

Dr. David M. Malitz, MBA

Curriculum Vitae

- **Since 1 September 2024: Principal Researcher at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo, and Head of the Research Cluster Japan in Transregional Perspective:**
 - Working on Japanese-Southeast Asian Relations with Foci on Thailand and the Mekong (Sub)Region.
 - Affiliated Researcher, Department of History, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
 - Member of the Modern Monarchy in Global Perspective Research Hub at the University of Sydney.
- September 2021–August 2024: Senior Research Fellow at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo:
 - Fall Semester 2021/22: Adjunct Lecturer University of Freiburg.
 - May 2022–May 2024: Elected representative of German staff (Personalrat).
- August 2017–July 2021: Lecturer in Global Studies with the international program (BALAC) of the Faculty of Arts of Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok (offered courses in History, Political Science, and an introduction to Business Administration).
- January 2015–July 2017: Lecturer at the Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics, Assumption University of Thailand, Bangkok.
- June 2010–June 2014: Doctoral Student in Japanese Studies (Japanologie) at the Japan Center of Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich (degree formally completed with the publication of the dissertation in 2016).
 - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Vollmer.
 - Dissertation on the history of Japanese-Siamese/Thai relations from the Meiji Restoration to the end of World War II: Magna cum Laude.
 - July 2013–June 2014: Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.
 - March 2012–February 2013: JSPS Fellow at the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University.
 - January 2011–February 2012: Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University in Bangkok.
- August 2008–December 2010: Positions in the private sector (finance) in London and Düsseldorf.
- October 2002–June 2008: Student of the dual degree program “Diplomstudiengang Betriebswirtschaftslehre mit interkultureller Qualifikation Japanisch“ at the Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany: 2002–2008 (equals MBA).
 - Graduated with Distinctions: 1.8.
 - Exchange student at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (Baden-Württemberg scholarship) and Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo (DAAD scholarship).
- September 2001–February 2002: Japanese Language Course at the Yamasa Institute, Okazaki.
- June 2001: German High-School Diploma (Abitur), Berthold-Gymnasium, Freiburg.

- Grade: 1.3, Specializations (Leistungskurse) in History and English.
- State qualifications in Latin (Großes Latinum) and Hebrew (Hebraicum).
- President of the Students' Council in 1999/2000.

Academic Events Organized

- International workshop *American Royalism: The American Embrace of Extra-European Monarchies in the Early Cold War*, 26 & 27 March 2024, at Nichibunken. Co-organizing with Kazuhiro Takii (Nichibunken).
 - Hosted the symposium of the Bundeswehr Centre of Military History and Social Sciences (ZMSBw) *Security policy and civil-military relations in Germany against the background of the "Zeitenwende"* organized with Saya Kiba.
 - "DIJ-Forum" *Japan's Strategic Partnerships and Great Power Competition in South East Asia* with Thomas Wilkins, University of Sydney, and Takashi Terada, Doshisha University, 25 July 2023, at DIJ.
 - International conference *Caught yet blind in Indra's Net: Asian Reflections on Interconnected Crises in the Late Capitalist Anthropocene*, 15–16 June 2023, at DIJ (hybrid). Co-organized with Milinda Banerjee (St. Andrews). Supported by DWIH Tokyo.
 - International roundtable *Japanese-Thai Defense Relations in the Indo-Pacific Era*, 20 February 2023, at DIJ (online).
 - International workshop *Prewar Japanese Communities in Southeast Asia - Workshop 2: Japanese Doctors in Prewar Southeast Asia*, 30 January 2023, at DIJ (online). Co-organized with Naoko Shimazu (National University of Singapore).
 - International workshop *Shinzo Abe's Legacy for the Future of Japanese-Southeast Asian Relations*, 9 December 2022, at DIJ (online).
 - International workshop *Prewar Japanese Communities in Southeast Asia - Workshop 1: Scoping the Field*, 29 November 2022, at DIJ (online). Co-organized with Naoko Shimazu (National University of Singapore).
 - International roundtable *Civil Societies' Reactions of East- and Southeast Asian Countries to the Russian War on Ukraine*, 26 April 2022, at IN-EAST, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen. Co-organized with Surachanee Sriyai (Chulalongkorn University).
 - International conference *Health Infrastructure and Asia's Epidemiological Transitions: Historical Perspectives*, 13–14 April 2022 at ARI, Singapore. Co-organized with Zhou Dongxin (ARI).
 - Double panel "New Perspectives on the History of Japanese-Thai (Siamese) Relations," at the Japanese Studies Association of Southeast Asia's *7th Biennial International e-Conference: Southeast Asia and Japan: Bonds and Connections towards 2030*, 16 December 2021, online.
 - Virtual symposium at the occasion of the *130th Anniversary of the Opening of the Imperial Diet*, 26–27 November 2020, at DIJ (online, jointly with the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University)
 - Roundtable *Global Intellectual History beyond Eurocentric Lenses: Connected Political Vocabularies across South and Southeast Asia, ca. 1800-2018*, 4 August 2018 at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. Co-organized with Milinda Banerjee at (supported by BALAC, Chulalongkorn University).
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Publications

- “Beyond the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership: Taking Stock of Thailand-Japan Relations,” in: Dalit Singh et al. (eds.) *Southeast Asian Affairs 2024*, 325–340 (Singapore: ISEAS, 2024).
- “The Reception of the Mahabharata in Siam – Evolving Conceptions of Kingship,” in Milinda Banerjee and Julian Strube (eds.) *The Mahabharata in Global Political and Social Thought*, 241–256 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024).
- “Japan for Example – National Character as the Driving Force of National Progress in Thai Conservative Writings about Japan,” *Manusya* 26/1 (2024): 1–15.
- “Karl who? – Haushofer, Japan and the Free and Open Indo-Pacific,” *TRAF0 Blog for Transregional Research* (Forum Transregionale Studien and Max weber Stiftung), 1 February 2024.
- “Guardians of the international order,” *IPG Journal: Journal für Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, 16 November 2023.
- “Roboterkatze, Tuk-Tuks und Verfassungen: Aspekte der japanisch-thailändischen Beziehungen,” *Max Weber Stiftung Themenportal*, 16 October 2024.
- “What is Good about the Japanese System of Governance? — The Reception of Imperial Japanese Parliamentarism in Siamese/Thai Political Thought (1880s-1940s),” *The International History Review* 45 (2023), No. 1: 48–62.
- “Royal and Imperial Connections: Japanese Influence at the Court of Bangkok and on the Siamese/Thai Monarchy,” *世界の日本研究 / Japanese Studies around the World 2022*: 33–48.
- “A Long-Term View of Thai Nationalisms: From Royal to Civic Nationalism?,” *ASIEN* 164/165 (Juli/Oktober 2022): 22–47.
- “Introduction,” in David M. Malitz (Ed.) *Shinzo Abe's Legacy for the Future of Japanese-Southeast Asian Relations*, special issue of the *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, January 2023.
- “Japanese-Thai Relations Through Two Coups: Back to Business,” in David M. Malitz (Ed.) *Shinzo Abe's Legacy for the Future of Japanese-Southeast Asian Relations*, special issue of the *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, January 2023.
- “‘Shinkoku’: Revisiting the Concept of Sentient Landscapes from Japan,” in: Alexandra Coțofană and Hikmet Kuran (Ed.) *Sentient Ecologies: Xenophobic Imaginaries of Landscape*, 160–185 (New York: Berghahn, 2023).
- “Strong Public Support for the Japanese Responses to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine,” in David M. Malitz and Surachanee Sriyai, *Working Papers on East Asian Studies 135, Civil Societies' Reactions of East- and Southeast Asian Countries to the Russian War on Ukraine: Preliminary Observations* (Duisburg: IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen, 2022).
- With Surachanee Sriyai “Introduction,” in David M. Malitz and Surachanee Sriyai, *Working Papers on East Asian Studies 135, Civil Societies' Reactions of East- and Southeast Asian Countries to the Russian War on Ukraine: Preliminary Observations* (Duisburg: IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen, 2022).
- “‘Siegreich und gewillt dem Gesetz unterworfen zu sein’: Kaiser Meiji als Vorbild für die Monarchien des halbkolonialisierten Asiens im Vorfeld deren konstitutionellen Revolutionen im frühen 20. Jahrhundert,” in Daniel Schley (Ed.) *Japans Moderne Monarchie – Eine Bestandsaufnahme* (Berlin: LIT, 2022).
- “The Franco—Siamese War and the Russo-Japanese War: Two Colonial Wars and the Political Discovery of the Idea of Race in Absolutist Siam,” in Farish A. Noor and Peter Carey (Eds.) *‘Race’ and the Colonial Wars in 19th Century Southeast Asia* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021).

- “The Sacred and the Secular-Economic: A Cross-Country Comparison of the Regulation of the Economic Activities of Religious Organizations – Perspectives from France, Germany, Japan, Thailand, Turkey, and the United States,” in Jayeel Serrano Cornelio et al. (Eds), *Routledge International Handbook of Religion in Global Society* (London: Routledge, 2021).
- “The Genesis of Dynastic Legitimacy in Absolutist Siam,” in *Global Journal of Intellectual History*, special issue edited by Milind Banerjee and Ilya Afanasyev, *The Modern Invention of Dynasty* 7 (2022), no. 3: 558–577.
- “The Nation as a Ritual Community: Royal Nation-Building in Imperial Japan and Post-War Thailand,” In Elena Woodacre et al. (Eds.), *The Routledge History of Monarchy* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2019).
- “The Monarchs’ New Clothes: Transnational Flows and the Fashioning of the Modern Japanese and Siamese Monarchies,” in M. Banerjee et al. (Eds.), *The Royal Nation: Transnational Histories* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).
- *Japanese-Siamese Relations from the Meiji Restoration to the End of World War II*. Münchener Schriftenreihe Japanforschung (Bochum and Freiburg: Projektverlag, 2016).
- “Japanese Views of Siam/Thailand from the Tokugawa-Period to the end of World War II,” in *Catching up with Southeast Asia’s New Body: States, Markets and Public Spheres. Joint International Symposium by Chulalongkorn University, Kyoto University, Nottingham University, IRASEC on 25-29 September 2013 in Phuket* (Bangkok: Institute for Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2014).
- “An Angel Rising in the East” – Japan in the Early Twentieth-Century Siamese Nationalist Discourse,” In *Trans-national Southeast Asia: Paradigms, Histories, Vectors: Proceedings of the Kyoto-Cornell Joint International Workshop*, 11–12 January 2013, Kyoto (Kyoto: Kyoto University Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2013).
- “Japan in the Siamese Press-From the Russo-Japanese War to 1932,” in *International Conference on Asian Studies 2012 on 26-27 July 2012 in Negombo, Official Conference Proceedings*. (Thalangama North: International Center for Research and Development, 2013).

Conference Papers and Guest Lectures

- Panelist at the roundtable “The Indo-Pacific: In What Sense a Region” at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 1 October 2024.
- Conference paper “De-Centering Thai Studies, or How pre-1932 Japanese-Thai Relations Were Written Out of History,” at the workshop *De-centering Academia: InterAsian Perspectives* organized by the German Institute for Japanese Studies and the Shaping Asia Network of the German research Foundation, 13 September 2024.
- Guest lecture “Die Hafenstadt Bangkok als Contact Zone im 19. Und frühen 20. Jahrhundert“ at the Historisches Seminar of the University of Freiburg (online), 15 January 2024.
- Guest lecture about the Japanese politics for the participants of the EU’s *Vulcanus in Europe - Study Abroad Program*, Tokyo, 15 November 2023.
- Discussant “Book Talk: Economic Development Parables by Winai Wongsurawut,” Chulalongkorn University (online), 27. October 2023
- Conference paper “Die derzeitigen Thronfolgekrisen in Japan und Thailand und deren Wurzeln in der Nationalstaats-bildung des 19. Jahrhunderts,” *Jahrestag 2023 der Initiative zur historischen Japanforschung* (online), 21 October 2023
- Lecture by invitation “Siam in the Japanocentric World Order: The Japanese Village of Ayutthaya

- and Relations between the Courts of Ayutthaya and Edo in the early 17th Century,” at the Hamburger Gesellschaft für Thaiistik (HGT)/University of Hamburg (online), 10 August 2023.
- Conference paper “Negotiating Imperial-Royal Relations between the Empire of Japan and the Kingdom of Siam” presented at the *World Congress for Global 19th Century Studies, Comparative Empire, Conflict, Competition, and Cooperation, 1750-1914*, Singapore, 21 June 2023.
 - Conference paper “Uncanny Parallels: The Buddhist Dharma between the Silicon Valley and Bangkok Barracks,” presented at the workshop *Caught yet blind in Indra’s Net: Asian Reflections on Interconnected Crises in the Late Capitalist Anthropocene* at the DIJ, 16 June 2023.
 - Presentation “Prewar Japanese Communities in Southeast Asia,” with Naoko Shimazu (NUS), given at *Transnational Research in a Multipolar World International Conference of the Max Weber Foundation*, Session: Regions in Focus Indo-Pacific – Mobilities and Connectivities at the DIJ, 9 May 2023.
 - Conference paper “Written out of History: Japanese-Siamese(Thai) Relations Prior to the 1932 Revolution,” presented at the *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, Boston, 18 March 2023.
 - Moderator/Introduction for the International Roundtable “Japanese-Thai Defense Relations in the Indo-Pacific Era” at the DIJ (online), 20 February 2023.
 - Commentator for panel 4 “State Reforms in Japan during the American Occupation, 1945–52: Continuity or Discontinuity?,” at the *136th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Philadelphia, 7 January 2023.
 - Guest lecture “Japan und der chinesische Nationalismus im Siam des späten 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert” at the Historisches Seminar of the University of Freiburg (online), 19 December 2022.
 - Introduction of own research at “A Dialogue between Two Japanese Studies Institutes,” *Nichibunken Evening Seminar*, Nichibunken, Kyoto, 6 October 2022.
 - Conference paper “From the Waiting “sala (ศาลา)” of History: The Japanese Exemplar and Continuities in Thai Political Thought,” presented at the international workshop *Revisiting Pan-Asianism and Decolonization Attempts in the Transwar*, Chulalongkorn University, 25 September 2022.
 - Guest lecture “The Mahabharata in the Development of Thai Political Ideas,” *Special Lectures Series* of the Department of History, Chulalongkorn University, 10 August 2022.
 - Guest lecture “Die Überseechinesen Thailands“ at the Historisches Seminar of the University of Freiburg (online), 6 July 2022.
 - Conference paper “King or Emperor? Titling the Monarchs of 19th Century Japan and Siam,” presented at *Kings & Queens Conference 11: Monarchy and Empire*, Nantes Université (online), 30 June 2022.
 - Conference paper “Disowned ties: Thai–Japanese Networks Across the August 1945 Divide,” presented at the *13th International Conference on Thai Studies*, Kyoto University (online), 1 May 2022.
 - Conference paper “The Japanese Case,” presented at the international round table *Civil Societies’ Reactions of East- and Southeast Asian Countries to the Russian War on Ukraine*, at IN-EAST, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (online), 26 April 2022.
 - Conference paper “From Cheap to Trusted: Japan’s Role in the Building of Thai Health-Infrastructures from the Late 19th Century to the Postwar Period,” presented at the international conference *Health Infrastructure and Asia’s Epidemiological Transitions: Historical Perspectives*, ARI, National University of Singapore (online), 14 April 2022.
 - Conference paper “Harmonizing Dissonant Scripts: Monarchy and Liberalism in Japan and Thailand,” presented at the *Regional Conference on Asian Scripts (GIGA)*, German Institute for

Global and Area Studies (online), 21 February 2022.

- Conference paper “The First Visit of a Head of State: King Prajadhipok’s Visit to Japan in 1931,” presented at the Japanese Studies Association of Southeast Asia’s *7th Biennial International e-Conference: Southeast Asia and Japan: Bonds and Connections towards 2030* (online), 16 December 2021.
- Research paper “Chinese and Japanese Medical Diplomacy in Southeast Asia: The Case of Thailand during the Covid-19 Pandemic,” presented at the *IN-EAST Research Forum*, University of Duisburg-Essen (online), 24 November 2021.
- Conference paper “Japan in Southeast Asia/Southeast Asia in Japan – Transnational Perspectives from Thailand and Japan,” presented at the conference *Japanese Studies and Transnationalism* organized by the Consortium for Global Japanese Studies and the Centre Européen d’Études Japonaises d’Alsace, 30 October 2021.
- Guest lecture “The Multiple Identities of Maria Guyonar de Pinha: Quasi Martyr, Symbol of Japanese-Thai Friendship, and Royalist Patriot,” given at the Doktorandenseminar of Professor Sabine Dabringhaus, University of Freiburg, 26 October 2021.
- Conference paper “Thai Fascism? Locating Thai Far-Right Thought Past and Present”, presented at the online-workshop *Online Workshop “Fascism in Motion: Concepts, Agents and Global Experiences,”* organized by Kwansai Gakuin University and DIJ (online), 8 October 2021.
- Conference paper “Framing a Scandal: Thai Reporting about Mori Yoshinori’s Resignation as Chairman of the Japanese Olympic Committee,” presented at the research workshop *Internationalisation Interrupted* at the Centre for Japanese Studies at the University of East Anglia and the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (online), 2 July 2021.
- Conference paper “Two Additional Observations about the Feudal Nature of the early 17th Century Japanocentric World Order,” presented at the *AUA-CU Conference on The Asian Melting Pot: Asian History through the Multicultural Perspective*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (online), 16 May 2021.
- Conference paper “Culture and Cons: Changing Perceptions of Financial Success and Ponzi Schemes in Contemporary Thailand,” presented at the *2nd East Asian Popular Culture Conference*, Kyushu University, Fukuoka (online), 11 January 2021.
- Conference paper ““What is Good about the Japanese System of Governance’: Imperial Japanese Constitutionalism in Thai Political Thought, 1880s – 1940s,” presented at the *International Symposium at the Occasion of the 130th Anniversary of the Opening of the Imperial Diet*, 26–27 November 2020 held at the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo (jointly with the Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, online).
- Panelist at the 3rd roundtable *Japan-ASEAN Relations: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic*, organized by Asia Centre, Bangkok, 19 November 2020.
- Lecture “Japanese-Siamese Relations During the Absolute Monarchy” presented online for the lecture series by the Hamburger Gesellschaft für Thaiistik, Asien-Afrika-Institut, University of Hamburg, 17 September 2020.
- Panelist at the 2nd roundtable “Japan-ASEAN Relations: Competing for Influence in Southeast Asia” organized by Asia Centre, Bangkok, 4 October 2019.
- Conference paper “Exceptional Japan, Japanese Universality,” at the *5th International Symposium Japan in the World, the World in Japan: A Methodological Approach*. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 17 September 2019.
- Guest lecture “An Archeology of the Trope of the Devarāja” at the Seminar on Thai Society, Osaka University, 23 July 2019.
- Guest lecture “The Aggañña Sutta as the Meta-Narrative of Thai Political Culture,” at the Seminar on Southeast Asian Area Studies, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, 17

July 2019.

- Conference paper “Standing in the Emperor’s Light: ‘Weak’ Political Leaders and Strong Results,” at the *AAS in-Asia Conference 2019*. Bangkok, 3 July 2019.
- Guest lecture “Picture-Book Democracy: Teaching Authoritarian Values in Thai 'Democracy-Picture-Books' for Preschool Children” at the Südostasien-Kolloquium, Universität Freiburg (Germany), 5 June 2019.
- Conference paper “The Good vs. the Bad: Theravada Ideas in the Thai Political Discourse and the Use and Power of Character Assassinations in Present-Day Thailand,” at the conference *Character Assassination and Populism: Challenges and Responses*, George Mason University, 15 March 2019.
- Conference paper “The Franco-Siamese War and the Political Discovery of ‘Race’ in Absolutist Siam (1893),” at the workshop *Racial Difference and the Colonial Wars of 19th Century Southeast Asia*, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and School of History at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 10 March 2019.
- Conference paper “Remembering the Japanese-Thai Alliance during World War II: Writing History, Making History, Consuming History,” at the *6th JSA ASEAN Conference* Jakarta (online), 5 December 2018.
- Conference paper “Imperial Nation: Japanese National Identity and Banal State Shintō,” at *InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi*, 7 December 2018.
- Conference paper “The Pursuit of Sukha: The Theravada Foundations of the Thai Political Discourse,” at the roundtable *Global Intellectual History beyond Eurocentric Lenses: Connected Political Vocabularies across South and Southeast Asia, ca. 1800-2018*, Ludwig-Maximilians-University. Munich, 4 August 2018.
- Conference paper “American Monarchism and Monarchical Anti-Communism: The Japanese and Thai Monarchies and the Beginning Cold War,” at the *Monarchy and Sovereignty in Twentieth-Century Asia: A Symposium*, Duke University, 13 April 2018.
- Guest lecture “Die Metamorphosen des Yamada Nizaemon Nagamasa im Spiegelbild der Japanisch- Thailändischen Beziehungen“ at Japanologisches Institut, University of Heidelberg, 20 December 2017.
- Conference paper “Performing Kingship in (pre-)Modern Siam,” at *The Modern Invention of Dynasty: A Global Intellectual History, 1500-2000*. University of Birmingham, 22 September 2017 (virtual participation).
- Guest lecture “The 1895 Foundation of the Heian Shrine in Kyoto: Local and National Identity in Imperial Japan” at the Department of History of Chulalongkorn University, 6 March 2017.
- Conference paper “Discipline and Progress: Thai-Buddhist Modernity and its Imagination of the Japanese,” at the *Second European Association of Japanese Studies Conference in Japan*. Kobe University, 24 September 2016.
- Conference paper “A Fishy Business: A Rational Choice Approach to Solving the Crisis of Thailand's Fishery Industry,” at the *Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy 2015*, Kobe, 6 November 2015.
- Guest lecture “The Invisible and the Third Hand: Conspiracism and Thai Politics” at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Kyoto, 4 November 2015.
- Conference paper “Relationship Status: It’s Complicated – The Village in the Thai Nation,” at the *First Ateneo Center for Asian Studies Graduate Student’s Symposium: “The Asia Village: Challenges, Innovations & Reforms in East and Southeast Asia from Below”*, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila, 7 July 2015.
- Guest lecture “A Short History of Thai Political Ideas” at the Southeast Asia Studies Program, University of Freiburg, 25 June 2014.

- Conference paper “Japanese Views of Siam/Thailand from the Tokugawa-Period to the end of World War II,” at the *Chulalongkorn-Kyoto-Nottingham-IRASEC Joint International Symposium: Catching up with Southeast Asia’s New Body: States, Markets and Public Spheres*, Phuket, 27 September 2013.
- Conference paper “An Angel Rising in the East” – Japan in the Early Twentieth-Century Siamese Nationalist Discourse,” at the *Kyoto-Cornell Joint International Workshop: “Trans-National Southeast Asia: Paradigms, Histories, Vectors”*, Kyoto University, 11 January 2012.
- Guest lecture 「1932年以前のタイのナショナリズムと日本」, at the Meeting of the *Western Japan Southeast Asian Studies Association*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 13 October 2012.
- Conference paper “Japan in the Siamese Press - From the Russo-Japanese War to 1932,” at the *International Conference on Asian Studies*, Negombo, Sri Lanka, 27 July 2012.
- Conference paper “The Monarch, Religion and the Formation of the Modern Nation-State in Japan and Thailand,” at the workshop *Nationizing the Dynasty – Dynastizing the Nation*, University of California in Los Angeles, 13 April 2012.

Fellowships, Grants and Scholarships

- EUR 5,000 conference grant from the DWIH Tokyo for the international workshop Indra’s Net in June 2023.
- Declined July 2020: Short-term Fellowship (1 months) by the Japan Foundation to conduct research on the history of Thai Studies in Japan at the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University (Host: Prof. Junko Koizumi).
- February 2012–February 2013, JSPS-Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Kyoto.
- February 2006–February 2007: DAAD-Scholarship to spend one year at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.
- March 2004–August 2004: Scholarship by the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg to spend one semester at Kyoto University of Foreign Studies.

Language Skills

- German: Native
- English: Fluent
- Japanese: JLPT N1
- Thai: Advanced
- French: Proficient in reading
- Indonesian: Basic