



Programme

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Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

Hamburg, Germany

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

From 8:00 **Registration**, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (Vestibül)

9:00 **Official opening of the conference** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)

Welcome addresses

- Fritz Horst **Melsheimer**, President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Germany
- Olaf **Scholz**, First Mayor and President of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany

Opening speeches

- Li Yizhong, Chairman, China Federation of Industrial Economics (CFIE), P.R. China
- **Zhao** Zhongyi, Executive Vice President, China Association for Trade in Services (CATIS), P.R. China

9:30 **Keynote speeches** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)

Welcome by the Conference Chairman and introduction of keynote speakers

- Nikolaus W. **Schües**, Conference Chairman; Former President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Shipowner, Reederei F. Laeisz, Germany

Speakers

- Gerhard **Schröder**, Former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Honorary Chairman of the "Hamburg Summit: China meets Europe"
- Victor L.L. **Chu**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Eastern Investment Group, Hong Kong

10:15 **Contact break** (Börsensaal)

10.45 **Special session: The internationalisation of China's Renminbi: Becoming a global currency** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)

Keynote:

- Dr. Yves **Mersch**, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank

Remarks:

- Dr. **Zhang** Xuechun, Chief Representative, Frankfurt Representative Office, People's Bank of China
- N.N., China
- **Moderator:** Nikolaus W. **Schües**, Conference Chairman; Former President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Shipowner, Reederei F. Laeisz, Germany

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- 11:15 **Panel: China's economic transition – a challenge for a fragile global economy?** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- Mark **Gibbs**, Global Senior Vice President, SAP SE; President, SAP Greater China, P.R. China
 - Prof. Sebastian **Heilmann**, President, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Germany
 - Hubertus **Troska**, Board Member of Daimler AG; Chairman & CEO, Daimler Greater China Ltd., P.R. China
 - **Yu Weiping**, Vice President, CRRC Corporation Limited, P.R. China
 - N.N., China
 - **Moderator:** Dr. Margot **Schüller**, Deputy Director, GIGA Institute of Asian Studies (IAS), Germany
- 12:15 **Lunch break** (Börsensaal)
- 13:30 **Panel: Made in China 2025 – industrial transformation in a digital world** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- Clas **Neumann**, Senior Vice President, Head of Global SAP Labs Network, SAP SE, P.R. China
 - Dr. **Song** Hailiang, Vice President, China Communications Construction Company Ltd.; Chairman, Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Co. Ltd., P.R. China
 - Ruediger **Stroh**, CEO, NXP Semiconductors Germany GmbH; Member of the Board, Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business, Germany
 - N.N., China
 - **Moderator:** Dr. Sabine **Stricker-Kellerer**, Member of the German-Chinese Dialogue Forum, Germany
- 14:30 **Contact break** (Börsensaal)
- „**Made in China 2025 – objectives, instruments and impact on European industries**” (Merkur-Zimmer)
Presentation of MERICS study by Mirjam **Meissner** and Jost **Wübbeke**
- 15:00 *Two parallel sessions:*
Panel A: New customers?! – the rise of the new Chinese middle class (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- Hamad **Buamim**, President & CEO, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates
 - **Deng** Xiaofeng, CEO, China Telecom Global Limited, P.R. China
 - Oliver **Gössler**, Managing Director, Montblanc Deutschland GmbH, Germany
 - Hanjo **Schneider**, Member of the Executive Board, Otto Group; Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Hermes Europe GmbH, Germany
 - Christoph **Winterer**, Member of the Board, METRO Cash & Carry; Operating Partner, METRO GROUP Wholesale & Food Specialist Company, Hong Kong
 - N.N., China
 - **Moderator:** Bernhard **Bartsch**, Senior Expert, Program 'Germany and Asia', Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany

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Panel B: MERICS Think – Tank Panel: China’s economic policy – what can we expect? (Plenarsaal)

- James **Kynge**, Emerging Markets Editor, Financial Times, United Kingdom
- Prof. Dr. Rolf J. **Langhammer**, Professor of Economics, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
- Dr. Linda **Yueh**, Fellow in Economics, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- **Moderator:** Prof. Sebastian **Heilmann**, President, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Germany

16:00 **Contact break** (Börsensaal)

16:30 **Panel: Better connecting China with Europe – Xi Jinping’s ‘One Belt, One Road’ initiative** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)

- Ellis **Mathews**, Head of Division China, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Jens **Meier**, Chief Executive Officer, Hamburg Port Authority AöR, Germany
- Jonathan **Taylor**, Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- Prof. **Wang** Yiwei, Director of Institute of International Affairs, Renmin University of China, P.R. China
- **Zhang** Jianwei, Vice Chairman, Sinotrans & CSC Holdings Co. Ltd., P.R. China
- **Moderator:** Matthias **Nass**, Chief International Correspondent, DIE ZEIT, Germany

17:30 **One – on – one: Brexit – what are the consequences for the Chinese – European relations?** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)

- Joschka **Fischer**, Former Vice Chancellor and Former Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany; Managing Director, Joschka Fischer & Company GmbH, Germany
- N.N., UK
- **Moderator:** Dr. Jochen **Bittner**, Political Editor, DIE ZEIT, Germany

From 18:15 Shuttle service to evening event location

18:45 **‘China meets Europe’ evening**

Venue: ‘Alte Schlosserei’ event hall at Aurubis Group headquarters, Hovestraße 50, 20539 Hamburg

Welcome addresses

- Nikolaus W. **Schües**, Conference Chairman; Former President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Shipowner, Reederei F. Laeisz, Germany
- Jürgen **Schachler**, Chief Executive Officer, Aurubis Group, Germany

From 21:45 Shuttle service to Hotel Atlantic Kempinski

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- From 7:30 **Registration**, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (Vestibül)
- 8:30 **Panel: EU – China investment cooperation – a European era of Chinese capital?** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- Vassilis **Korkidis**, President, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PCCI); Vice President, European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME)
 - **Nan** Cunhui, Chairman, Chint Group Co. Ltd., P.R. China
 - **Qian** Jiannong, Partner, Fosun Group; President, Fosun Tourism & Commercial Group; Co-President, China Momentum Fund; Director of the Board, Club Med Holding (France) and Folli Follie (Greece), P.R. China
 - Gordon **Riske**, Chief Executive Officer, KION GROUP AG, Germany
 - **Sun** Yi, Head of China Business Services Germany, Switzerland and Austria; Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, EY, Germany
 - **Moderator:** Mikko **Huotari**, Head of Programme Foreign Relations, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Germany
- 9:30 **Panel: A new global trade order shaped by regional trade agreements – what’s in it for China and the EU?** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- Nathalie **Errard**, Senior Vice President and Head of Europe and NATO Affairs, Airbus Group, Belgium
 - Prof. **Mao** Zhenhua, Chairman, China Chengxin Credit Management Co. Ltd., P.R. China
 - Mauro **Petriccione**, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission
 - Dr. Richard **Weber**, President, EUROCHAMBRES, Belgium
 - N.N., China
 - **Moderator:** Björn **Conrad**, Vice President Research, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Germany
- 10:30 **Contact break** (Börsensaal)
- 11:00 *Two parallel sessions:*
- Panel A: Green economy – China’s and Europe’s way to sustainable growth** (Albert-Schäfer-Saal)
- **Han** Jun, Executive Vice President, State Grid Corporation of China, P.R. China
 - Jürgen **Schachler**, Chief Executive Officer, Aurubis Group, Germany
 - N.N., China
 - **Moderator:** Jens-Peter **Saul**, CEO, Rambøll Group A/S, Denmark

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Panel B: Innovation through cooperation? – R & D partnerships between China and Europe (Plenarsaal)

- **Cai Zhengxin**, President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Germany (CHKD); Executive Vice President, Preh GmbH, Germany
- **Andreas Frahm**, Managing Director Sales, Marketing & Service, SLM Solutions GmbH, Germany
- N.N., Europe
- **Dr. Wei Huacheng**, Vice Chairman, Beijing Automotive Group Co. Ltd., P.R. China
- **Moderator:** **Dr. Margot Schüller**, Deputy Director, GIGA Institute of Asian Studies (IAS), Germany

12:00 **Reception** (Börsensaal)

12:30 **Closing lunch** (Commerzsaal)

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- **Fritz Horst Melsheimer**, President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Germany
- **Olaf Scholz**, First Mayor and President of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany
- Keynote speech by N.N., Federal Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Keynote speech by **Jyrki Katainen**, Vice President of the European Commission
- Keynote speech by **Liu Yandong**, Vice Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

Closing remarks

- **Nikolaus W. Schües**, Conference Chairman; Former President, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Shipowner, Reederei F. Laeisz, Germany