

EQUALITY: AUSTRIA AND TAIWAN

BI-LATERAL AUSTRIAN-TAIWANESE JOINT SEMINAR

27 + 28 FEBRUARY 2017

Organization:

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About the Conference:

Based upon the discussion about equality at the 2016 joint seminar at National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taipei, Taiwan, with participating scholars from both University of Vienna and NCCU, the Seminar 'Equality: Austria and Taiwan' aims to extend the scope of discussion about equality with a focus on equality for minorities and generational equality in both Austria and Taiwan. Both face formidable challenges of properly accommodating immigrants and justly treating minority groups. Ethnic/language and generational difference is central to the aforementioned problems facing both Austria and Taiwan, representing the two main topics under the theme of equality. Subjects to be discussed include: 1. Equality and ethnic diversity: migration (history of migration, historic waves of immigration both in Austria and in Taiwan, mainlanders in Taiwan); deportation and escape; aborigines and historical minorities (aspects of ethnicity, minority cultures, how to preserve one's culture, distribution of minorities in the territory); multi-linguality (linguistic diversity), 'Chineseness' of migration, distribution on the territory). 2. Equality and generation: demography (population policy and changes, different generations of elderly and youth, social security and welfare, how far is welfare related to permanent employment, identity; gender; labor relations (informal work, atypical work, retirement ages, non-permanent work).

In addition to discussing equality in contexts of Austria and Taiwan, comparison will be attempted for better theorising equality on the basis of solid empirical studies.

Time	Panel
Monday 27 February 2017	
9.30 - 10.00	Opening and Welcome Remarks Chair: Andrea Komlosy - Astrid Lipinsky, University of Vienna Ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Augustynowicz, Vize-Dekan, Faculty of Historical-Cultural Sciences Ao. Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Michael Zach, Vize-Dekan, Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies Hsien-Ming Lien, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
10.00 - 12.00	Panel 1: Equality in Education Chair: Agnes Schick-Chen, University of Vienna Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik: Access to University Education. Egalitarianism and Equal Opportunities. Visions and Reality in: China, Taiwan and Austria Prudence Chou: Academic Identity and Gender Equality in the Race for World-Class University: The Case of Taiwan Chuang Yi-Chyi: Social Equity: Educational and Job Opportunities of Students from disadvantaged Families in Taiwan
12.00 - 14.00	Break: Lunch buffet onsite
14.00 - 15.30	Panel 2: Equalities over Generations Chair: Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, University of Vienna Hsien-Ming Lien: My Money and Your Pension: Pension Reform and Generational Equality Josef Ehmer: Ageing and Generational Relations in Austria in EurAsian Perspective Sascha Klotzbücher: Mutual Help and other New Forms of Intra-Generational Care of Elderly: Can they overcome the Existing Cleavages of Wealth and Ethnicity?
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	Panel 3: Immigrants and Immigration Chair: Josef Ehmer, University of Vienna Agnes Schick-Chen: Perceiving Communities - Writing the Community? Addressing the Issue of Diversity in Academic Research on Migration from the Chinese-speaking World to Austria Jiagu Richter: Collective Identity and Equal Rights for Immigrants - Observation of Chinese Immigrants in Austria Hsiao-Hung Nancy Chen: Marriage Migrants. Reflections from Taiwanese Policies towards Mainland Chinese Brides
18.00 -	Dinner for invited guests <i>sponsored by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Vienna</i>

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9.00 - 10.30	Panel 4: Gender Identity in Taiwan Chair: Ann Heylen, NTNU Astrid Lipinsky: From a Confucian Patriarchal Tradition to Equality within the Family: The Blueprint of the Convention on the Elimination of Any Form of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in Taiwan Wei Mei-Chuan: The journey of pursuing gender equality in postwar Taiwan - Achievements and limitations of liberal feminism in Taiwan Weng Yen-Ching: Civil Code Amendment or Special Act? On the Recent Debate on Legal Recognition of Same-sex Relationships
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00	Panel 5: Ethnicity Chair: Sascha Klotzbücher, University of Vienna Frank Wang: Resistance of Indigenous Communities to the Colonizing Effects of Long Term Care Policy in Taiwan Tang Jin-Ping: Promoting Just Development in Aboriginal Communities through Innovative Social Economy: The Case of Wulai in Taiwan Rosa Enn: An European Perspective on Local Aborigines' Research in Taiwan
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 - 15.00	Panel 6a: Migration - Regional and Global Perspectives Chair: Raoul Findeisen, University of Vienna Annemarie Steidl: Migration Patterns of Central Europeans in Historical Perspective Yang Wan-Ying: Identity or Interest first? The conflicting Taiwanese Identity in Forming
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 16.30	Panel 6b: Migration - Regional and Global Perspectives Chair: Raoul Findeisen, University of Vienna Wen-Ling Tu: Air Justice: Community Inquiries and Actions for Clean Air in Taiwan Andrea Komlosy: Labour and Refugee Migration through the Prism of Equality
16.30 - 18.00	Roundtable Discussion: Outcome of the Day and the Conference Chair: Andrea Komlosy, Hsing-Ming Lien Project Application Plans Publication Plans and Deadlines
18.00 -	Dinner for invited guests

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