**Vacancy: GZ A 0038/1-2015**

PhD position in Non-European and Global History (4 years, full time, i.e. 30 hours), focus Asian Maritime History

Start: 01.10.2015

End: 30.09.2019

Duties and functions:

Scientific support in research and teaching in the field of Non-European and Global History; administrative functions, independent research including the writing of a PhD; after the 3rd year of employment 2 hours of teaching are required. Participation in the research project "The East Asian Mediterranean - The Indian Ocean World: The Making of the First Global Economy in the Context of Human-Environment Interaction" is required (cf. http://indianoceanworldcentre.com/Team\_3).

The successful candidate should possess a historical focus in the fields of inter-cultural relations, commercial, science and knowledge transfer, or inter-cultural environmental, technological or economic history of China between c. 500 and 1500.

Applications from candidates with a focus on the maritime history of China, Sino-Islamic relations, aspects of historical interaction between China and the Indian Ocean or Asia-Pacific worlds are especially welcome. The scholarship provides an opportunity to work in international and interdisciplinary network of scholars working on global history.

Required degree and qualification:

Diplom or Master degree in Global History or a comparable degree, best in sinolgy or East Asian Studies,with a focus on Global History. In addition, a very good command of modern and traditional Chinese is required.

The successful candidate should be open for new methodological approaches including the combination of textual and archaeological sources, possesses a strong knowledge of classical Chinese and at least one other language related to the topic of his/her research. Experience in the analysis of historical inscriptions (such as tomb inscriptions) would be helpful. Working language will be English and/or German. German skills are NOT a requirement for this position; basic skills in German language should, however, be acquired within the first three years.

Capacity for teamwork required.

Salary: EUR 1,997,40 gros monthly (14 (!) monthly payments annually; the exact sum may be higher depending on the individual situation of the applicant)

Applications should be addressed to the rector of Salzburg University, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinrich Schmidinger, and be sent in written form, indicating the number of vacancy (**GZ A 0038/1-2015**) with usual documents, cv, photo to the Serviceeinrichtung Personal, Kapitelgasse 4, 5020 Salzburg, Austria, and those in English additionally electronically via e-mail to:

E-mail: [Angela.Schottenhammer@sbg.ac.at](file:///\\middcloud.middlebury.edu\middfiles\home\wyatt\Angela.Schottenhammer@UGent.be)

Closing date for applications is May 6, 2015