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International Workshop

Clash or Convergence of Capitalisms

China's Globalizing Model
and its Impact
on the European Union

9th to 10th, June 2022
*hybrid format**

**Collaborative Research
Centre Structural
Change of Property,
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of Capitalisms: Property
Conflicts over Chinese
Direct Investments
in Germany and
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China's ascent is challenging the international economic order. As Chinese companies are expanding globally, Western companies are facing intensified economic competition.

Alongside this international expansion, the peculiar Chinese political-economic model is globalizing – often referred to as “state capitalism” – that deviates sharply from liberal-Western principles of a market economy. These dynamics have evoked various conflicts between China and Western powers which are reflected particularly in an increasingly protectionist trade and investment regime, but also in a reorientation of industrial policy in the EU and the United States.

The workshop explores driving forces and trajectories of increasing tensions between China and the EU and adaptive reactions in the EU with a specific focus on Chinese direct investments. It aims at bringing together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds, discussing their current research on the topic. The workshop will take place in a hybrid format.



Program

Central European Summer Time

THURSDAY, 9TH, JUNE 2022

6:00 pm: Welcome and Introduction to Workshop

Stefan Schmalz (University of Erfurt)

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm: Opening Discussion: Clash or Convergence of Capitalisms?

Elaine Hui (Pennsylvania State University)

Frank Pieke (Leiden University)

Giles Mohan (The Open University)

Nana de Graaff (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

FRIDAY, 10TH, JUNE 2022

9:15 am – 10:30 am: The Anatomy of Chinese Party-State Capitalism

Sarah Eaton (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

Philipp Köncke (University of Erfurt)

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Re-Emergence of Organized Capitalism in the EU?

Andreas Nölke (Goethe University of Frankfurt)

Helena Gräf (HWR Berlin/University of Erfurt)

Lea Schneidmesser (WZB Berlin/University of Erfurt)

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm: Concluding Discussion: Labour in China and the Global Economy

Boy Lühje (South China University of Technology)

Chris Chan (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Romy Siegert (IG Metall)

