ASC-Conference December 1-2 2017 (University of Cologne, Institute for East Asian Studies)

Location: Neuer Senatssaal, Main Building University of Cologne, Albertus-Magnus-Platz
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December 1

13.00-13.15
Welcome by Felix Wemheuer

Part I: Dynamics of governance in China (chair: Katja Levy)

13.15-14.00
Keynote speech and discussion
Vivienne Shue (Oxford University): Party, Nation State, Empire: Morphologies of Rule in China, and Beyond, presented by Anna L. Ahlers (University of Oslo)
Break (10 minutes)

14.10-15.40
Panel Discussion
Gunter Schubert & Sascha Zhivkov (University of Tübingen): Governance in Times of Economic Rebalancing under Conditions of 'Top-level Design': The Fujian Pilot Free Trade Zone
Comment: Sabrina Habich (FU Berlin)

Shen Yongdong & Anna L. Ahlers (University of Oslo): Fabricating Blue Skies over China: Campaign-Style Implementation of Air Pollution Control
Comment: Andreas Oberheitmann (FOM Hochschule für Ökonomie und Management)

Chen Xuelian (China Center for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing): From Brave Soldiers to Loyal and Competent Cadres: Institutional Changes on Cadre Evaluation and Management in Contemporary China
Comment: Sabrina Habich (FU Berlin)

15.50-16.20
Coffee Break
Part II: Population Policy and the Chinese Family (chair: Felix Wemheuer)

Björn Alpermann (University of Würzburg): Population Planning after the End of the One-Child Policy: New Challenges to Political Steering in China
Comment: Christina Maags (SOAS)

Baozhen Luo (Western Washington University): The “New Normal”, the Care Economy, and Public/Private Patriarchy: Implications to China’s Development of Its Fertility Policy and Long-Term Care System
Comment: Jessica Pflüger (Ruhr University Bochum)

Birgit Herrmann (University of Würzburg): Making a responsible choice – Voluntary childlessness in contemporary urban China
Comment: Bettina Gransow (FU Berlin)

19.00
Conference Dinner (Weißbräu Am Weidenbach 24, 50676 Köln)

December 2

9.00-10.30
Part III: Chinese Politics (chair: Gunter Schubert)

Christian Göbel (University of Vienna) & Xuelian Chen (CCTB): Electronic petitions and government propaganda in China’s civilising project
Comment: Wang Yan (China Center for Comparative Politics and Economics, Beijing)

Emina Popovic (FU Berlin): The impact of China’s advocacy groups on the policy making and its determinants
Comment: Carsten Holz (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)

H. Christoph Steinhardt (The Chinese University of Hong Kong): Environmental Public Interest Campaigns: Sketching Out a New Type in China’s Contentious Politics
Comment: Eva Sternfeld (FU Berlin)

10.30-11.00
Coffee Break

11.00-12.40


Tobias ten Brink (Jacobs University Bremen) & Tao Liu (University Duisburg-Essen): Institutional Dynamics of Social Security in China: The Interplay of National and International Factors
Comment: Shih-Jiunn SHI (National Taiwan University)
Armin Müller (Göttingen University): You cannot fire the village doctor! Digitalization, pharmaceutical policy and the struggle to formalize grassroots health governance in rural China
Comment: Christian Göbel (University of Vienna)

Comment: Shih-Jiunn SHI (National Taiwan University)

Neil Munro (University of Glasgow): Popular Demand for Income Equality and State Welfare Provision in China and Russia: A Qualitative First Approach
Comment: Björn Alpermann (University of Würzburg)

12.40-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30

Part V: Economy (chair: Tobias ten Brink)
Maximilian Dullo & Doris Fischer (University of Würzburg): It's the user community stupid! How Chinese tech firms are challenging user data collection practices
Comment: Sarah Eaton (University of Göttingen)

Marcus Conlé (University of Duisburg/Essen): Entry, Exit and Corporate Growth in China’s Biopharmaceutical Industry: An Analysis of CFDA Data
Comment: Andreas Oberheitmann (FOM Hochschule für Ökonomie und Management)

Carsten A. HOLZ (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology): The Process of Economic Development in West Sichuan, China
Comment: Doris Fischer (University of Würzburg)

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 ASC Membership Meeting (trip to City Center for foreign guests)

18.30 Dinner (optional)