



INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS' WORKSHOP

**CHINA-US-EUROPE:
GLOBAL POWER TRIANGLES
AND THE REMAKING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER**

**Thursday–Sunday,
October 22–25, 2020**

Digital Conference

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October 22, 2020

14.00–14.10 **Introductory Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (*Universität Duisburg-Essen*)

Dr. Katja Levy (*University of Manchester*)

14.15–15.00 Keynote: **Prof. Jia Qingguo** (*Peking University*)

Principled Pragmatism: A Role Europe Can Play to Cope with China-US Rivalry

Panel 1: US Internal Institutions (and Decoupling)

15.00–16.00 **Prof. Niu Dayong** (*Peking University*)

The American Government's Response to the Sino-Soviet Rift
in the Early 1960s

16.00–17.00 **Prof. Dr. Yuan Li** (*Universität Duisburg-Essen*)

The Remaking of China-EU Relations in the New Era of US-China
Antagonism and Global Pandemic

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Panel 2: Strategic Triangle

14.00–15.00 Keynote: **Prof. Dr. Michael Staack** (*Helmut-Schmidt-Universität /
Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg*)

In the Fireline 2020. Germany's Approach to China
and the Triangle China-EU-USA

15.00–16.00 **Prof. Han Zhaoying** (*Nankai University, Tianjin*)

Maximilian Ohle (*Universität Tübingen*)

Richard J. Cook (*Nankai University, Tianjin*)

The Illusion of the China-US-Europe Strategic Triangle:
Reactions from the UK and Germany

16.00–17.00 **Prof. Dr. Zhao Quansheng** (*American University, Washington*)

Factors for Change: The China-U.S.-Europe Triangle

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Panel 3: Contemporary Challenges

- 14.00–15.00 Keynote: **Prof. Yun-han Chu** (*National Taiwan University, Taipei*)
It's Time to See China for the Emerging Reformist Power It Is
- 15.00–16.00 **Prof. Dr. Guo Baogang** (*Dalton State College*)
Dance with the Trump Administration: The Role of U.S. Congress
in the Sino-US Decoupling
- 16.00–17.00 **Prof. Dr. Markus Taube** (*Universität Duisburg-Essen*)
Forging an Economic Governance Regime along the New Silk Road –
Key Features of a Three-Power Struggle for Institutional Supremacy

Time Shift from CEST to CET!

October 25, 2020

Panel 4: Geopolitics & World Order Dimensions

- 13.00–13.45 **Dr. Katja Levy** (*University of Manchester*)
Dr. Ágota Révész (*Technische Universität Berlin*)
No Common Ground: A Geopolitical Analysis of EU-China Relations
- 13.45–14.30 **Dr. Saskia Hieber** (*Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing*)
Sunny Side Down on the Silk Road: Europe and the Challenges in Xi Jinping's
Foreign and Infrastructure Politics
- 14.30–15.15 **Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt** (*Universität Duisburg-Essen*)
Symbolic Proxy Battlefields of US-China Relations and Implications for Europe
- 15.15–16.00 **Wrap up, Concluding Remarks**
Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt
Dr. Katja Levy

Discussants:

Prof. Dr. Bettina Gransow (*Freie Universität Berlin*)

Prof. Dr. Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer (*Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*)

Prof. Dr. Michael Staack (*Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg*)

China has undergone a high-speed economic transformation and modernization process. It is now ranked as the second largest world economy, with the potential to reach power parity with the US. China's economic rise has also triggered a reconfiguration of the country's global strategy: Beijing has started to formulate its own visions of world order and global governance solutions. China's active positioning as a global power has fueled old and new threat scenarios, and is widely perceived as a challenge to the "liberal" world order and an attempt to replace the US as the center of world economics and politics.

The international workshop will assess the changing global roles and positions of China and the US and its (potential) implications for Europe focusing on select policy fields (global climate change, international security, global trade and finance). Global challenges will require joint answers and transregional cooperation – do triangular interactions between China, the US, and Europe lead to the formulation of new global governance solutions? Or will the future be overshadowed by an overt struggle for hegemony and competing leadership claims?

The Online Workshop will take place from Thursday to Sunday, 22–25 October 2020, 14–17 h and will be virtually hosted via Zoom phone and video conference by the University of Duisburg-Essen. Registration for the workshop is required. For registration, please send an E-mail with your name and institution/organization to Mr. Harald Krähe, Institute of East Asian Studies, at: events@in-east.de.

After registration, you will receive an E-mail with the link and access data for the event. Please enter your real name as your Zoom Username to get access on the event dates. In case you already possess a Zoom account and your username is not your real name, please add your Zoom-ID to the registration E-mail.

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