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Politics of Gender/Sexuality in Taiwan: An Introduction

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Though perhaps marginal in world politics, Taiwan in the past two decades has soared to the top of all Asian nations in promoting gender/sexuality-related policies. Women and children are now protected by an intricate web of legislations, and a seemingly gay friendly society is presented through the largest gay pride march in Asia in the streets of Taipei every year, last-count attendance at 30,000. What is the real significance of such euphoria? What has been happening in Taiwan that has created "optimal environment" for such protectionist policies, and what are the real consequences? This presentation will sketch the developments of gender/sexuality politics in Taiwan and the contestations that have been raging there.

Do., 12. Juli, 18:00-19:30, Raum 368

Shanzhai (山寨): Economic/Cultural Production in China through the Cracks of Globalization

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Sometimes an idea can suddenly catch on fire and rally a wide range of things to become a catch-all phrase that summarizes the spirit of an age for a nation. In this presentation, I am hoping to explain the popularity and significance of a historical Chinese term, *shanzhai* (usually understood to denote copycat merchandise), that in recent years has come to stand for not only a specific Chinese mode of production in the IT industries, but also a specific Chinese mentality and emotional complex following the rise of China. This lecture will help those who hope to understand China in all its historical turmoil and complexity.

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