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2-4PM CET

## FISHBOWL TALK ON “NEGOTIATING RESEARCH ETHICS AS DECOLONIAL PRAXIS”

Coordinated by the Research Ethics Initiative at IAAW in cooperation with the Co<sup>2</sup>libri Networking Initiative, the Working Group *Theories and Thinkers from the South* at ZMO/FU Berlin and with the Open Access Journal *International Quarterly for Asian Studies* (IQAS)

Join us for this interdisciplinary and transregional discussion on research ethics as decolonial praxis with the authors' collective of the upcoming special journal issue on *Negotiating Research Ethics in Volatile Contexts*, forthcoming in late 2022 with the Open Access journal *International Quarterly for Asian Studies* (<https://crossasia-journals.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/index.php/iqas/index>).

### PROGRAM

#### DIGITAL COORDINATES

**Zoom link:**

<https://hu-berlin.zoom.us/j/67663861246?pwd=cWdTZUZjdVlpZEp6Mk9SeG9MdmcxUT09>

Meeting-ID: 676 6386 1246  
Password: 704985

#### 14.00-14.15 ROUND OF WELCOME REMARKS

- Welcome by Kai Kresse, ZMO/FU Berlin, and Andrea Fleschenberg, IAAW/HU Berlin
- Introducing IQAS by Chief Editor Claudia Derichs, IAAW/HU Berlin
- Introducing Author's Collective and Special Issue Rationale by Rosa Castillo, IAAW/HU Berlin

#### 14.15-15.45 FISHBOWL TALK BY AUTHORS' COLLECTIVE

with 5min food for thought provided by

- Toygar Sinan Baykan, University of Kirklareli
- Alice Lin Ping-hsiu, The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
- Victoria Kumala Sakti, Max-Planck-Institute Göttingen
- Ferdiansyah Thajib, Independent Researcher
- Martin Sökefeld, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München

followed by a plenary discussion, moderated by Abida

Bano, University of Peshawar, and Sarah Holz, IAAW/HU Berlin

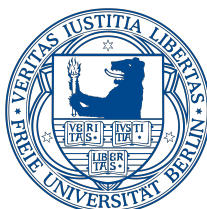
This fishbowl talk will be audio-recorded on zoom and made available as podcast via our Co<sup>2</sup>libri website. Participants can comment and ask questions anonymously via the zoom chat to one of the moderators to ensure anonymity and confidentiality.

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## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE AIM FOR

Negotiating Research Ethics – An Initiative aims to establish sustained critical research ethics pedagogy, praxis, and responsive review processes. As an initiative guided by decolonial, decentred, and critical approaches, we also draw attention to the ways in which the colonality of knowledge, being, and power shape research and knowledge production, and as such relevant to research ethics. We are conscious of how research and knowledge production has been and can be exploitative, extractive, racist, and unequal, particularly between the Global North and the Global South. We conceptualize research ethics not as a standardized, research design planning step, but rather as an ongoing process and negotiation from the beginning, i.e. the research idea, and that doesn't stop with the dissemination of findings. It also challenges how we think of the 'field' as something we enter and leave, but rather understands it as navigating various 'fields' in the course and quest of knowledge production. It also challenges how we think of the 'persons' involved in our research process, how we design and build a knowledge production process, how we conceive 'purpose', 'power', 'positionality' and 'relationships' as well as responsibilities thereof. While 'do no harm' is a key principle of any research ethics model, we see this as a multi-faceted, multi-dimensional and multi-layered principle, part of shifting dynamics, relationships and subjectivities in the course of knowledge productions – requiring continuous reflection, negotiation and coping strategies. How to plan and design, how to acquire, manage and sustain necessary resources and how to stay engaged and committed are challenging tasks that require academic exchange, training and continuous self-reflective learning processes.

This workshop is part of a series of activities of the HU/ZMO-coordinated [Co<sup>2</sup>libri network initiative](#), funded by [BUA and the Berlin Centre for Global Engagement](#).