

## UBIAS Directors Conference on “Rising New Perspectives in an Age of Globalization: Challenges and Prospects”

Institutes for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Science,  
National Taiwan University, November 27–29, 2014

What is distinctive about the present age of globalization? Peoples, nations, cultures from across the globe, are communicating, meeting, interacting, confronting, cooperating, conflicting, and working together on an unprecedented range of levels. In the course of their myriad interactions and exchanges in the rising and falling maelstroms of events, they tend to arrive at mutual recognition of varying degrees and struggle for mutual respect, which are cornerstones of developing and realizing a fairer and more just society, internationally as well as domestically.

In this age of globalization, the players are forced out of their comfort zones into new arenas, where others see things differently and play by other rules; yet since the world is shrinking the players all desperately need to mutually adjust and accommodate one another to certain extents. Hopefully, such adjustments can for the most part be positive and progressive, and instigate improvements in not just mutual understanding and respect but also in fostering mutual love and appreciation, fairer distributions of wealth and resources, and generally better quality of life everywhere. Of course, such goals are implicit in the formation of every IAS, especially every UBIAS.

In this spirit, this meeting will have a two-fold theme. The general theme is: Breaking Through Old Boundaries and Paradigms in the New Age of Globalization. The related specific theme is Rising East Asia in the New Age of Globalization. The general theme is to bring all perspectives and voices to the table; the boundaries and paradigms can be at any level — from political and economic, to social, cultural, civilizational, academic, and so forth. In fact, for us, the academic level is the key pivot. The specific theme is for all our IHS (NTU) and our UBIAS brethren and sistren in East Asia, and Latin America and Iberia, to showcase our different cultures, experiences, and the new perspectives and fresh paradigms we have been investigating and developing.

At the same time, this is a Directors Meeting. We hope that our conference themes will dovetail and cross-fertilize with the crucial issues that the UBIAS steering committee and UBIAS member institutes are most concerned to address.

### Conference Schedule

Venue: Liang Kuo Shu International Conference Hall, College of Social Sciences/Si Liang International Conference Hall, College of Sciences  
National Taiwan University

#### Thursday November 27, 2014

- 08:30-9:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:30 **Welcome remarks**
- 1) Pan-Chyr Yang, President of National Taiwan University (NTU)
  - 2) Carsten Dose, Managing Director of FRIAS, Freiburg University
- Moderator: Chun-chieh Huang, Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan
- 09:30-09:50 Group Photo
- 09:50-10:20 **Keynote speech 1**
- Perspectives of Globalization in Academia**
- Hideyo Kunieda, Trustee and Vice-president of Nagoya University, Japan
- Moderator:** Chun-chieh Huang, Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan
- 10:20-10:35 Coffee Break
- 10:35-10:50 **Session 1 (A)**
- Thinking from East Asia: NTU IHS researches into the political, cultural, and economic dynamics of East Asia, and its Global Impact**
- DVD Introduction to Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (IHS)
- 1) Chao-ying Chen, Executive Director, Program for East Asian Confucianisms:  
Well-spring of core values for East Asian peoples, societies, institutions, and civilizations.
  - 2) Kwang-kuo Huang, Principal Investigator, Program for Psychological Research on Chinese Self in East Asia:  
Relational self vs. Individual self
- 10:50-12:00 3) Jiunn-rong Yeh, Principal Investigator, Program for East Asian Court and Legal Transplant:  
An inside look at subtle developments.

- 4) Szue-chin Philip Hsu, Investigator, Program for Contemporary China’s Development and the Transformation in the Subjectivity of China Studies under the Rise of East Asia:  
Evolving cultural sensitivities.

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Kirill O. Thompson, Associate Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan

12:00-13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:00

**Campus Exploration of NTU**

14:00-14:50

**Session 1 (B)**

5) Yun-han Chu, Principal Investigator, Program for East Asia Democratic Studies: Contemporary regional democratic development

6) Joseph Tao-yi Wang, Investigator, Program for Trade, Labor, Finance and Productivity of East Asia Countries:  
Multifaceted and interdisciplinary look at the real situation

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Jeff Chien-fu Lin, Associate Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan

14:50-15:20

Coffee Break

15:20-17:05

**Session 2**

**UBIAS Impact on Research: What is the special strength of UBIAS institutes?**

Carsten Dose, Managing Director of FRIAS, Freiburg University, Germany

Clarissa Ball, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies Perth, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, Director of Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld, Germany

Morten Kyndrup, Executive Director of Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Aarhus University, Denmark

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Yun-han Chu, Professor of Political Science, NTU, Taiwan

17:05-17:30

**Session 3**

**Sao Paulo — Nagoya Intercontinental Academy 2015: Overview, Prospects, and Progress Report**

Martin Grossmann, Director of IEA, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Cai Dapeng, Associate Professor of IAR, Nagoya University, Japan

**Moderator:** Yun-han Chu, Professor of Political Science, NTU, Taiwan

**Friday November 28, 2014**

09:00-09:30

**Keynote speech 2****How to think from East Asia: What, Why and How?**

Chun-chieh Huang , Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan

**Moderator:** Jiunn-rong Yeh, University Chair Professor of Law, NTU, Taiwan

09:30-10:25

**Special session 1****Creativity**

Dominic Scott, University of Kent, United Kingdom

Sari Kivistö, Deputy Director of Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland

10:25-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-11:25

**Special session 2****Creativity and Interdisciplinarity**

Sami Pihlstrom, Director of Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland

11:25-12:30

Jose Vicente TAVARES-DOS-SANTOS, Director of ILEA, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Changbom Park, Professor of KIAS, Korea

**Moderator:** Jo-shui Chen, Dean of College Of Liberal Arts, NTU, Taiwan**Open Discussion****Fostering Creativity at an UBIAS institute**

Dominic Scott, Susan Takao, Gerd Folkers, Sami Pihlstrom

Jose Vicente TAVARES-DOS-SANTOS, Changbom Park

**Moderator:** Jo-shui Chen, Dean of College Of Liberal Arts, NTU, Taiwan

12:30-14:30

Lunch

14:30:-15:45

**Session 4****Thinking from East Asia: Other Perspectives**

Hideaki Miyajima, Director of WIAS, Waseda University, Japan

Jaewan Kim, Professor of KIAS, Korea

Takaho Ando, Director of IAR, Nagoya University, Japan

Mike Robinson, Professor of Cultural Heritage and Director, Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Hui-Lin Lin, Dean of College of Social Sciences, NTU, Taiwan

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 **Session 5**

**Cooperation and collaboration between UBIAS institutes — ideas, initiatives, experiences**

De-min Tao, Founding President of Society for Cultural Interaction Studies, Professor of Kansai University, Japan

Cong Cong, Deputy Dean of IAS, Nanjing University, China

Olivier Bouin, Director of Roseau francais des instituts d’etudes avancees, Paris, France

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Bernd Kortmann, Director of Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany

17:15-17:30 **Book Launch Ceremony: *Humanities World Report***

17:15-17:30 Poul Holm, Professor of Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland; Dominic Scott, University of Kent, United Kingdom

17:30-20:00 **Traditional Chinese Music performance**

Cocktail Hour and Buffet

**Saturday November 29, 2014**

09:00-10:15 **Session 6**

**Thinking from Latin America and Iberia**

Martin Grossmann, Director of IEA, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Jose Vicente TAVARES-DOS-SANTOS, Director of ILEA, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Rocio G. Davis, Professor of Institute Culturay Sociedad, Universidad de Navarra, Spain

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Luisa Shu-Ying Chang, Dean of Office of International Affairs, NTU, Taiwan

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 **Session 7**

**The Contribution of Natural Sciences and Technology within an IAS**

Michal Linial, Director of IIAS, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Jaewan Kim, Professor of KIAS, Korea

Hideyo Kunieda, Trustee and Vice-president of Nagoya University, Japan

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Gerd Folkers, Director of Collegium Helveticum Zürich, University Zürich, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

11:45-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **Session 8**

**Impact Humanities (and Social Sciences): Leading research to make a difference on pressing issues**

Poul Holm, Professor of Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**Q&A and Free Discussion**

**Moderator:** Kirill O. Thompson, Associate Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:15 **Session 9**

**Issues concerning the network, future conferences, membership decisions, information on the ICA**

**Moderator:** Carsten Dose, Managing Director of FRIAS, Freiburg University, Germany

16:15-16:40 **Closing remarks**

Carsten Dose, Managing Director of FRIAS, Freiburg University, Germany

**Moderator:** Kirill O. Thompson, Associate Dean of IHS, NTU, Taiwan