

“Knowledge Exchange: New Chance and Challenge”

7th Sino-German Professor-Forum 2015

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The **Sino-German Professor Forum** is an initiative of the “**Gesellschaft Deutscher Professoren Chinesischer Herkunft**” (GDPCH, 德国华人教授学会). It serves as a unique interdisciplinary exchange forum for German and Chinese Professors who are actively involved in scientific and high-educational programs as well as intercultural exchange projects. The ultimate goal of this forum is, by regular meetings, to intensify exchange of experience, to give project-oriented recommendations and to establish a competent and independent Think-Tank, thus strengthening the innovative cooperation and the tie that binds Germany and China.

In 2015, the local organizers welcome all participants to Münster, city of science and learning, the City of Westphalian Peace, the capital city of bicycles. Surrounded by the deep-rooted tradition of cultural diversity and tolerance in Münster, **the 7th Sino-German Professor Forum** devotes itself to the topic “**Knowledge Exchange: New Chance and Challenge**”. Here, members of the GDPCH, fellows and alumni of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and DAAD, as well as representatives and coordinators of national and international collaborative research projects and organizations will get together to share their experiences and opinions about the chance and challenge for the knowledge exchange and scientific cooperation between Germany and China. Opportunities and practical issues for initiating new collaborative research projects will be also discussed. The 7th forum is supported by the Westfälische-Wilhelm-University of Münster, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the German academic exchange service (DAAD) and the federal ministry of education and research (BMBF).

Agenda

Friday, 17. April 2015:

- 17:00 Registration
19:00 **Welcome Reception upon invitation of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Restaurant zum Himmelreich)**

Saturday, 18. April 2015:

- 9:30-9:45** **Opening and Welcome Speeches**
Prof. Dr. Cornelia Denz, Vice-President of WWU Münster
Prof. Dr. Xuewu Gu, Chairman, GDPCH, University of Bonn
- 9:45-10:15** **Keynote**
Consul General Haiyang FENG (Consulate General of China in Düsseldorf)
- 9:45-12:30** **Morning Session**
- 10:15-10:45 **Dr. Steffen Mehlich** (AvH-Foundation) "The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation – Fostering Excellence in German-Chinese Researchers Cooperation"
- 10:45-11:15 **Prof. Dr. Dagang Yu** (University of Sichuan) "Being a Humboldtian in Münster"
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Xiaoyi Jiang, WWU Münster
- 11:15-11:45** Tea/Coffee break

- 11:45-12:15 **Dr. Qinghua Zhao** (Botschaftsrat für Wissenschaft und Technologie, Chinesische Botschaft Berlin) "Das neue Forschungsförderungssystem in China"
- 12:15-12:45 **Prof. Dr. Mengji Lu** (University of Essen-Duisburg) "Scientific collaboration with China as an equal partner"
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Yongjian Ding, Hochschule Magdeburg
- 12:45** **Family Foto**
- 13:00-14:00** **Lunch in Stadthotel Münster**
- 14:00-18:00** **Afternoon Session**
- 14:00-14:30 **Frau Dong Jing / Prof. Dr. Susanne Günthner** (WWU Münster) "Germanistik in China und in Deutschland: Unterschiede in den Fachkulturen und deren Auswirkungen auf den wissenschaftlichen Austausch"
- 14:30-15:00 **Frau Hannelore Bossmann** (DAAD): "Über die Umstrukturierung und die Förderungsmöglichkeit vom DAAD"
- 15:00-15:30 **Prof. Dr. Anping Zeng** (Hamburg University of Technology) "Reflections on the GDPCH book project "Chinese-German Professors (tentative title)"
- 15:30-16:00 **Prof. Dr. Bin Yang** (University of Stuttgart) "My Experience in China: Science & Culture"
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Weiqi Zhang, WWU Münster
- 16:00-16:30** Tea/Coffee break
- 16:30-17:00 **Prof. Dr. Zhixiong Li** (MHH Hannover) "Die medizinische Translationsforschung"
- 17:00-17:30 **Dr. Ingrid Krüßmann** (DFG) "Das Chinesisch-Deutsche Zentrum für Wissenschaftsförderung – Weiterentwicklung des Förderportfolios und geplante Aktivitäten"
- 17:30-18:00 **Prof. Dr. Jianwei Zhang** (Univ. Hamburg) "Cross-Modal Learning - Hamburg-Beijing Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Centre"
- 18:00-18:30 **Panel-Discussion: "New Chance and Challenge"**
Herr **Qi Dong** (Gesandt-Botschaftsrat für Bildungswesen, Chinesische Botschaft Berlin) / Frau **Krüßmann** (DFG) / Herr **Mehlich** (Humboldt) / Frau **Bossmann** (DAAD) Herr **Xuewu Gu** (Uni Bonn)
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Liqiu Meng, TU München
- 18:30** **Closing Speech**
Prof. Dr. Liqiu Meng, TU München
- 19:00-21:00** **Reception upon invitation of the DAAD/BMBF (Restaurant FELDMANN)**
- 21:15-22:30** **Nachwächtergang: Licht und Schatten: Evening tour of Münster old town**
- Sunday, 19. April 2015:**
- 8:00-9:30** **Breakfast in Hotel**
- 10:00-10:30** **Führung durch den Friedenssaal im Historischen Rathaus**
- 11:00-12:00** **Führung durch das LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur, Münster**
- 12:00** **Goodbye & Departure**

Conference Venue

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