Research Areas

CeMEAS facilitates multi-regional and multidisciplinary research by combining expertise from various disciplines and the area studies.

One of CeMEAS' core projects representing this approach is CETREN, an institutional framework that brings together expertise on East Asia and India. CETREN's central theme is the »Politics of the New«. Scholars from the humanities and social sciences conduct in this network research on the most enduring topics of modernity, such as the relation between religion and secularity.

In cooperation with the Department of East Asian Studies CeMEAS also hosts the »Göttingen Lecture Series on Modern East Asia«. It provides a forum for scholars to discuss and present important issues and ongoing research projects.



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welcomes new partners and the opportunity to initiate and develop mutual research projects.



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One of the top research universities in Germany, the University of Göttingen provides an inspiring environment for established scholars and highly qualified young researchers of East Asia. The academic network in Göttingen is unique in its strong alliance with top-notch research institutions, such as the Göttingen Academy of Sciences, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, the Max Planck Institutes and the Academia Sinica in Taipeh.

Transcending national, historical and disciplinary boundaries

CeMEAS' primary aims are:

 to encourage and support innovative research on East Asia across disciplinary and regional boundaries

 to become the intellectual centre for a community of scholars and students dedicated to the study of East Asia

 to strengthen the presence of East Asian Studies on campus and in the community

- to build international research networks with institutes and scholars of East Asia

 to provide a wide range of resources pertaining to East Asia to scholars, students, and the general public.

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Together with academic partner institutions CeMEAS develops study programs as well as research projects in fields such as history, philosophy, religion, law, politics, linguistics, society and economics.

Our most important partners are:

- Department of East Asian Studies
- Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies
 CeMIS Centre for Modern Indian Studies
- German-Chinese Institute for Intercultural German Studies and Culture Comparison
- The Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity Göttingen

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