

Aya Adachi

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Oct 2017-Dec 2020** **Ruhr-University Bochum & University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany**
Alliance for Research on East Asia (AREA) Ruhr
AREA Ruhr PhD Scholarship Program
- Research alliance between the Faculty of East Asian Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum and the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST), University of Duisburg-Essen, within the greater University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr); funded by Mercator Research Center Ruhr (MERCUR)
 - **Doctoral Thesis:** Linking Differences in Preferential Trade Agreements to Domestic Structures: The Cases of Japan and the People's Republic of China'
- Dec 2018-Jan 2019** **Xi'an Jiaotong Liverpool University, People's Republic of China**
- Field research of PhD project
- Sept 2018-Nov 2018** **Waseda University, Japan**
- Field research for PhD project
- Sept 2015-Aug 2016** **University of Groningen, Netherlands**
MA Degree in: International Relations and International Organizations
- Feb 2015-Jul 2015** **Zhejiang University of Technology, People's Republic of China**
Chinese Language Program: Advanced Level
- Apr 2011-Jul 2015** **Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany**
BA Degree in: Economics and Politics of East Asia

Work Experience

- Sept 2016- present** **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH**
- Sept 2019-Dec 2020** **External Consultant for the program "Support for Regional Economic Cooperation in Asia", in Beijing, People's Republic of China**
- Feb 2018-Mar 2019** **External Consultant for the program "Support for Economic Cooperation in Sub-Regional Initiatives in Asia", in Beijing, People's Republic of China**
- Apr 2017-Aug 2017** **Onsite Consultant for the program "Support for Economic Cooperation in Sub-Regional Initiatives in Asia", in Beijing, People's Republic of China**
- Sept 2016-Mar 2017** **Project Assistant (Intern) for the program "Support for Economic Cooperation in Sub-Regional Initiatives in Asia", in Beijing, People's Republic of China**
- Since 2015** **Mapping China** – a young professional network dedicated to a political science-based analysis of contemporary China.
Co-Founder and Co-Director
- Apr 2019-Sept 2019** **University of Göttingen, Germany**
Guest Lecturer at the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies

Apr 2014-Mar 2015 **Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany**
Research Assistant at the Department of Politics of East Asia

Jul 2013-Oct 2013 **Austrian Embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China**
Intern at the Office of Science and Technology

Presentations at Workshops and Conferences

Aya Adachi, "Linking Differences in Preferential Trade Agreements to Domestic Structures: The Cases of China and Japan", presentation at "**2019 Annual Conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan "Metropolitan Japan in Historical and Contemporary Perspective"**", Politics Section, VSJF, 8-10 November, 2019, Bochum, Germany.

Aya Adachi, "Linking Differences in Preferential Trade Agreements to Domestic Structures: The Cases of China and Japan", presentation at "**13th Pan-European Conference on International Relations: A Century of Show and Tell: The Seen and the Unseen of IR**", EISA, 11-14 September, 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Aya Adachi, "A Comparative Political Economy Approach to Analyzing Differences in Preferential Trade Agreements: The cases of Japan and the People's Republic of China", presentation at, "**15th EAJS Workshop for Doctoral Students**", 20-23 August, Cork, Ireland.

Aya Adachi, "China and Japan's patterns in Regionalization & Regionalisms: The Role of Domestic Politics" presentation at "**PhD Workshop for Interdisciplinary Japanese Studies**", 28 August, 2019, Berlin, Germany.

Memberships

Since 2019 **Member of the European Association of Japanese Studies**

Since 2019 **Member of the European International Studies Association**

Since 2013 **Member of the German Association for Asian Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde)**

Additional Skills

Languages: **German** (native), **English** (expert), **Japanese** (speaking skills: native; writing skills: advanced), **Chinese Mandarin** (advanced), **French** (intermediate)

Computer Skills: - Advanced proficiency in **Microsoft Office applications** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Advanced proficiency with **WordPress** and **Newsletter Creators**, including mailingwork and MailChimp