Wednesday June 17, 2009

17.00  Official opening of the conference
Musical performance  Chinese traditional music and instruments (Heilongjiang University, School of Arts and Music)
Yin Tiechao (Harbin, China)
Madeleine Herren (Heidelberg, Germany)
Official Chinese welcome

Introduction
Dan Ben-Canaan  (Harbin, China)
Frank Grüner  (Heidelberg, Germany)
Ines Prodöhl  (Washington DC, USA)
Musical performance  Violin – Miss Chen Biying (Harbin high school student)
Mo li hua – Traditional Chinese melody
Carmen
Secret Garden

18.00  Opening lecture
Olga Bakich
Changing Identities: Harbin Censuses

19.00  Reception dinner
Thursday June 18, 2009

◆ Panel One  Imperialism and National Aspirations in Northeast China
Chair: Yin Tiechao

09.00  Rotem Kowner
The Russo-Japanese War and Northeast China: Global and Local Perspectives

09.20  Christian Stoertz
Global Impacts of a Local War

09.40  Rudolph Ng
Yuandongbao: A Chinese or Russian Newspaper?

10.00  Discussion

11.00  Coffee Break

11.30  Larissa Usmanova
Involving Turk-Tatar émigré communities into the Japanese Islamic policy in Manchuria of the first half of the 20th Century

11.50  Victor Zatsepine
Surveying Manchuria: Imperial Russia’s topographers at work

12.10  Discussion

13.00  Lunch

◆ Panel Two  Economy and Trade
Chair: Susanne Hohler

14.00  Frank Grüner
When the Rubel Rolled: Currency and Money Exchange Business as Part of Daily Life in Northeast China

14.20  Sören Urbansky
Is there a border? Smugglers and their proto-national and trans-cultural identities

14.40  Ines Prodöhl
“A Miracle Bean”: How Soy conquered the West, 1900–1945

15.00  Discussion

16.00  Coffee Break

◆ Panel Three  The Aspects of Modernity in Manchukuo
Chair: Dan Ben-Canaan, Frank Grüner

16.30  Tomoko Akami
An experiment of dominance in the new era: Japan’s use of news propaganda at Manzhouguo

16.50  Thomas Lahusen
Deciphering Historical Footage: On the ‘Manchukuo’ Film Industry
17.10       Norman Smith
Shifting Narratives of Alcohol Use in Manchukuo
17.30       Discussion
18.30       End of Discussion
20.00       Dinner

Shu Zhan
Lecture - Cultural Construction of Harbin in the Early 20th Century:
An Academic Reflection

Friday June 19, 2009
◆ Panel Four       Political Entanglements and cultural Transgression
Chair:          Ines Prodöhl
09.00          Karl Schlögel
               Reading Time in Space. Mapping Cultural Junctions
09.20          Mark Gamsa
               Mixed Marriages in Russian-Chinese Manchuria
09.40          Yoshiya Mikita
               Ambivalent Enterprise: Cultural Representation of Manchuria in the
               Social-Hygienic Activities of the Japanese Red Cross Society in the
               Early Twentieth Century
10.00          Coffee Break
10.30          Yuan Xin
               The Tale of two Chinese Cities - The Cultural Connotation
               Comparison of CPR-CPE vocabulary
11.00          Discussion
12.00          Lunch
◆ Panel Five       Memory I - Heritage and the Governing of History
Chair:          Thomas Lahusen
13.30          Chen Ziguang
               Resurrection of Historical Block in the Modern Harbin
13.50          Yukiko Koga
               The Political Economy of Redemption: Colonial Inheritance and the
               Memory of the Sino-Japanese War
14.10          Su Ling
               Conducting Research and Investigation in China: A Case Study of an
               Investigation of the Heilongjiang Academy of Social Sciences
14.30          Discussion
15.30          Coffee Break
Panel Six  Memory II - Global Memories and shared Identities

Chair: Heinz-Dietrich Löwe

16.00  Mariko Tamanoi
Memory Map: Oral Histories

16.20  Dan Ben-Canaan
Problems of Memory and Nostalgia in Historical Reality: Imagined Communities - Imagined History

16.50  Alena Kozlova
Russian View on Harbin Past on Materials of Oral Testimony of Former Harbin’s Residents in 1932-1955

17.10  Coffee Break

17.30  Madeleine Herren
Globalization of Death – Foreign Cemeteries in a Transnational Perspective

17.50  Discussion

19.00  End of Discussion

20.00  Dinner

Saturday June 20, 2009

Panel Seven  The Role of the Civil Society

Chair: Victor Zatsepine

09.00  Heinz-Dietrich Löwe
Fascism as a Transcultural Phenomenon? – The Russian Fascists in Manchuria and others

09.20  Susanne Hohler
Local Response to Nazi Politics. The Anti-German Boycott in Harbin

09.40  Li Shuhua

10.00  Coffee Break

10.30  Victoria Romanova
The Harbin Jewish Spiritual Community under the Japanese Occupation Regime in Manchuria (1931-1945)

10.50  Discussion

12.00  Conclusions:
Dan Ben-Canaan, Frank Grüner, Ines Prodöhl

13.00  Official End of the Conference

Tour of the city