Program for the conference on

Currency Cooperation in East Asia

at May 24th, 2013 in Ludwigshafen

9.00-9.10 Welcome Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp, East Asia Institute

9.10-9.40 Key Note Address Stefan Hardt, Deutsche Bundesbank
President of the Regional Office in Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland

9.40-12.00 The Environment of Currency Cooperation in East Asia

Q squared monetary easing: BoJ’s massive buying in Quantity and in Quality
Yutaka Soejima, Bank of Japan

Japan’s new monetary policy
Prof. Dr. Franz Waldenberger, University of Munich (LMU)

Coffee Break

Internationalizing China’s Currency: Political Obstacles to the Renminbi’s Challenge to the Dollar
Sandra Heep, University of Freiburg

The Overseas Use of RMB
Cao Li, People’s Bank of China

RMB Internationalisation and Currency Cooperation in East Asia
Dr. Ulrich Volz, SOAS, University of London and German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn

12.00-13.00 Lunch
13.00-14.30  The Political Economy of Currency Cooperation in East Asia

Regional Exchange Rate Management in East Asia: Possibilities and Limits
*Dr. Kenichi Shimizu, Ministry of Finance Japan*

The Chiang Mai Process as a Case Study of Financial Cooperation in East Asia: Institutional Issues and Experiences
*Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha, University of Duisburg-Essen*

Policy Efforts in Local Currency Trade Settlement: Korea-China Currency Swap-Financed Facility
*Jerome Shin, Bank of Korea*

14.30-15.00  Coffee Break

15.00-16.30  Macro- and Microeconomic Effects of Currency Policy

Conducting monetary policy under external challenges: A comparison of the People’s Bank of China during the 2000s with the Bundesbank in the 1970s
*Dr. Franziska Schobert, Deutsche Bundesbank*

Central banks’ international reserve accumulation in East Asia: Causes, Consequences and Prospects
*Dr. Andreas Steiner, University of Osnabrueck*

Influence of Currency Cooperation on the Businesses of Importers and Exporters
*Prof. Dr. Hans Bleuel, Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences*

16.30-16.45  Summary and Concluding Remarks
*Dr. Hanns Günther Hilpert, German Institute for International and Security Affairs*
*Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp, East Asia Institute*

16.45  End of Conference