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International Workshop

China's "New Normal": Politics, Economic Reforms and Political Philosophy

Date: December 1 - 3, 2016

Venue: University of Duisburg-Essen, Campus Duisburg

Working Language: English (no translation)

Wednesday, November 30

Roundtable on China's New Normal: National and Global Dimensions (16:00-18:00)

Thursday, December 1

08:30 Registration

09:00 Official Opening Ceremony of the Workshop/Keynote Speech

Panel I China's New Normal: Change and Continuity

09:45-10:30 Guo Sujian: From Social Control to Social Governance

10:30-10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45-11:30 Guo Baogang: China's Administrative Reform in the Era of "New Normal"

11:30-12:00 Nele Noesselt: Governance Change and Patterns of Continuity

Panel II New Normal and Political Reform

13:30-14:15 Brantly Womack: Xi Jinping and Continuing Political Reform in China

14:15-14:30 Coffee/Tea

14:30-15:15 Hu Xiaobo: China's New Normal: Challenges to Old Politics of Economic Reforms

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea

Panel III New Normal: Political-Economic Dimensions

15:30-16:15 Thomas B. Gold: Normalizing Private Business in China

16:15-16:30 Coffee/Tea

16:30-17:15 Lowell Dittmer: The Political Economy of China's New Normal: Origins and Prospects

17:15-17:30 Coffee//Tea

17:30-18:15 Dai Shuanping: Shaping the Innovation Capacity in China's Electric Vehicle

Friday, December 2

Panel IV Political Consequences of China's New Normal

10:00-10:45 Zhou Jinghao: Political Consequences of China's New Normal and Its Coping Strategies

10:45-11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00-11:45 Xi Tianyang: Restructuring Processes at the City Level

Panel V New Normal: Critical and Philosophical Reflections

13:30-14:15 Zhu Yan: Labor Dispute Resolution in Contemporary China: A Paradox of "Rigid Flexibility" and Rise of Opportunism

14:15-14:30 Coffee/Tea

14:30-15:15 Giorgio Strafella: Change, Continuity and Returns: Cultural Policy under Xi Jinping

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea

15:30-16:15 Alexander Weiß: New Normal Democracy?

16:15-16:30 Coffee/Tea

Panel VI Governance Experiments: Local and Global Dimensions

16:30-17:15 Steven J. Balla: Online Consultation and Governance Reform in Chinese Ministries and Provinces

17:15-17:30 Coffee/Tea

17:30-18:15 Li Yuan: New Normal Meets OBOR

Saturday, 3 December

Panel VII Governance Reforms and Administrative Innovation

10:00-10:45 Yang Xuedong: Governance Reforms at the Local Level

10:45-11:00 Coffee/Tea

11:00-11:45 Chen Xuelian: New Approaches to Multi-Level Governance

Panel VIII Governance Experiments: Legal Dimensions

13:30-14:15 He Li: Chinese Discourse on Constitutionalism and Its Impacts on Reforms

14:15-14:30 Coffee/Tea

14:30-15:15 Flora Sapio: Ideological Plasticity in Xi Jinping's China. Towards a New Political Ontology

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea

Wrap-Up and Final Discussion