-Chun
Chien 錢宜群 (National Chengchi University)
and Amélie Keyser-Verreault (TAP at
Tübingen University)
- *For Your Safety: Concerns, Preparation and
Your Opinion on Taiwan’s Future in the 21st
Century* – Josie-Marie Perkuhn (TAP at Trier
University) and Su Yi-Hao 蘇翊豪 (National
Taiwan University)
- *World War II Memories in Early Post-War
Taiwanese Folklore Literature – Exemplified
by the Ballad “Records of the Great War in
Western Europe: Retrocession of Newborn
Taiwan”* – Yu-yin Hsu (TAP at Bochum
University) and Thomas Fliss (TAP at Trier
University)

10:30 - 11:00

tea and coffee

11:00 - 12:15

**Session VI: The Anthropocene in Taiwanese
literature**

Chair: Yu-yin Hsu

- *Coastal Commons and the Pacific Uncanny in
the Littoral Writings of Chen Li and Syaman
Rapongan* – Hsu Li-hsin 許立欣 (National
Chengchi University)

- *Ecological Empathy: A New Perspective on Taiwanese Poetry (and Beyond?)* – Thomas Fliss (TAP at Trier University)
- *Reading Contemporary Taiwanese Ecoliterature in a Global Context* – Chang Ti-Han 張迪涵 (University of Central Lancashire)

12:15 - 14:00

lunch on site

14:00 - 15:30

Session VII: Modernisation, Emotions, Gender and the Youth

Chair: Yu-yin Hsu

- *The Role of Quotas in Transforming Women's Political Participation in 21st Century Taiwan* – Kristina Kironka (CEIAS)
- *Care providers' and care users' perspectives on Postpartum nursing centres: Exploring the intersections between gender, family and changing postpartum rituals* – Amélie Keyser-Verreault (TAP at Tübingen University)
- *After the Ballots, Before the Storm: Emotional Framing of Cross-Strait Issues in Post-Election Short Videos from Taiwan* – Chunhui You 游淳惠 (Chinese Culture University)
- *The Rise and Fall of Modernisation Theory in post-war Taiwan* – Chao-Hsuan Peng 彭照軒 (National Chengchi University)

15:30 - 16:00

tea and coffee

16:00 - 17:20

Session IIX: The Shape of Taiwan Research II: Cross-perspective approaches & collaboration

Chair: Felix Brender

- *Transkribus: a tool for the study of 19th century Presbyterian missionary handwritings* – Jamie Rowan Blake Knox (Mackay Medical College)
- *Tiger and dragon searching for phoenix feathers and unicorn horns – Theories of integration and thought experiments in cross-*

strait relations – Frédéric Krumbein 孔鵬飛
(Tel Aviv University)

- *What about the era of human interference in Taiwan? How diverse is the reception of innovation and ecological consciousness regarding the Anthropocene?* – Thomas Fliss (TAP at Trier University), Amelie Keyser-Verreault (TAP at Tübingen University), Josie-Marie Perkuhn (TAP at Trier University)
- *Modernising the Postnatal Care Tradition: History, Characteristics and Challenges of Taiwanese Postnatal Care Centres* – Yu-Yin Hsu (TAP at Bochum University) and Amélie Keyser-Verreault (TAP at Tübingen University)

17:20 **Casual Walk**

19:00 **dinner** at *Zur Glocke*

Thursday, 4th September

09:00 - 10:30 **Session IX: TAP Program Insights**

Chair: Yu-yin Hsu

- TAP Program Travel Stipends Research
- TAPHub

10:30 - 11:00 **tea, coffee & snacks**

11:00 - 12:00 **Session X: reimbursement**

12:00 - 12:45 **Session XI: Future Outlook & Conclusion**

12:45 - 14:15 **lunch** at *Glashaus*

15:00 **End of Conference**