



Research Network "Governance in China" and Association for Social Science Research on China (ASC)

Joint International Conference
December 9-11, 2011

Organizers: Maria Bondes and Sandra Heep (GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies), Heike Holbig (Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main)

Venue: International Guesthouse, University of Hamburg

Saturday, December 10, 2011

09:00-09:15 Opening Remarks

Panel 1: Official Discourse and Social Governance

Chair: Heike Holbig (Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main)

09:30-10:15 Anne-Marie Brady (University of Canterbury): "New Approaches to Social and Political Control in China"
Commentator: Daniela Stockmann (Leiden University)

10:15-11:00 Yang Hongshan (Renmin University, Beijing): "Importing Deliberative Democracy: Western Discourse and the Chinese Consultative Political System"
Commentator: Nele Noesselt (GIGA Hamburg)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:15 Maria Bondes and Sandra Heep (GIGA Hamburg): "Change We Can Believe In: Official Frames and Ideology in China's Quest for Legitimacy"
Commentator: Josef Gregory Mahoney (East China Normal University, Shanghai)

12:15-13:30 Lunch Break

Panel 2: Twittering Security and Values - Microblogs as a Means of Analysis in Social Science Research on China

Chair: Daniela Stockmann (Leiden University)

- 13:30-14:15 Dominique Schirmer (University of Freiburg): "Twittering Secureness – The Perception of Secureness in China"
Commentator: Simona Thomas (Free University of Berlin)
- 14:15-15:00 Kristin Kupfer (University of Freiburg): "'Quest for the Best' - Contesting Concepts of Value in Chinese Politics"
Commentator: Nora Sausmikat (German Asia Foundation, Essen)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Panel 3: The Mao Era and its Legacy

Chair: Sebastian Heilmann (University of Trier)

- 15:30-16:15 Felix Wemheuer (University of Vienna): "How Maoist China Escaped Famine"
Commentator: Patricia Thornton (University of Oxford)
- 16:15-17:00 Sascha Klotzbücher (Stanford University): "Our Own Shadow of the Cultural Revolution"
Commentator: Patricia Thornton (University of Oxford)
- 19:00 Dinner

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Panel 4: China's Low Carbon Technology Ambitions

Chair: Björn Alpermann (University of Würzburg)

- 09:00-09:45 Doris Fischer (German Development Institute, Bonn): "Electric Mobility Development – A Case Study"
Commentator: Margot Schüller (GIGA Hamburg)
- 09:45-10:30 Jim Watson (Sussex Energy Group): "The Relationship between Indigenous Innovation and Technological Transfer"
Commentator: Maximilian Mayer (University of Bonn)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:45 Genia Kostka (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management) and Sarah Eaton (University of Oxford): "Does Cadre Rotation Help or Hinder China's Green Rise? Evidence from Shanxi Province"
Commentator: Christian Göbel (Lund University)
- 11:45-12:00 Concluding Remarks
- 12:00-13:00 Business Meeting of the ASC
(International guests may participate in a guided city tour)