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The Global Social Science World – Beyond Western Universalism

International Thinkshop

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Agenda

27th September

9.30 – 10.00

Welcome and Introduction

10.00 – 11.15

Postcolonialism and social theory revisited

Kwang Yeong Shin, Chung An University Seoul, South Korea

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.45

**Why the claim of universalism is relatively irrational -
Some cultural psychological remarks on culture-
dependent thinking styles**

Pradeep Chakkarath, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Lunch break

13.45 – 15.00

**Critiques of the global social science system: flaws of
current discourse strands**

Doris Weidemann, University of Applied Sciences of
Zwickau, Germany

Coffee break

15.15 – 16.30

Geopolitics of travelling theory

Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad, India

16.45 – 18.00

**How Anglo-Saxon, Dutch liberalism distorted not only
the histories of the 'Colonized' but of Europe as well**

Huri Islamoglu, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

18.30

Joint Dinner

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09.00 – 10.15

The causes of the Western domination of the social sciences: a Chinese perspective

Bai Guimei, Peking University Law School, China

10.15 – 11.30

The various premises of Western social sciences

Shujiro Yazawa, Seijo University Tokyo, Japan

Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00

Integration of Indigenous Practices in the Social Sciences: Cases from India

Christiane Hartnack, Danube University Krems, Austria

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.15

The global social science under and beyond the regime of the “Western” approach to social science thinking

Michael Kuhn, World SSH Net, Germany

Coffee break

15.30 – 16.45

Authority, power, and politics in knowledge production and visibility

Hebe Vessuri, Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Research, Caracas, Venezuela

17.00 - 18.30

World SSH Net Business Meeting

19.00

Joint Dinner

Location:

Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau
Dr.-Friedrichs-Ring 2 A

Room: RI 223

(above the cafeteria/Mensa)

