



ASC Annual Meeting 2023

Conference Agenda

November 23-24, 2023
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
Geschwister-Scholl Platz
Neue Aula, Großer Senat

Thursday, 23 November

13:00-13:30 Registration

13:30-13:45 Welcome Address

13:45-15:45 **Panel 1: International Political Economy and IR**

Chair: Tobias ten Brink

Negotiating Connectivity: The Coproduction of Chinese Technopolitics and Transnational Digital Infrastructure
Nicolas Huppenbauer (University of Bonn)

Discussant: Ceren Ergenc

World-Systems in the Digital Age: China's Rise and the Structures of the Global Digital Economy
Lu Yen-Chi (University of Bonn)

Discussant: Kristin Shi-Kupfer

David against Goliath. The legal and political implications of Lithuania's decision to upgrade Taiwan's Representation office in 2021

Katja Levy (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Discussant: Jens Damm

15:45-16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15-18:15

Panel 2: Digitalization and the (Chinese Party-)State

Chair: Margot Schüller

Algorithmic Regulation in the Chinese Communist Party: Assessing the Effectiveness of Digital Cloud Platforms in Party-Building

Zhu Ningjie (University of Bonn)

Discussant: Marianne v. Blomberg

The Digital Developmental State: State Bureaucracy and Local Development in an Age of Information Capitalism

Hannes Gohli (University of Würzburg)

Discussant: Bertram Lang

“Rural Guardians” – Rural place-making between politics, nostalgia, and commerce

Elena Meyer-Clement (University of Copenhagen) & Antonie Angerer (University of Würzburg)

Discussant: Karsten Giese

19:00

Dinner

Friday, 24 November

9:00-10:20

Panel 3: Political Steering under Xi Jinping

Chair: Björn Alpermann

Chinese-style authoritarian finance: How Xi Jinping instrumentalizes Chinese capital markets for the Chinese Communist Party's policy objectives

Joachim Brinkmann (University of Tübingen)

Discussant: Hannes Gohli

The Unexpected Implications of Campus Football: Political Steering in Contemporary China

Ilker Gündoğan (Ruhr University Bochum)

Discussant: Gunter Schubert

10:20-10:35	Coffee Break
10:35-11:55	<p>Panel 4: Local Politics and Central-Local Relations</p> <p>Chair: Doris Fischer</p> <p><i>The evolution of Beijing's system of handling citizen complaints and its implications for central-local relations</i> Sabrina Habich-Sobiegalla (Freie Universität Berlin) & Zheng Huan (Central Party School Beijing)</p> <p>Discussant: Christina Maags</p> <p><i>Innovating Under Xi Jinping: Policy Experimentation, Protest and the Retroductive Methodology</i> Abbey Heffer (University of Tübingen)</p> <p>Discussant: Christian Goebel</p>
11:55-12:10	Coffee Break
12:10-13:30	<p>Panel 5: Censorship and Surveillance</p> <p>Chair: Ryanne Flock</p> <p><i>"The Masses Eyes are as White as Snow": An Historical Account of State and Citizen Surveillance in China</i> Alexander Trauth-Goik (University of Vienna) Philipp Immel (University of Würzburg)</p> <p>Discussant: Marina Rudyak</p> <p><i>Overcoming self-censorship of Chinese citizens in surveys through list experiments?</i> Anna-Sophie Heidemann (Freie Universität Berlin)</p> <p>Discussant: H. Christoph Steinhardt</p>
13:45-15:15	Lunch
15:30	ASC Members' Meeting (members only)