

On June 8, 2012, the Asan Institute for Policy Studies hosted *the 17th Asan Dosirak Series* with Dr. Thomas Berger, Associate Professor of International Relations at Boston University under the title, “**The Politics of Historical Memory: Comparing East Asia and Europe.**”

Date/Time: Friday, June 8, 2012/ 10:30-12:00

Place: Conference Room (2F), The Asan Institute for Policy Studies



**Thomas Berger** is an Associate Professor in the Department of International Relations at Boston University. Prior to joining the faculty at Boston University in 2001, he was an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Berger is the author of *Cultures of Antimilitarism: National Security in Germany and Japan* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998) and *War, Guilt and World Politics after World War II* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), as well as co-editor of *Japan in International Politics: Beyond the Reactive State* (Lynne Rienner, 2007). Dr. Berger has published extensively on issues relating to East Asian and European security, international migration issues, and the politics of historical memory. His writings have appeared in *International Security*; *The Review of International Studies*; *German Politics*, and *Asian Security*. Dr. Berger received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his B.A. in Political Science and East Asian Studies from Columbia College.