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This event takes place in the framework of the **UACES Collaborative Research Network on EU-China Relations** (ESSCA School of Management at Angers / College of Europe at Bruges). The event is generously supported by the **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung - Regional Project Energy security and Climate change Asia-Pacific (RECAP)**.

Eighth Annual Workshop
on EU-China Relations in
Global Politics

***Coping with
Disruption:
Dimensions of
Digitalisation in
Europe and Asia***

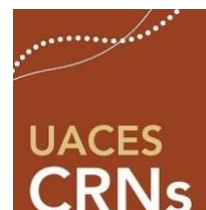
The Westin Singapore Hotel
Singapore

13-15 March 2019

Hosting Institutions



 **UACES** **COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK ON EU-CHINA RELATIONS**



Words of Welcome: The Workshop Founder

Dear Workshop participants,

Having founded the Workshop series on EU-China Relations in Global Politics back in 2011, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the 8th edition of this well-established element in the EU-China/EU-Asia scientific community. This year, scholars at all stages of their career will come together to discuss a topic that may not seem to be the typical theme of EU-China/Asia relations at first sight: digitalisation.

As such, turning paper-based information into a digital format is not exactly a new invention. However, combining this with an Internet that is nowadays accessible in even the remotest areas of the world via everyone's pocket in the form of a smart phone, the digital transformation influences our daily lives to an extent that we have never seen before. By now, the often-cited fourth industrial revolution has become a determining factor of global politics, too. The Workshop will show this by discussing truly hot topics in the form of cutting-edge research papers, such as on the digitalisation of the energy and health sectors, e-governance, the role of big data and cloud computing, in how far the Internet of Things revolutionizes industrial manufacturing or China's pole position when it comes to Fintech or 5G technology and its impact on current global politics.

There is probably no better place to hold this Workshop than in the city of Singapore, which is

one of the few economic and logistical hubs of global importance as well as a digital place-to-be.

On behalf of the EU-China Collaborative Research Network, I am once again very proud and happy to see so many extremely talented researchers gather here in Singapore, including old friends as well as many new faces. This underlines the true network character of the EU-China CRN. We are yet again thankful for the outstanding guidance of our colleagues Jean

Monnet Chair Prof. Dr. Shen Wei from ESSCA (now Deakin University) and Prof. Dr. Jing Men from the College of Europe. Without them the UACES EU-China Collaborative Research Network would never have come into being.

Such an event-series is only possible with a dedicated team as well as the needed financial support. Therefore, I would like to thank Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung for the many years of great partnership, especially Dr. Peter Hefe, Head of the Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change in Asia and Pacific. My gratitude also goes to the EU-Asia Institute as well as the Institute of Digital Marketing at

ESSCA School of Management and our host, the EU Centre in Singapore.

The Workshop's 8th edition would have been unthinkable without the organizers. I therefore want to express my gratitude to Maximilian Rech and his colleagues for yet another flawless organization in 2019.



***Dr. Frauke Austermann,
Research Fellow at the EU*Asia
Institute of ESSCA School of
Management, Founder of the
Workshop Series "EU-China
Relations in Global Politics"***

Words of Welcome: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Dear Workshop participants,

The process of digitalisation encompasses almost every aspect of our modern society. Digitalisation presents Europe and Asia with a variety of challenges and opportunities that need careful consideration and sophisticated governance. Huge promises are made in enhancing the efficiency of energy and natural resources use; in coping with multi-fold challenges of modern urban development; in creating ample space for innovative business models, in particular in FinTech and trade; and opening the gate into a new area of manufacturing and Internet of Things (IoT).

For us as the largest political foundation of Germany, the political and social implications of these disruptive developments, too, long for a deeper discussion and – by the nature of this topic – can only be properly understood and addressed on a regional and global level. Our Workshop provides a unique opportunity to share experiences, insights and proposals from Asia and Europe. In an age of digital connectivity, common efforts in creating adequate frameworks, concepts of governance and fair and open playing fields are more needed than ever.

Singapore is a perfect place to reflect on these tectonic shifts. As one of the most developed countries in the world, it is also a central node in a worldwide network of cities, which more and more become active players in global politics. In claiming to develop into a “smart nation”, Singapore has set up ambitious goals in realising a comprehensive digitalisation agenda and raised the stick for other nations to follow.

Our UACES Conference 2019 aims to bring together perspectives on digitalisation from different areas of the world, from various disciplines and approaches, on both macro- and micro-level of analysis, and make a contribution to the debate on the topic.

With around 100 offices and projects all over the world, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung actively supports efforts for joint and courageous steps towards better inter-regional understanding and sustainable development. I am delighted that KAS RECAP continues its cooperation with UACES in 2019 again. Intra- and inter-regional cooperation are very much threatened these days. We need more integration and common efforts rather than protectionism and building new walls.



Dr. Peter HEFELE, Director, Regional Project Energy security and Climate change Asia-Pacific (RECAP), Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

We have another opportunity to encourage talented young scholars from Europe and Asia to share their views and insights with renowned experts from think tanks, business and diplomacy. I am confident that our academic discussions will provide ample opportunities for our participants and our host country Singapore. Those steps will only succeed in a framework of deepened and trustful Eurasian interconnection. And this unique exchange of post-graduates and young professionals from Asia and Europe has always proved to be a significant contribution to an in-depth and people-to-people collaboration across Eurasia.

On behalf of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, I sincerely thank all contributors of this event in Singapore for their efforts in helping to realise these ambitious goals.

Organisers

The UACES Collaborative Research Network on EU-China Relations. UACES is the University Association for Contemporary European Studies, a membership organization for academics, students and practitioners interested in all aspects of Europe and the European Union. The UACES Collaborative Research Network (CRN) on EU-China Relations CRN aims at promoting discussion, exchange of ideas and high-quality research on the current state of EU-China relations, in an inclusive environment. More information can be found on <http://www.uaces.org/china/> and <http://www.euchinacrn.org>.

Network Founders:

- **Prof. Dr. Wei SHEN (Principal Coordinator)**, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor (International Relations) at Deakin University, Melbourne and Jean Monnet Chair in EU - China relations.
- **Prof. Dr. Jing MEN**, InBev-Baillet Latour Professor of EU-China Relations College of Europe, Bruges.
- **Dr. Frauke AUSTERMANN**, Research Fellow of the EU-Asia Institute, ESSCA School of Management; Alumna of the German-Chinese Graduate School of Global Politics at the Free University, Berlin.

EU-China CRN Workshop Team:

- **Maximilian RECH**, Programme Director & Assistant Professor in International Affairs at ESSCA School of Management – Shanghai and PhD Candidate at the Bavarian School of Public Policy at the Technical University of Munich.
- **Anastas VANGELI**, Doctoral Researcher at the Graduate School for Social Research at the Polish Academy of Sciences.
- **XIANG Jie**, Programme Executive, ESSCA School of Management – Shanghai.

Regional project Energy security and Climate change Asia-Pacific (RECAP), Hong Kong SAR, PR China. The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is one of the political foundations of the Federal Republic of Germany, closely associated with the Christian Democratic Union (CDU). With over 100 offices and projects around the world, the Foundation makes an active and substantial contribution to international cooperation and understanding. The Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-Pacific, based in SAR Hong Kong, PR China, supports the political dialogue between decision makers in the region and with Europe concerning challenges of the energy and climate policy. The project develops solutions and concrete projects of sustainability in politics, economy and society. For more information see www.kas.de/recap and www.recap.asia.

KAS RECAP Team:

- **Dr. Peter HEFELE**, Director, Regional Project Energy security and Climate change Asia-Pacific (RECAP)
- **YAO Yili**, Project Manager, Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-Pacific (RECAP)
- **Felisa FALCON**, Project Coordinator, Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change in Asia and Pacific (RECAP)
- **SHENG Lulu**, Project Assistant, Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change in Asia and Pacific (RECAP)

Hosting Institutions

ESSCA EU*Asia Institute. The European Union and Asia play a major role in shaping this new global environment. The complex relationship between the two regions clearly appears to be of increasing relevance, not only with regard to market opportunities and professional careers, but also to issues of global governance and models of regional integration. The mission of the ESSCA EU*Asia Institute is to make an original contribution to the academic community of European Studies and research on EU-Asia relations and provide interdisciplinary input from this area to the programmes offered by ESSCA School of Management on its eight campuses in Angers, Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux, Aix-en-Provence, Cholet, Budapest and Shanghai. For more information see <http://www.essca.fr/EU-Asia/>

ESSCA Institut de Marketing Digital. The Institut de Marketing Digital was launched in 2012 by ESSCA School of Management. The mission is to train new digital marketing professions, from SEO to e-reputation via strategic 2.0 and mobile marketing. The Institute plans to cover all aspects of digital marketing in all departments, including Digitalks, DigiJobs, DijiCoach, Diji Prize. For more information, see <http://www.institutdumarketingdigital.com/>

EU Centre in Singapore. Established in 2008, the EU Centre in Singapore was a joint project funded by the European Union (EU), the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the National University of Singapore (NUS). From 2017, the Singapore Management University (SMU) has also become a partner in contributing to the operations of the EU Centre. The EU is now a joint partnership of these three local universities.

The primary mission of the EU Centre is to promote knowledge and understanding of the EU, its policies and development of its relations with Singapore and Southeast Asia through research, publications and different outreach programmes. The EU Centre is also the Coordinator of a 3-year Jean Monnet Network grant (Sep 2016 – 2019). The Network comprising the EU Centre, University of Indonesia, University of Malaya and Maastricht University is focused on research and dialogue on challenges related to Multilateralism and Multiculturalism. For more information, see <http://www.eucentre.sg/>

Previous Workshops

First Workshop: Partnership, Competition or Co-Evolution (Renmin University, Beijing). The First Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics took place at the School of International Studies at Renmin University of China in March 2012, under the title “China and Europe in 21st Century Global Politics: Partnership, Competition or Co-Evolution”. There were four panel themes: High Politics and Diplomacy; Socio-Economic Transition; Energy and Environmental Issues; and the Role of Culture. In 2013, the Workshop-conveners published an edited volume based on the best papers presented at the Workshop (Cambridge Scholars Publishing). The Workshop was generously supported by the Beijing office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Second Workshop: EU-China Relations under a New Leadership (Renmin University, Beijing). The Second Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics also took place at the School of International Studies at Renmin University in March 2013, under the title “Strategic Partnership? EU-China Relations under a New Leadership”. The four specific themes that were addressed related to the Role of (new) Leadership in EU-China Relations; Strategic Resources and Trade Relations; Urbanization and Global Cities; and finally EU-China People-to-People Exchanges. The event was generously sponsored by the Beijing office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Third Workshop: Regional Integration in Asia and Europe (Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou). The Third Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics took place at the School of Foreign Languages, Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, in March 2014, under the title Regional Integration in Asia and Europe. The Workshop welcomed 80 participants from 20 countries, who presented their research four thematic sessions: Leadership of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe; Regional Integration in Asia and Europe and the Role of the United States; Economic and Business Prospects in the course of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe; and Regional Integration, Peripheral Countries, and Sub-State Actors. The Workshop was generously sponsored by the Shanghai office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, as well as the Association France Euro-Chine.

Fourth Workshop: Cities as Actors in EU-Asia Cooperation (Sichuan University, Chengdu). The Fourth Workshop on EU-China Relations in Global Politics took place at Sichuan University in Chengdu in March 2015, under the title “Cities as Actors in EU-Asia Cooperation.” It welcomed 50 participants of 14 countries that presented their work in four thematic sessions: From Theory to Practice: Cities as Actors in International Relations; Cities as Creative Cradles: Innovative Business Solutions to Enhance Urban Quality of Life; Building Smart and Green Cities; and Public Diplomacy. The Workshop was generously supported by the Shanghai office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Fifth Workshop: EU-Asian Energy Politics in the 21st Century (Polytechnic University, Hong Kong). The Fifth Workshop on EU-China Relations in Global Politics took place at the Polytechnic University in Hong Kong, in March 2016, under the title “EU-Asian Energy Politics in the 21st Century.” 70 participants from almost 20 countries presented their work in four thematic panels: The Geopolitics of Energy in Europe and Asia; “Macro-Economics & Micro-Business of Changing Energy Markets; The Role of Regional and Municipal Actors in Energy and Climate Change Policy; and Innovation & Reciprocal Investment in EU-Asian Energy Sectors. The Workshop was generously supported by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Sixth Workshop: EU-Asian Sustainable Management (National Taiwan University, Taipei). The Sixth Workshop on EU-China Relations in Global Politics took place at the European Union Centre, National Taiwan University in Taipei, under the title “EU-Asian Sustainable Management.” The core of the program was comprised of 28 papers across 5 sessions: Prospects for sustainability in the context of an evolving global landscape; Europe-Asia cooperation in sustainable management; The Belt and Road Initiative in the context of sustainable management; Frameworks and policies that promote sustainability; and Sustainable management and urban planning in Europe and Asia. The academic program was accompanied by a business luncheon. The Workshop was

generously supported by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Seventh Workshop: European and Asian Perspectives on China's Belt & Road Initiative (Nazarbayev University, Astana). The Seventh Workshop on EU-China Relations in Global Politics took place at Nazarbayev University in Astana, Kazakhstan, focusing on "European and Asian Perspectives on China's Belt & Road Initiative". Welcoming more than 40 researchers with papers presented across 12 sessions, the participants discussed pertinent topics as wide ranging as macro-level theoretical and analytical approaches as well as meta-level analyses with case studies and micro-level analysis. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) was reviewed in terms of its impact on Eurasian powers as well as its effects at the regional, national and subnational level in Central Asia, the Middle East, South Asia and Southeast Asia. China-Europe relations were of course analysed in depth, focusing on people-to-people cooperation, but also from the vantage point of a 'green' BRI with research on climate change, sustainability and energy security. The Workshop gathered valuable insights and recommendations for policymakers, business and civil society representatives to improve upon rules and regulation of innovation, technology and digitalisation in the context of the BRI. The Workshop was generously supported by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung.

Eighth Workshop Theme

'Coping with Disruption:

Dimensions of Digitalisation in Europe and Asia'

Digitalisation of Energy and Resource Systems

The process of digitalisation encompasses almost every aspect of our modern society. Digitalisation presents Europe and Asia with a variety of challenges and opportunities that need careful consideration and sophisticated governance. Leveraging innovation to harness better economic returns paired with more sustainable management of the world's resources is of utmost importance in an age of rapid climate change. Digitalisation and data-driven insights can help address the plethora of those challenges.

Digital Governance & Smart City Management

Digital governance and smart city management promise better services to urban citizens. The European Union (EU) provides financing in the Horizon 2020 framework to identify smart cities and communities that pilot innovative solutions. The GrowSmarter initiative, for example, showcases low energy districts, integrated infrastructures, and sustainable urban mobility in Stockholm, Cologne and Barcelona. In China, Alibaba's Cloud services suggest a City Brain solution helps manage Hangzhou's traffic increasing average travel speed by up to 15% and shortening the emergency vehicle response time by 50%. In Songdo, South Korea is experimenting with integrated waste management systems on the scale of an entire city.

Digitalisation of Financial Markets and Investment

Traditional financial institutions experience difficulties in adapting their services to this rapid change, while innovative business models of FinTech start-ups such as N26 or Wirecard capture market share by reducing costs and offering more convenient services. Tech giants such as Tencent seek to internationalise their mPayments solutions and start offering banking services in their home market. At the same time crypto-currencies, blockchain technology, and distributed ledgers promise higher security and more efficient capital allocation potentially revolutionising insurance models as well.

Digital Manufacturing Strategies and the Internet of Things

In terms of manufacturing, the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT) will lead big data and automation around the globe. According to PwC, the compounded investment in IIoT will amount to 6 trillion USD compounded over the years 2015 to 2020. Germany's Industry 4.0, Made in China 2025 and the US' Advanced Manufacturing Partnership are competing for the prime spot. According to The Economist and the International Federation of Robotics, only 0,7% of industrial workers are robots. Fundamental shifts in manufacturing automation are on the horizon. The automotive sector and the electronics industry are leading the charge of total annual robot sales with 38% and 25% respectively, but other sectors, such as construction, hold promising perspectives as well.

What are the geopolitical and geo-economic implications of the rapid digitalisation in Europe and Asia? What are the efficiency gains in energy infrastructures, green transformation and sustainable resource management? How can data-driven insights be translated into better governance and management? How can digitalisation facilitate connectivity in Eurasia? How will financial institutions wither the digitalisation and what are the implications for cybersecurity, data protection and intellectual property rights in Europe and Asia? What are the pre-conditions for businesses and civil society to harness the power of data while striving for a more sustainable and human-centred future?

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Workshop Programme

DAY 1 – Wed, 13 March 2019 – The Westin Singapore

19.00 Reception – The Westin Singapore – 12 Marina View Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961

Welcoming Remarks

- **Dr. Peter HEFELE**, Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP), Hong Kong SAR / PR China.

Opening Remarks

- **H.E. Karsten WARNECKE**, Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF).
- **Prof. POON King Wang**, Director Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore

DAY 2 – Thu, 14 March 2019 – The Westin Singapore

08.30 Registration – The Westin Singapore – 12 Marina View Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961

09.00 Introduction to Workshop & Method

- **Maximilian RECH**, Programme Director and Assistant Professor for International Affairs, ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai

09.15 Session 1 – Digitalisation of Energy and Resource Systems

- **Dr. Maria FRANCESCH**, Principal Consultant of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP)

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Dr. Giorgio CARIDI**, LUMSA University. *E-governance & Sustainable Management: How to Improve Consumption by Using E-Government Systems in Companies.*
- **Gabriela RADU**, Independent Researcher. *Cloud IoT Adoption in the Energy Industry.*
- **Meena BILGI**, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management (WOCAN). *Natural Resources Management and Digitalization – A case for Women Farmers in India.*

Questions & answers

- **Felisa FALCON**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP). *Improving Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of the Green Climate Fund Through Digitalization.*
- **Evangeljelia SALI**, Fudan University. *The Geopolitics of Energy Digitalisation and the Implications for EU-China Relations*
- **Dr. WANG Xiaoguang**, China University of Petroleum (Beijing). *Riding the Wave of Digitalization – Chinese National Oil Companies' Approaches.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Session 2 – Digital Governance & Smart City Management (I)

- **Dr. Detlef SPRINZ**, Senior Scientist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany (PIK)

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Prof. XU Yang**, Peking University. *Public Transportation in Smart City Management based on Mass Customization.*
- **Dr. Ali CHESHMEHZANGI**, The University of Nottingham Ningbo China. *Smart City Governance and Divergence of Institutional Structures and Arrangements: The Case of China.*

Questions & answers

- **Waltraut RITTER**, Knowledge Dialogues and University of Hong Kong. *Data Governance in Cities: The Politics of Urban Data Management.*
- **Prof. XI Zhenyan**, Sichuan University. *The Construction of Smart Cities in China – A Case Study of Chengdu.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Session 3 – Digitalisation of Financial Markets and Investment

- **Dr. Sonia CHIKH M'HAMED**, Assistant Professor and Research Coordinator at ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai.

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Prof. Jörn-Carsten GOTTWALD**, Ruhr University Bochum. *Managing Disruption: The EU, the PRC and the Fintech Revolution.*
- **Dr. SHENG Jin**, National University of Singapore, Centre for Banking and Finance Law. *Cryptocurrency and FinTech Related Financial Risk: An International Perspective.*
- **Dr. LI Miaoyan**, China State Administration of Taxation Research Institute. *Reshaping Analysis and Risk Prevention of Blockchain Technology on Financial System for EU and China.*

Questions & answers

- **Dr. Andrei RADULESCU**, Macroeconomic Research of Banca Transylvania and Researcher at Romanian Academy. *Digital Revolution and Equity Risk Premium - Recent Developments in China, Germany and USA.*
- **Prof. Harvinder SINGH**, Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad (India). *Reviewing the Data Localisation Norms for Fin Tech companies in India and China.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Session 4 – Digital Manufacturing Strategies and the Internet of Things

- **Waltraut RITTER**, Knowledge Dialogues and University of Hong Kong. *Data Governance in Cities: The Politics of Urban Data Management.*

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Dr. Frauke AUSTERMANN**, ESSCA School of Management. *Digitalisation and Agile Methods: A Question of Culture?*
- **Prof. ZHANG Junhua**, European Institute for Asian Studies. *Europe and Huawei's 5G - The Implication of the Emergence of Two Digital Systems and Beyond.*

Questions & answers

- **Dr. ZHAO Wei**, Institute for Pearl-River-Delta Reform & Development (IPRD) / Centre d'Economie de Paris Nord and **Maximilian RECH**, ESSCA School of Management. *Manufacturing Strategies of Nations and the Varieties of Capitalism: Perspective on China Germany, Japan and the United States.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

17.30 Meeting in Lobby & Departure – Bus transfer to venue

18.00 Dinner Empress' Restaurant

Venue: 1 Empress Place, #01-03, Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore, 179555.
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DAY 3 – Fri, 15 March 2019 – The Westin Singapore

08.30 Registration – The Westin Singapore – 12 Marina View Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961

09.00 Session 5 – Digital Governance & Smart City Management (II)

- **Dr. Peter HEFELE**, Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP), Hong Kong SAR / PR China.

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Dr. Nikola ZIVLAK**, EMLyon Business School, Shanghai, China. *Smart Cities along the Belt and Road – Digital China Education Town in Changle, Fujian.*
- **Dr. Sonia CHIKH M'HAMED**, ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai. *Digitalisation and the Rise of Fintech in China: Implications and Regulatory Policies.*

Questions & answers

- **TSANG Ching Ka**, **Charles David ICASIANO** and **Mary Ann QUIRAPAS**, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University Singapore. *Public-Private Partnerships on Smart Surveillance in Singapore.*
- **Dr. Maria FRANCESCH**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP). *Technological Innovation and Climate Resilience for the Greater Bay Area of China.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

10.30 Coffee Break

10.45 Session 6 – Digital Governance & Smart City Management (III)

- **Prof. Jörn-Carsten GOTTWALD**, Chair of East Asian Politics at Ruhr University Bochum

Presentations (each 10 min)

- **Dr. Una Aleksandra BĒRZIŅA-ČERENKOVA**, Riga Stradins University – China Studies Centre. *The rise of the APP-based Medicine in China in the Context of the Yi/Li Debate (义利之辨).*
- **Prof. Andreea GRIGOROVSKI** and **Prof. Cristiana MAZZONI**, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Strasbourg / Strasbourg National School of Architecture. *E-governance and exploratory scenarios for smart and liveable mobility projects.*

Questions & answers

- **Krithika SUBRAMANIAN**, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. *Public Health Management – An analysis of the SARS Outbreak of 2003 in Beijing and the Impact of Digital Health Systems in Combating Future Outbreaks.*
- **HAO Nan**, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. *Big Data + Poverty Alleviation: China's Precisely Targeted Poverty Alleviation — A Case Study on Guizhou Province.*

Moderated discussion with questions & answers

12:15 Concluding Remarks

- **Dr. Peter HEFELE**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung – Regional Project Energy Security and Climate Change Asia Pacific (RECAP), Hong Kong SAR / PR China
- **Maximilian RECH**, ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai.

12:30 Lunch & UACES Best Paper Award

- **Dr. Frauke AUSTERMANN**, Research Fellow of the EU-Asia Institute, ESSCA School of Management.

14:00 Study Trip to the Info-Communications Media Development Authority.

Venue: 10 Pasir Panjang Road #03-01, Maple Tree Business City, Singapore 117438.

18.00 Farewell Dinner

20.00 End of Workshop & Departure of Participants

Practical Information

ACCOMMODATION

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Check-in: from 2 pm

Check-out: till 12 pm

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung will provide accommodation for the three nights of 13 to 15 March 2019 including one breakfast buffet each day. Reservations have been made under your respective names. Kindly proceed to check-in directly upon arrival. The hotel confirmation letters will be sent individually. Extended stays and all other incidentals (e.g. accompanying persons, overseas telephone calls and faxes, business centre service, room service, laundry and mini-bar usage, ordering wine etc.) will be entirely borne by participants.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Westin Singapore

12 Marina View, Asia Square Tower 2

Singapore, 018961 Singapore

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MEALS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DINNER — 13 March 2019

Time: 19:00 (18:30 Meet at Rendezvous Hotel Singapore lobby and transfer with bus)

Venue: The Westin Singapore (Meeting Room 4, Level 3)

Address: 12 Marina View, Asia Square Tower 2 Singapore, 018961 Singapore

BREAKFAST – 14 March 2019

Time: from 6:30

Venue: Rendezvous Hotel Singapore

MEETING AT LOBBY – 14 March 2019

Time: 8:00 (Meet at the Rendezvous Hotel Singapore lobby and transfer with bus to The Westin Singapore)

INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP – 14 March 2019

Time: 9:00

Venue: The Westin Singapore (Ballroom 2 Level 3)

MORNING COFFEE BREAK – 14 March 2019

Time: 10:00 - 10:30

Venue: The Westin Singapore (Inside Ballroom 2 Level 3)

BUFFET LUNCH — 14 March 2019

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Venue: The Westin Singapore (Seasonal Tastes Restaurant)

AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK – 14 March 2019

Time: 15:00 - 15:30

Venue: The Westin Singapore (Inside Ballroom 2 Level 3)

DINNER — 14 March 2019

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: China Town TBC (Meeting in Lobby & Departure at 17:30 by Bus transfer to venue)

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STUDY TRIP – 15 March 2019

Time: 14:00

FAREWELL DINNER & UACES BEST PAPER AWARD – 15 March 2019

Time: 18:00

Venue: Clarke Quay

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Rendezvous Hotel Singapore is located next to Bencoolen MRT Station. Please refer to the MRT map <https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltaweb/en/public-transport/mrt-and-lrt-trains/train-system-map.html>
You can also take a taxi from Changi International Airport (18.5km, 19 mins drive).

VISA

Nationals of most countries and territories may visit Singapore for a limited amount of time without a visa/entry permit. For updated and detailed information on visa/entry permit requirements for visitors to Singapore, please refer to “visa requirements” on the Singaporean Immigration and Checkpoints Authority’s website <http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=96>.

WEATHER IN SINGAPORE

Located near the equator, Singapore is generally hot and humid, with little variation throughout the year. Average temperatures range from 31° C (88° F) in the day to around 24° C (75° F) in the evening. Expect frequent heavy downpours beginning in November due to the monsoon season.

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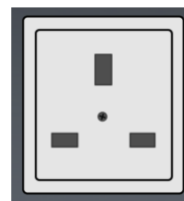
CURRENCY

Singapore Dollar (SGD) (exchange rate as of 08 Jan. 2019)

Singapore Dollar	1.00 SGD	inv. 1.00 SGD
US Dollar	0.736064	1.358577
Euro	0.643775	1.553337
British Pound	0.577032	1.733006
Indian Rupee	51.547113	0.019400
Australian Dollar	1.032907	0.968141
Canadian Dollar	0.977663	1.022847
Swiss Franc	0.723084	1.382964
Malaysian Ringgit	3.027190	0.330339
Japanese Yen	80.192380	0.012470
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	5.048167	0.198092

ELECTRICITY

The electrical current in Singapore runs on a 220-volt, 50 cycle AC (the same as Britain and Australia). North American appliances will need an adaptor and a converter while dual-voltage appliances will simply require an adaptor.



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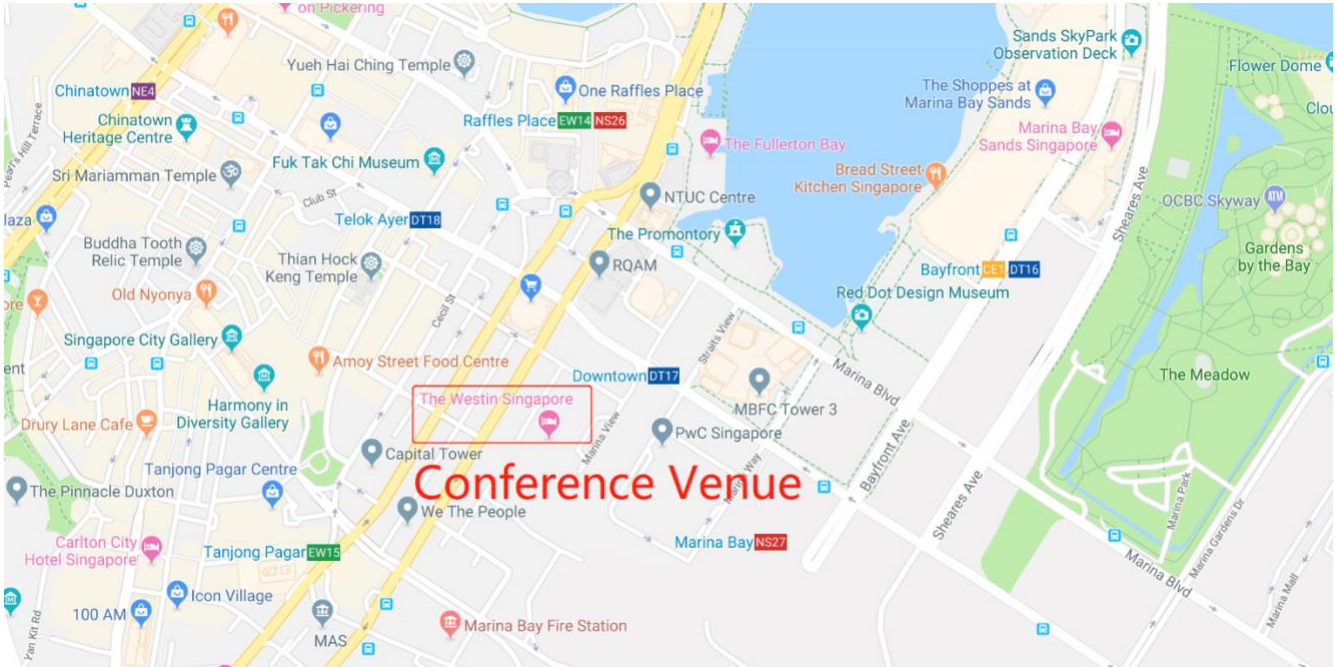
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Map of the Venue

The Westin Singapore

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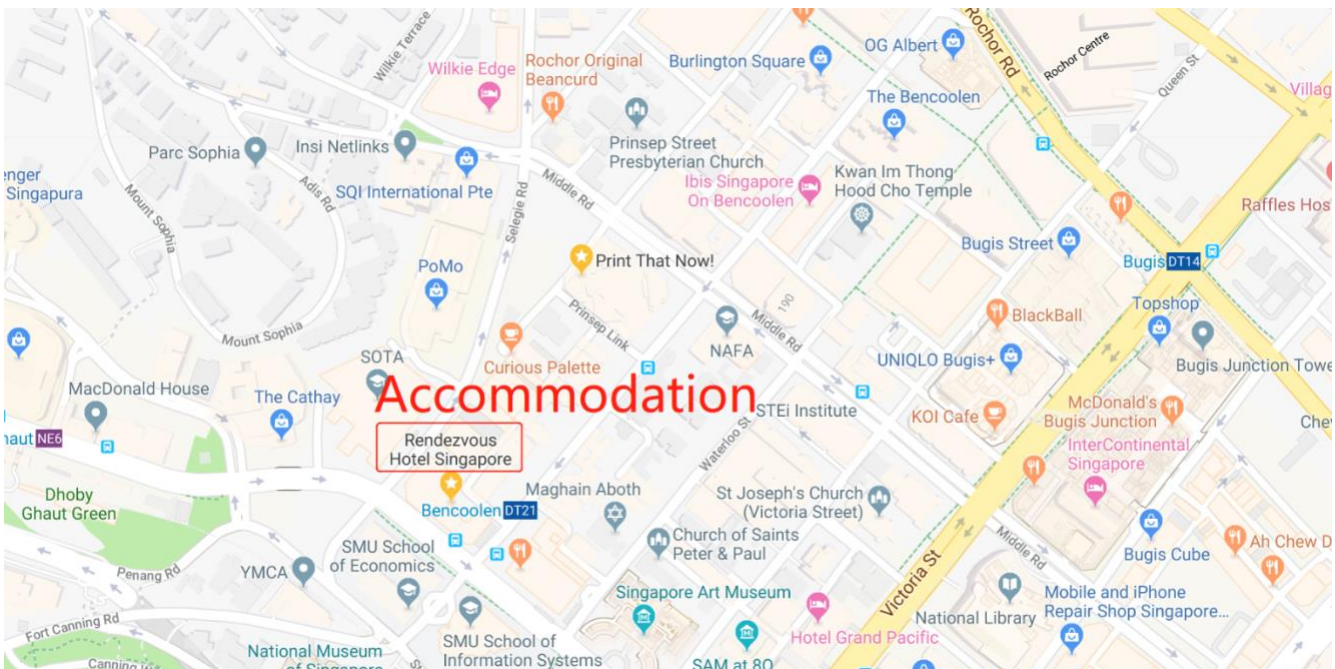


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