



16 MAY 2011

MINUTES

Forum ADI research meeting
Meeting held: 10.5.2011, 12-2 pm.
Place: NIAS, Leifsgade 33, 3. 2300 Kbh S.
Minutes-taker: MY

Present:

Ravinder Kaur, Ildiko Beller-Hann, Jakob Roland Munch, Denise Gimpel, Paul Wordsworth, Jakob Ki Nielsen, Susanne Bregnbæk, Mikkel Bunkenborg, Karl Jakob Krogness, Marie Roesgaard, Margaret Mehl, Anna Razeto, Nikolaj Blichfeldt, Cynthia Chou, Changling He, Dayabati Roy, Peter Andersen, Jørgen Delman, Lau Blaxekjær, Mai Corlin, Wusheng Yu, Oscar Salemink, Marie Yoshida

LEIFSGADE 33, 3RD FLOOR
2300 COPENHAGEN S

DIR +45 3532 9521

marie.yoshida@nias.ku.dk
www.asiandynamics.ku.dk

REF: MY

Agenda:

Short intro – Ravinder Kaur (chair of the meeting)

Presentations of ideas – 5 mins for each “applicant” to elaborate on their proposal, followed by a brief discussion (theme, possibilities for collaboration etc)

1. Denise Gimpel and Bent Nielsen: “*Bodies in Asia*”
2. Jørgen Delman: “*Imaginaries of the city*”
3. Ildiko Beller-Hann: “*Borders and Bounderies*”
4. Oscar Salemink: *Research Consortium on Southeast Asia*
5. Peter B. Andersen: ”*State-Identity Interface*”
6. Margaret Mehl: ”*Musical Migration*”

7. Dayabati Roy: “*Decentralization and Women*” and “*Self-help Groups in Bangladesh and India*”
8. Jakob Roland Munch: “*Import penetration from China: How do domestic firms and workers adjust?*”
9. Ravinder Kaur: “*Asia’s Rise – Europe’s Anxiety*”

General discussion and forming of clusters (themes and people)

The aim of the meeting was not to arbitrate on the research ideas that had been submitted but rather to look for ways to facilitate these and to explore possibilities for collaboration and synergy.

The meeting was the first step in initiating new multi disciplinary research projects.

The 9 submitted research ideas were presented and discussed. Most of the ‘applicants’ were interested in finding ways to make their proposals more inclusive and interdisciplinary. It was clear that some of the proposals would work well as broad umbrellas embracing various projects. On the other hand some applicants already had narrowly defined topics and were rather looking for a larger heading or cluster to fit in with.

There were fruitful discussions that eventually led to the formation of four research clusters/umbrellas based on the proposals. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. More projects can be added along the way.

1. **Bodies and Borders** (proposals 1, 3, 6)
In charge (for now): Denise Gimpel and Ildiko Beller-Hann
2. **State, Society and Margins** (proposals 5 and 7)
In charge (for now): Peter B. Andersen
3. **Urban Imaginaries and Power** (proposal 2, (8) – links to Bodies and Borders)
In charge (for now): Jørgen Delman
4. **Asia-Europe Encounters** (proposal 9, 8)
In charge (for now) Ravinder Kaur and Ayo Wahlberg

The researchers in charge will write brief intros to the topics.

Oscar Salemink's proposal (4) is already aiming at a concrete EU FP7 Call (with regional focus on South East Asia) in the fall. Still it fits well under several of the above mentioned research umbrellas and there may be possibilities to include China and India.

PAGE 3 OF 3

Research within the research clusters could lead to:

- Courses
- Workshops
- International conferences
- Summer schools
- Research applications
- Joint publications

ADI has already planned two events. You are welcome to join the organizing groups.

1. Late autumn there will be a workshop on interdisciplinary research collaboration and how we want to move forward with the above mentioned research umbrellas.

Contact persons: Denise Gimpel, Marie Roesgaard, Marie Yoshida,

2. In spring 2012 ADI will host a large international 2-days-conference.

Organizing committee so far:

Ravinder Kaur, Ildiko Beller-Hann, Jakob Roland Munch, Ayo Wahlberg, Oscar Salemink, Jørgen Delman, Dayabati Roy, Marie Yoshida

/MY