

Dr. David M. Malitz

Curriculum Vitae (short)

- Since 1 September 2021: Senior Research Fellow at the German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo.
 - Fall Semester 2021/22: Adjunct lecturer University of Freiburg.
- August 2017–July 2021: Lecturer in Global Studies with the international program (BALAC) of the Faculty of Arts of Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.
- January 2015–July 2017: Lecturer at the Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Assumption University of Thailand, Bangkok.
- June 2010–June 2014: Doctoral Student in Japanese Studies (Japanologie) at the Japan Center of Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich (degree formally completed with the publication of the dissertation in 2016).
 - July 2013–June 2014: Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.
 - February 2012–January 2013: JSPS Fellow at the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.
 - January 2011–January 2012: Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University in Bangkok.
- August 2008–December 2010: Positions in the private sector (finance) in London and Düsseldorf.
- October 2002–June 2008: Student of the dual degree program “Diplomstudiengang Betriebswirtschaftslehre mit interkultureller Qualifikation Japanisch“ at the Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany: 2002–2008.
 - Exchange student at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and Hitotsubashi University (Tokyo).

Academic Events Organized

- International conference *Health Infrastructure and Asia's Epidemiological Transitions: Historical Perspectives*, 13–14 April 2022 at ARI, Singapore. Co-organized with Dr. Zhou Dongxin.
 - *Virtual Symposium at the Occasion of the 130th Anniversary of the Opening of the Imperial Diet*, 26–27 November 2020 held at the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo (jointly with the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University)
 - Roundtable *Global Intellectual History beyond Eurocentric Lenses: Connected Political Vocabularies across South and Southeast Asia, ca. 1800-2018*, 4 August 2018 at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. Co-organized with Milinda Banerjee at (supported by BALAC).
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Publications

- “‘Shinkoku’: Revisiting the Concept of Sentient Landscapes from Japan,” in: Simona Cotofana (Ed.) *Xenophobic Landscapes: Sentience Reconsidered*, Oxford: Berghahn, submitted.
 - “‘Siegreich und gewillt dem Gesetz unterworfen zu sein’: Kaiser Meiji als Vorbild für die Monarchien des halbkolonialisierten Asiens im Vorfeld deren konstitutionellen Revolutionen im frühen 20. Jahrhundert,” in Daniel Schley (Ed.) *Japans Moderne Monarchie – Eine Bestandsaufnahme*, Munich: Iudicum, forthcoming.
 - “The Franco—Siamese War and the Russo-Japanese War: Two Colonial Wars and the Political Discovery of the Idea of Race in Absolutist Siam,” in Farish A. Noor and Peter Carey (Eds.) *‘Race’ and the Colonial Wars in 19th Century Southeast Asia*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021.
 - “The Sacred and the Secular-Economic: A Cross-Country Comparison of the Regulation of the Economic Activities of Religious Organizations – Perspectives from France, Germany, Japan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United States,” in Jayeel Serrano Cornelio et al. (Eds), *Routledge International Handbook of Religion in Global Society*. London: Routledge, 2021.
 - “The Genesis of Dynastic Legitimacy in Absolutist Siam,” in *Global Journal of Intellectual History*, special issue edited by Milind Banerjee and Ilya Afanasyev, 5/2020.
 - “The Nation as a Ritual Community: Royal Nation-Building in Imperial Japan and Post-War Thailand,” In Elena Woodacre et al. (Eds.), *The Routledge History of Monarchy* (213–228). Abingdon: Routledge, 2019.
 - “The Monarchs’ New Clothes: Transnational Flows and the Fashioning of the Modern Japanese and Siamese Monarchies,” in M. Banerjee et al. (Eds.), *The Royal Nation: Transnational Histories* (155–176). London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
 - *Japanese-Siamese Relations from the Meiji Restoration to the End of World War II*. Bochum and Freiburg: Projektverlag (*Münchner Schriftenreihe Japanforschung*), 2016.
 - “Japanese Views of Siam/Thailand from the Tokugawa-Period to the end of World War II,” in *Catching up with Southeast Asia’s New Body: States, Markets and Public Spheres. Joint International Symposium by Chulalongkorn University, Kyoto University, Nottingham University, IRASEC on 25-29 September 2013 in Phuket*. Bangkok: Institute for Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2014.
 - “An Angel Rising in the East” – Japan in the Early Twentieth-Century Siamese Nationalist Discourse,” In *Trans-national Southeast Asia: Paradigms, Histories, Vectors: Proceedings of the Kyoto-Cornell Joint International Workshop on 11-12 January 2013, Rayuku Kaikan, Kyoto*. Kyoto: Kyoto University Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2013.
 - “Japan in the Siamese Press - From the Russo-Japanese War to 1932,” in *International Conference on Asian Studies 2012 on 26-27 July 2012 in Negombo, Official Conference Proceedings*. Thalangama North (Sri Lanka): International Center for Research and Development, 2013.
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Conference Papers and Guest Lectures

- Conference paper “Japan in Southeast Asia/Southeast Asia in Japan – Transnational Perspectives from Thailand and Japan,” presented at the conference *Japanese Studies and Transnationalism* organized by the Consortium for Global Studies and the Centre Européen d’Études Japonaises d’Alsace, 29–31 October 2021.

- Conference paper “Thai Fascism? Locating Thai Far-Right Thought Past and Present”, presented at the online-workshop *Online Workshop “Fascism in Motion: Concepts, Agents and Global Experiences”* organized by Kwansai Gakuin University and German Institute for Japanese Studies, 7–9 October 2021.
- Conference paper “Framing a Scandal: Thai Reporting about Mori Yoshinori’s Resignation as Chairman of the Japanese Olympic Committee,” presented at the research workshop *Internationalisation Interrupted* at the Centre for Japanese Studies at the University of East Anglia and the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures, 1–2 July 2021
- Conference paper “Two Additional Observations about the Feudal Nature of the early 17th Century Japanocentric World Order,” presented at the *AUA-CU Conference on The Asian Melting Pot: Asian History through the Multicultural Perspective*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 15–16 May 2021
- Conference paper “Culture and Cons: Changing Perceptions of Financial Success and Ponzi Schemes in Contemporary Thailand,” presented at the *2nd East Asian Popular Culture Conference*, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, 10–11 January 2021.
- Conference paper “‘What is Good about the Japanese System of Governance’: Imperial Japanese Constitutionalism in Thai Political Thought, 1880s – 1940s” presented at the *International Symposium at the Occasion of the 130th Anniversary of the Opening of the Imperial Diet*, 26–27 November 2020 held at the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo (jointly with the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University).
- Panelist at the roundtable *3rd Japan-ASEAN Relations: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic*, organized by Asia Centre, Bangkok, 19 November 2020.
- Lecture *Japanese-Siamese Relations During the Absolute Monarchy* presented online for the lecture series by the Hamburger Gesellschaft für Thaiistik, Asien-Afrika-Institut, University of Hamburg, 17 September 2020.
- Panelist at the roundtable *2nd Japan-ASEAN Relations: Competing for Influence in Southeast Asia*, organized by Asia Centre, Bangkok, 4 October 2019.
- “Exceptional Japan, Japanese Universality,” paper presented at the *5th International Symposium Japan in the World, the World in Japan: A Methodological Approach*. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 16–17 September 2019
- *An Archeology of the Trope of the Devarāja*, guest lecture at the seminar on Thai society, Osaka University, 23 July 2019.
- *The Aggañña Sutta as the Meta-Narrative of Thai Political Culture*, guest lecture at the seminar on Southeast Asian Area Studies, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, 17 July 2019.
- “Standing in the Emperor’s Light: ‘Weak’ Political Leaders and Strong Results,” paper presented at the *AAS in-Asia Conference 2019*. Bangkok, 1–3 July 2019.
- *Picture-Book Democracy: Teaching Authoritarian Values in Thai ‘Democracy-Picture-Books’ for Preschool Children*, guest lecture at the Südostasien-Kolloquium, Universität Freiburg (Germany), 5 June 2019.
- “The Good vs. the Bad: Theravada Ideas in the Thai Political Discourse and the Use and Power of Character Assassinations in Present-Day Thailand,” virtual presentation of a paper at the conference *Character Assassination and Populism: Challenges and Responses*, George Mason University, 15–17 March 2019.
- “The Franco-Siamese War and the Political Discovery of ‘Race’ in Absolutist Siam (1893),” paper presented at the workshop *Racial Difference and the Colonial Wars of 19th Century Southeast Asia*, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and School of History at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 10 March 2019.

- “Remembering the Japanese-Thai Alliance during World War II: Writing History, Making History, Consuming History,” virtual presentation of a paper at the *6th JSA ASEAN Conference* Jakarta, 5–7 December 2018.
- “Imperial Nation: Japanese National Identity and Banal State Shintō,” paper presented at *Conference on InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi*, 4–7 December 2018.
- “The Pursuit of Sukha: The Theravada Foundations of the Thai Political Discourse,” paper presented at the roundtable *Global Intellectual History beyond Eurocentric Lenses: Connected Political Vocabularies across South and Southeast Asia, ca. 1800-2018*, co-organized with Milinda Banerjee, Ludwig-Maximilians-University. Munich, 4 August 2018.
- “American Monarchism and Monarchical Anti-Communism: The Japanese and Thai Monarchies and the Beginning Cold War,” paper presented at the *Monarchy and Sovereignty in Twentieth-Century Asia: A Symposium*, Duke University, 13 April 2018.
- *Die Metamorphosen des Yamada Nizaemon Nagamasa im Spiegelbild der Japanisch-Thaiändischen Beziehungen*, guest lecture at the Center of Japanese Studies, University of Heidelberg, 20 December 2017.
- “Performing Kingship in (pre-)Modern Siam,” paper presented at *The Modern Invention of Dynasty: A Global Intellectual History, 1500-2000*. University of Birmingham, 21–23 September 2017 (virtual participation).
- *The 1895 Foundation of the Heian Shrine in Kyoto: Local and National Identity in Imperial Japan*, guest lecture at the Department of History of Chulalongkorn University, 6 March 2017.
- “Discipline and Progress: Thai-Buddhist Modernity and its Imagination of the Japanese,” paper presented at the *Second European Association of Japanese Studies Conference in Japan*. Kobe University, 24 September 2016.
- “A Fishy Business: A Rational Choice Approach to Solving the Crisis of Thailand's Fishery Industry,” paper presented at the *Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy 2015*, Kobe, 6 November 2015.
- *The Invisible and the Third Hand: Conspiracism and Thai Politics*, guest lecture at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Kyoto, 4 November 2015.
- “Relationship Status: It’s Complicated – The Village in the Thai Nation,” paper presented at the *First Ateneo Center for Asian Studies Graduate Student’s Symposium: “The Asia Village: Challenges, Innovations & Reforms in East and Southeast Asia from Below”*, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, 7 July 2015.
- “A Short History of Thai Political Ideas,” guest lecture at the Southeast Asia Studies Program, University of Freiburg, 25 June 2014.
- “Japanese Views of Siam/Thailand from the Tokugawa-Period to the end of World War II,” paper presented at the *Chulalongkorn-Kyoto-Nottingham-IRASEC Joint International Symposium: “Catching up with Southeast Asia’s New Body: States, Markets and Public Spheres”*. Phuket, 27 September 2013.
- “An Angel Rising in the East” – Japan in the Early Twentieth-Century Siamese Nationalist Discourse,” paper presented at the *Kyoto-Cornell Joint International Workshop: “Trans-National Southeast Asia: Paradigms, Histories, Vectors”*. Kyoto University, 11 January 2012.
- 「1932年以前のタイのナショナリズムと日本」 [*Pre-1932 Thai Nationalism and Japan*], paper presented at the Meeting of the *Western Japan Southeast Asian Studies Association*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 13 October 2012.
- “Japan in the Siamese Press - From the Russo-Japanese War to 1932,” paper presented at the *International Conference on Asian Studies*, Negombo, Sri Lanka, 27 July 2012.
- “The Monarch, Religion and the Formation of the Modern Nation-State in Japan and Thailand,” paper presented at the workshop *Nationizing the Dynasty – Dynastizing the Nation*, University of

California in Los Angeles, 13 April 2012.

Fellowships, Grants and Scholarships

- Postponed: July 2020: Short-term Fellowship (1 months) by the Japan Foundation to conduct research on the history of Thai Studies in Japan at the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University (Host: Prof. Junko Koizumi).
 - February 2012–February 2013, JSPS-Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Kyoto.
 - February 2006–February 2007: DAAD-Scholarship to spend one year at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.
 - March 2004–August 2004: Scholarship by the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg to spend one semester at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies.
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