

## List of participants

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## Information & schedule:

<https://www.sdac.studium.fau.de/research/conferences/establishing-the-anthropology-of-china-in-german-speaking-academic-institutions/>

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## Workshop

# Establishing the Anthropology of China in German-speaking Academic Institutions

Third meeting of the "Anthropology of China"  
working group of the German Anthropological Association  
(Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie)

## Convenors:

Prof. Stéphanie Homola (FAU) &  
Dr. Jean-Baptiste Pettier (FU Berlin)

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
July 4th-5th, 2019





## ELITE MASTER'S PROGRAM

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How to develop and promote the anthropological study of the Chinese social and cultural world? How can anthropologists working on China(s) contribute to the general research field of anthropology? How should the anthropology of China(s) be taught in universities to new generations of graduate students, and potential new researchers? Is there of should there be specific dimensions of a European anthropology of China(s), distinguishing it from research based elsewhere?

These questions are the ground of the "Regional Working Group China" of the German Anthropological Association since its foundation in 2015. Questioning the Chinese world in its diversity and complexity, as well as in its links with other cultural regions, the research group works on addressing these issues in order to advance the contribution of the anthropology of China(s) to the general field of anthropology in the context of the German speaking world.

### Venue:

Conference room (D1)  
International Consortium for Research  
in the Humanities (IKGF)  
Hartmannstraße 14  
91052 Erlangen

### Day 1: Thursday, July 4

13:00 pm	Arrival of participants
13:15 pm	Welcome address Jean-Baptiste Pettier & Stéphanie Homola
	<b>Forum: introduction of participants</b> Chair: Stéphanie Homola
14:00 pm	<b>Teaching the anthropology of China</b> Chair: Susanne Brandtstädter  Plenum: Developing objectives and sharing experiences about a curriculum for the Anthropology of China; Including 10 min presentations of syllabus examples
15:30 pm	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00 pm	Group work: compiling reading lists and contents on China-related teaching topics in small groups  Plenum: discuss in plenum the group findings and elaborate an action plan for compiling and sharing information on teaching in the future (e.g. access to the reading lists, update)
19:00 pm	Conference dinner

### Day 2: Friday, July 5

9:00 am	<b>Debate: "The end of negotiations in China?"</b> Chair: Roberta Zavoretti  Preview DGSKA-conference 2019 at the University of Konstanz: Discussion about recent political and social developments in China and what they mean for anthropological fieldwork and institutional collaborations
10:30 am	Coffee break
11:00 am	<b>Planned joint publication project</b> Chair: Jean-Baptiste Pettier  Update to the current state of the publication and further procedure; decision about the format and publication form.
12:30 pm	Lunch break
14:00 pm	<b>Debate: the German/European perspective on China</b> Chair: Madlen Kobi  Discussion: What can a German/European perspective on China specifically bring to the field of anthropology? How and why could it be (or should it be) different from the one developed elsewhere, for example in the American academic world? Is there such a thing as a European perspective on the Chinese world?
15:30 pm	Coffee break
16:00 pm	Update on ongoing activities of the group (such as Facebook group, mailing list, archive) Next steps and group member responsibilities
17:00-17:30 pm	Concluding discussion