Difference, Danger and New Urban Imaginaries
of the Public in Asia and Europe (B11)

Kick-off-Workshop 10-12 July 2009

Venue: Karl Jaspers Center, Vossstraße 2, Heidelberg

Participants:

Christiane Brosius
Melissa Butcher
Thomas Kampen
Nic Leonhardt
Awadhendra Sharan
Ravikant Sharma
Benjamin Zachariah
Zhu Xiaoming
Nele Kirk
Katharina Wetzel
Giovanna Niebler
Eric Decker
Program

Friday, 10 July
01:30 – 6.30 pm
KJC, room 212 (2nd floor)

WELCOME & PRESENTATIONS of SUB-PROJECTS

1:30 – 4:00pm

Christiane Brosius & Nic Leonhardt: Welcome address; Introduction

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS (15min presentation, 15 min discussion)

Zhu Xiaoming (Lyon)

Policing the French Concession in Shanghai (1911-1937)
(text: “A sociological study of the Chinese policemen in the Police of the French Concession in Shanghai”)

Awadhendra Sharan (New Delhi)

Crossings and Habitations: Spatial networks, media flows and modern urban publics in Delhi
Cooper, Davina 2007. Being Public: The threat and promise of stranger contact. Not published version.)

Nic Leonhardt

Encountering Urban Imaginaries: Media, Mobility and Control in Public Spheres.

Thomas Kampen (Heidelberg)

Asian Intellectuals and their Anti-Imperialist, Communist and Nationalist Activities in Berlin
(text: Thomas Kampen: “Chinese students in the West and returned students in China”)

04:00- 04:30pm
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coffee & tea

04:30-06:30pm

PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

**Christiane Brosius** (Heidelberg)

*The Aesthetics of Security and Fear in Delhi’s Gated Communities*


**Melissa Butcher** (Open University, UK)

*Navigating the City: The Formation of ‘Pedestrain Crossings’ and ‘No-Go-Zones’ in Diverse Urban Spaces.*


**Ravikant Sharma** (New Delhi)

*The Inescapable City and its Citizen-Subjects*


**Benjamin Zachariah** (Berlin)

07:30pm

Dinner: at *Rossi* (Rohrbacher Str 4; table reserved)
Saturday, 11 July
09.30 am – 06:00pm
KJC: room 021 (ground floor)

THEORY, MATERIAL, METHODOLOGY

09:30- 09:45:
Awadhendra Sharan & Ravikant Sharma: Wrap-up of Friday’s topics and presentations:
09:45-12:00
all:
ex discussions and methodological problems (each participant presents his/her text of choice briefly, highlighting important points for the whole project and challenges to their own subproject)

12.00 – 1:30pm
Lunch Break

01:30pm – 03:30pm
all:
Material: sources, traces, collecting, methodology, databases (each participant should bring along a set of images (or film clippings) that will be jointly contextualized, with reference to the question on how to work with images/databases)

03:30pm - 04:00pm
coffee & tea

04:00pm – 06:00pm
MATERIAL: DATABASES, DATA EXCHANGE
Zhu Xiaoming

Introduction into *Virtual Shanghai* (www.virtualshanghai.net)

**Giovanna Niebler & Eric Decker** (ExCluster Heidelberg)

Introduction into the Cluster’s databases (*HeidICON, HyperImage*)

07:00pm – … Dinner
Sunday, 12 July
09:30 am - 01:00pm
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COLLABORATION, NETWORKING, FUTURE PLANS

09.30 am – 11:00 am:
Wrap-up: aims & objectives; ideas on and techniques of data exchange

11:00- 11:30 am
coffee & tea

11:30 am – 01.00pm
– future plans and modes of collaboration (e.g. regular meetings, monthly skype conferences, E-Learning; website; collaborations with other programs/ institutions/ individual researchers)
– Workshop 2010
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after 01:00pm:
departure
contact

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