

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

16.20-17.40

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 It’s 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

Part IV: A Novel Welfare State in the Making? Social Security under Xi Jinping (chair: Luo Baozhen)

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)

Mark Frazier (New School for Social Research, New York): Urbanization and Social Policy: Prospects for Social Citizenship in China

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)