

# Dolf-Alexander Neuhaus

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2024 **PhD**, *Japanese Studies, History*, Free University Berlin, *summa cum laude*  
“Entangled Asia: Korean Students in Japan and Japanese Protestants
- 2011 **Magister Artium**, *Japanese Studies, History*, Free University Berlin, *Grade 1,2 (very good)*  
Thesis: “Towards the Japanese Annexation of Korea—Decision-making within the Japanese Elite.”
- 2005–2006 **Intensive Japanese Language Program**, *Waseda University*, Tōkyō, Japan  
One-year intensive language program at the Center of Japanese Language.
- 2001 **Abitur**, *Evangelisches Gymnasium zum Grauen Kloster*, Berlin, *Grade 2,1 (good)*  
General qualification for university entrance (A-levels Classical Greek, political science, Latin and biology).

### Professional Experience

- since February 2024 **Senior Research Fellow**, *German Institute for Japanese Studies*, Tōkyō, Japan
- 2017 **Research Associate**, *Department of History and Cultural Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Japanese Studies*, Free University Berlin
- 2018 **Adjunct Lecturer**, *Department for History and Cultural Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Japanese Studies*, Free University Berlin
- 2015–2017 **Research Fellow**, *Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts, Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Korean Studies*, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2011–2015 **Research Fellow**, *Department of History and Cultural Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Japanese Studies*, Free University Berlin

### Visiting Scholar

- 02–03/2026 **National University of Singapore**, *Asia Research Institute*  
Max Weber Scholar/Gastwissenschaftler
- 09/2015 **University of Tsukuba (Japan)**, *Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*  
Visiting Scholar

- 09–12/2014 **University of Tōkyō (Japan)**, *Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia*  
Visiting Scholar
- 08–09/2012 **Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea)**, *Institute of Korean Studies*  
and 01/2013 Visiting Scholar
- 10–12/2012 **University of Tōkyō (Japan)**, *Institute of Social Science*  
Visiting Scholar
- 04–06/2010 **University of Tōkyō (Japan)**, *Institute of Social Science*  
Visiting Research Fellow

## Scholarships and Funding

- 2026 Max Weber Foundation, Mobility Fellowships Global Indo-Pacific: Connecting Histories and Futures
- 2023, 2019, 2017, German Academic Exchange Service, Travel Fellowship for Conference Presentations  
2014
- 2016 Korea Foundation Korean Language Training Fellowship Scholarship (declined)
- 2014 Toshiba International Foundation Scholarship
- 2011–2015 Member of interdisciplinary DFG Research Group “Actors of Cultural Globalization” (Project funding by German Research Foundation)
- 2010 Three-month research grant by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2005–2006 One-year-student-scholarship granted by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## List of Publications

### Books

*Jenseits von Nation und Imperium. Interaktionen koreanischer Studierender und japanischer Protestanten, 1880-1923* [Beyond Nation and Empire. Interactions between Korean Students and Japanese Protestants, 1880-1923] (Global history series), Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag, 2024.

### Peer Reviewed Journals

“El encuentro del protestantismo japonés con la Corea antes de la primera guerra sino-japonesa” [Japanese Protestants’ encounter with Korea before the First Sino-Japanese War]. *Revista Internacional de Estudios Asiáticos* 3,1 (2024): S. 163-197.

“Beyond Assimilation and Resistance? The Strive for Education during the Colonial Period in Korea, 1910 – 1937.” *History of Education*, (July 2023).

“‘Awakening Asia’: Korean Student Activists in Japan, The Asia Kunglun and Asian Solidarity, 1910-1923.” *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* 6, no. 2 (November 2017): 608-638.

“Assimilating Korea: Japanese Protestants, ‘East Asian Christianity’ and the education of Koreans in Japan, 1905-1920.” *Paedagogica Historica. International Journal of the History of Education* 52, 6 (2016): 614-628.

### Guest editor

with Klaus Dittrich (eds.): “‘Education Fever’? Korea from the Late Nineteenth to the Early Twenty-First Century. Introduction to Special Issue.” *History of Education*, (July 2023).

### Chapters in edited volumes (peer reviewed)

“Training the Heart, the Head, and the Hand: Missionaries and Industrial Education in Colonial Korea, 1906-1930” . In: *The Gospel of Work and Money: Industrial Education and its Global Legacies*, herausgegeben von Karine Walther and Oliver Charbonneau, 109-136. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2026

“Korea and the League of Nations: From Versailles to the Manchurian Crisis, 1919-1933.” In: *The League of Nations experience: Overlapping readings* edited by Aurora Almada e Santos and Ivete Sobral dos Santos, S. 67-94. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter GmbH, 2025.

“The Japanese YMCA, Christian Masculinities, and Japan’s Colonization of Korea, 1905–1919.” In *Spreading Protestant Modernity: Global Perspectives on the Social Work of the YMCA and YWCA, 1889–1970* edited by Harald Fischer-Tiné, Stefan Huebner, and Ian Tyrrell, 80-98. Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2021.

“Korean Activists in Tōkyō, The Asia Kunglun, and Asian Solidarity in the early 1920s.” In *Transnational Mobility and Identity in and out of Korea* edited by Yonson Ahn, 157-174. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

“South Korea.” In *Intelligence Communities & Cultures in Asia & the Middle East: A Comprehensive Reference* edited by Bob de Graaff, 315-336. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishing, 2020.

### Chapters in edited volumes

“Right Wing Organisations, Organised Crime, and the State in Japan: Historical Discourses and Developments.” In *East Asian Intelligence and Organised Crime* edited by Stephan Blancke, 117-32. Berlin: Verlag Dr. Köster, 2015.

### Outreach/Miscellaneous Publications

with Torsten Weber: “Divided States, Divisive Memories.” In *Ends of War Blog*, Max Weber Stiftung, 2025.

“Jenseits von Nation und Imperium. Interaktionen koreanischer Studierender und japanischer Protestanten (1880–1923).” *AREA Book Talk Series*, Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr, RUB, Bochum (online), 25 June

with Torsten Weber: "Beschönigung der Kriegsverbrechen" [Whitewashing war crimes]. *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Spezial: Kriegsende 1945, 8. Mai 2025.

"Revision time: South Korean president pushes intelligence reform bill." *Jane's Intelligence Review* 30, no. 12 (December 2018): 38-41.

"Evolving organised crime groups pose threat to South Korea." *Jane's Intelligence Review Online* (19 January 2018).

"Entangled Asia: Korean Students and Japanese Protestantism, 1900 – 1920." *European Association for Japanese Studies Bulletin* 85/86 (2015)

## Reviews

"Andrew Hall and Leighanne Yuh, Education, Language and the Intellectual Underpinnings of Modern Korea, 1875-1945". *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25, 1 (2025): 125–128.

"Johanna Beamish, Im Transit auf dem Ozean. Schiffszeitungen als Dokumente globaler Verbindungen im 19. Jahrhundert." *sehpunkte* 9, 15.09.2019.

"Lee, You Jae, Koloniale Zivilgemeinschaft. Alltag und Lebensweise der Christen in Korea (1894–1954)." *H-Soz-Kult*, 24.11.2017.

"Samuel Perry, Recasting Red Culture: Childhood, Korea, and the Historical Avant-Garde." *Pacific Affairs* 89, no. 4 (December 2016): 909-11.

"Emily Anderson, Christianity and Imperialism in Modern Japan: Empire for God." *International Journal of Asian Studies* 13, no. 1 (2016): 117-19.

"Yumi Moon, Populist Collaborators. The Ilchinhoe and the Japanese Colonization of Korea, 1896–1910." *Comparativ* 24, no. 2 (2014): 130-31.

"Han Jung-Sun N., An Imperial Path to Modernity. Yoshino Sakuzo and a New Liberal Order in East Asia, 1905-1937." *H-Soz-Kult*, 21.01.2014.

"Kim Hwansoo Ilmee, Empire of the Dharma. Korean and Japanese Buddhism, 1877–1912." *H-Soz-Kult*, 23.08.2013.

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## Selected presentations

- 2026 "Developmental Imaginaries: Japan's Educational Aid Programs and the Shaping of the Indo-Pacific Order." *International Conference "Southeast Asia and Indo-Pacific Imaginaries"*, University of the Philippines – Visayas/National Museum of the Philippines Iloilo, Iloilo, Philippines, 29 January.
- 2025 "Recalibrating the past, emulating the future: Knowledge and technology transfer between Japan and Singapore during the 1980s." *26th New Zealand Asian Studies Society International Conference. Comprehending the Past, Confronting the Future*, University of Auckland / Waipapa Taumata Rau, New Zealand, 2nd December.

“Transforming Empire – Japans technische Unterstützung und Bildung für Asien in der Nachkriegszeit”. 19. *Deutschesprachiger Japanologentag*, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, 21 August.

“Technical education and the legacies of the Japanese Empire in postwar South Korea, 1965-1980”. *Asian Studies Conference Japan*, Sophia University Tōkyō, 5 July.

“Learning from Japan Campaign in Singapore and Malaysia”. *International Seminar: Japan and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific: Knowledge Flows from the 1980s to the Present*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyōto University, 13 March.

2024 “Empire, Nation, and Region: Transnational interaction between Korean Students and Japanese Liberals in Prewar Japan and its Legacy”. *Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University*, Kyōto, 12 July.

2023 “Entangled Asia: Korean Students and Japanese Protestants in Japan, 1880-1923”. *transnational & global history seminar*, Oxford Centre for Global History, 22 November (invited).

“The Japanese Enlightenment and the Korean Reform Movement, 1880 - 1895” *EASJ 2023, International conference*, Ghent, 18 August.

2022 “Entangled Asia: Korean Students and Japanese Protestants, 1880-1923”, *International Postdoctoral Workshop on the History of Christianity in East Asia at Seoul National University organized by the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History at Boston College*, International Workshop, Seoul National University, 28 November - 4 December.

2021 “Debating the Korea Problem: Japanese liberal intellectuals and Colonial activists in Taishō-Japan.” *EASJ2021 Conference*, International conference, Ghent University, online, 17-28 August.

2019 “Betraying Asia: Criticisms of the League of Nations and Japan in Colonial East Asia, 1919 – 1926.” *A Century of Internationalisms: The Promise and Legacies of the League of Nations*, International conference, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal, 19-20 September.

2018 “Contesting the International Order: Korean critiques of Japanese imperialism and the League of Nations.” 8. *Tagung der Vereinigung für Koreaforschung (VfK) e.V. im deutschsprachigen Raum* [8. Convention of German speaking Koreanists], Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, 1 December.

“Between Assimilation and Resistance: The Strive for Education during the Colonial Period.” *International Standing Conference for the History of Education 40*, Humboldt University Berlin, 31 August (Co-convenor of panel).

“Awakening Asia: Korean Intellectuals in Japan, The Asia Kunglun, and Asian Solidarity, 1919–1923.” *International conference Identity and Transnational Mobility in and out of Korea*, Frankfurt am Main, 22 February.