

Dr Torsten Weber

Abbreviated CV (as of 9.2021)

Academic Positions

Since 2019	Principal Researcher, German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo
Since 2019	Adjunct Professor, University of Tokyo, Tokyo
2013-2019	Senior Research Fellow, German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo
2015-2018	Head of the Humanities Section, German Institute for Japanese Studies
2014-2017	Adjunct Professor, Sophia University, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tokyo
2011-2013	Research Fellow/Instructor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany
2009-2011	Research Fellow, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, History Department, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
2008-2009	Instructor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany
2003-2008	Research Fellow/Lecturer, Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands

Degrees and Education

2012	Ph.D., East Asian Studies, Heidelberg University (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
2001-2003	Postgraduate diploma in Japanese Studies, Tübingen University, Germany / Dōshisha University Kyoto (incl. study abroad year at Hiroshima University)
2001	M.A., Chinese Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS, University of London)

Academic Awards

2015	Best Poster Award for <i>The Pursuit of Happiness in Global History, 1750-1950</i> , 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS)
2014	JaDe Prize by the German Foundation for the Promotion of Japanese-German Culture and Science Relations for the PhD dissertation " <i>Embracing 'Asia'. Japanese Asianism Discourse in a Transnational Setting, 1912-1933</i> "

Fellowships and Scholarships

2018-2019	German Scholars Organization (GSO, Berlin)
2006-2007	German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo, Junior Research Fellowship, ten months
2005	Shoyu Club Tokyo, partial tuition fee waiver for intensive study of Japanese, Inter-University Centre Yokohama
2004	Hiroki Araki Fowler Scholarship, partial tuition fee waiver for intensive study of Japanese, Inter-University Centre Yokohama
2004	Japan Foundation, language study and research fellowship, two months
2002-2003	Association for International Exchange Japan AIEJ, study in Japan fellowship (Hiroshima University), one year
2002	Alfried Krupp-von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation, study in Japan fellowship (Doshisha University Kyoto), six months
2000-2001	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), UK postgraduate study fellowship (SOAS, University of London), one year

Professional Memberships

- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- European Association of Japanese Studies (EASJ)
- German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)