SINO-GERMAN JOINT CONFERENCE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN THE PR CHINA
UNDER THE NEW LEADERSHIP

Co-organized by

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University of Duisburg-Essen
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in co-operation with

Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr,
Duisburg

Friday, September 26, 2014
Building 5G, Room 183
Geibelstr. 41, 47057 Duisburg
University of Duisburg-Essen
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10.30–11.00  Registration / Coffee / Tea

11.00–11.15  Opening Remarks
   Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen
   Prof. Dr. Song Xinning, Renmin University

11.15–12.45  Politics: Contemporary Challenges and (New) Political Approaches
   11.15 Statements by:
   Prof. Dr. Song Xinning, Renmin University
   Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, Bochum Ruhr University
   12.00 Plenum Discussion

12.45–13.30  Lunch

13.30–15.00  Economics: China’s Struggle to Evade the Middle Income Trap
   13.30 Statements by:
   Prof. Dr. Huang Weiping, Renmin University
   Prof. Dr. Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen
   14.15 Plenum Discussion

15.00–15.30  Coffee / Tea

15.30–17.00  Culture: China’s Cultural Heritage and the Issue of Soft Power Projection
   15.30 Statements by:
   Prof. Dr. Li Bingquan, Renmin University
   Prof. Dr. Flemming Christiansen, University of Duisburg-Essen
   16.15 Plenum Discussion

17.00–17.15  Closing Remarks
   Susanne Löhr, Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr
CONTACT

Persons interested in participating are kindly requested to contact the organizers in advance
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HOW TO GET THERE

**By Car**

1. **Starting Point Autobahn** (A3, A40): Exit Duisburg-Kaiserberg. Turn left onto Carl-Benz-Straße in the direction of Zentrum/Universität. Follow the road for 1.5 km (now called Forsthausweg) onto crossroad with traffic light. Straight onto Holteistraße. Turn right onto Gneisenaustraße. Turn left in the end onto Geibelstraße. After 100 m parking lot on the right behind the SG Building, No. 41.

2. **Starting Point Duisburg City**: Via Mülheimer Straße in the direction of Zoo/Universität (about 2 km eastbound). Turn right onto Lotharstraße. Turn right onto Holteistraße at the first traffic light and continue as described above (1: Gneisenaustraße, Geibelstraße). Access Geibelstraße only via Holteistraße/Gneisenaustraße.

**Public Transport**

1. **Arriving at Duisburg Main Station**: Leave the platform downstairs via stairs or elevator in the middle of the platform. Leave the main station through the exit “Ostausgang” where Taxis are waiting to take you to Geibelstr. 41, 47057 Duisburg or walk past the taxis to bus stop Hauptbahnhof Ostausgang, located at Neudorfer Straße. Take Bus 924 (destination Neudorf) or 926 (destination Uni-Nord, 7 stops). Get off at Uni-Nord/Lotharstraße, turn right onto Geibelstraße and proceed to No. 41, SG Building.

2. **Arriving by Tram 901**: Get off at Schweizer Straße, turn right onto Sternbuschweg, turn left onto Geibelstraße and proceed to No. 41, SG Building.