



## **Invitation to the Conference:**

### **Implementation of environmental policies in urban and rural China - its successes, problems and deficiencies**

The conference is the concluding part of four years of empirical research the two organizers have conducted about the implementation of environmental policies in China. This research has taken place in 6 regions. Three of them are cities (Shihezi, Xiamen, Yingko); three of them are counties (Shouguang, Deqing, Nanfeng). The research program - which is financed by the Haniel-Foundation (Duisburg) - also included two visits of Chinese scholars in Germany - visiting sites in Duisburg and North-Rhine Westfalia as well as Brandenburg and Sachsen-Anhalt in East Germany. This strategy of exchange allows for further mutual learning and cooperation.

The main focus of the empirical work can be described as "implementation research". It is a field of study, which is just at the beginning in China. The policy focus is environmental protection. This policy has gained attention in China during the last years, because the fast economic development and the international dimension of the topic.

Presentations and discussion in English language

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Professor Dieter Grunow, University of Duisburg-Essen**

**Date and Location:** 18.05.2010 - 20.05.2010

Katholische Akademie "Die Wolfsburg" Falkenweg 6, 45478  
Mülheim an der Ruhr ([www.die-wolfsburg.de](http://www.die-wolfsburg.de))

## **Conference Schedule**

### **17 May 2010**

Arrival at Venue of the Conference

### **18 May 2010**

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:00 Welcome Speeches

- Dr. Schlagheck, "Wolfsburg" Conference Centre
- Prof. Ulrich Radtke, Principal of the University Duisburg-Essen
- Dr. Rupert Antes, Executive Director of Haniel Foundation

09:20 Introduction

- Prof. Dieter Grunow, Political Science Institute, University Duisburg-Essen
- Prof. Thomas Heberer, East Asian Science Institute, University Duisburg-Essen
- Prof. Li Huibin, Center for China Studies Beijing

09:45 *Coffee Break*

## Session I: Ecological Governance

Chair: Thomas Heberer

10:15

- **Andreas Oberheitmann:** China and a new Post-Kyoto Regime of International Climate Governance based on Cumulative per Capita CO<sub>2</sub>-Emission Rights
- **Li Huibin:** Ecological Rights and Ecological Justice: The Structure of Organization and Governance
- **Li Yitian:** Earthquake in Sichuan and Ecological Reconstruction: A Dialectic Tension between Chinese Political System and Environmental Protection

11:45 Discussion

**12:30 Lunch Break**

## Session II: Ecological Implementation Problems

Chair: Dieter Grunow

14:00

- **Ran Ran:** Is the Environmental Policies Implementation Failure in China Challenging Party-State Legitimacy?
- **Thomas Heberer / Anja Senz:** Administrative Constraints of Implementing Environmental Policies at the Local Level in China
- **Huan Qingzhi:** Regional Supervision Centers for Environmental Protection in China

15:30 Discussion

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30

- **Arthur Mol:** Information Disclosure and Risk Management
- **Niels Thevs:** Water Allocation in the Tarim Basin under Water Scarcity in Xinjiang, China - Decision Structures and Adaptations on the Local Level

17:30 Discussion

18:30 Dinner

## 19 May 2010

08:00 Breakfast

## Session III: Participation

Chair: Arthur Mol

09:00

- **Lin Zhen:** Public Participation in Eco-Civilization Construction
- **Liu Xianbing:** Environmental Activisms of Firm's Neighbouring Residents: An Empirical Study in China
- **Wu Xiaohong:** Public Participation in Implementation of Environmental Protection in the Rural Areas in China

10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:45 Discussion

11:30

**Miranda Schreurs:** Comparative Views on Environmental Politics in the US, Germany and East Asia: Some Basic Convergences and Divergences

12:00 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch Break*

14:00 Excursion organized by City Administration of Duisburg

18:00 Visiting Haniel Museum

19:00 *Dinner at Haniel Casino on Invitation of Haniel Foundation*

## **20 May 2010**

8:00 *Breakfast*

### **Session IV: Environmental Governance Comparison**

Chair: Liu Rensheng

09:00

- **Dieter Grunow:** Comparing EP- Policy Fields and their Administrative Logics
- **Liu Rensheng:** Ecological Governance in China
- **Philip Schepelmann:** Development and Implementation of Environmental Governance in Germany

**10:30** *Coffee Break*

10:45 Discussion

11:30

**Horst Pomp:** The Role of German NGOs in Local and Regional Environmental Policy Activities

12:00 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch Break*

14:00 *Reimbursement of Chinese Participants*

15:00 Concluding Discussion / Publication

17:30 Reception at Home of Heberer Family

19:00 *Farewell Dinner*

## **21 May 2010**

Departure of Participants

**Participation is possible in any of the sessions for interested persons - and free of charge.**

**As the possible number of participants is limited please indicate your interest to attend the conference by sending us an Email ([dieter.grunow@uni-due.de](mailto:dieter.grunow@uni-due.de)) or a fax (see enclosed form). We will give you a feedback about your "registration".**

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