East Asianists and the Job Market
- Open to all students of East Asian Studies -

Monday, April 15th, 6pm
Seminar room OAW (2I-01-05), Hof 5, AAKH Campus

East Asianists and the Job Market 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. In our next meeting, three graduates of East Asian Studies (in this case: Japanese Studies and Chinese Studies) share their experiences on entering the job market and reflect on chances and risks. They talk about dreams and realities, and provide valuable recommendations to current students in an open and interactive setting.

Mag. Salvator Kenndler, BA
studied Japanese Studies as well as Philosophy at the University of Vienna and the Tokyo Metropolitan University. In 2009 he started to work as an assistant at UNITIS Personnel Consultancy where he is currently holding the position of "Personnel Consultant & Researcher". In this role Mr. Kenndler acquired in-depth knowledge of the recruiting mechanisms and selection processes of the national and international job market.

MMag. Stefan Mangold
holds a Master of Sinology as well as a Master of Romance studies from the University of Vienna. Since 2006 he has gained rich experience in sourcing goods in China (mainly textiles), since 2009 he has been operating his own enterprise in Vienna. In 2010 he founded a trading company in the PRC, which helps him to ensure high quality and delivery on schedule for the importing European customers.

Marco Sostero, MA
studied Japanese Studies and History at the University of Vienna, the Hōsei University in Tōkyō and the Free University in Berlin. He holds an M.A. in Japanese Studies from the University of Vienna. After graduation in 2008, he became Research Associate at the University of Heidelberg, where his work focused on Japanese wartime propaganda between 1938 and 1945. Since February 2012, he is back in Austria, working as a correspondent for the Vienna bureau of the Japanese news agency Kyōdō News. His first book Der Krieg hinter Glas was published in June 2010 and was introduced on the public Austrian radio channel Ö1 a few weeks later.

Please register via stephan.si-hwan.park@univie.ac.at. The number of participants is limited.