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UNIVERSITY-BASED INSTITUTES
FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:

PROMISES, CHALLENGES, NEW FRONTIERS



PROGRAMME, OCTOBER 25 – 27, 2010

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Martin Waldseemüller was born in Freiburg probably in 1470 and studied mathematics and geography at the University of Freiburg. His 1507 world map grew out of an ambitious project in St. Dié, France, during the first decade of the sixteenth century, to document and

update new geographic knowledge derived from the discoveries of the late fifteenth and the first years of the sixteenth centuries. Waldseemüller's large world map was the most exciting product of that research effort and included data gathered during Amerigo Vespucci's voyages of 1501–1502 to the New World. Waldseemüller christened the new lands "America" in recognition of Vespucci's understanding that a new continent had been uncovered as a result of the voyages of Columbus and other explorers in the late fifteenth century.

Waldseemüller's map supported Vespucci's revolutionary concept by portraying the New World as a separate continent, which until then was unknown to the Europeans. It was the first map, printed or manuscript, to depict clearly a separate Western Hemisphere, with the Pacific as a separate ocean. The map represented a huge leap forward in knowledge, recognizing the newly found American landmass and forever changing the European understanding of a world divided into only three parts – Europe, Asia, and Africa.

*Cover: Colourized world map by Martin Waldseemüller,
(From the University of Freiburg, Template Schloss Wolfegg, Leutkirch)*

PROGRAMME

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International Conference hosted by the
Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
University of Freiburg
October 25–27, 2010

Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
Albertstraße 19
D-79104 Freiburg im Breisgau
Germany

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UBIAS CONFERENCE

LOCATIONS:

- [1] Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies
Albertstraße 19, D-79104 Freiburg im Breisgau
- [2] University of Freiburg, Peterhofkeller,
Niemensstraße 10, D-79098 Freiburg

MAIN CONFERENCE VENUE:

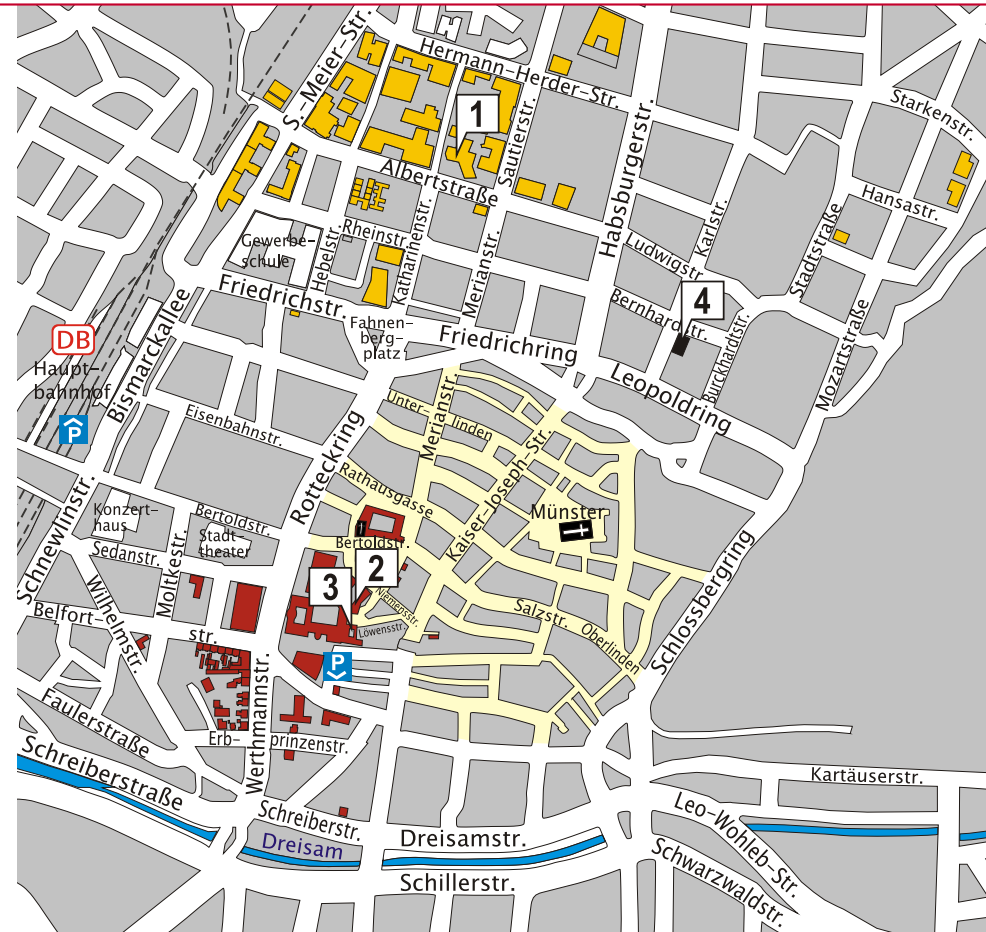
- [3] University of Freiburg, Haus “Zur Lieben Hand”,
Conference Room, 1st floor, Löwenstraße 16
D-79098 Freiburg im Breisgau


HOTEL:

- [4] Stadthotel Freiburg (Kolping Hotels & Resorts)
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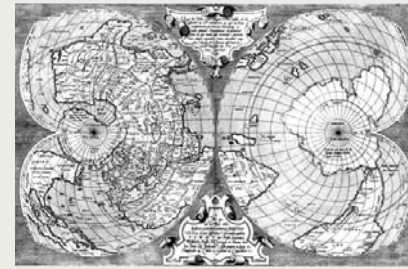
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- [2] Peterhofkeller, Niemensstraße 10
- [3] Haus “Zur Lieben Hand”, Löwenstraße 16
- [4] Stadthotel Freiburg, Karlstraße 7
-  Innenstadt / Old city – no cars allowed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010

- 15.00 Tour of the city
19.00 Welcome Dinner, FRIAS Lounge, see map [1]



MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

- 10.00 – 10.30 OFFICIAL OPENING
Words of Welcome
Prof. Hans-Jochen Schiewer
(Rector, University of Freiburg)
Prof. Werner Frick
(Speaker, FRIAS Board of Directors)
Haus “Zur Lieben Hand”,
Conference Room, 1st floor
Freiburg, Löwenstraße 16, see map [3]
- 10.30 – 11.00 WORKING SESSION 1
Prof. Werner Frick /
Dr. Carsten Dose (FRIAS)
Mapping the World of UBIAS:
An introductory survey based on a
questionnaire sent to all participating institutes
- 11.00 – 11.45 OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE
Prof. Philip G. Altbach
(Director, Center for International
Higher Education, Boston College)
The Research University in the 21st Century:
Perspectives, Challenges, Visions
- 11.45 – 12.15 *Discussion*
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 15.15 WORKING SESSION 2
Chair: Rector Prof. Hans-Jochen Schiewer
Minister Prof. Peter Frankenberg
Policies for fostering excellent research
and international cooperation
- 15.15 – 15.45 *Coffee Break*
- 15.45 – 18.00 WORKING SESSION 3
Institutional Designs and Disciplinary
Constellations: Exemplary paradigms
- 15.45 – 16.45 WORKING SESSION 3 – PART A
Chair: Prof. Jan G. Korvink
N.N. (IAS Bologna)
Prof. Eliezer Rabinovici (IAS, Jerusalem)
Prof. Hideaki Miyajima (Waseda IAS, Tokyo)
Prof. Barry C. Smith (SAS, London)
UBIAS embracing the full range
of academic disciplines
- 16.45 – 17.45 WORKING SESSION 3 – PART B
Chair: Prof. Ulrich Herbert
Prof. Simon Goldhill (CRASSH, Cambridge, UK)
Prof. Zhenglai Deng (Fudan IAS, Shanghai)
Prof. Aron Rodrigue (Stanford Humanities Center)
Prof. Pedro Paulo A. Funari (CEAv, Campinas)
UBIAS placing a special emphasis
on the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 17.45 *Conference photo, Haus “Zur Lieben Hand”*
- 19.00 *Festive Conference Dinner*
Gasthaus zum Raben, Horben

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010



- 9.30 – 11.00 WORKING SESSION 4
Chair: Prof. Werner Frick
Prof. Judith E. Vichniac
(Radcliffe IAS, Cambridge, MA)
Prof. Christof Rapp (CAS, München)
Prof. Hendrik Geyer (Stellenbosch IAS)
Prof. Kirill Ole Thompson (IHS, Taipei)
**Between Autonomy and Dependency:
UBIAS within their university framework**
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 13.00 WORKING SESSION 5
Chair: Prof. Hermann Grabert
Prof. Dapeng Cai (Nagoya IAR)
Prof. Mridula Mukherjee
(Nehru Memorial, New Delhi)
Prof. Christine Maillard
(MISHA, Strasbourg)
Dr. des. Dominik Hünninger
(Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen)
**Advancing Knowledge: Formats and methods
to create a productive research environment**
- 13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

- 14.00 – 15.00 WORKING SESSION 3 – PART C
Chair: Prof. Jens Timmer
Prof. Patrick Dewilde (TUM-IAS, München)
Prof. Doochul Kim (Korea IAS, Seoul)
**UBIAS specifically focussing on the Natural
and Technical Sciences**
- 15.00 – 17.00 GUIDED TOURS OF TOWN
(2 options):
1. Medieval Freiburg: the Münster
Unserer Lieben Frau (the cathedral and the heart
of Freiburg's old city)
 2. Green City Freiburg:
the city quarter "Vauban"
(internationally acclaimed for its concept
of ecological sustainability)
- 19.00 Reception hosted by Rector
Prof. Hans-Jochen Schiewer
Peterhofkeller, see map [2]



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

9.00 – 10.30 WORKING SESSION 6

Chair: Prof. Peter Auer

Prof. Ulrike Davy (ZiF, Bielefeld)

Prof. Teri-ann White (IAS, Perth)

Prof. Gerd Folkers

(Collegium Helveticum, Zürich)

Prof. Aditya Mukherjee

(Jawaharlal Nehru IAS, New Delhi)

Fostering Interdisciplinarity:

Successful strategies and techniques

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.00 WORKING SESSION 7

Chair: Dr. Carsten Dose

Prof. Sami Pihlström (Helsinki Collegium)

Prof. César Ades (IEA, São Paulo)

Prof. Poul Holm

(Trinity Long Room Hub, Dublin)

Funding UBIAS: Financial considerations

12.00 – 13.00 WORKING SESSION 8

Chair: Prof. Jörn Leonhard

Dr. Christina Chia

(John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute,
Durham, NC)

Dr. Olivier Bouin (RFIEA, Lyon)

Prof. Dianne Newell

(Peter Wall IAS, Vancouver)

Prof. Yunqian Chen (IAS Nanjing)

Modes of inter-(UB)IAS-cooperation

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Prof. Werner Frick

Concluding plenary debate:

UBIAS – where to go from here?

**Ideas, new frontiers, future networking
and cooperation**

15.30 *End of Conference*

19.00 *Farewell Dinner, FRIAS Lounge,
see map [1]*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

9.30 – 17.00 DAY TRIP TO COLMAR

Option to return to Freiburg train station
by 14.30

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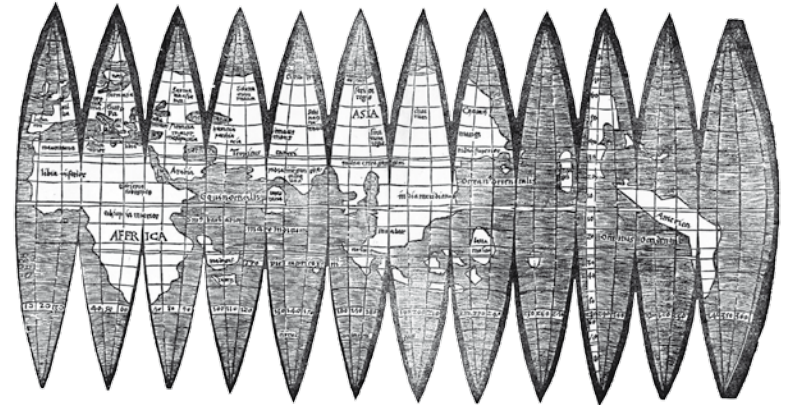
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ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG

Prof. Hans-Jochen Schiewer
Rector, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

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Prof. Peter Frankenberg
Minister of Science, Research and the Arts,
State of Baden-Württemberg



Fool's Cap
map of the
world,
Antwerp
(Belgium)
anon. c. 1590
(From the
Bodleian
Library,
University
of Oxford)



Ptolemy's map
of the world,
as printed at
Ulm, 1482
(From the Rare
Book & Special
Collections
Division,
Library of
Congress,
Washington,
DC)



AFRICA

● Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch

Hendrik Geyer, Director

Hendrik Geyer has been Director of the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) since 2008 and Professor of Theoretical Physics at Stellenbosch University since 1990.

Before he had been a member of the Pelindaba Nuclear Development Corporation's Theoretical Physics Group for seven years, finally serving as Principal Scientist. In 2006 he was appointed Interim Director of the National Institute for Theoretical Physics (NITheP), the final establishment of which was the culmination of a long-term goal which he had pursued over a number of years. Geyer's research focuses on formal aspects of quantum theory and the quantum many-body problem. He has supervised graduate work ranging from quantum computing to an analysis of seismicity in mines, and complexity within a philosophy context. As a popular science writer he has been active for more than a decade.

The Alexander von Humboldt fellowship has twice been awarded to Geyer for a one year term, and he has held shorter term fellowships at the Institute for Nuclear Theory at the University of Washington (Seattle) on five occasions. He is an elected Member of the Academy of Science of South Africa, an elected Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa and a member of the American Physical Society.



● Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch

**Bernard Lategan
Founding Director, Stellenbosch
Institute for Advanced Study from
2000 – 2008**

Bernard Christiaan Lategan (born 1938) studied ancient languages, linguistics, literature and theology at the Universities of the Free State and Stellenbosch and pursued his doctoral studies in the New Testament in Kampen and Utrecht. In 1967 he completed his doctoral dissertation *Paulus en Jesus. Die aardse Jesus in die prediking van Paulus* (Rotterdam 1967). In 2009 Stellenbosch University awarded him the degree D Phil (honoris causa). Appointed Professor of New Testament Studies at the University of the Western Cape in 1969, Professor of Biblical Studies at Stellenbosch University in 1978. Lategan specialized in hermeneutics, research in this field at institutions in North America, the Netherlands, Germany, and Sweden. He was guest professor at several of these institutions.

Lategan is the co-founder of the Centre for Interactive Redesign that developed a unique process based on hermeneutical principles for the development of common values in the work place in situations of diversity and conflict. He retired on 31 March 2008.



AMERICAS

● Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

**Judith E. Vichniac,
Associate Dean of Fellowship Program**

Judith E. Vichniac holds a Ph.D. from the Department of Government, Harvard University and a B.A. from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. Her publications include *The Management of Labor: The British and French Iron and Steel Industries, 1860-1918* (1990) and several articles in international scientific journals. She was coeditor of *Democracy, Revolution, and History* (1999), a *Festschrift* published in honor of Barrington Moore, Jr., sociologist at Harvard.

Vichniac taught at Harvard University, where she was Lecturer from 1981 to 1984 and Assistant Professor of Social Studies and Head Tutor from 1984 to 1989. From 1989 to 2001, she was Director of Studies and Senior Lecturer in the Committee on Degrees in Social Studies before being appointed Associate Dean of the Fellowship Program at the Radcliffe Institute in 2001.

From 1988 to 1999 Vichniac was also Program Director in the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies.



● Centro de Estudos Avançados (CEAv), Universidade Estadual de Campinas

**Pedro Paulo A. Funari,
Head**

Pedro Paulo A. Funari is professor of historical archaeology at the State University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil, with a BA in History, MA in Anthropology and PhD in Archaeology. He was secretary of the World Archaeological Congress and is research associate of the Illinois State University/USA and Barcelona University/Spain. He is author of several books such as *Memories from Darkness* (New York, Springer, 2009), *New Perspectives on the Ancient World* (Oxford, Archaeopress, 2008), *Global Archaeological Theory* (New York, Springer, 2005), *Historical Archaeology* (London, Routledge, 1995).

His scholarly papers have been published in such journals as *Current Anthropology*, *Historical Archaeology*, *Journal of Social Archaeology*, *Revue Archéologique*, and *Archaeologies*.

At Unicamp, Funari has held several positions such as Head of the Centre for Strategic Studies. He is currently Head of the Centre for Advanced Studies, in charge of setting up the Centre from its inception in March 2010.



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● **John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC**

Christina Chia, Assistant Director for Programs and Communications

Christina Chia is Assistant Director at the John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute at Duke University. She manages the Institute's public programs, communications initiatives (including social media), as well as the Dissertation Working Group for advanced doctoral students across the humanities. She holds a PhD in English from Duke, where she has taught courses in Comparative Ethnic studies, Asian American Studies, and American Literature. Her current research focuses on human-animal sociality in the shadow of racism. She has presented her recent work at the American Studies Association, Animals and Society Institute, and the Society for Science, Literature, and the Arts.



● **Instituto de Estudos Avançados (IEA), Universidade de São Paulo**

César Ades, Director

César Ades obtained his degree in psychology at the University of São Paulo, Brazil. His master's thesis was on attention and memory in human behavior, his doctoral thesis on species-specific and cognitive aspects of behavior in an invertebrate species. His main interest has been animal behavior from a comparative, evolutionary standpoint.

Ades assisted in the foundation of the Brazilian Ethological Society in 1993 and has been active in the organization of Annual Ethological Meetings in Brazil. He is a member of the International Council of Ethologists and in 2003 chaired the XXVIIIth International Ethological Conference at Florianópolis, Brazil. In 2004 Ades participated in the establishment of the Evolutionary Psychology Group at the National Association for Research and Graduate Studies and in 2008 co-chaired the first Environmental Enrichment Conference in São Paulo. As professor and former chair of the experimental psychology department, vice-director and director of the institute of psychology of the University of São Paulo, Ades has dealt with the diversity of approaches that compose psychology and worked towards convergence. He has networked with scientists both within and outside the field of psychology with the goal of furthering interdisciplinarity in research and theoretical thinking. For several years Ades was a member of the deliberative committee of the Institute of Advanced Studies before being designated its director in 2008.



● **Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**

Aron Rodrigue, Director

Aron Rodrigue is the Anthony P. Meier Family Professor and Director of the Stanford Humanities Center, and Professor of History at Stanford University. A scholar of modern Jewish history, the history and culture of Sephardic Jews, and of the Ottoman Empire, Rodrigue's books include *Sephardi Jewry: A History of the Judeo-Spanish Community 14th-20th Centuries*, and *Images of Sephardi and Eastern Jewries in Transition, 1860-1939*. He was the Ina Levine Senior Scholar in Residence at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2003-2004 and is a fellow of the American Academy of Jewish Research.



● **Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (PWIAS), University of British Columbia, Vancouver**

Dianne Newell, Director

Diane Newell is a Historian of Technology and Professor of History who has spent her career examining the diffusion of knowledge in disciplines across the social sciences and humanities. She has held numerous leadership positions internationally and at UBC, where she was also Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. Newell was a Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the Institute in 2002, named Acting Director in 2003, and appointed Director January 1, 2007. In this role, she has led the Institute's strategic direction, which has focused on both reaching out to the local community and creating scholarly partnerships among the international network of advanced studies institutes to create research with lasting value and impact. Under her leadership, the Institute has expanded its facilities, programs, and information technologies to heighten its reputation as an inspiring location for high-risk research and discussions at the highest level, involving outstanding scholars at UBC and abroad.

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● Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (PWIAS), University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Sonya Wall, Trustee

Sonya Wall is completing her Doctorate in the Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program at the University of British Columbia.

An appointee of the donor family to the Institute's Board of Directors since 2004, Wall has actively supported the Institute on several of its key initiatives, including developing international partnerships.



ASIA

● Institute for Advanced Research (IAR), Nagoya University

Dapeng Cai, Associate Professor / Core Faculty Member

Dapeng Cai has served as an Associate Professor / Core Faculty Member at the Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University, since 2006, where he promotes the Institute's activities and makes proposals to the IAR Committee, which plans, discusses, and decides on the Institute's academic activities.

Prior to IAR, he worked as an Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Nagoya University.

He specializes in theoretical economics, in particular intertemporal optimization. Recent publications include "Limit of the solutions for the finite horizon problems as the optimal solution to the infinite horizon optimization problems (with Takashi Nitta)", forthcoming in *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*,

and "Transversality conditions for infinite horizon optimality: higher order differential problems (with Ryuhei Okumura and Takashi Nitta)", *Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Methods and Applications* 2009.

Ph. D. Nagoya University, 2003; Nagoya University, Foreign Research Fellow, 2003-2005, Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, 2005, Associate Professor / Core Faculty Member at the Institute for Advanced Research, 2006.



● Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (IAS), Nanjing University

Yunqian Chen, Scholar-in-Residence

Yunqian Chen is Professor in the Department of History at Nanjing University. Born in Nanjing, she received her B.A, M.A. in History from Nanjing University in 1990. She received her Ph. D. in Modern Chinese History Studies also from Nanjing University. She was a visiting fellow at the Harvard-Yenching Institute from 2001-2003. She is now a scholar-in-residence at the IAS of Nanjing University. Her research interests include Modern Chinese History, Social Memory, and New Culture History. Chen's first book, *On Hong Kong and Macao*, was published by Beijing: Jiuzhou Press in 1999. She co-edited *Reviewing and Evaluating the Great Thinkers from the Late Ming Dynasty to Modern Time* (China Youth Press, 2000) and *The History of the War of the Taiping Kingdom* (4 Volumes, Nanjing University Press, 2002). Her latest book, *Worship and Memory: The Construction and Dissemination of the Symbol of Sun Yat-sen*, was published by Nanjing University Press in 2009. Currently, she is the deputy secretary-general of the Association of Taiping Kingdom's History Studies of China.



● Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study (JNIAS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Aditya Mukherjee, Director

Aditya Mukherjee is Professor of Contemporary Indian History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study, JNU. He is editor of the 'Sage Series in Modern Indian History' published by SAGE publications, (thirteen monographs published) and editor of the Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru (volume 41 in progress). He was President of the Indian History Congress for Modern India, 2007-2008. He has been Visiting Professor at Duke University, USA, 1986, Japan Foundation Fellow (1999-2000), at University of Tokyo and Visiting fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study, Lancaster, UK, October, 2007. His publications include the following books: *India's Struggle for Independence*, Viking, 1988, Penguin, 1989, 49th reprint in 2010, and *India Since Independence*, Penguin, 2008, both co-authored and translated into five languages. *Imperialism, Nationalism and the Making of the Indian Capitalist Class 1927-1947*, Sage, 2002. *RSS, School Texts and The Murder of Mahatma Gandhi: The Hindu Communal Project*, Sage, 2008, co-author.



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● **Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), New Delhi**

Mridula Mukherjee, Director

Mridula Mukherjee is presently Director of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi. She is professor of Modern Indian History at the Centre for Historical Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, JNU. She was Chairperson of the Archives on Contemporary History at JNU. She has been a visiting Scholar at Duke University, USA, and at the Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo. She is also editor of the Sage Series in Modern Indian History, Sage Publications and editor of the Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru.

Mridula Mukherjee has written widely in the areas of agrarian history, peasant movements and the Indian National Movement. Her publications include *India's Struggle for Independence*, Penguin, 1988, *India Since Independence*, Penguin, 2008, 'RSS, *School Texts and The Murder of Mahatma Gandhi: The Hindu Communal Project*', Sage, 2008 all co-authored, and *Peasants in India's Non-Violent Revolution: Practice and Theory*, Sage Publications, 2004, *Colonialising Agriculture: The Myth of Punjab Exceptionalism*, Sage Publications, 2006.



● **Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS), Seoul**

Doochul Kim, President

Doochul Kim obtained his Ph.D. in statistical physics from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University. After working as a researcher at New York University and the University of Melbourne, he held a teaching position at the Department of Physics, Seoul National University, from 1977-2010. His research at Seoul National University covers various problems in the field of statistical physics, including application of conformal field theory to statistical physics, vehicular traffic flow on highways, and the structure of and dynamics on scale-free complex networks.

Kim served as chairman at the Department of Physics, Seoul National University and also as director of BK21 Physics Research Division, a Korea government's graduate education program. In addition, he served as a member of University Senate. He recently retired from Seoul National University to assume the office of presidency of Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS). In 1999, Kim was elected as a member of the Korea Academy of Science and Technology (KAST), Korea's highest scientific honor.



● **Fudan Institute for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Fudan University, Shanghai**

Zhenglai Deng, Dean

Zhenglai Deng is distinguished professor of Fudan University, Dean of Fudan Institute for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Director of Fudan University Center for Contemporary China Research, and supervising professor of Ph.D. candidates in jurisprudence and political theory. He is editor-in-chief of *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, *China Social Science Quarterly*, and many other journals. He also is an adjunct professor, guest professor, or honorary professor at many Chinese universities. Deng's research has focused on legal philosophy, political philosophy, and various social science cross-disciplinary areas. He has published nearly 20 sole-authored books, around 20 translated books, and numerous edited books. Some of his most influential books are *State and Society: China's Civil Society*; *Research and Reflections: Autonomy of China's Social Sciences*; *Freedom and Order: Hayekian Social Theories*; *Hayekian Legal Philosophy*; *Rules, Order, and Ignorance: Hayekian Liberalism*; *Where is China's Legal Science headed? and Whose Globalization? What kind of Legal Philosophy? Outlook of Open Globalization and Outlines for Construction of China's Legal Philosophy*.

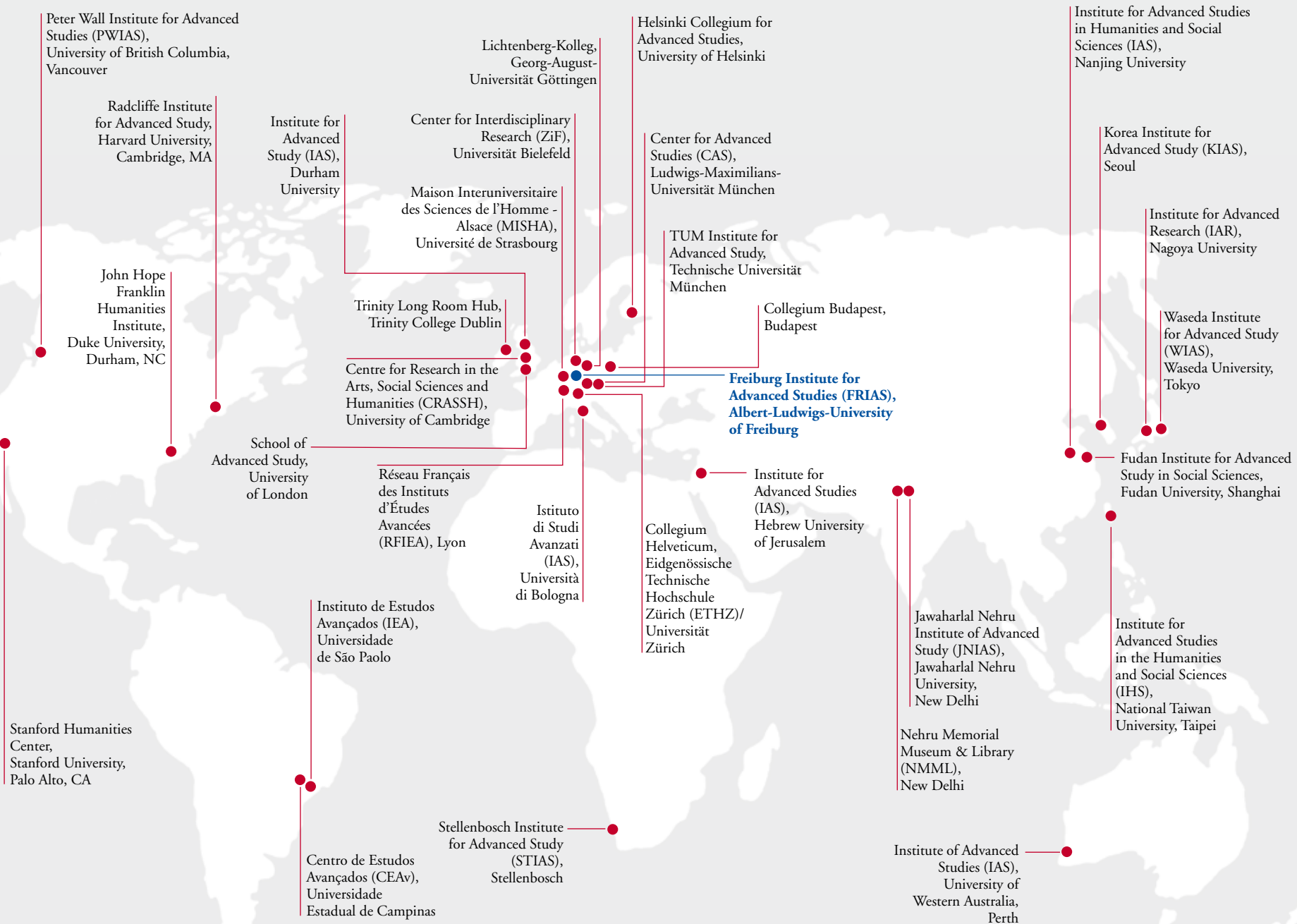


● **Fudan Institute for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, Fudan University, Shanghai**

Sujian Guo, Vice Dean

Sujian Guo is Vice Dean of Fudan Institute for Advanced Study in Social Sciences, distinguished professor of Fudan University, and associate editor-in-chief of the *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Concurrently, Guo is tenured full professor in the Department of Political Science and Director of the Center for US-China Policy Studies at San Francisco State University (USA), editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Chinese Political Science* (USA), former president of the Association of Chinese Political Studies (USA). Guo is also guest professor and research fellow of many other academic institutions in China. His areas of specialization include comparative politics, international relations and methodology. His research interests focus on China/Asian politics, US-China relations, international relations of East Asia, communist and post-communist studies, democratic transition, and political economy of East and Southeast Asia. His latest authored and edited books include *China's Environmental Crisis: Domestic and Global Political Responses and Impacts*, *Thirty Years of China-US Relations: Analytical Approaches and Contemporary Issues*, *Environmental Protection Policy and Experience in the U.S. and China's Western Regions*.

UBIAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD





ASIA

● Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (IHS), National Taiwan University, Taipei

Kirill Ole Thompson, Associate Dean

Kirill Ole Thompson received his Ph.D. in Chinese Philosophy from the University of Hawaii. Currently, he is Associate Dean of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature at National Taiwan University.

Thompson has published many articles on Zhu Xi, mostly in *Philosophy East and West*. Forthcoming works include "Opposition and Complementarity in Zhu Xi's Thought" and "Zhu Xi's Transformation of the Zhongyong." He also published several articles on classical Daoism, including a comparison of Daoism with Samuel Beckett's dramatic vision, as well as a breakthrough interpretation of Gong-sun Long's "Treatise on the White Horse." Longer projects include a monograph on Thomas Gray's odes and elegy and two studies of Thorstein Veblen. Thompson is currently compiling a source book of Chinese humanism.



● Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (IHS), National Taiwan University, Taipei

Chien-fu Jeff Lin, Associate Dean

Chien-fu Jeff Lin obtained his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of California, San Diego. He also earned a master's degree from UCSD and National Taiwan University. He is currently professor of Economics at National Taiwan University and also serves as the associate dean at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Lin's research focuses on applied and macroeconomic professional studies. He has published papers on price movement of the capital market, the monetary market, the consumption behavior of alcohol and cigarette consumption, the pension fund, fiscal burden, productivity growth, GNP forecast in Taiwan. He also devoted his time to policy oriented projects for the government. For example he applied the market mechanism for recycling waste home appliances and priced the recycling and cleaning handling fee for the Environmental Protection Agency. He studied the effects for joining WTO and simulated different scenarios for the fishing industry. He also assisted the energy department in deciding on the safety stock of oil and liquefied natural gas and helped the Ministry of Finance to reform the capital market.



● Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (IHS), National Taiwan University, Taipei

Chao-ying Chen, Executive Director and Research Fellow

Chao-ying Chen is professor in the Department of Chinese Literature at National Taiwan University (NTU) and a research fellow in the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at NTU. She is the convener of the "Monthly Seminar on Confucianism at NTU" (sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences at NTU). She was visiting professor at the Center for Chinese Classical Literature Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai (2002) and visiting scholar at the Harvard-Yenching Institute (1998-1999). Her research interests are Confucian aesthetics, Marxist aesthetics, East Asian Confucianism and Taiwan Confucianism and literature. She is the author of many books, including *Taiwan Confucianism* (2000) and *Confucian Aesthetics and Interpretation of the Classics* (2005).



● Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University, Tokyo

Hideaki Miyajima, Associate Director

Professor of Japanese Economy, Hideaki Miyajima holds a Ph.D. in Commerce from the Graduate School of Commerce, Waseda University. He teaches Japanese Economy and Corporate Governance in Japan. Miyajima finished his Ph.D. course work at the University of Tokyo in Economics and assumed a position as Research Associate at the University of Tokyo Institute of Social Sciences before moving to Waseda University.

Miyajima was at the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, as a Visiting Scholar in 1992-1994 and 2004-2005. He has worked as a consultant for several institutions such as the World Bank, Hawaii University, Hebrew University, and the Korean Development Institute. He was also appointed Faculty Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry, Special Research Fellow at the Policy Research Institute (Ministry of Finance), Research Fellow at EHESS (Paris), and Adjunct Professor at Chung-Ang University (Seoul). He has written several books and numerous papers including: *Corporate Governance in Japan*, Oxford University Press, 2007 (co-edited), *Changes and Continuity in Japan*, Curzon Press, 2002 (co-edited), *Policies for Competitiveness*, Oxford University Press, 1999 (co-edited).



ASIA

● Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University, Tokyo

Hiroshi Honda, Office Manager

After obtaining a Master's Degree in Economics from the Graduate School of Economics at Waseda University, Hiroshi Honda has held several positions in the administration of Waseda University, namely in the Office of Intellectual Property (2004-2007), the Office of International Research Promotion (2005-2007) and the Office for the Promotion of Gender Equality (2007-2008).

Honda was Administrative Director in the Research Planning Section, Research Promotion Division from 2005-2007, before joining the staff of the Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS) in 2007.

In addition to his administrative functions, Honda taught as part-time Lecturer at the School of Education at Waseda University.



● Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University, Tokyo

Kumi Komatsu, Administrator

Kumi Komatsu graduated from Waseda University and was a program coordinator for study abroad programs offered by a preparatory school, called YOBIKO in Japanese, for ten years. She changed her career to work at an affiliate of Waseda University, the Waseda Research Institute (WRI) in 2007. WRI is a company to support research activities at Waseda University in many ways. One of its contracts with Waseda University is to run the administrative office of Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS). Komatsu has been in charge of personnel matters and general affairs at the WIAS office since 2009 and supports WIAS researchers from overseas throughout their stay at Waseda.



AUSTRALIA

● Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), University of Western Australia, Perth

Terri-ann White, Director

Terri-ann White has had her fiction and other writing published since the late 1980s, has taught writing in the community and universities, and previously been an independent bookseller. She is Director of the Institute of Advanced Studies, a cross-disciplinary centre she established at the University of Western Australia in 1999, as well as UWA Publishing. Her books include a collection of short stories, one novel, three anthologies, and she has been published widely in journals and anthologies. She has an abiding interest in expression and takes great pleasure in collaborative work with other thinkers and artists, especially in the forms of the visual arts and performance.



MIDDLE EAST

● Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Eliezer Rabinovici, Director

Eliezer Rabinovici, born 1946, Jerusalem, Israel, is Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. After obtaining his B.Sc. in Mathematics and Physics and his M.Sc. in Physics from Hebrew University, Rabinovici received a Ph.D. in High Energy Physics from the Weizmann Institute of Science in 1974.

After some years as Research Associate in the USA, Rabinovici began teaching as Senior Lecturer at Hebrew University in 1977, being appointed Associate Professor in 1981 and Professor of Physics in 1985. Since 2005, he holds the Leon H. and Ada G. Miller Chair of Science at Hebrew University.

Rabinovici has held positions as Visiting Professor at several universities and research centers, among them the University of California at Berkeley (Miller Professor), Max Planck Institutes in Berlin and Munich (Humboldt fellow), CERN, the University of Paris, IAS Princeton, Stanford University, Sissa, University of Tokyo and the University of Utrecht (Kramers Professor). His scientific publications count about 130 in refereed journals and books. He is Editor of *Nuclear Physics B* and *JHEP*.

At present, Rabinovici serves as Chairman of the Israeli High Energy Committee and the Israeli Sesame committee. He has been Chairman of the Racah Institute of Physics, Hebrew University, and of the Professors' Union.



EUROPE

● Istituto di Studi Avanzati,
Università di Bologna

Barbara Cimatti, Coordinator for International Relations

Barbara Cimatti obtained her Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Bologna with a dissertation entitled “Technological Complexity, Technology Transfer and Innovation”. Her main research interest is in technology management. Cimatti has lectured at various universities in Taiwan, at the Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany, and has been a Visiting Researcher at the Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Cimatti has written several articles, most of them published in the Italian journal *Tecniche Nuove*. Cimatti serves as assistant editor of the *International Journal of Organizational Innovation* (USA) and is a reviewer for the *Journal of Technology Transfer* (Netherlands).



● Collegium Budapest, Budapest

Andrew Sors, Rector

After completing his Ph. D. in Materials Science at the University of Sussex/UK, Andrew Sors worked as a research engineer in the chemical industry. This was followed by 7 years at the Monitoring and Assessment Research Centre (MARC) at the University of London, as its Deputy Director.

Between 1982 and the start of his mandate as Rector at the Collegium Budapest in November 2008, Sors worked for the European Commission. His most recent assignments there were as Head of the Unit for Social Sciences and Humanities Research from 1999-2005 and from 2005-2008 (stationed in New Delhi) as Minister Counsellor and Head of Science and Technology at the European Commission's Delegation to India, Bhutan and Nepal.

Throughout his career, Sors has endeavored to remain connected with the world of higher education and academic research. Among other assignments he has been Visiting Professor at the University of Manchester, Advisory Group Chair for the University of East Anglia's Research Centre on the Global Environment (CSERGE) and joint founding Managing Editor of the international peer review journal *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*. He has edited a number of books and has published several papers in academic journals.



● Centre for Research in the Arts,
Social Sciences and Humanities
(CRASSH), University of Cambridge

Simon Goldhill, Director Designate

Simon Goldhill is about to take over as Director of the Cambridge Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH). He is Professor of Greek at Cambridge, where he has been a fellow of King's College for nearly 30 years. His major research interests are in Greek literature and Culture especially of the classical period, and the Greek culture of the Roman Empire. He is also Director of the Cambridge Victorian Studies Group, a project funded by the Leverhulme Trust, and has published widely on Victorian culture. He also writes about Jerusalem.

For six years (2001-7) Goldhill was director of the King's College Research Centre, a major interdisciplinary centre in arts and sciences. He has sat for four years as a panel member for the European Research Council, a committee he will be chairing for the next three years: this dispenses funds of 7.5 million Euros annually to research projects across Europe. He has also acted as foreign advisor to the IUF (French Universities) awarding senior research fellowships. In 2009 Goldhill was appointed a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



● Trinity Long Room Hub, Trinity
College Dublin

Poul Holm, Academic Director

Poul Holm is Professor of Environmental History at Trinity College Dublin and Academic Director of the Trinity Long Room Hub, the research institute for the arts and humanities. He has been a Senior Curator at the Fisheries and Maritime Museum, Esbjerg, Denmark; Professor at the University of Southern Denmark; Rector (President) of the University of Roskilde. He has served on national and European committees such as the Danish Research Council for the Humanities (chairman 2001-5), the European Society for Environmental History (President 2005-7), and the EU DG Research METRIS group (chairman 2008-9). His doctoral thesis examined the impact of war on everyday life in Norway, Sweden and Denmark between 1550 and 1914. He has published on fisheries history and marine environmental history; coastal communities and culture; and the Viking settlements in Ireland. He is currently chair of the global History of Marine Animal Populations project, HMAP, which is a 10-year project aiming to understand human impact on ocean ecology.



EUROPE

● Institute of Advanced Study (IAS),
Durham University

Michael O'Neill, Executive Director

Michael O'Neill is Professor of English. He was Head of Department from 1997 to 2000 and from 2002 to 2005. He has a BA degree in English (1975) and a DPhil (1981), both from the University of Oxford. He is a Founding Fellow of the English Association. Currently he is the grantholder for an RCUK Fellowship awarded to the Department for 2005-2010.

O'Neill has published books, chapters, and articles on many aspects of Romantic literature, especially the work of Percy Bysshe Shelley, and on an array of British, Irish, and American twentieth- and twenty-first century poets. His research has concentrated on questions of literary achievement, and his criticism is best known for its exploration of poetry as an art, albeit an art open to anxiety and self-questioning.

His current research projects include working as a contributing editor on the multi-volume Johns Hopkins edition of Shelley's poetry, completing a volume on twentieth-century British and Irish Poetry for Blackwell's Guide to Criticism series, of which he is the general editor, and editing *The Cambridge History of English Poetry*.

A published poet, O'Neill has received the following awards for his poetry: an Eric Gregory Award in 1983 and a Cholmondeley Award from the Society of Authors in 1990.



● Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

Sami Pihlström, Director

Born 1969, Sami Pihlström received his Ph.D. in theoretical philosophy from the University of Helsinki in 1996 and was appointed a docent (habilitation) in 1998. Since 2006, he holds a full professorship in philosophy at the University of Jyväskylä. In August 2009, Pihlström started as the Director of the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, returning to the University of Helsinki. During this five-year term he is on a leave from his permanent chair at the University of Jyväskylä.

Pihlström has published on many topics in philosophy, e.g., pragmatism, the problem of realism, and philosophy of religion. He is the author of twelve books (seven in English, five forthcoming in Finnish), most recently "Pragmatist Metaphysics" (Continuum, 2009), and of dozens of scholarly articles in international journals and collections. Pihlström is one of the editors of *Sats: Nordic Journal of Philosophy and of the Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*. He is active in international research networks and societies, including the Nordic Pragmatism Network and the Central European Pragmatist Forum.



● Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

Kustaa Multamäki, Head of Planning and Development

Kustaa Multamäki, born 1967, received his Master's degree from the University of Helsinki in 1992, majoring in History. Also at the University of Helsinki, he completed his Ph.D. in 1999 with a dissertation entitled *Towards Great Britain. Commerce and Conquest in the Thought of Algernon Sidney and Charles Davenant*. Multamäki was Lecturer at Helsinki Open University from 1997-2002 and Professor in General History (1999-2001) before becoming Science Advisor to the Academy of Finland in 2002. He joined the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies in 2009 as Head of Planning and Development.

Multamäki also served as national contact person for Social Sciences and Humanities in the European Science Foundation (2004-2009) and is a member of the Committee for Senior Officials in the European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST) since 2009.



● Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

Maria Soukkio, Programme Coordinator

Maria Soukkio, born 1971, studied Spanish Philology, Literature and Linguistics at the University of Helsinki. She completed her studies with a Master's Degree in 1998, teaching Spanish and holding several positions in the Embassy of Spain before joining the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies in 2002 as Academic Advisor. Since March 2009, Soukkio is Programme Coordinator in the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies.



EUROPE

● **School of Advanced Study (SAS),
University of London**

Barry C. Smith, Associate Dean

Barry C. Smith is Associate Dean of the School of Advanced Study and Director of the School's Institute of Philosophy at the University of London. Before that, he was Head of the School of Philosophy at the University of London's Birkbeck College. His main work is in the philosophy of language and mind; he is particularly interested in knowledge of language and its relation to other aspects of the mind, such as self-knowledge. He has also published on the emotions, the perception of taste (and has written extensively about philosophy and wine) and on knowing one's own mind. Smith has been a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley, and the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, where he is an associate member of the Institut Jean Nicod. He is a member of the ESF Expert Panel in Philosophy and member of the AHRC's Review Panel. He is also the writer and presenter of a radio series for the BBC World Service on neuroscience, called, 'The Mysteries of the Brain'.



● **Réseau Français des Instituts
d'Études Avancées (RFIEA), Lyon**

Olivier Bouin, Director; Secretary, Network of European Institutes for Advanced Study

Olivier Bouin holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS, Paris), a Master in Political Science (Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris) and a Master in International Economics (University of Paris). Bouin was lecturer in economics at the University of Paris, researcher at the French Research Center in Social Sciences in Prague, and Senior Researcher for the Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD, Paris). He has held positions as director of the French cultural and scientific services in Rome and Boston.



● **Maison interuniversitaire
des Sciences de l'Homme –
Alsace (MISHA),
Université de Strasbourg**

Christine Maillard, Director

Christine Maillard has been director of the Maison interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme – Alsace (MISHA) since 2005. She has also been Professor of German Studies at the University of Strasbourg since 1993 and is editor of the scientific journal *Recherches germaniques*. Her main areas of research include: Culture Studies, Literature and Science, influence of Far Eastern cultures and religions in the German-speaking world. Maillard is adviser to the "Agence d'évaluation de la Recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur", an evaluating institution within the French Ministry for Research and Higher Education, and heads interdisciplinary research programs on German-Japanese relations and on the history of cultural globalization.



● **Maison interuniversitaire
des Sciences de l'Homme –
Alsace (MISHA),
Université de Strasbourg**

Gilles Bloch, Secretary-General

Born in 1964, Gilles Bloch graduated from Strasbourg University in Biotechnology (1988). He holds a Master's degree in Science Communication (1994) and a Master in Business Administration from the Ecole de Management Strasbourg (2005). Starting his career as a biologist in Pasteur and Transgene SA, Bloch set up large-scale pilot units in Research and Development for the production of recombinant-vaccines. After having run his own start-up for seven years, Bloch joined Keynote Europe LTD, The Internet Performance Company in London in 2002 as International Channel Manager to launch services and support the development of the company on the EMEA sector. Back to France, Bloch has been working as Project and Operation Director in Alsace BioValley, Europe's Cluster for Life Sciences and Health Industry (world-wide Competitive Center), promoting cooperation between public and private research labs, setting up infrastructure for the economic development of the Alsace Region and has recently been appointed Secretary-General of MISHA in Strasbourg.



EUROPE

● **Collegium Helveticum,**
Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule
Zürich/Universität Zürich

Gerd Folkers, Director

Gerd Folkers became Professor at ETH Zürich for Pharmaceutical Chemistry in 1991 and has been Full Professor since 1994. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University with a dissertation on structure-activity relationships of synthetic nucleosides, Folkers worked as a researcher in the USA, UK, and Switzerland. In 1990, Folkers completed his habilitation on drug design at the University of Tübingen.

Folkers is a member of the Swiss National Research Council and a member of the board of various start-up-companies.

He founded an ETH-spin-off that runs a virtual learning platform for pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences.

Folkers is (co-)author and editor of numerous scientific papers, articles, and books in drug research and development. He received many international awards, among them the European Prix Medida together with Beat Ernst (Basel) for the development of new teaching and learning environments in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Since 2004, Folkers has served as director of the Collegium Helveticum, a joint institution of the University of Zürich and ETH Zürich. The Institute is devoted to transdisciplinary approaches in research in problems of high complexity. In 2006, Gerd Folkers was elected a member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences.



GERMANY

● **Centre for Interdisciplinary
Research (ZiF),
Universität Bielefeld**

Philippe Blanchard, Deputy Managing Director

Philippe Blanchard is professor of mathematical physics at Bielefeld University, honorary professor at East China Normal University (Shanghai), and scientific advisor to the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. His research interest lies in the use of functional analysis and probability theory in quantum and statistical physics, in epidemiology, and in the sociology of learning.

Philippe Blanchard is a member of the Board of Directors and the Deputy Managing Director of the Center for interdisciplinary research at Bielefeld University (Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, ZiF).



● **Centre for Interdisciplinary
Research (ZiF),
Universität Bielefeld**

Ulrike Davy, Member, Board of Directors

Ulrike Davy is professor of constitutional and administrative law, German and international social law, and comparative law at Bielefeld University. Her main research interests are in human rights, migration, and international refugee law. For the time being, she is head of a project on global welfare policy, global poverty, and social human rights.

Ulrike Davy is a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for interdisciplinary research at Bielefeld University (ZiF).



● **Centre for Interdisciplinary
Research (ZiF),
Universität Bielefeld**

Britta Padberg, Executive Secretary

Britta Padberg is the Executive Secretary of the Center for interdisciplinary research of Bielefeld University (ZiF). Padberg is responsible for general issues of the scientific activities and the administration of ZiF-resources as well as ZiF's institutional strategy.



GERMANY

● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Werner Frick,
Speaker, FRIAS Board of Directors;
Director, FRIAS School of Language
& Literature

Born 1953 in Altensteig. Studied German and Comparative Literature, Philosophy, History and Musicology in Tübingen and Paris. 1985 Ph.D., Univ. of Kiel: *Providenz und Kontingenz. Untersuchungen zur Schicksalsemantik im deutschen und europ. Roman des 17. und 18. Jh.s.*; 1980-1997 Assistant Lecturer, Univ. of Regensburg and Augsburg, 1989/90 and 1993/94 Visiting Scholar, Stanford Univ. 1997 habilitation, Univ. of Augsburg: *Die mythische Methode: Komparat. Studien zur Transformation der griech. Tragödie im Drama der klassischen Moderne.* 1998 Professor, Univ. of Mainz; 1999-2004 Chair, Modern German and Comp. Lit., Univ. of Göttingen, and Founding Director of the Göttingen Centre for Comparative Studies; since 2004 Chair, Modern German and Comp. Lit., Univ. of Freiburg. Member of the Göttingen and Heidelberg Academies of Sciences; member, board of advisers, Goethe Society in Weimar; chairman, scientific advisory board, Klassik Stiftung Weimar. Co-editor of the *Goethe Yearbook* as well as the series *spectrum Literaturwissenschaft – Comparative Studies* (De Gruyter), *Klassische Moderne* (Ergon) and *linguae & litterae* (De Gruyter). Director, FRIAS School of Language & Literature, and Speaker of the FRIAS Board of Directors since 2007.



● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Hermann Grabert, Vice Speaker,
FRIAS Board of Directors;
Director, FRIAS School of Soft Matter
Research

Hermann Grabert's fields of research are the transport in nanostructures, quantum wires and nanotubes, nanomechanics, noise in nanodevices, electron transfer, energy transfer, quantum dissipation and quantum Monte Carlo simulations. Grabert received his diploma in physics in 1973 and his Ph. D. in 1976 at the University of Stuttgart. His post-doctoral work included an appointment at Temple University in Philadelphia and at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. After his state doctorate (Habilitation, 1979) he became assistant professor of theoretical physics at the University of Stuttgart and in 1985 he was awarded a Heisenberg Fellowship of the German Research Foundation (DFG). From 1988 on Grabert worked as an associate professor at Essen University and in 1994 he became a full professor of theoretical physics at the University Freiburg. He is a founding member of the FRIAS. During the past years Grabert was a visiting scientist at the following institutions: Basel University, Polytechnic and Columbia University (both in New York), Jülich Research Center, University of California (San Diego), CEA-Saclay (France), and Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel). In 1990 he was awarded the Walter-Schottky-Prize for Solid State Physics, German Physical Society.



● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Peter Auer
Director, FRIAS School of Language
& Literature

Born 1954, Full professor of Germanic Philology (Linguistics) at the University of Freiburg. Studied General Linguistics, German Linguistics, and Sociology as well as Psychology at the Universities of Cologne, Constance, and Manchester. From 1980-1989 Auer was a researcher and subsequently assistant professor at the department of Linguistics at the University of Constance, where he completed his dissertation (Promotion) in 1983 and post-doctoral dissertation (Habilitation) in 1988. In 1989 he was a Heisenberg Scholar and later on professor of German Linguistics at the University of Hamburg. In addition to six monographs and thirteen edited books and journal issues, he has written around 100 research articles, specialising in bilingualism, sociolinguistics, interaction analysis, dialectology, syntax of spoken language, phonology, and prosody. He has been the principal researcher of 15 externally funded research projects (DFG, VW-Stiftung, Thyssen-Stiftung), co-director of the European Science Foundation Network on "Convergence and divergence of dialects in a changing Europe", elected referee of the German science foundation (DFG) for General Linguistics (2000-2008) as well as a member of the Editorial Boards of various national and international academic journals.



● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Leena Bruckner-Tuderman
Director, FRIAS School of Life Sciences
– LifeNet

Leena Bruckner-Tuderman is interested in molecular genetics and disease mechanisms of skin disorders. In interdisciplinary projects she works on the development of cell-, gene- and protein-based therapies. She studied medicine in Oulu, Finland. After an experimental dissertation in molecular medicine, she continued her postdoctoral work in biochemistry in Piscataway, N.J., USA, and in structural biology in Basel, Switzerland. She specialized in dermatology and qualified for her state doctorate (Habilitation) at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1988. She continued her scientific work as a Score-Fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation, as a Heisenberg Fellow of the German Research Foundation (DFG) and as professor of dermatology and venerology at Münster University. During that time she was also a visiting professor at the University of Hong Kong and at the Harvard Medical School, Boston. In 2002 she received a call as professor and chair of dermatology and venerology at the University of Freiburg. She is the author of more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, a member of several journal editorial boards, as well as scientific advisor to the DFG and the Federal Ministry for Education and Research, BMBF. In 2009 she received the Eva Luise Köhler Research Award for Rare Diseases.



GERMANY

● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Ulrich Herbert
Director, FRIAS School of History

Born 1951 in Düsseldorf; 1971-1975, studied history, German language, literature and culture at the University of Freiburg in Breisgau; 1975-1980, teacher training and employment as lecturer; 1980-1984, University of Essen, Research Associate on research project “Life Stories and Public Culture in the Ruhr, 1930-1960”; 1984-1992, Academic Assistant, chair of Modern History at the University of Hagen under Prof. Dr. Niethammer; 1985, conferral of Doctorate, University of Essen: “Foreign Workers: Politics and Practice of the ‘Foreigner Deployment’ in the War Economy of the Third Reich”; 1987/1988, Research Fellow at the Institute for German History, University of Tel Aviv; 1992, conferral of State Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification, University of Hagen: “Best. Biographical Studies on Radicalism, World View and Reason.”; 1992-1995, Director of Research Centre for the History of National Socialism, Hamburg; since 1995: Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History at the University of Freiburg; 1999, recipient of Leibniz Prize from the German Research Foundation; 2001-2006, member of the German Science Council.



● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Jan G. Korvink
Director, FRIAS School of Soft Matter Research

Jan G. Korvink obtained his M.Sc. in computational mechanics from the University of Cape Town in 1987, and his Ph.D. in applied computer science from the ETH Zurich in 1993. After his graduate studies, he joined the Physical Electronics Laboratory of the ETH Zurich. This was followed by a move in 1997 to the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany, where he is Professor for microsystems engineering and runs the Laboratory for Microsystem Simulation. Korvink is a curatory board member of the Fraunhofer IPM laboratory, and hence a voting member of the Fraunhofer Society. He is a Research Advisory Panel member for the Council for Scientific Research (CSIR) in South Africa and a steering committee member of the International Research Group -Nano Micro Systems- (NAMIS). Korvink is author or co-author of more than 200 technical publications in the broad area of microsystems. He has written a textbook, numerous book chapters and edited volumes. He is a founding editor of “Advanced Micro and Nano Systems”. His research interests cover the development of ultra low cost micromanufacturing methods, microsystem applications in the area of magnetic resonance imaging, and the design and simulation of micro- and nanosystems.



● Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS),
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

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Hans-Jochen Schiewer, Rector

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