

Protecting *the Weak*

Entangled Processes of Framing, Mobilization and Institutionalization in East Asia

Film Screening Series: Protecting the Weak in China and Japan

In a series of film screenings at Frankfurt University, young international researchers and filmmakers will explore dimensions of "the weak" and their protection as depicted on the screen. Topical movies and documentaries from and about China and Japan are each followed by an open discussion. All films are subtitled in English and screened on Wednesday evenings, 6 pm, at Campus Westend SH 1. 105, free of charge, for GU students and GU staff only.



October 14, 2015, 6 pm
Campus Westend, SH 1.105 (seminar house)

"Tuvalu is an ally of Taiwan located in the southern Pacific Ocean. Its territory consists of only 26 square kilometers, and will be the first island nation to be submerged by the oceans once the sea level rises due to global warming. The director, Huang Hsin-yao (黃信堯), left his hometown after the 1988 flooding disaster in Taiwan in search of this disappearing island called Tuvalu. The filming process is marked by a succession of unexpected events." – IMDb

"This documentary examines the current situation in Tuvalu and draws parallels with ecological situations facing Taiwan. The film won the Grand Prize and Best Documentary Prize at the 2011 Taipei International Film Festival." – Taiwan Insights

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