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THE RISE OF CHINA CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Symposium

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China observers have recently argued that the rise of China is about to come to an end. With this symposium, we want to contribute to this debate – in a nuanced way: What is the current state of the Chinese economy? What are key socio-economic challenges and opportunities? Should China fear a hard landing? Or is China rather approaching a ‘new normal’ (Xi Jinping), in which domestic consumption and innovation drive growth? What are global implications of China’s internal development? What does this mean for foreign companies working in China? We have invited several China experts and practitioners. Come and join the debate.

Thursday, Nov 17, 2016, 6.30pm-8.00pm:

The End of the Long Chinese Boom?

Prof. Tobias ten Brink (Jacobs University Bremen, Vice-Director China Global Center)

Prof. Markus Taube (University Duisburg/Essen, IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies)

Dirk Sanger (Board member Ostasiatischer Verein Bremen, Executive C. Melchers GmbH & Co. KG)

Moderation: Prof. Christoph Lattemann (Jacobs University Bremen, Director China Global Center)

8.00-9.00pm: Get together (incl. Snacks & Drinks)

9.00pm: 卧虎藏龙 Crouching Tiger. Hidden Dragon – Cultural presentation (by Global China Connection Jacobs University)

Friday, Nov 18, 2016, 9.30am-11.00am:

Socio-Economic Challenges and Opportunities

Prof. Monika Schadler (City University of Applied Sciences Bremen): Current economic and societal challenges

Bernhard Bartsch (Senior Expert, Bertelsmann Stiftung): Embracing ambiguity: Three scenarios for China’s economy

Prof. Hu Xia (China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou): Can Chinese E-Commerce become a new growth motor?

11.15am-12.45pm:

Challenges in Innovation, Health and Governance

Dr. Julia Kirch Kirkegaard (Technical University of Denmark): Does China tackle upgrading and sustainable development through experimentalism and pragmatic governance? The case of wind power

Dr. Florian Butollo (Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena): A new industrial revolution in the East? China's quest for an innovation-driven economy and the digitalization of the workshop of the world

Prof. Sonia Lippke (Jacobs University Bremen): Individual’s lifestyle and health behavior changes in China and Germany: Can strategies from the western hemisphere be transferred to China to support the health and well-being of individuals?

1.45pm-3.15pm:

Challenges and Opportunities of China’s Global Rise

Dr. Margot Schuller (GIGA Institute of Asian Studies Hamburg): ‘One Belt, One Road’: A Sustainable Framework for Europe-China Cooperation?

Prof. Karen Smith-Stegen (Jacobs University Bremen): The New Great Game and the Silk Road

Prof. William X. Wei (MacEwan University Edmonton): International Business – A Chinese Perspective