The Sino-German Professor Forum is an initiative of the „Gesellschaft Deutscher Professoren Chinesischer Herkunft“ (GDPCH 德国华人教授学会). The forum serves as an interdisciplinary exchange forum for German and Chinese Professors who work actively in bilateral scientific and high-educational collaborative projects or intend to start such collaborations. The ultimate goal of this forum is, by regular meetings, to intensify experience exchange, to make project-oriented recommendations and to become a competent and independent Think-Tank, which helps with the promotion of innovative cooperation in science and higher education between Germany and China.

Supported by the Soochow University, the fourth forum 2012 devotes itself to the topic „The Future of Scientific Cooperation between China and Germany“. Members of the GDPCH, representatives and coordinators of national and international collaborative research projects and organizations will share their experience and exchange their views about future cooperation between the both countries. Opportunities and practical issues for initiating new collaborative research projects between Chinese and German scientists will be discussed.

**Agenda**

**Sunday, 23 September 2012**

17:30 – 18:00  
Registration

18:00 – 20:00  
Welcome Dinner

**Monday, 24 September 2012**

09:45  
Opening

Prof. Dr. Zhu, President, Soochow University, Suzhou#

Prof. Dr. Xuewu Gu, Chairman, GDPCH, Bonn*

10:15  
“Family Photo”

10:30  
Keynote Speeches

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Wolfgang A. Herrmann, President, TUM, Munich*

Prof. Dr. Jinghui Liu; Secretary General, China Scholarship Council, Beijing*

Prof. Dr. Lu, Vice President, Soochow University, Suzhou#
Dr. Klaus Birk, Director Asia-Pacific, DAAD#
Prof. Dr. Qi Dong, Vice President, Tongji University*

*Moderation: Prof. An-Ping Zeng, Hamburg University of Technology*

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Invited Presentations of Ongoing Projects
    Prof. Dr. Jianwei Zhang, University of Hamburg, Hamburg*
    Prof. Dr. Shuming Li, University of Marburg, Marburg*
    Prof. Dr. Chuanzheng Zhang, University of Siegen, Siegen#

*Moderation: Prof. Dr. Weiqi Zhang, University of Münster, Münster*#

15:30 Tea/Coffee break
16:00 Invited Presentation of Planned Projects
    Prof. Dr. Yong Lei, Ilmenau University of Technology, Ilmenau*
    Prof. Dr. Jian Song, Ostwestfalen-Lippe - University of Applied Sciences*

*Moderation: Prof. Dr. Bin Yang, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart*#

18:00 Dinner with Evening Program

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

08:30 Invited Talks: “Why willing to be a German Professor?”
    Prof. Zhengmeng Hou, Technical University of Clausthal, Clausthal*
    Prof. Dr. med. Weiqi Zhang, University Münster, Münster*
    Professor Dr.-Ing. Xiangfan Fang, University of Siegen, Siegen*

*Moderation: Prof. Yongjian Ding, Hochschule Magdeburg*

10:00 Tea/Coffee break

10:30 Invited Talks: “ Cooperation with China: Motivation & Experiences”

Dr. Boris Berger, Managing Director BAPP, University of Bonn, Bonn*
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kubin, University of Bonn, Bonn*
Prof. Dr. Harald Fuchs, University of Münster*
Prof. Dr. Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, Universität Bochum*
Moderation: Prof. Lifeng Chi, University of Münster/Soochow University*

12:00 Closing Speech
Prof. Dr. Liqiu Meng, Vice Chairman GDPCH & Vice President TUM, Munich*

12:15 Lunch

14:00 Visit Program: Soochow University & Suzhou High Tech Park

18:00 Goodbye Dinner with Cultural Event

Wednesday, 26. September 2012
Breakfast & Departure
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