

Curriculum Vitae

Dominic Sachsenmaier

Main current and future positions:

- Assistant Professor, Global History, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Academic Head, *Multiple Modernities* research project

Education:

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg/ Germany *July 1999*

Ph.D., European & International History, minors: Chinese Studies & Philosophy
(Grade: “*Summa cum laude*”).

Harvard-Yenching-Institute *September 1996 – June 1999*

Teaching Fellow/ Research Scholar.

Nanjing University/ PR China *November 1995 – February 1996*

Graduate student, Department of History.

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg/ Germany *September 1994 – September 1995*

Completed course work required for an M.A. or Ph.D. degree. Major: Modern History; minors: Chinese Studies/Philosophy.

Mandarin Training Center/ Taipei (Taiwan) *August 1993 – August 1994*

Individual and small group intensive training in modern and classical Chinese.

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg/ Germany *May 1992 – August 1993*

Student of History, Philosophy, and Classical Philology (Latin).

University of St. Andrews/ Great Britain *October 1991 – April 1992*

Completed the full sophomore year, majoring in Ancient History, Medieval History, and Philosophy.

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg/ Germany *March 1991 – September 1991 (first semester)*

Student of History, Philosophy, and Classical Philology (Latin).

Hermann-Hesse-Gymnasium/ Calw/ Germany *May 1989*

Abitur (equivalent with American high school diploma).

Dissertation topic:

Zhu Zongyuan's (ca.1616 – 1660) Integration of Western Elements into Chinese Culture

Referees: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Reinhard (Freiburg/ Germany); Prof. Dr. Nicolas Standaert (Univ. Leuven/ Belgium); Prof. Dr. Rainer Hoffmann (Freiburg/ Germany). Further advisors: Prof. Tu Wei-ming (Harvard), Prof. Deng Rui (Nanjing), Prof. Erik Zürcher (Leiden)

Personal Fellowships and Awards (for conference funding see Academic Experience):

August 2002: Aspen scholarship for seminar on East Asia, *Aspen Institute*, Aspen/Colorado.

2001 - 2003: Scholar, *German National Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)*. Research project: *A Global Perspective on the Political Crisis in the Aftermath of World War I*. Scholarship included 3 years of independent research at Harvard with travel grants to China and Europe.

1999: *Waldseemüllerpreis*, award for best work in international history in 1999 (Freiburg).

1997 – 1999: Visiting Scholar, *Harvard University*.

1996: Awarded three year grant for completion of Ph.D thesis by the *German National Study Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)*.

1996: Grant from the *German National Study Foundation* (for research stay at Leiden, Netherlands).

1995 – 1996: Grant, *Hans-Krüger-Foundation* (for study at Nanjing University).

1993 – 1994: Joint scholarship, *German National Study Foundation* and *Taiwan Ministry of Education* for Chinese language program in Taipei (one year).

1993: Selected by the *German National Study Foundation* (government-sponsored organization selecting the top 0.3 – 1 % of the entire German student body).

1992: Certificate of Honor in all subjects taken at St. Andrews University.

Publications (selection):

Books:

- Die Aufnahme europäischer Inhalte in die chinesische Kultur durch Zhu Zongyuan (ca. 1616 – 1660) [Zhu Zongyuan's (ca.1616 – 1660) Integration of Western Elements into Chinese Culture], Nettetal: Steyler 2001 (= Monumenta Serica Monograph Series 47). Hardcover, 472 pages
- Main editor (co-editors: Jens Riedel & Shmuel Eisenstadt) of Reflections on Multiple Modernities: European, Chinese, and Other Approaches, Leiden: Brill 2002. Hardcover, 314 pages

Articles (Selection)

- “Die Identität der Überseechinesen in Südostasien – von nationalen zu transnationalen Strukturen“ [The Identities of the Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia – from National to Transnational Structures]. In: Transnationale Öffentlichkeiten und Identitäten [Transnational Public Spheres and Identities], edited by Hartmut Kaelble et al., Frankfurt: Campus 2002
- „The Origins of Anti-Americanism in Germany“. In: YaleGlobal, April 30, 2003.
- „Multiple Modernities – the Concept and Its Potential“, in: Reflections on Multiple

Modernities: European, Chinese, and Other Approaches, edited by Dominic Sachsenmaier et al., Leiden: Brill 2002

- (Together with Shmuel Eisenstadt & Jens Riedel) “Introduction”, in: Reflections on Multiple Modernities: European, Chinese, and Other Approaches, edited by Dominic Sachsenmaier et al., Leiden: Brill 2002
- “A Complex Pattern of Inculturation – the Jesus of Zhu Zongyuan”. In: The Chinese Face of Jesus Christ, ed. Roman Malek, Nettetal: Steyler 2002
- “Die Erforschung der chinesisch-europäischen Beziehungen – einige Überlegungen” [Academic Research on Sino-European Relations – Some Considerations]. In: China Heute (2002)
- “The Cultural Transmission from China to Europe”. In: Handbook of Oriental Studies, ed. N. Standaert, Leiden: Brill 2001
- „Report on the Research Project ‚A Confucian Reflection on the Enlightenment Mentality’”. In: Sino-Western Cultural Relations Journal XVII (1997).

Major Publications in preparation:

- Book Project (co-authored with Jens Riedel): Trust and Identity in a Globalizing World, sponsored by the *Boston Consulting Group*. Planned publication: late 2003.
- Book Project: The Political Crisis in the Aftermath of World War I – A Global Perspective on the Rise of Anti-Westernism and Totalitarianism During the 1920s. Planned publication: 2004.
- Guest editor for special issue of Zeitschrift für die Geschichte des Weltsystems (Journal for the History of the World System). Topic: *The Internationalization of China*. Planned publication: Fall 2003. Based on Conference Hannover/Germany, April 2002.

Teaching Experience:

2003: Teaching Fellow at Harvard for Course on “The Vietnam War”.

2002/2003: Teaching Fellow at Harvard for Prof. Tu Wei-ming’s course “Confucian Humanism”

1999: Teaching Fellow at Harvard for Prof. Tu Wei-ming’s course “Confucian Humanism” (average student evaluation rating: 4.37/5).

1998: Teaching Fellow at Harvard for Prof. Tu Wei-ming’s course “Confucian Humanism” (average student evaluation rating: 4.24/5). Pedagogical Training, *Harvard Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning*.

1994 – 1995: Tutor and Teaching Assistant for American students (*Institute for International Exchange*) at the University of Freiburg/Germany. Courses: “China’s Search For Modernity”; “Japanese and Chinese Modernization in Comparison” (taught by Prof. Rainer Hoffmann).

1992 – 1993: Teaching German to foreign students at Freiburg.

Professional and Academic Experiences:

- Substantial number of conference presentations and lectures in the United States, Europe, and China – few examples for US (excluding conferences): evening lecture at Yale, keynote speech at New Hampshire Institute of Politics, presentation at American Academy of Arts and Sciences, lectures at Harvard, Darden, etc.
- Regular research trips to China and Europe.

May 2003: Co-planner and co-organizer, conference *The Course of Modernization in the Countries and Regions of East Asia* (Beijing, 2003). The conference is a joint project between the *International Committee of Historical Sciences* (founded by Woodrow Wilson) and the Historical Associations of Japan and China.

December 2002: Main organizer and fundraiser, international conference *New Approaches in International/Global History – A Chinese-Western Dialogue* (Berlin, Social Science Research Center). Book publication of papers planned.

April 2002: Co-organizer, conference *China in the International World*, sponsored by the *Verein für die Geschichte des Weltsystems* [*World System History Association*], (Hannover/Germany).

February 2002: Participant, “Decent Work” project, sponsored by the *International Labour Office (ILO)* and the *World Council of Churches (WCC)*.

2001 - present: Selected member of *Triglav Circle* (NGO with special consultative status to UN in social and cultural questions). Participated in meeting of *UN Social and Economic Council*.

2001: Initiated and organized project on “Multiple Modernities” sponsored by the *Boston Consulting Group*. First conference: Berlin, May 2001; subsequent smaller meetings in Germany and the US (since 2001). Project ongoing – several “Aspen-style” seminars on issues related to globalization planned.

1998 - present: Board member, *New Global History Initiative*; co-organized *New Global History Seminars* (Harvard & MIT) – speakers have included William Kirby, Strobe Talbott, Arjun Appadurai, and Charles Maier.

1999 – 2000: Business consultant, *The Boston Consulting Group*, base: Hamburg & Berlin.

1999: Editorial work on *Handbook of Oriental Studies: Christianity in China*; *University of Leuven/ Belgium*.

1997: Editor, *Harvard Asia Pacific Review*.

1989 – 1990: Compulsory social service (in Germany all male youths have to either serve in the army or do social service) as an ambulance driver in Cologne, Germany.

Languages:

German, English, French, Modern and Classical Chinese, Latin.