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**Institutional economic perspectives on
“One Belt One Road”
and
Innovation in China and Europe**

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Venue, October 06-07:
**Conference Room SG 183, Advanced School,
Geibelstrasse 41, 47057 Duisburg**

Conference Program

Wednesday, October 05

Afternoon	Arrival at Düsseldorf International Airport Transfer to Hotel Rheinischer Hof, Duisburg, Mülheimer Straße 119, (Chinese Participants)
18:00	Welcome Dinner at Wong King, Duisburg, Kruppstr. 28a (all participants having arrived)

Thursday, October 06

08:30 – 08.45	Opening Remarks <i>Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Guo Xibao, Wuhan University</i> <i>Susanne Löhr, Managing Director, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr</i>
08:45 – 09.45	Keynote Speech China's Macroeconomic and Financial Developments: Reforms to Foster Sustainable Growth and Innovation <i>Dr. Alfred Schipke, IMF Senior Resident Representative China</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee and Tea Break
10:00 – 11:45	Session 1: “China’s monetary and currency policies in the context of ‘One Belt One Road’” Implied interest rate spread based upon UIP/CIP between RMB and Dollar, aggregate level fluctuation and Transmission channel <i>Prof. Dr. Li Zhuo, Wuhan University</i> The leading role of the development financing in the “One Belt One Road” infrastructure construction <i>Prof. Dr. Xu Changsheng, Huazhong University of Science and Technology</i> An evaluation of Chinese monetary policy <i>Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kähler, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen</i> <i>Regina Latfullina, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee and Tea Break
12.00 – 13:10	Session 2: “One Belt, One Road – Opportunities and Threats” CANCELLED The Prospects of and Challenges to China's Strategy of “One Belt One Road” <i>Prof. Dr. Zhang Donghui, Shandong University</i> CANCELLED The Cooperation of Production Capacity between China and Its Partners alongside the “One Belt One Road”: the Perspective of Regional GVCs <i>Prof. Dr. Wei Long, Wuhan University of Technology</i>

13:10 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 16:00	Session 3: “European and Chinese Trade and FDI Developments” Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Output Growth: Perspectives for Europe and China <i>Prof. Dr. Paul Welfens, University of Wuppertal</i> <i>Tian Xiong, University of Wuppertal</i> China's FDI in the Countries of “One Belt and One Road” <i>Prof. Dr. Du Julian, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> The Effect of the New Silk Road Railways on Aggregate Trade Volumes between China and Europe <i>Prof. Dr. Li Yuan, University of Duisburg-Essen</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee and Tea Break
16:30 – 18:00	Ph.D. & Post-Doc Workshop I Presentation 1 <i>Ph.D. cand. Zhang Yanqing, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai</i> Presentation 2 <i>Dr. Zheng Jiguang, FDDI, Fudan University, Shanghai</i> Presentation 3 <i>Ph.D. cand. Antonia Hmaidi, University of Duisburg-Essen</i>
18:00	Departure for Conference Dinner at the Restaurant Angelo, Duisburg, Schweizer Strasse 30

Friday, October 07

09.00 – 10:45	Session 4: “Industry-Sector Developments and Innovation Dynamics in an Global Environment” Automobile Trade Investment Measures and “One Belt One Road” Target Market Entry Strategy Study <i>Prof. Dr. Ning Zhong, Fudan University</i> Product Differentiation, Spillovers and Location Choice <i>Prof. Dr. Sun Bo, Harbin University of Commerce, Harbin, China, and University of Duisburg-Essen</i> Politico-Institutional Structures and Innovation Worldwide: Some Tentative Evidence From a Novel Indicator <i>Prof. Dr. Thomas Apolte, University of Münster</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee and Tea Break

11:15 – 12:45	Ph.D. & Post-Doc Workshop II Presentation 1 <i>Ph.D. cand. Stefan Wagner, University of Nürnberg-Erlangen</i> Presentation 2 <i>Ph.D. cand. Yang Guanzhong, University of Duisburg-Essen</i> Presentation 3 <i>Ph.D. cand. Ya'nan Peng, Jilin University, Changchun</i>
12:45 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	Session 5: “Institutions and Innovation in China and Europe” „Institutional Changes and Prospective Innovation Dynamics in the European Union“ <i>Prof. Dr. Wolf Schäfer, Hamburg University</i> The Comparative Analysis of Innovational Ability between China and Other Middle-Income Countries <i>Prof. Dr. Guo Xibao, Wuhan University</i> The Secondary Innovation and R&D Threshold in China: Its Role and Limitation <i>Prof. Dr. Ma Ying, Wuhan University (presented by Du Julian)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee and Tea Break
16:15 – 18:00	Session 6: “Institutions and Entrepreneurship in China” Institutions, Culture and Entrepreneurship: A Comparative Analysis of Entrepreneurial Incidence and Survival Rate <i>Prof. Dr. Ye Chusheng, Wuhan University</i> CANCELLED Uncertainty in the Future Institutional Framework as the Main Impediment to Innovation and Entrepreneurship in China <i>Prof. Dr. Wen Jiandong, Wuhan University</i> Theory and Reality of Social Networks in East Asia – Revealed Comparative Advantages for Economic Development <i>Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Closing Remarks <i>Prof. Dr. Li Zhuo, Wuhan University</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Dieter Cassel, University of Duisburg-Essen</i>
18:15	Departure for Conference Dinner at the Antico Cantuccio, Duisburg, Gutenbergstraße 6

Saturday, October 08

Morning/Noon Departure of Chinese Participants