

WORKSHOP

Sino-German Relations in Times of Global Crises

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This event is a follow-up to the workshop "German-Chinese Relations in an International Context 2023" held in September last year.

The focus will be on the significance and further shaping of German-European-Chinese relations in the context of current global conflicts and the international power order in transition.

What scenarios for a future world order are conceivable and what place could Germany/Europe and China each occupy in it? How can bilateral relations be continued as constructively and productively as possible in a time of global upheaval? Which areas of co-operation appear particularly suitable and forward-looking?

The workshop will take place as a hybrid event in presence at the Confucius Institute at Freie Universität Berlin and digitally under the technical direction of the University of Duisburg-Essen via the Zoom platform.

Date:

Monday, 16 September 2024, 10.00 –19.00 h (CET) / 17.00 – 0.00 h (Beijing time)

In-person Location:

Confucius Institute at Freie Universität Berlin
Goßlerstraße 2-4
14195 Berlin
Room 203 (lecture hall)

Online participation:

Registration required: https://uni-due.zoom-x.de/webinar/register/WN_SrHLXiNtSY26wnDSQjK5dw

Access details will be provided upon registration.

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10.00 AM– 19.00 PM (CET) 17.00 PM– 0.00 AM (Beijing time)

10:00 Welcome (Mechthild Leutner, Chen Hongjie, Nele Noesselt)

10:10 Panel I: Political Relations I (Chair: Nele Noesselt)

10:10 [Jiang Feng](#) (Shanghai International Studies University): Die Zukunft Europas und das strategische Gleichgewicht

10:30 [Eberhard Sandschneider](#) (Freie Universität Berlin): German-Chinese Relations in an Era of Global Crisis

10:50 *Discussion*

11:10 -11:25 *Break*

Panel I continued (Chair/Discussant: Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer)

11:25 [Michael Staack](#) (Helmut-Schmidt-Universität/Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg): Germany's First China Strategy - A Comprehensive Approach?

11:45 [Xiong Wei](#) (China Foreign Affairs University): Trust in German Diplomacy and Building the China-German Trusting Relationship

12:05 *Discussion*

12:30-13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30 Panel II: Sino-German Relations in Times of (Global) Crises
(Chair/Discussant: Eberhard Sandschneider)

13:30 [Zhang Le](#) (Peking University): Crescendo of Dissonance: China-Germany and Germany-China Higher Education Collaboration in Geopolitical Perspective

13:50 [Gu Su](#) (Beijing Foreign Studies University): Germany's Approach to the Global South and the German-Chinese Relation

14:10 [Chen Hongjie](#) (Peking University): Deutschlandkompetenz an chinesischen Hochschulen: Charakteristika und Tendenzen

14:30 *Discussion*

14:45-14:55 *Break*

14:55 [Huang Jing](#) (Shanghai International Studies University): Prospect of Chinese-German relations in the context of the Ukraine war and the ultra-rightist momentum in Germany

15:15 [Hajo Funke](#) (FU Berlin) Global Politics: China's Initiatives for Negotiations in Ukraine and Gaza

15:35 *Discussion*

15:55-16:10 *Break*

16:10 Panel III: Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Sino-German Relations
(Chair/Discussant: Xiong Wei)

16:10 [Shih Chih-yu](#) (NTU Taiwan): Security as Civilized Colonialism: What Does China Know about Multilateralism?

16:30 [Mechthild Leutner](#) (FU Berlin): Post-colonial perspectives on Chinese-German relations

16:50 *Discussion*

17:10 – 17:20 *Break*

17:20 [Hu Chunchun](#) (Shanghai Academy of Global Governance and Area Studies): From Celan's Death Fugue to the ICC arrest warrant. A Chinese perspective on the dilemma in the post-war construction of German identity

17:40 [Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer](#) (Universität Tübingen): China's Renaissance and Europe's Turning Inward

18:10 [Nele Noesselt](#) (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Triangular Relations: Sino-German Relations and the US

18:30 *Discussion & Wrap-Up*