

Global Conflicts, Global Collaboration: China in a Changing World Order

Public Panels

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The Joint Center's annual conference takes place in Göttingen from June 2nd to June 4th, 2022. Two panels and a keynote that deal with China's place in shifting global orders are available to a wider public, via zoom.

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13:15 – 15:15

Panel IV. Carrier or Challenger? China and East Asia in Contemporary Debates on World Order

Chair: Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen)

- Sebastian Conrad (Free University of Berlin)
Transformations of Territoriality in East Asia in the Nineteenth Century
- Tansen Sen (NYU Shanghai)
The Recurring Idea (and Failure) of the Asian Century (Online)
- Selcuk Esenbel (Bogazici University)
The End to Global Multi-Polarity?: The Japanese Perspective on the Making of a New World Order of Transcontinental Alliances and Free Trade Zones
- Fan Xin (University of Fredonia)
The World as Historical Analogy: The Thucydides Trap Debate in Recent China

15:45 – 16:30

Keynote Address by William C. Kirby (Harvard University)

China and the World in the 'New Era': Reflections after February 24, 2022

16:30 – 19:15

Panel V. The Global Impact of the Ukraine War: Situating China in a New Context

Chair: Hans van Ess (LMU Munich)

- Sören Urbansky (German Historical Institute Washington/Berkeley)
Friends with Benefits: Some Thoughts about the Past and Present of Sino-Russian Relations
- Maryia Danilovich (Humboldt Fellow, Göttingen)
China's BRI and Eastern Europe in Reload
- Liu Kang (Duke University)
Chinese Exceptionalism Revisited, within the Context of the Pandemic and Russian Invasion of Ukraine
- Tobias Tenbrink (Jacobs University)
Weaponized Interdependence? China's Rise and Competition over Technological Leadership

Comments by Selcuk Esenbel (Bogazici University)

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