CAS-E INAUGURAL CONFERENCE 2022

**December 08**
16.00 – 20.00
Orangerie

**December 09**
9.00 – 16.30
Villa Jordan Guesthouse

**December 10**
9.30 - 13.00
Villa Jordan Guesthouse
16.00 – 16.30  
**Gathering reception with music and drinks**

16.30 – 17.30  
**Welcome Greetings**

- Prof. Hans-Peter Steinrück, Chair of Physical Chemistry II, and Liaison Professor of DFG, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg
- Markus Blume, Bavarian State Minister for Science and Art
- Prof. Rainer Trinczek, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg

**Introduction to CAS-E**

- Prof. Michael Lackner, CAS-E Director, Senior Professor, Chair of Chinese Studies, Department of Middle Eastern and Far Eastern Languages and Cultures, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg
- Prof. Andreas Nehring, CAS-E Director, Chair of Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg
- Prof. Dominik Müller, CAS-E Director, Chair of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Institute of Sociology, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg
- PD Dr. habil. Bernd-Christian Otto, CAS-E Research Coordinator

17.30 – 18.00  
**Intermezzo with music and drinks**

18.00 – 19.00  
**Keynote Address**

"Archives of the Impossible: The Further Reaches of the Imagination"
- Prof. Jeffrey J. Kripal, Associate Dean of the Humanities, J. Newton Rayzor Professor of Philosophy and Religious Thought, Rice University

19.00  
**Reception with music, buffet, and drinks**
Panels and Discussion

9.30  Convene over coffee

10.00 – 12.00

"Crossovers" – Chair: Dr. Lina Aschenbrenner, CAS-E Research Coordinator

"Capitalist Entrepreneurs, Divinators and a Funeral: Conflict Solution" in an East Indonesian Village Community"  
Prof. Karl-Heinz Kohl, Professor Emeritus of Ethnology at Frankfurt Goethe University and former director of the Frobenius institute for Research in Cultural Anthropology in Germany

"Supernatural Healing in Post-Pandemic Times: Javanese Practitioners’ Repositionings"  
Prof. Judith Schlehe, Professor Emerita, Institute for Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Freiburg

Discussant: Prof. Dominik Müller, CAS-E Director, Chair of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Institute of Sociology, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q & A

12.00 – 13.00  Lunch

13.00 – 15.00

"Configurations" – Chair: PD Dr. habil. Bernd-Christian Otto, CAS-E Research Coordinator

Prof. Mareile Flitsch Institute for Social Anthropology and Empirical Cultural Studies, University of Zurich  
Tomoë I.M. Steineck, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich
"The Power of Transgression in Esoteric and Artistic Practices"
Prof. Marco Pasi, Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for the History of Hermetic Philosophy, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Prof. Andreas Nehring, CAS-E Director, Chair of Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q & A
15.00 – 15.30 Break
15.30 – 17.30
"Revampings" – Chair: Dr. Raquel Romberg, CAS-E Research Coordinator
"Uncanny Returns"
Prof. Jean Comaroff, Alfred North Whitehead Professor of African and African American Studies and of Anthropology, and Oppenheimer Research Fellow, Harvard University
"Learning from the Gods in Late Imperial China"
Prof. Vincent Goossaert, Research Professor of Daoism and Chinese Religion, Department of Religious Studies, École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE, PSL)
Discussant: Prof. Michael Lackner, CAS-E Director, Senior Professor, Chair of Chinese Studies, Department of Middle Eastern and Far Eastern Languages and Cultures, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg

Q & A
19.00 Dinner

9.30 Convene over coffee
10.00 – 11.00 Roundtable: CAS-E Today and Plans for the Future
Advisory Board Members, and CAS-E Directors and Research Coordinators
11.00 – 12.00 Q & A
12.00 Farewell Lunch