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Chinese and European Perspectives

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Conference Program

Wednesday, May 09

Afternoon           Arrival in Düsseldorf (Chinese Participants)
                    Transfer to Hotel in Duisburg (Chinese Participants)

06:00 pm            Welcome Dinner
Thursday, May 10

09:00 – 09.15 am Opening Remarks  
*Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen*  
*Prof. Dr. Ma Ying, Wuhan University*

09:15 – 10.45 am Session 1: “Ideosyncrasies of the Chinese Growth Story”

China’s Economic Development Model and Its Transformation  
*Prof. Dr. Guo Xibao, Wuhan University*  
Industrial Structure and Inclusive Growth: A Comparison between China and Europe  
*Prof. Dr. Ye Chusheng, Wuhan University*

10:45 – 11:15 am Coffee and Tea Break

11:15 – 12:45 am Session 2: “Case-Studies of Industrial Policy in China and Europe”

European Industrial Policy: The Case of Air Bus A380  
*Prof. Dr. Dirk Wentzel, Pforzheim University*  
Chinese Industrial Policy: The Case of the Steel Industry  
*Ph.D. cand. Peter in der Heiden, University of Duisburg-Essen*  
*Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen*

12:45 - 14.00 pm Lunch

02:00 – 02:45 pm Session 3: “Production Potentials in Regional Perspective”

Regional Production Potentials: Measurement and Applications  
*Ph.D. cand. Florian Allroggen and Raimund Scheffler, University of Muenster*

02:45 – 03:00 pm Coffee and Tea Break

03.00 – 04:30 pm Session 4: “Risk Control in the Banking Sector”

The Macroeconomic Risk of the Present China's Banking Sector and Measures of Risk-Control  
*Prof. Dr. Ye Yonggang, Wuhan University*  
Systemic Risks of the European Banking Sector and Effective Risk Controls for Europe  
*Prof. Dr. Albrecht Michler, University of Duesseldorf*

04:30 – 04:45 pm Coffee and Tea Break
04:45 – 06:15 pm  Session 5: “Key Players in the Capital Markets”

The Markups of State-owned Enterprises and their Multitasks in Economic Reforms
Prof. Dr. Du Julan, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Auditor Independence: An Institutional Analysis of the EU Green Paper
Prof. Dr. Christian Müller, University of Muenster

06:30 pm  Departure for Conference Dinner

Dinner Speech: “Antitrust Policy”

Do We Need Supranational Antitrust Agencies?
The European Experience
Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap, University of Duesseldorf
Chairman of the German Monopoly Commission

Friday, May 11

09.00 – 10:30 am  Session 6: “Risks in an Open Economy”

The Effects of Oil Price Shocks on Typical Industry of the Industrial Chain in China: An Empirical Study based on DifferentTypes of Oil Price Shocks
Prof. Dr. Li Zhuo, Wuhan University
Prof. Dr. Chen Jiyong, Wuhan University
Trade Openness, Economic Growth and the Structural Adjustment of Labor-intensive Industries
Prof. Dr. Ma Ying, Wuhan University

10:30 – 10:45 am  Coffee and Tea Break

10:45 – 11:30 am  Session 7: “Cooperation and Conflict in the Global Economy”

Intellectual Property Rights Protection in the World Trade Organization (WTO): European and Chinese Views
Prof. Dr. Oliver Budzinski and Liping Siang, Ph.D.
Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau, and University of Southern Denmark, Campus Esbjerg

11:30 – 11:45 am  Coffee and Tea Break
11:45 – 01:15 pm  Session 8: “‘Green’ Development”

The Differences of Energy Efficiency between China and EU and the Potential for Co-operation
Prof. Dr. Qi Shaozhou, Wuhan University
Perspectives of an Electro-mobile Future – the Status Quo of Research, Projects and Results in Europe
Ph.D. cand. Kathrin Dudenhöffer, University of Duisburg-Essen

01:15 – 02:30 pm  Lunch

02:30 – 04:00 pm  Session 9: “The State and Citizens in China’s Economy”

The Real Estate Industry as a Leading Sector, Tax-Sharing System, and Economic Growth in China
Prof. Dr. Wen Jiandong, Wuhan University
Citizenry Accountability? The Political Economy of Good Governance in China
Dr. Li Yuan, University of Duisburg-Essen

04:00 – 04:30 pm  Coffee and Tea Break

04:30 – 06:00 pm  Session 10: “Regional and Structural Issues of Economic Development”

A U-shaped Pattern of Changes in Chinese Regional Industrial Specialization
Prof. Dr. Zhang Jianhua, Wuhan University
Does China’s Economic Structure Have a ‘Structural Dividend’?
Prof. Dr. Wang Shaoping, Wuhan University

06:00 – 06:30 pm  Closing Remarks
Prof. Dr. Dieter Cassel, University of Duisburg-Essen
Prof. Dr. Ma Ying, Wuhan University

07:30 pm  Dinner

Saturday, May 12

Optional Program for Chinese Participants: “Zeche Zollverein – Industry Culture in the Ruhr Metropolitan Area”

Sunday, May 13

Morning  Departure of Chinese Participants