

"China - The New Science Superpower?"

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The Lise Meitner Research Group "China in the Global System of Science" & the Berlin Contemporary China Network

present

"China - The New Science Superpower?"

a monthly online lecture series 2022/23

China's push to become a leading science power is unprecedented in its speed, scope and, arguably, success. Reactions to China's rise in global science are dichotomous: some anticipate that science made in China may come to dominate global academia while others deem it impossible to achieve scientific leadership under an authoritarian regime. A focus on rankings and statistics alone is apparently not enough to grasp the origins, characteristics, and the possible futures of China as a science superpower.

This monthly lecture series will bring together fresh empirical insights and intriguing theoretical reflections about the development of the science system in the People's Republic of China and its global integration. Representing a variety of social science perspectives, our guest speakers will explore the evolution of Chinese science policy, interactions of societal norms and values and academia in the PRC, factors that enable or constrain scientific innovation, the global reception of scientific output and investment from China, the securitization of international collaboration, and much more.

The talks will be held online and recorded with the speaker's permission.

Please find the registration link below and on the event page:
<https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/lectureseries/china-new-science-superpower>.

NB: Please note that in order to receive the Zoom links you will need to register for each event! The Zoom links below are the links for registration, not the meeting ID's yet.

Overview

October 19, 2022, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

China's Rise Challenges Notions of the Science-State Relations

Caroline Wagner, The Ohio State University

<https://zoom.us/j/99212904798?pwd=ZE9jNXhocVB2Ry85cU9YY3VMNkdiQT09>

November 16, 2022, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

State-Science-Society: Tangled Ties in China's Plans to Become a Science Superpower

Susan Greenhalgh, Harvard University

<https://zoom.us/j/92852832398?pwd=ejUvMW5PRU5FblIMUk10RGxrUkpPdz09>

December 7, 2022, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Ascent of Chinese Universities in World Rankings - Global Ambitions, Local Governance?

Ma Liang, Renmin University of China

<https://zoom.us/j/95306568300?pwd=WE9kdVp0YUluOVFPdkR2eHlJV2NOUT09>

January 11, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Practice as the Criterion of Truth—Ruptures and Continuities of Scientific Knowledge Discourses in 20th Century China

Marc Matten, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

<https://zoom.us/j/99516596246?pwd=b0Y3akFwN3FEejRZUTFGZ3ZONWg2UT09>

February 8, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

China's Innovation System: Driving or Translating Global Technological Trends?

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Cao Cong, University of Nottingham

<https://zoom.us/j/95070450671?pwd=ME03aXhkclBuY1dsMms1a04vN1IzZz09>

March 15, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Military-Civil-Fusion and China's AI Research Strategies

Emily S. Weinstein, Center for Security and Emerging Technology, Georgetown University

<https://zoom.us/j/95148903040?pwd=UmNZeUJWMzYxSUw0ZkJMckJFK3V1dz09>

April 19, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Roundtable: Global Perspectives on China's Scientific Rise and Reach

Participants (tbc)

<https://zoom.us/j/96109417018?pwd=djZ5cC9uM1dhS2pzRmVwVlhjZkZHdz09>

May 10, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Infinite Expanses? China's Space Science and Technology

Maximilian Mayer, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

<https://zoom.us/j/93125029289?pwd=K0s1M1Vsdm1pazBNeTVWRDRwQXZ4UT09>

June 14, 2023, 2:00-3:30 pm (CET)

Roundtable: The Securitization, Moralization, and Idealization of Academic Cooperation with the PRC

Participants (tbc)

<https://zoom.us/j/91890610657?pwd=SVpxbkZWQ3ZrNlhIWHlQSnZXRzR2UT09>

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