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## East Asianists and the Job Market

- Open to all students of East Asian Studies -

**Thursday, December 13th, 14:30**

Seminar room OAW (2I-O1-05), Hof 5, AAKH Campus

On December 13th, a former representative of the German non-profit cultural association *Goethe Institut* will reflect on his professional career and experiences as head of office in various East Asian countries. Praxis-Link East Asia (PLEA) is an initiative taken by the team of *East Asian Economy and Society* to improve the employability of students in East Asian Studies by offering a chance for an active exchange with former graduates and practitioners.



### **Dr. Uwe Schmelter**

studied in Germany, France and Austria and has been working with the Goethe-Institut since 1981. He was head of the branch offices in Manila, Copenhagen, Seoul/Pyongyang and head of the East Asian regional office in Tokyo. Until 2010 he was the chairman of the "EUNIC Japan Cluster" in Tokyo and Senior Adviser of the *Korea Culture and Arts Foundation*. In 2011 he was elected as Vice President of the German-Korean Society. Dr Schmelter was conferred several distinctions as cultural mediator, especially between South and North Korea. He is Honorary Citizen of Seoul and received the José Rizal Award of the Philippines as well as the Federal Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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The number of participants is limited.**