The master thesis colloquium is offered every summer semester. It consists of one mandatory presentation session. However, you should begin your preparations earlier. Moreover, there are meetings for additional consultation.

Winter Semester

Voluntary: Introduction Session - mid February (exact date tba)

Held by: MEAS Coordinator

Content: There will be an introduction on the basics such as:

- how to write a master thesis;
- literature management software;
- particularities of Asian language literature;
- how to apply for a supervisor / second supervisor;
- requirements of the master colloquium.

Follow-up to-do-list for students:

- look into potential topics for your master thesis;
- read related literature;
- choose a research focus, narrow down research questions;
- apply for a master thesis supervisor! (see guidelines on the MEAS website).
Summer Semester

**Voluntary: Supervisor meeting**

Please make two appointments with your respective supervisor. You will discuss and agree on a topic, talk about feasibility and potential approaches. Depending on your previous work, you might also present your progress and discuss the challenges of your thesis.

**Mandatory: Master Colloquium – mid to end of May (exact date tba)**

Students will meet in a colloquium with their respective supervisor. To learn from the experience of their co-students, they will also attend the likewise organized colloquia of the other MEAS professors.

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**Content:**

There will be 10 min. PPT-Presentation, and 15 min. discussion per master thesis. Students will present the results of their work, i.e.:

- master thesis idea;
- research question;
- literature review;
- research gap & contribution;
- methods;
- open questions.