

Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott - Curriculum vitae

1. Personal information

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2. Education

- 1997 Ph.D. in Political Science (in German: Dr. phil.), LMU Munich, Germany
 1991 M.A. in Japanese Studies, LMU Munich, Germany

3. Employment history

- 2004- Full Professor, Japanese Studies (Japanese Politics and Political Economy), East Asian Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, (with tenure)
 2003-2004 Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, USA
 2002-2003 Advanced Research Fellow, Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
 1997-2002 Research Fellow, German Institute of Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan (2001-2002: Deputy Director)
 2000-2002 Lecturer (hijōkin kōshi), Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo Research Fellow, DIJ, Tokyo (1997-2002)
 1993-1997 Lecturer (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin), Institute of East Asian Studies, Japanese Studies, LMU Munich, Germany

4. Institutional responsibilities (selected)

- 2018- Vice President (for International Affairs), FU Berlin
 2012 - Director, Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS), FU Berlin (funded by the German Federal Government's Excellence Initiative)
 2009- Director, Center for Area Studies, FU Berlin
 2013-2018 Member, Academic Senate, FU Berlin
 2009-2011 Dean, Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin
 2007-2015 Director, Division of East Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin
 2007-2009 Associate Dean (in charge of Academic Affairs), Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin

5. Approved research grants (selected, since 2008, total amount: **€ 7,169,373**)

- 2019- German Federal Government, Excellence Initiative: Cluster of Excellence: Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS), principal investigator (budget administered through my account in 2019: € 300,000)
 2012–2019 German Federal Government, Excellence Initiative: Graduate School of East Asian Studies, lead author of grant proposal (GSC 1037), grant amount: € 5,270,700
 2015-2019 „INCAS - Understanding institutional change in Asia: a comparative perspective with Europe”, co-leader of Berlin research team, joint project with EHESS, Paris, Said Business School, Oxford, Waseda University, Tokyo (MSC-RISE 645763), budget amount administered through my account: € 106,250)

- 2017-2020 “Sovereignty and International Law in the PRC” - Einstein Visiting Fellowship Program, Einstein Foundation Berlin, grant author, establishment of a working group with Gunter Schubert, Tübingen University, as long-term visiting fellow, grant amount: € 389,200
- 2014-2020 „Japan in East Asian Security“ – Einstein Visiting Fellowship Program, Einstein Foundation Berlin, grant author, establishment of a working group with Richard Samuels, MIT, as long-term visiting fellow, grant amount: € 567,358
- 2015-2016 “Continuities and Ruptures in Japanese Modernization”, Research Cooperation with the University of Tsukuba, German Academic Exchange Service, lead grant author and project co-director, DAAD, grant amount: € 22,500
- 2011–2013 “Entangled Asia: Korean and Chinese Exchange Students in Japan, 1880-1920”, DFG-Research Group FOR 955 "Actors in the History of Globalization“, grant author and project director, German Research Foundation (DFG), grant amount: € 108,921
- 2011-2019 Integrated Japanese Studies, Bachelor-Plus, grant to develop a four-year BA program including a one-year integrated study abroad in Japan, lead grant author and project director, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), grant amount: € 316,530
- 2008–2011 “Translating Asia Chinese Knowledge in Japan, 1880-1914”, DFG-Research Group FOR 955 "Actors in the History of Globalization“ (with Sebastian Conrad), grant co-author and project director, German Research Foundation (DFG), grant amount administered through my account: € 87,914

6. Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

Postdoctoral Researchers (since 2012)

Dr. Steve Entrich, Dr. Kai Schulze, Dr. Jieun Kim, Dr. Ayako Komine

Doctoral Researchers (completed, lead advisor of dissertation)

Julian Plenefisch (2016), Michael Facius (2016), Stefanie Schäfer (2016), Ulv Hanssen (2017), Eva Lias (2018), Kei Namba (2018), Julia Gerster (2019)

PhD Candidates (ongoing thesis supervision)

Dolf Neuhaus, Susanne Auerbach, Tim Herbort, Elena Korshenko, Daniela Simon, Jan Niggemeier, Nina Holzschneider, Simon Schwenke, Weijing Xing, Marie Weishaupt, Leonard Görögh, Victoria Orban, John Jacobs, Nakako Hattori

7. Responsibilities in teaching programs

PhD Japanese Studies, Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin, right to assess doctoral dissertations also in the Department of Political Science, FU Berlin

Master Japanese Studies, Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin

Bachelor Japanese Studies (FU Berlin), Government (Hamilton College, 2003-2004)

8. List of courses taught (selected)

Undergraduate courses (BA)

Hamilton College (teaching load: 2 and 3)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (introductory level)

Politics in Japan (intermediate level)

Capitalism and Democracy (advanced level)

The Politics of Corruption in Comparative Perspective (advanced level)

Freie Universität Berlin (teaching load: 4 and 4)

Introduction to Japanese Politics, Economy, and Society (introductory level, annually since 2013)
Japanese Politics, Economy, and Society in a Global Context (introductory level)
Japanese Public Diplomacy (intermediate level)
Japanese Politics – an introduction (intermediate level)
Japanese International Relations (advanced level)
Japanese Security Policy (advanced level)
Parties and Elections in Japan (advanced level)
Women in Japanese Politics (advanced level)
Japanese Democracy (advanced level)
State and Civil Society in Japan (advanced level)
State, Law and Social Justice in Japan (advanced level)
Center and Periphery in Japanese Politics (advanced level)
Japanese Politics after 3/11 (advanced level)
Tokyo as a Global City (advanced level)

Graduate courses (MA)

Freie Universität Berlin

Theories and Discourses in Social Science Research on Japan (annually since 2012)
Political Reform in Japan
Japanese International Relations
Japan and Demographic Change
Constitutional Reform in Japan
Japanese Social Policy
The Liberal Democratic Party
State and Market in Japan
Japanese Territorial Disputes
Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan
Japanese Immigration Policy
The Political Economy of Food in Japan
Japan – a Construction State?
Research Colloquium for MA Students

Doctoral Program

Freie Universität Berlin

Institutional Theory
Research Colloquium for Doctoral Candidates

University of Zürich

Theoretical Perspectives on Institutions in Japan (intensive seminar)

9. Memberships in panels, boards, etc., and individual scientific reviewing activities

Ongoing

- 2019- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, European Journal of East Asian Studies (Brill Publishers)
- 2017- Member, Standing Working Group on Higher Education Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- 2016- Member, Academic Advisory Board, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo
- 2016- Member, Academic Advisory Board, IN-EAST, Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg University

- 2014- Member, German-Japanese Forum (German Federal Foreign Office, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- 2014- Member, International Advisory Board, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2013- Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, Social Science Japan Journal, University of Tokyo/Oxford University Press
- 2011- Treasurer, European Association for Japanese Studies
- 2011- Editorial Advisory Board Member, Japan Forum, British Association for Japanese Studies
- 2011- Board Member (Kuratorin), Stiftung zur Förderung Japanisch-Deutscher Wissenschafts- und Kulturbeziehungen (JaDe)
- 2008- Liaison Professor (Vertrauensdozentin), Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- 2003- Associate in Research, Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Harvard University
- 2006- Reviewer of study programs (BA/MA) for accrediting agencies ACQUAS, ACQUIN, ZEVA
- 2006- Reviewing for DFG, SNF, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, DAAD

Past

- 2015 Member, Board of Electors to the Professorship of Japanese Studies, Cambridge University
- 2015 Member, Selection Committee, Eugen und Ilse Seibold-Award, DFG
- 2011 Member, Selection Committee, German-Japanese Friendship Award, Robert-Bosch-Stiftung
- 2011-2015 Head, Academic Advisory Board on North-East Asia, German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)
- 2000-2009 Member, Board of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)

10. Active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies

Memberships (selected)

AAS (American Association for Asian Studies); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (German Association for Asian Studies); EAJS (European Association for Japanese Studies); VSJF (Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung - German Association for Social Science Research on Japan), Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW), International Studies Association (ISA), European Japan Advanced Research Network (EJARN)

11. Organization of conferences (selected)

- 2018 International Conference “Social Science Research and Society in Japan and Germany: Impact, Institutions and Perspectives”, Annual Conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF), Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), 11/2018 (co-organizer with Cornelia Reiher)
- 2018 “Measuring and Understanding Institutional Change – Perspectives from Japan”, International Summer School, Graduate School of East Asian Studies in cooperation with the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo 09/2018
- 2018 Convenor, Section on Japanese Politics, Triennial Meeting of the German Association for Japanese Studies (Japanologentag), Berlin, 08/2018
- 2017 International Conference “Democratic Legitimacy in Times of Globalization. Perspectives on Japan and Germany”, Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), 12/2017
- 2017 International Conference “The Impact of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Discussing Germany and Japan”, German Research Foundation (DFG) Tokyo, 11/2017 (co-organizer with Karen Shire)
- 2016 International Conference “Sustainability and Innovation – Opportunities and Challenges. Perspectives from Japan and Germany”, in cooperation with the

- Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB), 02/2026
- 2016 Workshop “Continuities and Ruptures in Japanese Modernization”, University of Tsukuba, 04/2016
- 2015 “Measuring and Understanding Institutional Change”, International Summer School, Graduate School of East Asian Studies in cooperation with the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo 09/2015
- 2015 Workshop “Publication Workshop for Young Scholars”, in cooperation with the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), Freie Universität Berlin, 11/2015
- 2015 Workshop “Continuities and Ruptures in Japanese Modernization”, University of Tsukuba, 09/2015
- 2015 Workshop “Continuities and Ruptures in Japanese Modernization”, University of Tsukuba, 04/2015
- 2015 Workshop “Globalizing Rivalry? Sino-Japanese Interaction in World Politics”, with Kai Schulze and Nissim Otmazgin, in cooperation with Hebrew University, FU Berlin, 11/2015
- 2014 Workshop “Continuities and Ruptures in Japanese Modernization”, in cooperation with the University of Tsukuba, FU Berlin, 11/2014
- 2012 Convenor, Section on Japanese Politics, Triennial Meeting of the German Association for Japanese Studies (Japanologentag), Zurich, 09/2015
- 2012 Workshop “Japan in the Global 19th Century – Continuities and Entanglements”, FU Berlin, 07/2012
- 2012 “Challenges for Leadership in Risk and Crisis Management”, International Summer School “German-Japanese Young Leaders Forum”, in cooperation with Robert-Bosch Foundation and JDZB, Berlin, 06/2012

12. Prizes, awards, fellowships

- 2008 Visiting Professor (*tokunin kyōjū*), Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, August – November 2008
- 1999 Tamaki Award for best social science article on Japan in German, University of Vienna
- 1995-1996 Graduate Student Fellow, Philipp Franz von Siebold Foundation, German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo
- 1995-1996 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Economic Research, Chuo University, Tokyo
- 1991-1992 Intern and Student Work Status, BMW Headquarters, International Affairs Division and BMW Motor Sports
- 1985-1991 Fellow, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

13. Languages

- German: native
- English: fluent
- Japanese: fluent
- French: intermediate

14. Career breaks

- 2014-16 Sole caregiver for terminally ill parent, provision of end of life care

Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott – Research Output

1. Peer-reviewed publications in international scientific journals

Special Issues

- (2019): (with Kai Schulze): “Dimensions of Sino-Japanese Rivalry in a Global Context.” Special Issue of *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 32, DOI: 10.1080/09512748.2019.1569116
- (2013): (with Christoph Brumann and David Chiavacci): “Ein neues Japan? Politischer und sozialer Wandel seit den 1990er Jahren (A New Japan? Political and Social Change in Japan since the 1990s)“, Special Issue of *Asiatische Studien/Études Asiatiques* LXVII, 2/2013
- (2007): (with Ellis Krauss and Chris Hughes): “Managing the MedUSA: comparing the political economy of US-Japan, US-German, and US-UK relations.” Special Issue of *The Pacific Review*, 20, 3, September 2007

Articles

- (2019): (with Kai Schulze): Introduction to the Special Issue “Dimensions of Sino-Japanese Rivalry in a Global Context”, *The Pacific Review* Vol. 32, DOI: 10.1080/09512748.2019.1569116
- (2013): (with Christoph Brumann und David Chiavacci): “Einleitung: Ein neues Japan? Politischer und sozialer Wandel seit den 1990er Jahren (Introduction: A New Japan? Political and Social Change in Japan since the 1990s), in: A New Japan? Political and Social Change in Japan since the 1990s”, Special Issue of *Asiatische Studien/Études Asiatiques* LXVII, 2/2013, pp. 357-373
- (2010): "Shifting Incentives for Political Leadership". In: Söderberg, Marie and Patricia Nelson (Hg.): *Japan's Politics and Economy. Perspectives on Change*. London, New York: Routledge, pp. 71-85
- (2007): (with Ellis Krauss and Chris Hughes): Managing the MedUSA: comparing the political economy of US-Japan, US-German, and US-UK relations. In: *Pacific Review*, Vol 20, Nr. 3, pp. 257-271.
- (2004): (with Daniel Dirks): The Organization of Private Firms and Public Administration. In: Kreiner, Josef, Ulrich Möhwald, and Hans Dieter Oelschläger (eds.): *Modern Japanese Society. Handbook of Oriental Studies, Section Five*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, pp. 305-350
- (2005): Political Parties. In: Spector, Bertram (ed.): *Fighting Corruption in Developing Countries. Strategies and Analysis*. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press pp. 27-41
- (2005): (with Yasuo Hasebe): Campaign Finance in Japan. In: Grant, Thomas D. (Hg.): *Lobbying, Government Relations, and Campaign Finance Worldwide: Navigating the Laws, Regulations, and Practices of National Regimes*. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana S. 297-317
- (2001): (with Holger Moroff): Corruption Terms in the World Press: How Languages Differ. In: Heidenheimer, Arnold and Michael Johnston (eds.): *Political Corruption. Concepts and Contexts*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, pp. 885–905.
- (2000): Cleaning up Politics and Revitalizing Democracy? A European View of the New System of Political Finance in Japan. In: *European Review* 8, 4 (October 2000), pp. 533–551
- (2000): „Auf dem Weg zu „sauberer Politik“ und transparenten Strukturen? Korruption und Selbstreinigung in der japanischen Politik (On the Way to ‚clean politics‘ and transparent structures? Corruption and reform in Japanese politics)”. In: Zentrum für Europa- und

- Nordamerika-Studien (ed.): *Politische Korruption. Jahrbuch für Europa- und Nordamerika-Studien* 3. Opladen: Leske und Budrich, pp. 145–184.
- (1999): Changes in the Handling of Corruption Scandals in Japan since 1994. In: *Asia Pacific Review* 6, 2 (November), pp. 42–64.
- (1998): (with Jochen Legewie): „Japans neue Rolle in Asien: Einleitung (Japan’s new role in Asia: Introduction)“. In: *Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien* 10, pp. 15–25.
- (1998): „Zwischen Bilateralismus und Regionalismus: Die innenpolitische Debatte über eine neue politische Rolle Japans in Asien (Between bilateralism and regionalism: Domestic debates about a new role for Japan in Asia)“. In: *Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien* 10, pp. 71–106.
- (1996): „Reformfieber (*gyōkaku fiba*) oder Opportunismus? Zur Diskussion über die Verwaltungsreform in Japan (Reform fever or opportunism? The debate about administrative reform in Japan)“. In: *Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien* 7, pp. 31–70.

2. Books/monographs

- (2014): (with Wilhelm Vosse and Reinhard Drifte, co-eds.): *Governing Insecurity in Japan*. London, New York: Routledge (Second edition, paperback 2017)
- (2006): (with Christiane Frantz and Mark Thompson, co-eds.): *Politik in Japan. System, Reformprozesse und Außenpolitik im internationalen Vergleich (Politics in Japan. Political System, Reform and Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective)*. Frankfurt/Main: Campus
- (2000): (with Jochen Legewie, co-eds.): *Facing Asia – Japan’s Role in the Political and Economic Dynamism of Regional Cooperation*. Munich: iudicium.
- (1998): (with Jochen Legewie, co-eds.): Japans neue Rolle in Asien (Japan’s New Role in Asia). *Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien* (Yearbook of the German Institute for Japanese Studies) Vol. 10. Munich: iudicium.
- (1998): *Politische Korruption in Japan. Ursachen, Hintergründe und Reformversuche (Political Corruption in Japan. Causes, Consequences and Reform)*. Hamburg: Institute of Asian Affairs, Vol. 291.

3. Articles and book chapters

- (2014): (with Wilhelm Vosse and Reinhard Drifte): „Introduction“, in Wilhelm Vosse, Reinhard Drifte and Verena Blechinger-Talcott (eds.) (2014): *Governing Insecurity in Japan*. London, New York: Routledge, pp. 1-10
- (2012): (with Julian Plenefisch): „Japan im globalen 19. Jahrhundert – Kontinuitäten und Verflechtungen. Historische Forschung der Japanologie an der Freien Universität Berlin“ [Japan in the Global 19th Century – Continuities and Entanglements. History-related Research in the Institute of Japanese Studies at FU Berlin], in: *AHF Jahrbuch der historischen Forschung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (AHF Yearbook of Historical Research in Germany) 2011, München: Oldenbourg Verlag, pp. 73-84.
- (2011): (with Nadine Burgschweiger and Julian Plenefisch): „Politik“ (Politics). In: Haasch, Günther (Hg.): *Japan – Land und Leute. Geographie und Geschichte, Politik und Wirtschaft, Kultur und Gesellschaft* (Japan – The Country and its People. Geography and History, Politics and Business, Culture and History). Berlin: BWV Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag, pp. 133-169.
- (2006): „Regieren in Japan im Vergleich“ (Japanese Politics and Governance in Comparative Perspective). In: Blechinger-Talcott, Verena, Frantz, Christiane, Thompson, Mark (eds.): *Politik in Japan. System, Reformprozesse und Außenpolitik im internationalen Vergleich* (Politics in Japan. Political System, Reform and Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective), Frankfurt/Main: Campus, pp. 29-43

- (2003): „Japans Politiker im Internet. Wählerwerbung im digitalen Zeitalter“ (Japanese Politicians Online. Election Campaigning in the Digital Age). In: Gössmann, Hilaria and Franz Waldenberger (eds.): *Medien in Japan. Gesellschafts- und kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven*. Hamburg: Institute of Asian Affairs, pp. 128–152.
- (2003): „Der lange Weg zur Emanzipation der Politik? Japans Demokratie zwischen Bürokratiedominanz und dem Führungsanspruch der Politik“ (Japanese Democracy between Bureaucratic Dominance and Political Leadership). In: Kevenhörster, Paul and Dietrich Thränhardt (eds.): *Demokratische Ordnungen nach den Erfahrungen von Totalitarismus und Diktatur. Eine international vergleichende Bilanz*. Münster: Lit, pp. 101–124.
- (2001): „Singapur“ (Singapore). In: Bellers, Jürgen, Benner, Thorsten and Ines M. Gerke (eds.): *Handbuch der Außenpolitik. Von Afghanistan bis Zypern* (Handbook of International Relations). München, Wien: R. Oldenbourg, pp. 987–990.
- (2001): “Between Bilateralism and Regionalism: Business and the State in Japan’s Relations with Asia”. In: Edström, Bert (Hg.): *Interdependence in Asia Pacific*. Stockholm: Swedish Institute for International Affairs, pp. 71–96.
- (2001): “Political Finance in Non-Western Democracies: Japan and Israel” (with Karl-Heinz Nassmacher). In: Nassmacher, Karl-Heinz (ed.): *Foundations for Democracy. Approaches to Comparative Political Finance*. Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 155–180.
- (2001): “Reformland Japan? (Reform Country Japan?)“, In: *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik*, Juni 2001, S. 653-657.
- (2001): „Politische Reformen in Japan: Auswirkungen und Perspektiven“ (Political Reform in Japan: Consequences and Perspectives). In: Bosse, Friederike and Patrick Köllner (eds.): *Reformen in Japan (Reforms in Japan)*. Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde, S. 89–110.
- (2000): “Flirting with Regionalism: Japan’s Foreign Policy Elites and the East Asian Economic Caucus”. In: Blechinger, Verena and Jochen Legewie (eds.): *Facing Asia – Japan’s Role in the Political and Economic Dynamism of Regional Cooperation*. Munich: iudicium, pp. 57–86.
- (2000): (with Jochen Legewie): “Action and Reaction, Direct and Indirect Leadership: Re-evaluating Japan’s Role in Asian Regional Cooperation”. In: Blechinger, Verena and Jochen Legewie (eds.): *Facing Asia – Japan’s Role in the Political and Economic Dynamism of Regional Cooperation*. Munich: iudicium, pp. 297–324.
- (1997): „Politik und Familienbande. „Erbabgeordnete“ im japanischen Parlament“ (Politics as Family Business: Political Heirs in Japanese Parliament). In: *Nachrichten der Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens (NOAG)* 159-160 (1996), pp. 71–87.

4. Co-Editor, book series

- 2007- Series co-editor: *Ostasien im 21. Jahrhundert. Politik - Gesellschaft- Sicherheit - Regionale Integration* (East Asia in the 21st Century – Politics, Society, Security, Regional Integration), VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden (with Thomas Heberer, Sebastian Heilmann, Heike Holbig, Patrick Köllner, Hanns W. Maull and Gunter Schubert), to date xxx volumes published

5. Book reviews

- (2002): Freeman, Laurie: *Closing the Shop. Information Cartels and Japan's Mass Media*, Princeton University Press, 2000. In: *Monumenta Nipponica*, 57, 1, Spring 2002.
- (2000): Nakasone Yasuhiro: *The Making of the New Japan. Reclaiming the Political Mainstream*. Translated and annotated by Lesley Connors. Surrey: Curzon Press 1999. In: *Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien der Philipp Franz von Siebold Stiftung* 12, pp. 330–336.
- (1998): Stephan Peters: *Das politische System Japans und seine Veränderungen nach dem Juni 1993. Eine geschichtliche, gesellschaftliche und politische Analyse aus abendländischer*

- Perspektive. Frankfurt/Main: Peter Lang 1996. In: Nachrichten der Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens (NOAG) 161-162 (1997), pp. 257–261.
- (1997): Thomas Heberer, Kerstin Katharina Vogel (eds.): Frauen-Los!? Politische Partizipation von Frauen in Ostasien, Hamburg: LIT-Verlag 1997. In: Japan Journal 1, pp. 33.
- (1996): Masumi Junnosuke: Contemporary Politics in Japan. In: Japanstudien. Jahrbuch des Deutschen Instituts für Japanstudien 8, pp. 363–370.

6. Translations

- (2010): (with Hiroomi Fukuzawa): Takamitsu Sawa: Japans "Stuktureform" - was jetzt geändert werden muß (Kozo Kaikaku). Munich: Iudicium.

7. Other publications, research notes

- (2007): Corporate Social Responsibility - Perspectives on Japan and Germany. *JDZB-Echo* 78, March 2007, pp. 1-2 (also in English and Japanese)
- (2004): *Learning to Lead. Incentives and Disincentives for Leadership in Japanese Politics*. Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program, Special Report.
- (2004): *The Information Nexus. Understanding Japanese Political Corruption*. Program on U.S.-Japan Relations. Cambridge, MA: Program on U.S.-Japan Relations Occasional Paper Series, Harvard University
- (2000): „Formales im Vordergrund. Japan vor den Unterhauswahlen“. In: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Verlagsbeilage Nr. 96, 25.4.00, S. B 2.
- (1999): Und ewig rollt der Yen. Parteienfinanzierung durch die Wirtschaft in Japan. In: *Japan-Markt*, Mai 1999, pp. 17–18.
- (1999): Verwaltungsreform – Auf dem Weg zum schlanken Staat. In: Legewie, Jochen und Hendrik Meyer-Ohle (eds.): *Japans Wirtschaft im Umbruch: Schlaglichter aus dem Deutschen Institut für Japanstudien*, München: iudicium, pp. 15–18.
- (1999): Korruption und Einflußnahme – Parteienfinanzierung durch die Wirtschaft. In: Legewie, Jochen und Hendrik Meyer-Ohle (eds.): *Japans Wirtschaft im Umbruch: Schlaglichter aus dem Deutschen Institut für Japanstudien*, München: iudicium, pp. 31–34.
- (1998): Money Politics in Japan (or, Pork Corrupts, and Absolute Pork Corrupts Absolutely). In: *Social Science Japan. Newsletter of the Institute of Social Science*, University of Tokyo 12, March 1998, pp. 30–32.
- (1998): Eine schnelle Wiederbelebung der Wirtschaft als letzte Chance für den Machterhalt der LDP. In: *Japan-Markt*, September 1998, pp. 3–6.
- (1998): Schlank auf dem Weg ins 21. Jahrhundert? Das Verwaltungsreformprogramm der Regierung Hashimoto. In: *Japan-Markt*, Februar 1998, pp. 17–18.
- (1997): (with Ralph Luetzeler): Zurück zum 55er-System? Ein Rückblick auf die Unterhauswahlen vom Oktober 1996. In: *DIJ Newsletter*. Mitteilungen aus dem Deutschen Institut für Japanstudien, 1, Juni 1997, pp. 1–2.
- (1997): Recent Publications in German on Japanese Politics, Society, and Economics. In: *Social Science Japan. Newsletter of the Institute of Social Science*, University of Tokyo, 11, November 1997, S. 29.
- (1997): Politik als Familienbetrieb. Dynastische Familien in der japanischen Politik heute. In: Apel, Ulrich, Josef Holzapfel und Peter Pörtner (Hg.): *Referate des 10. Deutschsprachigen Japanologentages vom 9. bis 12. Oktober 1996 in München*, München: Japan-Zentrum der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, S. 514–522 (CD-Rom).

8. Presentations at international conferences (last five years)

- (2018): “Governing Global Flowers. Labor Standards and Safety in Asia”, Conference “Shaping Asia/s. Connectivities, Comparisons, Collaborations”, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), University of Bielefeld, 6-7 February 2018
- (2017): “Non-Voters, Dealigned Voters and the New Political Activism in Japan”, Conference “Democratic Legitimacy in Times of Globalization – Perspectives on Japan and Germany”, Japanese-German Center (JDZB) Berlin, December 11, 2017
- (2016): „Politische Auswirkungen wirtschaftlicher Stagnation in Japan“, 29. Leipziger Weltwirtschaftsseminar
„Herausforderungen für Europa und Ostasien in der Weltwirtschaft“, Leipzig University, 18-19 January 2016
- (2015): “Global Arms Transfer and Sino-Japanese Rivalry”, International Workshop “Globalizing Rivalry – Sino-Japanese Interaction in World Politics”, GEAS, FU Berlin, 12-13 November 2015
- (2015): „Beyond Growth Ideology? Economics, Politics and Social Change in Japan“, 8th Forum for the Euro-Japan Academic Networking for Humanities Project, University of Ljubljana, 7-8 November 2015
- (2015): “Making the Alliance Work. Academic Exchange Programs, U.S.-Japan Relations, and Japanese Security”, Special Symposium “Culture and Security: Exploring Future Values through Japanese Experiences, Tsukuba Global Science Week, Tsukuba, 28 September 2015
- (2015): „Corporate Social Responsibility in Japan - An Imported Concept or Embodiment of Traditional Practices?“, International Workshop “Continuities and Ruptures of Modernization – Perspectives on Japan’s Modern Transformation”, University of Tsukuba, 24-25 September 2015
- (2015): “Das Ende des japanischen Pazifismus oder der Anfang einer neuen sicherheitspolitischen Rolle in Ostasien? Japans neue Rüstungsexportpolitik“, 16. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag, Munich, 26-28 August, 2015
- (2015): “Globalization, Markets, and Institutional Change: The Case of Imported Flowers in Japan”, Conference “Understanding Institutional Change in Asia – A Comparison with Europe”, EHESS, Paris, 29-30 June 2015
- (2014): Chair and Discussant, Panel “Recalibrating Risk: Implications for Theory in Japan's Relations with China, North Korea and the US”, European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS) International Conference, Ljubljana, 27-30 August 2014
- (2013): “Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance: Comparative Perspectives on Japan and Germany”, Japan Forum on Business and Society, International Joint Conference, Waseda University, Tokyo, 19-20 September 2013
- (2013): Keynote Lecture “Flowers, Trade, and Globalization – How Japanese Tradition Changes the World”, International Symposium on Japanese Studies, “Tradition, Modernity, and Globalization in Japan”, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, 1-3 March 2013

9. Outreach activities

- 2016- Participant and Contributor, Working Group on the Internationalization of the Curriculum, German Rectors Conference (HRK)
- 2014 “Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education – Experiences from the Humanities and Social Sciences”, Strategic Leaders Global Summit, Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) and the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), St. Johns, Newfoundland, 7-10 September 2014
- 2003 (Co-author): *Brief of Amici Curiae. International Experts in Support of Appellees/Cross-Appellants*. United States Supreme Court, Senator Mitch McConnell et al.

(Appellants/Cross-Appellees) vs. Federal Election Commission (Appellees/Cross-Appellants). Case No. 02-1674 (re: Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002), August 2003