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### **New Leader of the Research Centre for Hanse and Baltic History (FGHO)**

**Lübeck, June 29, 2017** – From July 1, historian Dr Angela L. Huang will be the new head of the Research Centre for Hanse and Baltic History, which is attached to the European Hansemuseum Lübeck since its opening in May 2015. Huang is the successor of Prof Hammel-Kiesow, who retired in summer 2016. Having been interested in Hanse research from the second semester of her studies, Dr Huang studied the significance of Hanseatic textile production in late medieval long distance trade in her PhD project that she carried out at Copenhagen University. Afterwards, she joined the research project “Integration and Growth: Capital and Grain Markets in Central Europe, 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries” at the London School of Economics as a Research Officer. Dr Angela Huang is now looking forward to her new position in Lübeck. In cooperation with the director of the European Hansemuseum, Dr Felicia Sternfeld, she has already started working on a number of projects, such as a Round Table-Discussion on the question “What is the Hanse?”.

Besides Huang’s taking office on July 1, there are two additional novelties in the Research Centre: It now also features a special scientific library, open to visiting researchers and historians, as well as a website which can be accessed under [www.fgho.eu](http://www.fgho.eu).