

# ASC Conference 2022

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Location:

Spitalgasse 2, 1090 Wien

Campus der Universität Wien, Altes AKH

Alte Kapelle

Thursday, 3 November

13:00 - 13:30 Registration

13:30 - 13:45 Welcome Address

13:45 – 15:45 **Information and State-Society Relations**

1) *Recalibrating State-Society Relations: ICT-based Public Participation in China's Urban Governance*

**Wiebke Rabe, Genia Kostka and Maria Bondes** (Free University Berlin), comments: **TBA**

2) *Generating Credit for Social Credit: An Analysis of Attention on Sina Weibo*

**H. Christoph Steinhardt and Christian Göbel** (University of Vienna), comments: **Kristin Shi-Kupfer** (University of Trier)

3) *China's "Internet Fundraising Information Platforms": Information Governance and its Implications for State-Business-NGO Relations*

**Bertram Lang** (Goethe University Frankfurt), comments: **Katja Levy** (University of Manchester)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:15 **Social Credit and the Law: Approaching a Complex Relationship through three Discourses**

- 1) *Social Credit 'in' or 'as' the Cage of Regulation of Socialist Legality*  
**Larry Catá Backer** (Pennsylvania State University), comments: **Heike Holbig** (University of Frankfurt)
  
- 2) *Legal and Discursive Dynamics of Personalized "Pillars of Shame" in Chinese Data Governance*  
**Keren Wang** (Emory University), comments: TBA
  
- 3) *Debating the Legality of Social Credit in China – A Review of Chinese Legal Scholarship*  
**Marianne von Blomberg** and **Björn Ahl** (University of Cologne),  
comments: TBA

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 4 November

9:00 – 11:00 **Political Economy**

- 1) *The Dynamics of Unemployment Insurance Coverage in Chinese Cities (2012-2020)*

**Armin Müller** (Jacobs University Bremen), comments: **Barbara Darimont** (Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society)

2) *Harmonizing Connectivity – Mapping Negotiations of Autonomous Driving Standards with China*

**Nicolas Huppenbauer** (University of Bonn), comments: **TBA**

3) *Mind the Gap: Financial Stability Policy in China*

**Hui Li** (University of Würzburg), comments: **Sandra Heep** (City University of Applied Sciences, Bremen)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 **China's Digital Rise: Geopolitical and Goeconomic Implications**

1) *Data-Driven Chinese OFDI in Europe? How Chinese Technology Companies are Internationalizing in the European Union*

**Lea Schneidmesser** and **Stefan Schmalz** (University of Erfurt),  
comments: **Lena Springer** (King's College London)

2) *Who's Afraid of Chinese Engineers? Emerging Multilateral Contestation in High-Tech Standardization*

**Sarah Eaton** and **Daniel Fuchs** (Humboldt University of Berlin),  
comments: **Tobias ten Brink** (Jacobs University, Bremen)

3) *Measuring the Global Digital Dependencies Structure with a Focus on East Asia*

**Maximilian Mayer** (University of Bonn), comments: **TBA**

13:45 – 15:15 Lunch

15:30 ASC Board Meeting (*for members only*)