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### Select Publications (as of 2.2020)

#### Books and editorship

- 2018      *Embracing ‘Asia’ in China and Japan: Asianism Discourse and the Contest for Hegemony, 1912-1933*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan Transnational History Series. [monograph, 407 pages]  
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- 2015      Pan-Asianism. In: Ness/Cope (eds.) *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*. London/New York: Palgrave Macmillan. pp. 923-932.
- 2015      Coming to Terms with Asianism: Historical Reconciliation and Asianist History Politics in Contemporary China and Japan. In: Frey/Spakowski (eds.) *Asianisms: Regionalist Interactions & Asian Integration*. Singapore: NUS Press. pp. 181-208.
- 2015      Same Race, Same Fate? Theories of Asian Commonality and the Shift of Regional Hegemony in East Asia after the First Sino-Japanese War (1894/5). In: Barth/Cvetkovski (eds.) *Imperial Co-operation and Transfer, 1870-1930. Empires and Encounters*. London: Bloomsbury. pp. 153-170.
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- 2012      Sun Yat-sen and the Japanese. In: Perez (ed.) *Japan at War: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio. pp. 412-415.
- 2011      Wang Yi: ‘Neo-Asianism’ in 21st Century China. In: Saaler/Szpilman (eds.) *Pan-Asianism: A Documentary History 1860-2010*. Vol. 2. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 359-370.
- 2011      Nanjing’s Greater Asianism: Wang Jingwei and Zhou Huaren. In: Saaler/Szpilman (eds.) *Pan-Asianism: A Documentary History 1860-2010*. Vol. 2. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 209-220.

- 2011 The Greater Asia Association and Matsui Iwane, 1933. In: Saaler/Szpilman (eds.) *Pan-Asianism: A Documentary History 1860-2010*. Vol. 2. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield. pp. 137-147.

**Articles in Journals (peer reviewed)**

- 2014 Introduction: National and Regional Belonging in Twentieth-Century East Asia. In: T. Weber & S. Hubner (eds.) National and Regional Belonging in Twentieth-Century East Asia. (*Comparativ* 23-3). pp. 6-16. (with S. Hubner)
- 2014 Imagined Territoriality: Visual Portrayals of ‘Asia’ in the Age of Nationalism in East Asia. In: T. Weber & S. Hubner (eds.) National and Regional Belonging in Twentieth-Century East Asia. (*Comparativ* 23-3). pp. 37-56.
- 2014 Political Uses of the Past in East Asia. In: *Science & Society*, Vol. 32. pp. 121-143. [rev. Greek translation of article below (2012)]
- 2012 Die Gegenwart der Vergangenheit in Ostasien: Das Nanking-Massaker als chinesisch-japanisches Geschichtsproblem [The Presence of the Past in East Asia: The Nanjing Massacre as a Sino-Japanese History Problem]. In: *Geschichte in Wissenschaft und Unterricht*. No. 7/8, pp. 402-419.
- 2011 Remembering or overcoming the past? ‘History politics’, Asian identity, and visions of an East Asian Community. In: *Asian Regional Integration Review*. Vol. 3. pp. 39-55.
- 2009 Unter dem Banner des Asianismus: Transnationale Dimensionen des japanischen Asianismus-Diskurses der Taishō-Zeit (1912-26) [Under the banner of Asianism: transnational dimensions of Japanese Asianism discourse in the Taishō period, 1912-26]. In: *Comparativ*. Vol. 18, No. 6. pp. 34-52.

**Encyclopedia entries (peer reviewed)**

- 2017 “Japanese Scholarship on China”, “Hu Han-min”, “Huang Xing”, “Tongmenghui”. In: *Encyclopedia of Chinese History*, ed. Dillon. Abingdon: Routledge.

**Online Research Guide**

- 2016 “Research Guide Japan: Digital Media and Japanese History” [in German]  
<http://guides.clio-online.de/guides/regionen/japan/2016>  
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**Book reviews**

- 2018 Silke Martini, Postimperiales Asien. Die Zukunft Indiens und Chinas in der anglophonen Weltöffentlichkeit 1919-1939. Berlin: Oldenbourg Verlag 2016. In: *H-Soz-Kult* (12.01.2018), <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-26448>.
- 2017 Barak Kushner, Men to Devils, Devils to Men. Japanese War Crimes and Chinese Justice. Cambridge (MA): Harvard University Press 2015. In: *Monumenta Nipponica*. Vol. 71. No. 2. pp. 134-138.
- 2017 Transnational Japan as History: Empire, Migration, and Social Movements. Ed. by Pedro Iacobelli, Danton Leary and Shinnosuke Takahashi, New York: Palgrave

- Macmillan, 2016. In: *Asian Review of World Histories*. Vol. 5, No. 1 (January 2017). pp. 175-178.
- 2015 Paul Morris et al. (ed.), *Imagining Japan in Post-war East Asia. Identity Politics, Schooling and Popular Culture*. London: Routledge 2013. In: *ASIEN. The German Journal on Contemporary Asia*. No.136 (July 2015). pp. 147-149.
- 2013 Zheng Wang, *Never Forget National Humiliation: Historical Memory in Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2012. In: *Journal of International and Global Studies*. Vol. 5, No.1. .
- 2013 Kenneth J. Ruoff, *Imperial Japan at its Zenith. The Wartime Celebration of the Empire's 2,600th Anniversary*. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press 2010. In: *IIAS Newsletter*. No. 64, Summer 2013. p.40.
- 2012 Mark Beeson and Richard Stubbs (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Asian Regionalism*, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge, Routledge handbooks 2012 . In: *Journal of International and Global Studies*. Vol. 4, No.1.
- 2011 Gotelind Müller (ed.), *Designing History in East Asian Textbooks. Identity Politics and Transnational Aspirations*, London and New York: Routledge 2011. In: *Monumenta Serica. Journal of Oriental Studies*. Vol. LIX, 2011. pp. 583-586.
- 2007 Wang Ping, *Jindai Riben de Yaxiya zhuyi [Modern Japanese Asianism]*. In: *Japanstudien* 19. pp. 261-268.

**Other publications (non-peer reviewed)**

- 2014 The Pursuit of Happiness in Modern Japan. In: *IIAS Newsletter*. No. 67, Spring 2014. p. 8.
- 2014 「アジア」を抱きしめて:アジア主義の転換としての大正時代 [Embracing 'Asia': The Taishō period as Asianism's turning point]. In: Japan Foundation/CEEJA (eds.), *アルザス日欧知的交流事業 日本研究セミナー「大正／戦前」報告書*. Tokyo: Japan Foundation. pp. 1-9.
- 2013 Die langen Schatten des „kurzen 20. Jahrhunderts“. Japan und der Erste Weltkrieg in Ostasien [The long shadows of the short 20th century: Japan and the First World War in East Asia]. In: *Weltweit vor Ort*. 02-2013. pp. 6-9.

**Research Blog**

- 2019- Testifying and Contesting War Experiences. John Rabe's Nanjing Diaries  
<https://rabediaries.hypotheses.org/>