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Academic Career and Education

04/2016 – 02/2017

Interim Professor

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Institute for Asian and African Studies

- Interim Professor of the cross-section “Islam in Asian and African Societies”

05/2013 – present

Postdoctoral Researcher

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Institute for Asian and African Studies

- Research and ‘Habilitation’-project ‘The “China-Business” – An Ethnography of Kyrgyz Traders and their Translocal Livelihoods in-between ‘Home’, China, and Russia’ (as part of the research project ‘Translocal Goods – Education, Work and Commodities between Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, China and the Arab Emirates’; funded by Volkswagen Foundation)

03/2014 – 04/2014

Short-term lecturer

DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

- Guest lecturer at the American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan) in the department of Anthropology and within the Master program ‘Central Asian Studies’ at the ‘Central Asian Studies Institute’

03/2012 – 01/2013

Contract for service

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Institute for Asian and African Studies

Cross-section on Islam in the Societies of Asia and Africa

(Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan-Emmrich)

- Including the draft of a grant proposal entitled ‘Translocal Goods – Education, Work and Commodities between Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, China and the Arab Emirates’

05/2012 – 09/2012

Research Scholar

DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

- Research stipend to conduct fieldwork in Kyrgyzstan on the topic ‘Conflict and Everyday Life – The Ethnographic Embedding of the 2010 Violent Incidents in Southern Kyrgyzstan’

11/2006 – 01/2011 and 12/2011 – 03/2012

PhD candidate and researcher

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, Germany) and

Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)

- Dissertation thesis (graded: summa cum laude)
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Günther Schlee, Prof. Dr. Peter Finke, Prof. Dr. Thomas Hauschild

10/2000 – 09/2006

Student

Eberhard Karls University Tübingen (Germany), Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology and Institute of Political Science

- Magister Artium, M.A. (graded: very good)
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Thomas Hauschild, Prof. Dr. Andreas Hasenclever

10/2003 – 04/2004

Guest student

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Central Asian Seminar, Department of European Ethnology, Chair of International Politics;**Free University Berlin** (Germany), Institute of Ethnology

Consultancy

05/2016 – 05/2017 and 10/2015 – 12/2015

Research consultant and lead anthropologist

World Bank (USA) and**Aga Khan Foundation** (USA)

- Consultancy for 'Social Cohesion through Community-based Development Project', including field-mission to Kyrgyzstan; in cooperation with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI, Sweden) and the University of Central Asia (UCA, Kyrgyzstan)

08/2016

International Senior Research Analyst

UN Women

- Senior Research Analyst for 'Youth Component' as part of the 'Gender in Society Perception Study in the Kyrgyz Republic' (GSPS)

08/2015 – 10/2015

External consultant

German Federal Foreign Office (Germany) and**Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau** (Germany)

- Consultancy for midterm evaluation of 'Pakistan-Afghanistan-Tajikistan Regional Integration Programme' (PATRIP), including field-mission to Tajikistan and Afghanistan

04/2014

Research consultant

German Federal Ministry for Cooperation and Development (BMZ, Germany) and**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit** (GIZ, Germany)

- Consultancy for project 'Prospects for Youth', including field-mission to Kyrgyzstan

Relevant Fieldwork Experience

Kyrgyzstan	since 2002
Tajikistan	since 2012
Russia	since 2013
China	since 2014
Kazakhstan	2008
Azerbaijan	2002

Language Skills

German	– native tongue
English	– fluent
Russian	– fluent
Kyrgyz	– advanced
French	– basics
Chinese	– beginner

Research Interests

Identity, integration and conflict; political economies, societal change and mobilities; urban spaces, youth (cultures) and masculinities; Central Asia and Eurasia (in particular Kyrgyzstan, Russia and China)

Publications

Forthcoming / Work in Progress:

Schröder, Philipp. *Bishkek Boys: Neighbourhood Youth and Urban Change in Kyrgyzstan's Capital*.

(to appear with Berghahn Series 'Integration and Conflict Studies' in association with Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Halle/Saale).

Stephan-Emmrich, Manja and Philipp Schröder (eds.). *Translocalities and Translations: Mobilities, Boundaries, and Travelling Ideas. Case Studies from Central Asia and the Caucasus*. (Edited volume book project).

Schröder, Philipp. *The Economics of Translocality - Epistemographic Observations from a Fieldwork on Traders in(-between) Russia, China and Kyrgyzstan*.

(Section for edited volume on 'Translocalities and Translations: Mobilities, Boundaries, and Travelling Ideas. Case Studies from Central Asia and the Caucasus').

Schröder, Philipp. *From Shanghai to Iug-2...and What Now? Traces of (Re-)Claiming Bishkek from a Multi-temporal Fieldwork among Urban Men*.

(Section for edited volume on *(Re-)Claiming Bishkek*, together with Emil Nasritdinov).

Lindenberg, Jolanda; Philipp Schröder, Olumide Abimbola and Kristin Pfeifer. *Integrating the Urban. Ethnographic Insights from Cities in Kyrgyzstan, Belgium, Morocco and Benin*.

(Collaborative book project).

Published:

Habeck, Joachim Otto and Schröder, Philipp (ed.) 2016. *Angst in the City? Ethnoscripts*, 18 (1)

Habeck, Joachim Otto and Schröder, Philipp 2016. Editorial: From Siberia with Love or Angst in the City? On the Idea of Merging Research Projects in Novosibirsk and Co-Teaching in Hamburg and Berlin. In: *Ethnoscripts* 18 (1): 5-24.

Schröder, Philipp 2016. *Avoidance and Appropriation in Bishkek. Dealing with Time, Space and Urbanity in Kyrgyzstan's Capital*.

In: *Central Asian Survey*, 35(2): 218-236.

Schröder, Philipp (ed.) 2016. *Urban Spaces and Lifestyles in Central Asia and Beyond. An Introduction*.

In: *Central Asian Survey*, 35(2): 145-156. (Special Issue)

Nasritdinov, Emil and Philipp Schröder 2016. *From Frunze to Bishkek. Soviet Territorial Youth Formations and Their Decline in the 1990-s and 2000-s*.

In: *Central Asian Affairs*, 3(1): 1-28.

Schröder, Philipp 2015. Review on: *Schmoller, Jesko: Achieving a Career, Becoming a Master. Aspirations in the Lives of Young Uzbek Men*.

In: Central Asian Survey, 1-3.

Schröder, Philipp 2015. *Youth(work) and Gender – The Case of Kyrgyzstan*.

In: German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ).

Schröder, Philipp 2015. *Ainuras Amerikanische Karriere. Räumliche und Soziale Mobilität einer jungen Kirgisin [Ainura's American Career: The Spatial and Social Mobility of a Young Kyrgyz Woman]*.

In: Déjà Lu, Issue 3 (E-Journal of the World Council of Anthropological Associations).

Schröder, Philipp 2014. „Der deutsche Bruder in unserem Hof“: Respekt, Solidarität und ‚distanzierbare Nähe‘ als Aspekte meiner Verortung in einer Nachbarschaftsgemeinschaft kirgisischer Männer [‘The German Brother in our Yard’: Respect, Solidarity and ‘distanced proximity’ as Aspects of my Positioning in a Neighbourhood Community of Kyrgyz Men].

In: Sociologus 64(2): 155-178.

Schröder, Philipp and Manja Stephan-Emmrich 2014. *The Institutionalization of Mobility: Well-being and Social Hierarchies in Central Asian Translocal Livelihoods*.

In: Mobilities. [Print version: Mobilities 2016, 11(3): 420-443]

Schröder, Philipp 2013. *Ainuras Amerikanische Karriere. Räumliche und Soziale Mobilität einer jungen Kirgisin [Ainura's American Career: The Spatial and Social Mobility of a Young Kyrgyz Woman]*.

In: Zeitschrift für Ethnologie, 138, 235-258.

Schröder, Philipp 2012. *'Urbanizing' Bishkek: interrelations of boundaries, migration, group size and opportunity structure*.

In: S. Kirmse (ed.) *Youth in the former Soviet South: everyday lives between experimentation and regulation*. London: Routledge, 73-87.

Schröder, Philipp 2012. *From Shanghai to lug-2: integration and identification among and beyond the male youth in Bishkek neighbourhood*.

PhD Thesis, Philos. Fak. I, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle/Saale.

Schröder, Philipp 2011. *Der Alltag der ‚revolutionären‘ Jugend Kirgistans [The Everyday Life of Kyrgyzstan's 'Revolutionary' Youth]*.

In: Zentralasien-Analysen Nr. 48, 2-5.

Schröder, Philipp 2010. *'Urbanizing' Bishkek: interrelations of boundaries, migration, group size and opportunity structure*.

In: Central Asian Survey, 29:4, 453-467.

Schröder, Philipp 2007. *Bishkek nach oder vor der Revolution?: Integration, Konflikt und Identifikation unter Jugendlichen in einem post-sowjetischen urbanen Kontext [Bishkek After or Before the Revolution? Integration, Conflict and Identification among Youth in a post-Soviet Urban Context]*.

In: Bericht / Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung, Abteilung I: Integration und Konflikt, 2007, 149-151.

Schröder, Philipp 2007. *Schauspiel, Ideologie und Selbstdarstellung – Beschreibungen zum sibirischen Schamanismus zwischen dem 18. und 21. Jahrhundert im Kontext der Writing Culture-Debatte [Spectacle, Ideology and Self-Representation – Descriptions of Siberian Shamanism between the 18th and 21st Century in Light of the Writing Culture-Debate]*.

In: *Anthropos* 102.2007, 135-156.

Schröder, Philipp 2006. *„Dagaalka sokeeye’ – Gegen einen engen Vertrauten kämpfen. Der somalische Bürgerkrieg aus den Blickwinkeln ethnologischer und politikwissenschaftlicher Konflikttheorien [‘Dagaalka Sokeeye – To Fight the Familiar’. The Somali Civil War from the Perspectives of Ethnological and Political Science Conflict Theories]*.
Berlin: LIT-Verlag.
(published M.A. thesis)

Schröder, Philipp 2006. Review on: Yurkova, Irina: *Der Alltag der Transformation. Kleinunternehmerinnen in Usbekistan [Yurkova, Irina. The Everyday Life of Transformation. Small Businesswomen in Uzbekistan]*.
In: *Anthropos*, 101.2006, 332-334.

Academic Management

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|-------------------|---|
| August 2015 | Project leader and teacher at the Summer School ‘Power, Identity and Economy: Dimensions of Perception and Conflict in Central Asia’
Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)
(funded by the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service) |
| April 07-08, 2015 | Co-organizer Workshop ‘Exploring Translocality: Methodological Reflections and Ethnographic Cases’
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan) |
| August 2014 | Project leader and teacher at the Summer School ‘Resources and Conflicts in Central Asia’
Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)
(funded by the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service) |
| July 2013 | Co-organizer and teacher at the Summer School ‘Society and Conflict in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan’
Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
(funded by the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service) |
| May 30-31, 2013 | Co-organizer Workshop ‘Tracing Migration and Global Connectedness – Urban Contexts in Central Asia and Beyond’
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany) |
| September 2012 | Co-organizer and teacher at the Summer School ‘Ethnicity, Conflict and Memory – Experiencing Violence and Talking Peace in South Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley’
Osh (Kyrgyzstan)
(funded by the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service) |

Conference Presentations

- November 3-6, 2016 *From 'Wild Capitalism' to Business 2.0 – Ethnographic Insights on Kyrgyz Entrepreneurs in Eurasia.*
Presentation at the 17th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
Princeton University (NJ, USA)
- July 20–23, 2016 *'New Silk Road' – Livelihoods, Regimes and Goods in contemporary Eurasia.*
Conference 'EASA2016: Anthropological legacies and human futures' in the panel 'P136: The political life of commodities'
University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy)
- February 26, 2016 *Qualitative Tracking Study.*
Progress Workshop on the 'Social Cohesion Through Community-Based Development', held by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and the International Security and Development Center
University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- April 07–08, 2015 *The Economics of Translocality – Epistemographic Observations from a Fieldwork on Traders in(-between) Russia, China and Kyrgyzstan*
Workshop 'Exploring Translocality: Methodological Reflections and Ethnographic Cases'
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- March 16-19, 2015 *Angst in the City? Negotiating Ethnic and Sexual Diversity in Novosibirsk (Russia)*
(together with Prof. Dr. J. Otto Habeck; University of Hamburg)
3rd Borders & Identity Conference (BIC), hosted by the Centers for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (GWZ)
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- November 06-07, 2014 *'No risk, no champagne' – skills, success and the 'culture of decision-taking' among post-Soviet businessmen from Kyrgyzstan*
Workshop 'Ordinary extraordinary. Anthropology of risk, limits and exposure'
Panel 'Voluntary risk taking and edgework'
University College London (United Kingdom)
- December 20–21, 2013 *Business, Livelihood and Well-Being – Some Insights on Kyrgyz Traders in-between 'Home' and Novosibirsk (Russia)*
Conference of the „Centre of Anthropological Studies on Central Asia“ (CASCA Halle-Zurich)
University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- October 02–05, 2013 *Respekt, Solidarität und Alter - Einige Einsichten zu meiner Verortung in / gegenüber einer Gruppe junger kirgisischer Männer (engl.: Respect, Solidarity and Age – Some Insights on my Positioning within/towards a Group of Young Kyrgyz Males)*
Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde
Panel 'Positionings in the Field'
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz (Germany)
- May 30–31, 2013 *Avoidance vs. Appropriation – Notes on Urban Space in Bishkek*
Workshop 'Tracing Migration and Global Connectedness – Urban Contexts in Central Asia and Beyond'

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)

- April 25–26, 2013 Commentator in Panel *Lebensgeschichtliche Perspektiven auf den Sozialismus in Kirgistan* (engl.: *Life-historical Perspectives on Socialism in Kyrgyzstan*)
Workshop: 'Ein Blick zurück im Zorn oder gibt es ein richtiges Leben im Falschen? Biographische Erinnerungen von Geschichtslehrern an den Sozialismus' (engl.: *Looking back in anger or can there be a right life in the wrong? Biographical memories of history teachers on socialism*)
Georg Eckert Institut für internationale Schulbuchforschung, Braunschweig (Germany)
- November 22-24, 2012 *Across Borders: Researching Translocal Livelihoods in-between Central Asia, Russia, China and the Middle East* (together with Manja Stephan)
Crossroads Asia Conference 'Figurations of Mobility'
Panel 'Framing Migration: State and Non-State'
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- May 25–27, 2012 *Ainura's US-Career – The Spatial and Social Mobility of a Young Kyrgyz Woman*
Workshop 'Mobility and Identity – Perspectives from Central Asia'
Panel 'International Organizations and Mobility'
University of Zurich (Switzerland)
- September 8–9, 2011 *Space and Time in Bishkek: On the Change of Territorial Integration in Kyrgyzstan's Capital*
Conference: 'Capital Cities in Transformation: Spaces, Actors and Transfers'
Organizer: DFG Collaborative Research Centre 640 'Representations of Changing Social Orders'
Panel: 'Shifting Capitals'
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- October 8–11, *'Urbanizing Bishkek': Interrelations of Migration, Boundaries, Group Size and Opportunity Structures* 2009
Conference: Tenth Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
Panel: 'Economic Resources and Changing Landscapes in Central Asia'
Toronto (Canada)
- July 23–25, 2009 *Kins and Friends – Cases of Social Networking from Urban Kyrgyzstan*
Conference: 'Friends, Patrons, Followers: Practices, Discourses and Semantics of Friendship and Patronage in Historical, Anthropological and Cross-Cultural Perspectives'
Organizer: DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 1288 'Friends, Patrons, Clients'
Panel: 'Practices of Friendship'
Freiburg (Germany)
- August 4–7, 2008 *Social Networks 'In Place': Cases of Integration and Identification from a Bishkek Neighborhood.*
Conference: First Regional Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies

Society (CESS)
 Panel: 'Urban Central Asia'
 Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

Invited Lectures

- June 27, 2016 *Ethics and Ethnography*
 Lecture at the DFG Research Training Group 'Transnational Social Support'
 Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and University of Hildesheim (in
 Hildesheim, Germany)
- June 16, 2016 *"We have come a long way..." – On old-school merchants and new
 entrepreneurs of the former Soviet Periphery.*
 Presentation in the lecture series 'Asia Update'
 University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- June 10, 2016 *Illustrating Eurasian 'Globalization': From Migration & Economy to Culture &
 Politics.*
 Presentation on behalf of: Roundtable "Labour, Migration & Integration –
 Globalisation Processes in Eurasia",
 ASA Programm
 Werftpfuhl (Germany)
- June 02, 2016 *Transcultural Kyrgyzness? Insights from Mobile Lifeworlds in-between Central
 Asia, Russia and China.*
 Presentation in the lecture series of Prof. Dr. Nadja-Christina Schneider entitled
 'Transculturality and Migration: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives'
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- June 17, 2015 *Is taking part everything? Participant Observation as a Method and Localization
 in the Ethnographic Field*
 Presentation in the lecture series 'Methods of Area Studies: Between
 Methodology and Research Practice'
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- June 10, 2015 *Time, Space and Urbanity in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan's Capital*
 Presentation in the seminar 'City and Urbanity'
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- March 03, 2015 *'Pioneers of Trade' – Kyrgyzstan's First Capitalist Generation*
 Institute for Social Anthropology and Empirical Cultural Studies
 University Zurich (Switzerland)
- January 13, 2015 *Kyrgyzstan's New Nomads: Migration, Business and Identity in Eurasia*
 Department of Anthropology
 University Hamburg (Germany)

- December 16, 2014 *„My ne churki“ – „Wir sind keine Baumstümpfe“: Verhandlungen über Zugehörigkeit und Identität unter Kirgisen in Nowosibirsk (Russland) (engl.): “My ne churki” - “We are no tree stumps”: Negotiating Belonging and Identity among Kyrgyz in Novosibirsk (Russia)*
Lecture at the Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- May 26, 2014 *Von kulturellen Zugeständnissen und ethnographischen Positionierungen – Zwei Feldforschungen in Kirgistan und Sibirien im method(olog)ischen Vergleich (engl.: On Cultural Concessions and Ethnographic Positionings – A Methodological Comparison of two Fieldworks in Kyrgyzstan and Siberia)*
Lecture in the colloquium of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal
Georg-August-University Göttingen
- March 25, 2014 *Kyrgyz Middlemen in Guangzhou – Business-making and More in China’s ‘Factory of the World’*
Lecture in the CASI Public Seminar Series
Central Asian Studies Institute (CASI)
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- March 17, 2014 *Translocality and Ethnography*
Lecture in the seminar of Dr. Emil Nasritdinov ‘Globalization, Migration, and Transnationalism’
Department of Anthropology
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- November 28, 2011 *Ainuras Amerikanische Karriere. Räumliche und Soziale Mobilität einer jungen Kirgisin (engl.: Ainura's US-Career – The Spatial and Social Mobility of a Young Kyrgyz Woman)*
Lecture in the seminar ‘Jugend und Bildung im Wandel’ of Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan-Emmrich
Zentralasien-Seminar
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- March 07, 2011 *From Shanghai to Iug-2: Violence and the Urban Youth of a Bishkek Neighborhood*
Lecture in the ‘Urban Studies Seminar’, joint colloquium of the ZMO (Zentrum Moderner Orient) and the EUME (‘Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe) research program
Berlin (Germany)
- July 10, 2009 *New Institutional Economics*
Lecture in the Series ‘Introduction to Economic Anthropology’ of Prof. Dr. Thomas Hauschild
Seminar for Social Anthropology
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
- March 25, 2008 *Preliminary Results from an Urban-Anthropological Fieldwork-Project: Assessing the Construction of Identities from Social Networks and their Working within Taxonomies of Identification*
Lecture in the Seminar ‘Cities in Their Cultural Context’
Department of Anthropology
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)

December 05, 2007 *Politics, Power and Exchange*
 Lecture in the Seminar 'Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology: from
 Hunter Gatherings to Globalization'
 European Civilizations Department
 Bishkek Humanities University (Kyrgyzstan)

Teaching

- Winter Term 2016/17 *Contemporary Muslim Youth and Lifestyles*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2016/17 *Spiritual Markets and Marketed Spiritualities: People, Beliefs and Economies*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2016/17 *Migrations, Middle Classes and Modernities: An Ethnographic Comparison of
 Central Asia and China*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2016/17 *Ethnographische Werkstatt (Lesen, Schreiben, Präsentieren)*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2016/17 *Methodenwerkstatt Regionalwissenschaften*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Summer Term 2016 *Translocal Matters – Ethnographic Explorations of Belongings, Sociabilities and
 Spiritualities in(between) Amsterdam and Berlin (together with Dr. Barak Kalir,
 Universiteit van Amsterdam)*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Summer Term 2016 *Islam und Spiritualität in Zeiten von Sozialismus und Post-Sozialismus (engl.:
 Islam and Spirituality in times of Socialism and post-Socialism)*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Summer Term 2016 *Aktuelle Studien zu Religion, Handel und Livelihoods in Asien und Afrika (engl.:
 Current Studies on Religion, Trade and Livelihood in Asia and Africa)*
 Institute for Asian and African Studies
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- August 2015 Seminar sessions on the topics *Economies and Well-Being, Ethnographic
 Method and Interview Techniques*
 DAAD Summer School 'Power, Identity and Economy: Dimensions of Perception
 and Conflict in Central Asia'
 Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)

- Summer Term 2015 *Angst in the City? Ethnographic Research on Emotion and Exclusion in Hamburg and Berlin* (together with Prof. Dr. J. Otto Habeck, University of Hamburg)
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2014 *The Quarters of Bishkek: Territory and Kyrgyzstan's Urban Youth Culture from the 1970s until Now* (together with Dr. Emil Nasritdinov, AUCA)
Department of Anthropology
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- August 2014 Seminar sessions on the topics *Resources and Migration in Central Asia, Economic Anthropology and Ethnographic Methods*
DAAD Summer School 'Resources and Conflicts in Central Asia'
Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)
- Summer Term 2014 *Exploring Urbanity: Berlin as an Ethnographic Laboratory*
(together with Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan-Emmrich, HU Berlin)
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- March-April 2014 Seminar sessions on the topics *Research Methodology, Urban Space, Ethnicity and Social Organization* as part of the
'Senior Thesis Seminar'
Department of Anthropology
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- March-April 2014 Seminar sessions on the topics *Theory of Identification and Integration, Ethnographic Research, Transnationalism, Identity and Consumption* as part of the program 'Master of Arts in Central Asian Studies'
Central Asian Studies Institute
American University of Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan)
- Winter Term 2013 *„Waren überall!“ – Ethnographische Fallstudien zu Handel und Händlern im Kontext von Politik, Religion und Identität (engl.: 'Goods Everywhere!' – Ethnographic Case Studies of Trader(s) within the Context of Politics, Religion and Identity)*
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- July 2013 Seminar sessions on the topics *Regionalism and other Identifications in Kyrgyzstan and Ethnographic Methods*
DAAD Summer School 'Society and Conflict in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan'
Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
- Summer Term 2013 Guest-lecturing two sessions on *Urban Social Networks*
Seminar 'How to study the religious in urban spaces? Anthropological approaches and ethnographic exercises'
(Prof Dr. Manja Stephan-Emmrich)
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- Summer Term 2013 *„Ethnicity, Inc.?" – Ethnologische Perspektiven auf die Verflechtung von Globaler Ökonomie und Multiplen Identitäten (engl.: Ethnicity, Inc.?) Ethnological Perspectives on the Intertwinement of Global Economy and Multiple Identities)*
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)

- Winter Term 2012 *Translokaliät: Religion, Identität und Integration in grenzüberschreitenden Kontexten (engl.: Translocality: Religion, Identity and Integration in Cross-Border Contexts)*
Institute for Asian and African Studies
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany)
- September 2012 Seminar sessions on the topics *Ethnicity in Central Asia, Ethnographic Methods and Anthropology of Conflict*
DAAD Summer School 'Ethnicity, Conflict and Memory – Experiencing Violence and Talking Peace in South Kyrgyzstan and the Ferghana Valley'
Osh (Kyrgyzstan)
- Summer Term 2009 *Urban Anthropology*
(jointly with Jolanda Lindenberg)
Seminar for Social Anthropology
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
- May – July 2008 *Urban-Rural Relations*
Department of Anthropology
American University of Central Asia, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)

Memberships / Miscellaneous

Associate Researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK), University Zurich, Switzerland.

Associate Member of CASCA (Halle-Zurich Centre for the Anthropological Study of Central Asia).

Member of the Steering Committee at the Central Asian Studies Institute (CASI), American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan.

Supervisor for selected BA-students in Anthropology and MA-students in Central Asian Studies of the American University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan.

Membership in "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde" (DGV, *German Anthropological Association*).

Membership in "Central Eurasian Studies Society" (CESS).

Membership in the European Association of Social Anthropologist (easa).

Membership in "Mugalim. Zukunft bilden!"

Research Affiliate at the International Security and Development Center (ISDC) in Berlin.

Further work experience

Participation in various projects of Development Cooperation, as well as in the field of 'Public Private-Partnership' (PPP), e.g. 'Kyrgyzstan Mountain Project' (2009), 'Digitalization Vietnam' (2004), 'Promotion of private health care in Azerbaijan' (2002), 'Churia Forest Development Project, Nepal' (2000).

Awards

January 2013

Recipient of the 'Luther-Urkunde' presented by the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg in recognition of completing PhD dissertation with *summa cum laude*.