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Monday, Sep. 23 th , 2024	
8:45 – 9:00	Online Check-in
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Greetings and Introduction</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. José Martínez</i> <i>Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Göttingen</i></p>
9:15 – 10:45	<p>Chinese Business Law I – Chinese Legal System</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pijßler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Chinese Business Law II – Chinese Legal System</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pijßler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Property Law – A Cornerstone of China’s “Socialist Market Economy”</p> <p><i>Dr. Simon Werthwein</i> <i>Corporate and M&A lawyer in the legal department of the Voith Group, Heidenheim an der Brenz</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	<p>Freedom of expression in the PRC: A comparative perspective</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Ge Chen</i> <i>Associate Professor in Global Media and Information Law & Director of the Centre for Chinese Law and Policy, Durham Law School</i></p>
Tuesday, Sep. 24 th , 2024	
8:45 – 10:15	<p>Chinese Business Law III – Chinese Contract Law</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pijßler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Chinese Business Law IV – Chinese Contract Law

	<p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Chinese Anti-Monopoly Legislation and Practice</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Jia Yuan</i> <i>Associate Professor at Sichuan University, China; Senior Partner Lawyer at the TAHOTA Law firm</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	<p>Redefining Law in China</p> <p><i>Prof. Benjamin Liebman</i> <i>Leader of Columbia Law School’s Hong Yen Chang Center for Chinese Legal Studies</i></p>
Wednesday, Sep. 25th, 2024	
8:45 – 10:15	<p>Chinese Business Law V – The Anatomy of Chinese Business Organizations</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Chinese Business Law VI – The Anatomy of Chinese Business Organizations</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:30	<p>International Arbitration in China</p> <p><i>Dr. Joachim Glatter</i> <i>Independent arbitrator, Frankfurt</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 16:15	<p>A knowledge-historical introduction to Chinese Administrative Law</p> <p><i>Sandra Michelle Röseler LL.M., LL.M. oec.(Nanjing)</i> <i>Ph.D. Candidate at Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt</i></p>

Thursday, Sep. 26th, 2024

8:45 – 10:15	<p>Social credit systems in China and in Europe</p> <p><i>Marianne von Blomberg</i> <i>Institute of East Asian Studies at University of Cologne</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Chinese Law from an Inhouse Lawyer's Perspective- Case Study</p> <p><i>Dr. Philipp Großkopf</i> <i>Klüber Lubrications, Munich</i></p>
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 15:15	<p>China in the international legal order: From the Treaty of Nanjing to the War in Ukraine</p> <p><i>Lucas Brang</i> <i>Incoming postdoc in historian of international law and expert on contemporary Chinese political discourse, University of Freiburg</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Prosecuting International Crimes Before Chinese Courts: Challenges in the Implementation of International Criminal Law in China</p> <p><i>Dr. Yingxin He</i> <i>Lecturer at Southeast University, China</i></p>

Friday, Sep. 27th, 2024

8:45 – 10:15	<p>Chinese Business Law VII – Regulations on Foreign Invested Enterprises</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Chinese Business Law VIII – Regulations on Foreign Invested Enterprises</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i></p>

12:00	Handing out of take-home exam
	<p>A certificate of attendance will be issued. In addition, a certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the take-home examination, which also serves as proof of participation in a foreign language course (§ 4 I No. 1 lit. d NJAG).</p> <p>The conference fee is €150. Students and legal trainees are exempt from paying the conference fee.</p> <p>For registration options and further details, please visit: www.deutschchinesischesinstitut.uni-goettingen.de</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p>In the Service of Power: Historical Metamorphes of the 'Detective' in Chinese Crime Fiction</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Irmy Schweiger</i> <i>Professor of Chinese Language and Culture, Stockholm University</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	<p>Compliance management in an international context</p> <p><i>Mareike Seeßelberg LL.M., LL.M. oec.(Nanjing)</i> <i>Manager in consulting for compliance management systems at Deloitte, Munich</i></p>
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Closing words</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Krause</i> <i>Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Göttingen</i></p>

Speaker's Overview

Lucas Brang

"China in the international legal order: From the Treaty of Nanjing to the War in Ukraine"



Lucas Brang will be postdoc at University of Freiburg. He did Ph.D. at the Chair of Chinese Legal Culture, University of Cologne, where he completed his dissertation on the rise of the discipline of international law in early twentieth century China. From 2019 to 2022, he was a recipient of a Marie Curie global research fellowship of the European Union, as part of which he was affiliated with the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Lucas' research interests include China's constitutional development and visions of international order in historical and comparative perspective. In his work, he employs approaches from different disciplinary traditions such as legal theory, conceptual history, and the sociology of knowledge. His research has appeared in journals like *Global Constitutionalism*, *Modern China*, and the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*.

Prof. Dr. Ge Chen

„Freedom of expression in the PRC: A comparative perspective“



Professor Chen is Associate Professor in Global Media & Information Law and director of the Centre for Chinese Law & Policy at Durham Law School. His primary research interests are free speech law and constitutionalism, with a focus on China. He did his PhD at the University of Göttingen. He has held the posts of Visiting Academic of the Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy at the University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Research Associate in IP and Freedom at the University of Cambridge, and a research associate at Mercator Institute for China Studies, the largest China-related think tank in the European Union. He was a Resident Fellow, and remains an Affiliated Fellow, of the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. He is the author of "Copyright and International Negotiations: An Engine of Free Expression in China?" (Cambridge University Press 2017), a research monograph featured in *Harvard Law Review*.

Dr. Philip Großkopf

"Chinese Law from an Inhouse Lawyer's Perspective - Case Study"



Dr. Philipp Großkopf heads the Risk Management & Compliance department of an international corporation. He is an experienced manager and specializes in the implementation of global legal, compliance and risk management processes. He studied law at the LMU München, did his Ph.D. in law in Göttingen and has an operations management qualification. After starting to work in an international law firm, Philipp went inhouse as a lawyer and headed the legal department until his current position.

Prof. Benjamin Liebman

"Redefining Law in China"



Professor Benjamin L. Liebman leads Columbia Law School's Hong Yen Chang Center for Chinese Legal Studies, the first institution of its kind at a U.S. law school. The center prepares students to take on leadership roles in Chinese law and provides them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in China's rapidly changing legal environment.

Widely known as a preeminent scholar of contemporary Chinese law, Liebman studies Chinese court judgments, the roles of artificial intelligence and big data in the Chinese legal system, Chinese tort law, Chinese criminal procedure, and the evolution of China's courts. His research has covered diverse topics in Chinese law over the years, ranging from leniency in criminal law to medical dispute resolution and securities markets. Professor Liebman's expertise is highly sought after in academic and political spheres alike. He has consulted with both the U.S and Chinese governments on legal developments in China.

Dr. Joachim Glatter

"International Arbitration in China"



Dr. Joachim Glatter studied law and the Chinese language at the universities of Münster, Lausanne, Göttingen and Nanjing. He wrote his doctoral thesis on a Chinese economic law topic. From 1991 to 2014 he worked as partner of international law firms (such as Clifford Chance, Taylor Wessing) in Beijing, Shanghai and Frankfurt. He advised foreign companies regarding their business transactions in China including establishment and restructuring of foreign invested enterprises, M&A, technology transfers, commercial contracts and arbitration. Since 2015 he is working as independent arbitrator. He is nominated on the Panel of Arbitrators of major Chinese arbitration institutions such as the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, the Shanghai International Arbitration Center and the Beijing Arbitration Commission.

Dr. HE Yingxin 贺颖昕

"Prosecuting International Crimes Before Chinese Courts: Challenges in the Implementation of International Criminal Law in China"



Dr. HE Yingxin is a lecturer of criminal law and criminal process law at Southeast University, China. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Göttingen. Her research area is criminal law, with a focus on international criminal law and Sino-German comparative criminal law. She also completed internships at the United Nations Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (Phnom Penh) and the United Nations Independent Investigation Mechanism for Myanmar (Geneva). She received the best dissertation of the Faculty Prize of the University of Göttingen, 2024.

Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler

“Chinese Business Law”



Professor Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler has been Deputy Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies at the University of Nanjing. He is also Professor of Chinese Law at the Universities of Göttingen and Cologne. Pißler holds degrees in Law and in Law and Sinology. He was Visiting Professor of Sinology at the Free University of Berlin in 2014/2015 and Visiting Professor of Law at Columbia Law School in New York in October 2015. In November 2017, he was a visiting lecturer in civil procedure at Nanjing University. Professor Pißler is a member of the board of the German-Chinese Jurists' Association (DCJV), co-editor of the series "Schriften zum chinesischen Recht" on Chinese law, and a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Current Chinese Affairs and the editorial boards of the China-EU Law Journal and the German Journal of Chinese Law. He is also a founding member of the European China Law Studies Association (ECLS).

Sandra Michelle Röseler

"A knowledge-historical introduction to Chinese Administrative Law"



Sandra Michelle Röseler is a Ph.D. candidate at the Max-Planck-Institute for the History and Theory of Law. She has also worked as a research assistant at the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies (Göttingen). She holds an LL.M. from the University of Göttingen and Nanjing University. Her research interests are comparative administrative law, legal transfer research and legal reception of German law in China, global legal history and methods of legal history. From February to August 2024, she is a visiting scholar at the China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing). She is currently working on the project Chinese Administrative Jurisprudence and the Emergence of a Chinese Administrative Procedural Law System in the 1980s. She is also involved in the translation project "China- Norms, Ideas, Practices" of Chinese legal works.

Prof. Dr. Irmy Schweiger

"In the Service of Power: Historical Metamorphoses of the 'Detective' in Chinese Crime Fiction"



Professor Dr. Irmy Schweiger is a professor of Chinese language and culture at the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at Stockholm University, Sweden. She received her Ph.D. in Modern Chinese Studies from Heidelberg University, Germany, on the topic of "Cultural Production of the 'City' in Chinese Literary Discourse of the 1980s and 90s." Her research interests are situated in the realm of modern and contemporary literature and culture of China and Taiwan. She is also interested in historical trauma and cultural memory, cosmopolitan and vernacular dynamics in literature and literary history, literature as counter narrative to official discourse, transcultural encounters, urban culture, and literatures of the diaspora. Currently she is working on a project that deals with the future of memory and the memory of future, exploring contemporary Taiwan literature and culture.

Mareike Seeßelberg

“Compliance management in an international context”



Mareike Seeßelberg is an economic law specialist for German and Chinese law and currently works at Deloitte as a manager in compliance management systems consulting. Seeßelberg has extensive experience and expertise in the field of Anti-Counterfeiting and Know-how protection in China and Asia and advises leading European companies from various sectors (mostly B2B) in the areas of Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement, Cyber and Data Security Compliance and Trade Secret Protection.

Marianne von Blomberg

“Social credit systems in China and in Europe”



Marianne von Blomberg is a research fellow and PhD candidate at the Chair of Chinese Legal Culture and a research associate at Bern University of Applied Sciences. She explores regulatory evolution, in particular assessment-based public regulation, and governance-related standardization in China. Her dissertation addresses the relationship of law and social credit and investigates how evolving social credit systems strengthen, weaken and transform traditional legality. She edits the blog of the European Chinese Law Studies Association (ecls.eu) of which she is an active member. Marianne holds an LL.M degree from Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, a BA in Communication and Cultural Studies from Zeppelin University in Friedrichshafen and was a visiting scholar at City University of Hong Kong School of Law. She worked and interned with several news outlets, the Jingling Law Firm for Criminal Defense, the Volkswagen Group, and the German Embassy in Ottawa.

Dr. Simon Werthwein

“Property Law – A Cornerstone of China’s “Socialist Market Economy”



Dr. Simon Werthwein is a corporate and M&A lawyer in the legal department of the Voith Group, a global technology company. He started his legal career in 2010 when he joined the Frankfurt office of an international law firm. During his legal studies and postgraduate training Simon spent one and a half years in China. Since 2005 he has been publishing on a variety of areas of Chinese law, including property law. Simon is a part-time lecturer at the University of Cologne and Goethe University Frankfurt.

Prof. Dr. YUAN Jia 袁嘉

“Chinese anti-monopoly legislation and practice”



Professor YUAN Jia is an Associate Professor and serves as Director of the Department of Business Law, Director of the Innovation and Competition Law Research Centre and Executive Director of the Intellectual Property Centre of Sichuan University Law School. He is the author of *“Antitrust Regulation of Competition on Internet Platforms”*, a monograph published by China University of Political Science and Law Press 2021. He received his Ph.D. and postdoctoral degrees from the University of Bonn, Germany, and the University of International Business and Economics, China, respectively.

Professor YUAN is also a senior partner and deputy director of the international department of one of the top law firms in China, TAHOTA.

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