

Digital Transformation in China – Recent Trends and Impacts

Conference Program

Location: FU Berlin, Fabeckstr. 23-25, Room 2.2051 (Second Floor), 14195 Berlin

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8.45-09.00	Welcome address: Genia Kostka (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)
9.00-10.00	<p>Panel I: Trends, risks, and opportunities in digital manufacturing: A cross-regional comparison</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Shi Shiwei (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)</p> <p><i>Paper Giver:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grischa Beier (IASS, GER): Sustainability of Industry 4.0 – comparing expectations in China and Germany Jaqueline Ives (MERICS, GER): Made in China 2025 – The making of a high-tech superpower <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Eaton (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, GER)
10.00-10.30	Coffee break & poster session (young researchers)
10.30-11.30	<p>Panel II: Digital manufacturing in China & social and environmental impacts</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Léa Steinacker (Wirtschaftswoche, GER)</p> <p><i>Paper Giver:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Florian Butollo (WZB, GER): Intelligent manufacturing as a leap beyond the "global factory" model - the end of cheap labour?" Wang Feng (CAICT, PRC): Development of Industrial Internet in China <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sabrina Habich-Sobiegalla (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)
11.30-12.30	<p>Panel III: Working with big data from China</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Julia Püschel (Freie Universität Berlin)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Daniela Stockmann (Hertie School of Governance, GER): Towards Area-Smart Data Science: Critical Questions for Working with Big Data from China. Christian Göbel (Universität Wien, AU): Calibrating the Chinese Citizen: propaganda, e-petitioning and big data-driven governance <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Elena Meyer-Clement (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)
12.30- 13.30	Lunch

13.30-15.00	PANEL IV: Big data and political control
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Katja Levy (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)</p> <p><i>Paper Giver:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jiang Min (UNC Charlotte, US), Big data, big brother, big profits? The political economic implications of Chinese big data 2. Shazeda Ahmed (University of California, Berkeley, US): Personal Risk and Algorithmic Opacity: An Investigation of User-Identified Concerns in the Construction of the Social Credit System. 3. Fan Liang (University of Michigan, US): The Instrumentalization of Big Data Infrastructures in China <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lena Ulbricht (WZB, GER)
15.00-15.30	Coffee break & poster session (young researchers)
15.30-17.00	Panel V: The governance of big data and internet
	<p><i>Chair:</i> Daniela Stockmann (Hertie School of Governance, GER)</p> <p><i>Paper Giver:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rogier Creemers (Leiden Universität, NL) – China’s Digital Society - Developing a Research Agenda 2. Samantha Hoffman (IISS, UK): Internet governance and social management <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Genia Kostka (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)
17.00-18.00	Future cooperations
	<p><i>Moderation:</i> Genia Kostka (Freie Universität Berlin, GER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange on participants’ current initiatives and projects • Special Issue publication • Brainstorming of future collaborations (Einstein Circle, DFG)
18.00	Dinner