



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

Joint International Conference, November 21-22, 2014

Organized by: Institute of China Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

**Venue: Seminaris CampusHotel Berlin, Conference Building, Room
"Sorbonne", 2nd Floor, Takustraße 39, 14195 Berlin**

(as of Nov. 17, 2014)

Friday, 21 November 2014

13:00 - 13:10 Opening Remarks: Katja Levy (FU Berlin)

13:10 – 15:10 Session I: Faces of the Dragon: New Dimensions of China's Foreign Policy under Xi/Li

Chair: Jörn-Carsten Gottwald

13:10-13:50 Commentaries by Philipp Rotmann, Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) and Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (tbc):

1. Rosemary Foot (Oxford University): China and the Future trajectory of R2P
2. Maximilian Mayer (University of Bonn) und Mikko Huotari (MERICS, Berlin): The emperor's new clothes? Assessing China's new infrastructural and financial foreign policy

13:50-14:10 Replies by Foot, Mayer/Huotari (10 min each)

14:10-15:10 Discussion

15:10-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:30 Session II „Research projects in start up phase“

Chair: Doris Fischer and Katja Levy

15:30-15:50 Commentary (by Genia Kostka) on Doris Fischer, Gang Shuge, Andrea Funk: Women entrepreneurs in China in times of transition

- 15:50-16:00 Reply: Fischer/Gang Shuge/Andrea Funk (10 Min)
- 16:00-16:30 Discussion
- 16:30-16:50 Commentary (by Bettina Gransow) on Katja Levy: Media practices of Lawyers in the PR China - deliberative practices in a changing authoritarian system
- 16:50-17:00 Reply: Levy
- 17:00-17:30 Discussion
- 19:00 Dinner for all participants at Restaurant Luise, Königin-Luise-Str. 40**

Saturday, 22 November 2014

9:00- 11:00 Session III Social Movements and Transregional/Transnational Networks in Taiwan and the “China Factor“

Chair: Katja Levy

9:00-9:40 Commentary: Gunter Schubert on

1. André Beckershoff: Resisting the 'Black Box' – Taiwan's Sunflower Movement and the re-politicization of the Cross-Strait Rapprochement
2. Jens Damm: Cross-strait Civil Society Networks and Their Impact on Taiwan

9:40-10:00 Commentary: Gang Shuge on

3. Astrid Lipinsky: Taiwanese Women's Issues in China: The Role of Cross-Strait Exchanges

10:00-10:30 Replies by Beckershoff, Damm, Lipinsky (10 min each)

10:30-10:40 Short Break

10:40-11:55 Discussion

11:55-12:50 Session IV Individual Paper

Chair: Bettina Gransow

11:55-12:15 Commentary by Anna Ahlers on: Hans-Christian Schnack: Testing the spaces of discretion: School personnel as ethnic language policy implementers in China

12:15-12:25 Reply by Schnack (10 min)

12:25-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:55 Session V Policy feedback and political change in the People's Republic of China

Chair: Sabrina Habich, Elena Meyer-Clement

- 14:00-14:40 Commentary: Björn Alpermann on
1. Elena Meyer-Clement: Using the cities to encircle the countryside: Chinese urbanisation policy and local political change in rural China
 2. Sally Sargeson: Property and the future of democratic politics in urbanising Chinese communities
- 14:40-15:00 Commentary by Bettina Gransow on
3. Sabrina Habich: Learning to resettle: the formation of an organizational field of dam-induced migration in China
- 15:00-15:30 Replies by Habich, Meyer-Clement, Sally Sargeson (10 minutes each)
- 15:30-15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40-16:55 Discussion
- 16:55-17:05 Wrap up** (Bettina Gransow and Katja Levy, FU Berlin)
- 17:05-18:05 ASC-meeting**
- 19:00 Dinner for all participants at Restaurant Alter Krug, Königin-Luise-Straße 52**