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### Monographs: 3

1. *Michael Jebsen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012). 851 pages, ISBN 9783869351742.

Note: The book was awarded the 2014 Prize of the Association of Schleswig-Holstein History. Based on English synopsis it was assessed with a predicted 4\* score in the Institutional Preparation for the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 of the University of Hong Kong.

2. *Georg Michaelis: Preußischer Beamter, Reichskanzler, Christlicher Reformator 1857-1936: Eine Biographie* (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2007). 892 pages, ISBN 3506763814.

Note: The book was awarded the 2008 Research Output Prize of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Hong Kong. Based on English synopsis it was assessed with a predicted 4\* score in the Institutional Preparation for the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 of the University of Hong Kong.

3. *Die DDR und Großbritannien 1945/49 bis 1973. Politische, wirtschaftliche und kulturelle Kontakte im Zeichen der Nichtanerkennungspolitik* (Bochum: Brockmeyer, 1991). 366 pages, ISBN 388339890X.

Note: The book is the revised and published version of my PhD thesis (Ruhr University of Bochum, 1990). It is generally regarded as pioneering work on the topic.

Scholarly Books: 9

4. *HMJ 60. Eine Festschrift* ed. by Bert Becker (Berlin: Jebesen History Project Library and Jebesen & Jessen Historical Archives, 2016), 120 pages. Sole editor; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.
5. *Preußen, Deutschland und Europa 1701-2001* co-edited with Jürgen Luh and Vinzenz Czech (Groningen: Institute for Northern and Eastern European Studies, 2003), 570 pages, ISBN: 9789073432086. Peer-reviewed, order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 25%.
6. *Georoku Mihyaerisu: Doitsu Teikoku Saishou to Doitsugaku Kyokai Gakkou* [*Georg Michaelis: A German Chancellor and the German Studies Society School*], ed. by Dokkyo Daigaku Gaikokugo Gakubu Doitsugo Gakka (Munich: Iudicium, 2003), 86 pages. Peer-reviewed, sole author. Percentage of level of contribution: 100%

Note: The book is entirely the translation into Japanese of the introduction (Einleitung) to the book *Georg Michaelis. Ein preußischer Jurist im Japan der Meiji-Zeit. Briefe, Tagebuchnotizen, Dokumente 1885-1889*, ed. by Bert Becker (Munich: Iudicium, 2001).

7. *Georg Michaelis. Ein preußischer Jurist im Japan der Meiji-Zeit. Briefe, Tagebuchnotizen, Dokumente 1885-1889*, ed. by Bert Becker (Munich: Iudicium, 2001), 678 pages, ISBN: 9783891296509. Peer-reviewed, sole author and editor; percentage of level of contribution: 100%.
8. *Geist und Gestalt im historischen Wandel. Facetten deutscher und europäischer Geschichte 1789-1989: Festschrift für Siegfried Bahne* co-edited with Horst Lademacher (Münster: Waxmann, 2000), 465 pages, ISBN: 9783893258499. Order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.
9. *Mythos Mittelschichten. Zur Wiederkehr eines Paradigmas der Demokratieforschung* co-edited with Jürgen Rüländ and Nikolaus Werz (Bonn: Bouvier 1999) 284 pages, ISBN: 9783416028882. Peer-reviewed, order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%
10. *Pommern zwischen Zäsur und Kontinuität, 1918, 1933, 1945, 1989* co-edited with Kyra T. Inachin (Schwerin: Helms 1999), 372 pages, ISBN: 9783931185503. Peer-reviewed, order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.
11. *Hongkong und China auf dem Weg in das Pazifische Jahrhundert* co-edited with Werner Draguhn (Hamburg: Institute for Asian Studies, 1998), 245 pages, ISBN: 9783889101969. Peer-reviewed, order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.

12. *Japan und Deutschland in der internationalen Politik. Neue Herausforderungen nach dem Ende des Kalten Krieges* co-edited with Jürgen Rüländ (Hamburg: Institute for Asian Studies, 1997). 185 pages, ISBN: 9783889101891. Peer-reviewed, order of authorship alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.

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15. “Die Deutsche Kirchen- und Schulgemeinde zu Hongkong 1900-1914,“ in Hanns Hoerschelmann and Bert Becker (eds.), *Gemeinsam unterwegs: 50 Jahre Evangelische Gemeinde Deutscher Sprache in Hongkong* (Hong Kong: Evangelische Gemeinde Deutscher Sprache in Hongkong, 2015), 54-102.
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**ANONYMOUS REVIEWS OF BOOKS AND JOURNAL ARTICLE PROPOSALS:  
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109. Anonymous review of book proposal submitted to *Bloomsbury Publishing*: London, December 2016.
110. Anonymous review of journal article proposal submitted to *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, December 2016.
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113. "Schiffahrt und Handel in Ostasien: Die Firma Jebsen & Co. in Hong Kong 1895-1945." On invitation of University of Kiel, June 2016.
114. "Michael Jebsen (1835-1899): Ein politischer Unternehmer in Nordschleswig." On invitation of Gesellschaft für Schleswig-Holsteinische Geschichte, Kiel, June 2014.
115. "Der Reeder Michael Jebsen (1835-1899): Agent von Globalität." On invitation of University of Kiel, June 2013.
116. "Der Apenrader Reeder und Politiker Michael Jebsen (1835-1899)." On invitation of Museum Sønderjylland, Aabenraa, Denmark, June 2013.
117. "Michael Jebsen (1835-1899): Ein politischer Unternehmer in Nordschleswig." On invitation of Hermann Ehlers Academy Kiel, German-Danish Association, and Association of Schleswig-Holstein History, Kiel, June 2013.

118. "From Charlemagne to Charles de Gaulle and Konrad Adenauer." On invitation of School of Modern Languages and Cultures of the University of Hong Kong". Roundtable "Germany and France: From Foes to Friends", Hong Kong, March 2013.
119. "Globalisierung und Küstenschifffahrt in China vor dem Ersten Weltkrieg." On invitation of Institute of Chinese Studies of the Free University of Berlin, June 2011.
120. "Globalisierung und Küstenschifffahrt in der Ostsee und in Ostasien." On invitation of Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg. Fellow Lecture, Greifswald, Germany, May 2011.
121. "Einführung in die Geschichte von Hongkong." On invitation of Institute of History of Ernst Moritz Arndt University Greifswald, Germany, April 2011.
122. "Cold War in Germany and Reunification: Personal Impressions 1960-1990." On invitation of School of Modern Languages and Cultures of the University of Hong Kong. Opening Ceremony of German October, Hong Kong, October 2009.

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123. "Transport Services for the China Market: European Tramp Shipping Companies in East Asia, 1870s-1914," *2017 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, Toronto, Canada, March 2017.
124. "The French Territory of Kwang-chow-wan and its Postal Steamer Line (1900-1915)," *The First Kwang-chow-wan History and Cultural International Academic Conference 首屆廣州灣歷史文化國際學術研討會*, 湛江師範學院 (The Lingnan Normal University), 湛江 (Zhanjiang), 中華人民共和國 (PRC), December 2016.
125. "Connecting French Indochina with Hong Kong: The Shipping Company Marty et d'Abbadie, 1886-1920s," *Connected Histories, Mirrored Empires: British and French Imperialism from the 17<sup>th</sup> through twentieth centuries*. International Conference of the European Studies and American Studies Programs of the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, May 2016.
126. "Die Ostseereederei im Prozeß des Übergangs von der Segel- zur Dampfschifffahrt: Wirtschaftliche Interessen und staatlicher Einfluß.", *Preußen als Ostsee-Anlieger*. Workshop of the Working Group on Prussian History, Greifswald, Germany, October 2015.
127. "The Germans and Hong Kong 1842-1997." *Hong Kong History, Past, Present, and Future: The View from Hong Kong*. Joint Workshop of the University of Bristol and the University of Hong Kong, May 2015.

128. "The German Community in Hong Kong 1880s to 1914." *International Conference: The History of Hong Kong: Interpreting History through Culture and Literature*. Joint Conference of the Hong Kong Institute of Education and Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong, April 2015.
129. "Chinese Merchants and Western Shipping Competition in South China in the 1890," *Rethinking Business History in Modern China*, Joint Conference of the Free University of Berlin and Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany, June 2014.
130. "Jebsen & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong: From Shipping Agency to Major Trading House in the Far East, 1895 to World War II." *Ready for China? Scandinavian Businesses in China 1890-2014*, Joint Conference of the University of Southern Denmark and the Danish Industry Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2014.
131. "Western Firms and Chinese Compradors: The Case of Jebsen & Co. and Chau Yue Ting." *Workshop on Multicultural Encounters in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Hong Kong, January 2013.
132. "The French Colony of Kwang-chow-wan: Shipping and Politics in Southwest China 1898-1946." *6<sup>th</sup> IMEHA International Maritime History Congress*, International Maritime Economic History Association, Ghent University, Belgium, June 2012.
133. "Colonial Port Cities in China (1842-1914)." *Third European Congress on World and Global History*, European Network in Universal and Global History, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, April 2011.
134. "Research in the Maritime History of Hong Kong and South China in the Late Nineteenth Century: The Jebsen History Project." *International History in Hong Kong: The Present and Future*, Workshop of the Department of History of the University of Hong Kong, April 2010.
135. "Shipping Connections Between the Baltic and South China Seas." *The Baltic Sea and South China Sea Regions: Incomparable Models of Regional Integration?*, Joint International Workshop of the National University of Singapore, the European Union Centre in Singapore, and the Ernst Moritz Arndt University Greifswald, Germany: Singapore, February 2010.
136. "Research in Maritime and Business Histories of Hong Kong and China (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries)." *European Connections and Interactions with China, ca. 1880-1920*, International Workshop of the University of Bergen, Norway, November 2009.

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS**

137. Preis der Gesellschaft für Schleswig-Holsteinische Geschichte 2014 für eine besonders herausragende Leistung auf dem Gebiet der schleswig-holsteinischen Landesgeschichte (Award of the Association of Schleswig Holstein History 2014 for an excellent contribution to the field of Schleswig Holstein History). Euro 3,000. For *Michael Jebesen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012). 851 pages
138. Senior Fellowship, Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald, Germany, 2011. Euro 21,000. For *Michael Jebesen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012).
139. 2008 Research Output Prize, Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong. HK\$ 100,000. For *Georg Michaelis: Preußischer Beamter, Reichskanzler, Christlicher Reformator 1857-1936: Eine Biographie* (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2007). 892 pages

#### **MOST SIGNIFICANT FOUR PUBLICATIONS WITHIN THE LAST SIX YEARS**

140. *Michael Jebesen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012). 851 pages.

Note 1: Based on mostly unpublished archive materials, especially from the private Jebesen & Jessen Historical Archives (Aabenraa, Denmark), the research monograph draws a comprehensive picture of the life and deeds of Michael Jebesen as owner of a fleet of steamships operating in East Asia and as Reichstag politician in the post-Bismarckian era of the German Empire.

Note 2: The book was awarded the **2014 Prize of the Association of Schleswig-Holstein History**. Based on English synopsis it was assessed with a predicted **4\* score** in the Institutional Preparation for the **Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 of the University of Hong Kong**.

141. “France and the Gulf of Tonkin Region: Shipping Markets and Political Interventions in South China in the 1890s,” *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* (Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press), 4, 2 (November 2015), 560-600.

Note 1: There is the fully-illustrated e-version in *Cross-Currents E-Journal: East Asian History and Culture Review* (Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press), 16 (September 2015), 13-51.

Note 2: Based on mostly unpublished and archive materials from France, Germany, Denmark, and China, the article presents little-known facts about the interactions among foreign firms in China and demonstrates the Chinese ability to react efficiently to unfair business practices.

142. “Western Firms and Chinese Compradors: The Case of the Jebsen and the Chau Families,” in Elizabeth Sinn and Christopher Munn (eds.), *Meeting Place: Encounters Across Cultures in Hong Kong, 1841-1984* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press) (in press 2017). Peer-reviewed.

Note: Based mainly on unpublished primary sources from the private Jebsen & Jessen Historical Archives (Aabenraa, Denmark), the chapter describes and analyses the professional relationship between a Western firm in Hong Kong and its Chinese compradors from the early to the mid-twentieth century. It challenges traditional views on compradors and provides fresh insights into unusual encounters across cultures in colonial Hong Kong.

143. “The Merchant Consuls of German States in China, Hong Kong, and Macao, 1787-1869,” in Jörg Ulbert and Lukian Prijac (eds.), *Consulship in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century / Consuls et services consulaires au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle / Die Welt der Konsulate im 19. Jahrhundert* (Hamburg: DOBU, 2010), 329-351. Peer-reviewed.

Note 1: Based mainly on unpublished primary sources from German archives, the book chapter pioneers in describing and analysing in detail the development of Prussian and other German consulship on the China coast from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the founding of the North German Confederation.

Note 2: The book chapter was assessed with a predicted **4\* score** in the Institutional Preparation for the **Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 of the University of Hong Kong**

### **Excerpted Reviews on Work Published, 2007-2015**

***Michael Jebsen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012). 851 pages.**

144. Excerpt from the Laudation of June 2014 on the occasion of the award of the 2014 Prize of the Association of Schleswig-Holstein History for *Michael Jebsen: Reeder und Politiker 1835-1899: Eine Biographie* (Kiel: Ludwig, 2012). - Jörg-Dietrich Kamischke, Chairman of the Association of Schleswig-Holstein History (Kiel) [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“The Association of Schleswig-Holstein History can count itself lucky to be again able to award this year a prize for an especially outstanding achievement in the field of Schleswig-Holstein’s regional history. What looks at first glance as a classic biography, reveals in its single chapters deep insights into the economic and political history of ‘the Land between the Seas’ [Schleswig-Holstein] in the second half of the nineteenth century which certainly did not lack historical shifts. After the German-Danish nationality conflict had culminated in war and in Bismarck’s ‘solution’ of the



Schleswig-Holstein question which brought the duchies as now-Prussian provinces into the small-German-Borussian state founding of 1871, this period of time, on the one hand, experienced under Prussian auspices an accelerated introduction into modernity, and on the other hand – which is the supra-regional background of the book – economic perspectives in some parts of the local economy began to take on – at least partly – real global dimensions. Only a look at the contents but particularly into the list of primary and secondary sources provided in the appendix reveals that the writing of such a work needed not only a wide breadth and perspective but that numerous public and private archives both far and wide had to be visited and that besides the German, Danish, Dutch, French, and English academic literature, current research of Southeast Asian academics had to be considered. Because it was finally there where the ships of the Jebsen Shipping Company in intermediary trading operated lines along coasts and on big rivers. It concretely means that anyone wanting to appreciate Becker's research in its substance cannot avoid reading one or the other book in Chinese and getting into Southeast Asia's economic history. Indeed in the present context a lucky coincidence seems to have referred the right man equipped with such special competences and interests, at the right time to an exciting subject. Therefore, Professor Becker reveals himself as an internationally acting herald of our regional history radiating far into the world. We hope to soon read from him again in this sense, and expressively want to also inspire others to do so."

145. Review 1: Martin Krieger (Christian Albrecht University of Kiel). *HistLit 2014-3-080*, *H-Soz-u-Kult 31.07.2014*, *H-Net*, *Clio-online* [translated from German by Bert Becker]

"It is the special merit of Bert Becker to have recorded the impressive life of Michael Jebsen in around eight hundred highly readable pages. To characterise the work as a mere biography would fall short, and in addition the book title seems to be a little too modest considering the immense content. Becker when using the Apenrade shipowner as an example succeeds to draw the theoretically well-founded portrait of an entire period which was not only characterised by the economic awakening of the Founders' Years and by global politics but also and always by Danish-German tensions. Accordingly, the specific strength of *Michael Jebsen, 1835-1899: Shipowner and Politician* is the broad framework and the multi-perspective contextualisation of the ship owner's biography in its economic, political, cultural, and familial aspects. The book is a significant contribution to the entrepreneurial and business history of Imperial Germany and allows insights into such spheres of life, sources of which from other entrepreneurs are either silent or missing. The book is both intellectually stimulating and is exceptionally enjoyable to read with numerous pictures and maps adding to the already very good text. An extraordinary, recommended work!"

146. Review 2: Lars Ulrich Scholl (University of Bremen and German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven). *Vierteljahrsschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 101/1 (2014), 100-101 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“Becker knows how to contextualise all of Jebsen’s personal experiences and to embed them into the larger context, regardless of family, entrepreneurial, or political matters. His analysis in each case is convincing and there is hardly anything left to wish for. The biography is based mainly on a big company archive which has probably been organised in the meantime, and on several German and Danish archives. The book is clearly structured, avoids unpleasant technical jargon, and excitingly written. It also fills a gap in maritime literature as there are – with the exception of Albert Ballin and R. C. Rickmers – only a few substantial academic biographies of German shipowners. The book is excellently designed and richly furnished with colour pictures. With his goal being to comprehend Jebsen “as a typical representative of his time” and as “a symbolic figure of many general tendencies and developments of the nineteenth century” (p. 17), the author has achieved this impressively.”

147. Review 3: Peter Wulf (University of Flensburg). *Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Schleswig-Holsteinische Geschichte*, 139 (2014), 359-361 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“All in all, the book is an excellent biography of an entrepreneur, presenting the life of Michael Jebsen in an appropriate and colourful way; it is pleasant to read and combines regional, national, and global aspects of the entrepreneur’s activities in an ideal way.”

148. Review 4: Rolf-Harald Wippich (Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan). *Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft*, 5 (2014), 465-467 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“The author, who teaches modern history at the University of Hong Kong, characterises his protagonist as “Agent of Globality” (p. 17), a judgement which can only be unquestionably confirmed after studying the minutely detailed vita. As an exemplary symbolic figure of his time, Michael Jebsen, who as a politician supported important decisions and profited from them as an entrepreneur, is worthy of an academic and critical treatment: on the one hand, the tiresome path of Germany’s inner unification is vividly reflected in his activities, on the other, he is effectively the personification of the fatal course of the German Empire’s imperialist expansion via foreign ambitions and shipping interests. With regard to Becker’s intention which was to present a “culturally-oriented biography” (p. 16), it has entirely worked out. The book offers a lively testimony to an outstanding personality of the Wilhelminian era. That the shipping company founded by Jebsen is still active until the present day in East Asia is not a point which should only be mentioned in passing. The work with its rich content is impressive and this is not only due to the book’s physical weight.”

149. Review 5: Gerhard Krebs (Free University of Berlin). *Jahrbuch für Europäische Überseegeschichte*, 12 (2012), 266-269 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“For his study Becker did comprehensive research in numerous archives, in Germany as well as in Denmark, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Britain, and China. His

achievement can hardly be overestimated, and most authors would have probably capitulated in front of what would have seemed a Sisyphean effort. The findings which are gained are therefore remarkable, especially concerning German shipping in China but also with respect to German-Danish history.”

150. Review 6: Christian Ostersehlte (German Maritime Museum, Bremerhaven). *Canal-Mitteilungen*, 29/30 (2013), 156-158 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“All that is very pleasant to read, and namely without the nowadays so widespread structuralistic, affected, pompous, and pseudo-academic Pidgin German. Voluminous notes and a seemingly cast-iron bibliography of primary and secondary sources speak volumes about the fund of this book, and also the theme-rich but well-balanced and in its picture formats although very small but still acceptable illustration of this overall attractively designed book. That the author, in all his scholarliness, remained grounded in real history is demonstrated by the fact that he was not too proud for photographing gravestones, and that his personal collection of historical postcards was added to the book. The list of archives in which he conducted research is long and goes from the Jebsen company archive, public archives in Apenrade, Schleswig, and Flensburg, the Krupp Historical Archives in Essen, the big archives in Berlin, to China (Hong Kong and Tsingtao). His academic career had the book’s author (born 1960) pass through a number of German universities where he was a teaching fellow, to a professorship in far-away Hong Kong. It remains an exciting question if any German university will in future succeed to win this highly talented historian, from his diaspora, for a permanent position at home.”

151. Review 7: Lars N. Henningsen (Danish National Archives, Copenhagen, and Archives of the Danish Central Library, Flensburg). *Der Nordschleswiger. German Newspaper in Denmark*, 34, 9 February 2013, 27 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“Becker is professor for modern European history at the University of Hong Kong, and I will emphasise at once: the author has delivered a first-class biography. After years of research and looking into tens of thousands of letters and voluminous records kept in the ‘Jebsen and Jessen Historical Archives’ in Apenrade, he has written a thoroughly solid study of 851 pages. Archives in Hong Kong, in Germany and Denmark, and also a vast literature of Danish and German authors have been consulted, and the book has been enriched with many beautiful and carefully selected photos and pictures of the time during which Jebsen lived. Honest and well founded, the author puts the story on the table. He has made use of German and Danish sources. Only occasionally does he view history through the lens of later German-Danish harmonisation. It lies in the nature of biography writing that the resulting portrait is often painted in positive colours. That is also the case here. However, the sources are always stated. Becker tells history “as it really was”. In his book, the image of an entrepreneur and his working conditions in the nineteenth century is the centrepiece and it is worth reading by all people in North Schleswig and for many

who are interested in the general history of the nineteenth-century economy and politics – both laymen and professionals.”

152. Review 8: Gerret Liebing Schlaber (Aabenraa, Denmark). *Grenzfriedenshefte: Quarterly journal of German-Danish dialogue*, 4 (2013), 286-287 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“Therefore we welcome the fact that an academically well-founded biography was published on Michael Jebsen whose shipping company still exists and is not solely an important enterprise for Apenrade. Bert Becker, professor of history in Hong Kong, where the second headquarter of the Jebsen shipping company is located, thoroughly consulted an extensive range of primary sources, of which the company archives in Apenrade plays a special role. The size of the book should not put you off. It is meaningfully divided into chapters detailing the Jebsen family, the sailor, the fleet manager, the shipowner, the parliamentarian, and finally the (German) North Schleswiger Michael Jebsen. Each is closed with its own conclusion and is highly entertaining to read. Detailed indexes of persons (with biographical information), organisations, ships, and places facilitate access to specific parts of the book. All in all Becker draws a many-sided picture of an unusual man who did a great deal for his town and maritime trade which at the time was already becoming increasingly globalised, and who was also a key voice in the German Association for Northern Schleswig, and one of the driving forces in the creation of the national meeting place on the Knivsberg. It is hoped that this interesting, impressive and well-illustrated biography will find many readers on both sides of the border. Well-researched portrayals about German North Schleswig historical persons are heretofore rare to come across.”

153. Review 9: Michael Penk (Humboldt University of Berlin). *Nordeuropa forum*, 2015, 149-150 [translated from German by Bert Becker]

“In 2014 the Association for Schleswig-Holstein History awarded its prize for especially outstanding merits in the field of research in the history of Schleswig-Holstein, to the historian Bert Becker (Hong Kong) for his voluminous biography of Michael Jebsen. The abundance of material is reflected in the extent of the book, and in the spectrum of topics which reach from family to economic and political themes. However, Becker never forgets to deal with the bigger and smaller contexts of Michael Jebsen standing in the centre of the book.”

154. Review 10: Stefanie Robl (Museum Aabenraa, Denmark). *Sønderjysk Månedsskrift*, 1 (2016), 34 [translated from Danish by Bert Becker]

“In his voluminous biography the author Bert Becker impressively succeeds in placing Michael Jebsen’s rich life as a shipowner and politician into the international context of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, without neglecting the importance of his family roots. (...) The historian Bert Becker bases his excellent description and convincing analysis of Michael Jebsen’s deeds on numerous studies of primary sources at home

and abroad including private company papers. In a reliable way he navigates through maritime history, local history, family history, and political conditions and relationships. The book offers a well-founded and exciting insight into Michael Jebsen's life as important maritime figure and influential politician. (...) Becker's endeavour "to portray Jebsen not only as German shipowner with global connections but also as active political entrepreneur of the Industrial Revolution in the specific context of his time" (p. 17) succeeds in an elegant manner. The book can be most warmly recommended to everyone in local history and interested in one of the most prominent individuals of North Schleswig / South Jutland but also to all interested in Michael Jebsen's international role as "agent of globality" (p. 755). One's only wish is that that English-speaking readers and researchers would be able to access this excellent study due to its high academic standard."

155. Review 11: Karsten Hermansen. *Historisk Tidsskrift*, 1 (2015), 282-284 [translated from Danish by Bert Becker]

"Maritime history is not one of the most prominent topics in historical publications. Only because of that fact one should be glad that Bert Becker deals with Michael Jebsen as one of the most prominent shipowners of North Schleswig / South Jutland. The size of the books reveals that it is a very thorough biography divided into three parts of which the maritime one is the most lengthy. (...) Although one somewhat misses the focus and the direction of the book through the elaborate conclusions, it is clear that Bert Becker has realised an indescribably great and important achievement which will remain for many, many years to come. No one who is interested in the maritime history of Apenrade, in shipping in China, or – naturally in the first place – the shipowner and politician Michael Jebsen can pass by this book."

***Georg Michaelis: Preußischer Beamter, Reichskanzler, Christlicher Reformer 1857-1936: Eine Biographie (Paderborn: Schöningh, 2007). 892 pages.***

The book was awarded the Research Output Prize of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Hong Kong in 2008. Based on English synopsis it was assessed with a predicted 4\* score in the Institutional Preparation for the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2014 of the University of Hong Kong.

156. Review 1: Reinhold Zilch (Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, Berlin). *HistLit 2008-2-2-004 by Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (online review)*

"(...) It is a great credit to Bert Becker to have discovered this hitherto both "forgotten" and contradictory historical person. He has not only visited more than 30 archives but has also made use of an impressive number of primary and secondary sources. (...) Becker constructs an altogether impressive and in many parts exciting panorama of the life and work of a representative of the oft-cited Prussian-German bureaucracy about whose collective official deeds – Prussian-German politics – we are rather well informed but whose individual actions and motives are mostly

obscured in the dark recesses of history. By making systematic use not only of publications by and about Michaelis but also of notebooks for long periods of time, and especially the so-called family circle letters, Becker provides essential insights into the self-image and the motives of his protagonist. (...) It is Becker's merit to have provided a deep insight into the mentality of an important representative of the Prussian-German administrative elite of the late-Wilhelminian period without in any way abandoning a critical stance towards his sources; for all periods of Michaelis' life the hard facts are separated from subjective evaluations, and are measured against each other. (...) It should be noted that, without pursuing Becker's far-reaching descriptions, this monograph offers important new and inspiring material for further research on several aspects that go beyond biographical interest. (...)

157. Review 2. Rudolf Morsey (University of Speyer). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 257 (5 November 2007), 9

“Until recently Michaelis had belonged to the forgotten and everything else than “exciting personages”. As such he was discovered by Bert Becker, since 2002 a visiting professor at the Department of History of the University of Hong Kong, who was concerned with his person for “almost fifteen years”. For his biography, which employs a comprehensive methodological approach in the field of cultural history, he was allowed to use the voluminous personal archive of Michaelis but also other materials from more than thirty archives. From these abundant sources, the reader is spared no detail. However, because Becker convincingly fits Michaelis' life and deeds into the respective historical period, his voluminous book is also a reference book for the comprehension of the socialisation and education, of the administration, of the social and economic life, of the evangelical-conservative governmental state-of-mind, and of the diffusion of Protestantism in Imperial Germany and in the Weimar Republic. (...) Becker's conclusion that the “contradictory figure” of Michaelis, despite the necessary assessment, deserves more attention and appreciation than “previously attributed”, is justified. (...) A physically small man found a great biographer.”

## EVIDENCE OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

158. [Festschrift] Hanns Hoerschelmann and Bert Becker (eds.), *Gemeinsam unterwegs: 50 Jahre Evangelische Gemeinde Deutscher Sprache in Hongkong* (Hong Kong: Evangelische Gemeinde Deutscher Sprache in Hongkong, 2015). Order of authorship not alphabetical; percentage of level of contribution: 50%.

Note: The Festschrift for the fiftieth anniversary of the German-Speaking Evangelical-Lutheran Church Congregation in Hong Kong was co-edited with Pastor Hanns Hoerschelmann. I provided two chapters with research based on unpublished archive materials from Germany about the history of the Congregation in colonial Hong Kong from the mid-19th century to the 1970s, and also copy-edited all other written essays contributed by scholars, clerics, and consuls to the book. The

Festschrift was sponsored by major German, Swiss, and Danish companies in Hong Kong and from May 2015, was given as gift to the wider community in Hong Kong. It represents knowledge transfer in its best sense.

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