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Criminal Law Between Tradition and Modernity: A Dialogue between Germany and China

Description

There are numerous topics in both China and Germany which deserve to be explored from a comparative perspective to the benefit of both legal systems. Contrary to previous Chinese/German initiatives, this project takes a more *discursive and communicative approach* and employs as a common language English in order to have a more fluid discussion without relying on translations/translators.

The *dialogical form of talking with each other* in lieu of talking about each other has been proven enriching and successful in a different context, namely the Anglo-German dialogue project, see [here](#). This seminar adopts this method. We have selected seven topics with German and Chinese authors/speakers presenting (draft) papers on each topic. The *drafts* will be circulated at the latest *10 days before* the date of the seminar so that participants are able to review/read them in advance. Each author/speaker will have 15 minutes to summarize his/her main arguments, then an assigned commentator will give his/her comment and then the discussion is opened up to the whole group. It is envisaged that each session per topic will last *maximum* 90 minutes. A publication of the revised papers is envisaged at a later stage.

Envisaged Date: 17/18 July 2023

Place: Göttingen, Germany

Language: English

Host: Judge Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos (Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen) in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Su Jiang (Law School, Peking University), assisted by Yingxin He

Assigned Professors: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Kai Ambos (Geschäftsführender Direktor)
Prof. Dr. Gunnar Duttge, Prof. Dr. Uwe Murmann
Associated Members: apl. Prof. Dr. Axel Dessecker, apl. Prof. Dr. Peter Rackow,
Hon.-Prof. RA Dr. Stefan König, Hon.-Prof. RA Dr. Oliver Tolmein
Emeriti: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Jörg-Martin Jehle, Prof. Dr. Fritz Loos, Prof. Dr. Manfred Maiwald,
Prof. Dr. Maria-Katharina Meyer

Schedule

Monday 17th of July

- 09.00 Welcome Remarks
Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos and Prof. Dr. Su Jiang
- 09.15 Limits on Criminalization
Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Su Jiang, Law School, Peking University
German speaker: Prof. Dr. Stefanie Bock, Marburg
- 10.45 *Coffee Break (30 minutes)*
- 11.15 Corporate Criminal Liability and Compliance
Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Bencan Li, Law School, Shandong University
German speaker: Prof. Dr. Charlotte Schmitt-Leonardy, Bielefeld
- 12.45 Lunch Break (1 hour)
- 13.45 New trends in Sentencing (big data, algorithms)
Chinese speaker: Dr. Jiahui Shi, Law School, Sichuan University
German speaker: Prof. Dr. Stefan Harrendorf, Greifswald
- 15.15 *Tea Break (30 minutes)*
- 15.45 Collateral consequences of criminal punishment
Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Wenhua Peng, School of Criminal Justice, Shanghai University of Politics and Law
German speaker: Prof. Dr. Rita Haverkamp, Tübingen
- 17.15 End of Day 1
- 19.00 *Conference Dinner*

Tuesday 18th of July

- 09.00 Computer and Cybercrime
Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Lijia Jing, Law School, Wuhan University
German speaker: Ass. Prof. Dr. Victoria Ibold, LMU München
- 10.30 *Coffee Break (15 Minutes)*
- 10.45 Prosecutorial Discretion
Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Xi Zheng, Law School, Beijing University of Foreign Studies
German speaker: Ass. Prof. Dr. Alexander Heinze, Göttingen

12.15 Coffee Break (15 Minutes)

12.30 Plea Agreement in criminal procedure

Chinese speaker: Prof. Dr. Xiaona Wei, Law School, Renmin University of China

German speaker: Prof. Dr. Thomas Weigend, Köln

14.00 Close of the Workshop

Prof. Dr. Kai Ambos and Prof. Dr. Su Jiang

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