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June 27th,

- 08:30 Opening by President of the Austrian China Research Society / former
Federal President of Austria, Dr. Heinz Fischer
- 08:45 Prof. John Kuo Wei Tchen
The Clement A. Price Professor of Public History and Humanities &
Director, Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience
Rutgers University – Newark
*"The Anthropocene Endgame: Yellow Perilism, Guanxi Soft Power, or Decolonizing
the Land?"*
- 09:15 Prof. Wang Xigen
Dean, Law Faculty, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China
Yellow Peril and Chinese Human Rights
- 09:45 Prof. Wolfgang Kubin
Bonn University, Germany, Shantou University, China
Yellow Peril in German Media
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Prof. Karl-Heinz Pohl
Trier University, Germany
Land of Wonders – Land of Monsters: The Fluctuating Image of China
- 11:30 Prof. Gerd Kaminski
Director, Austrian Institute of China and Southeast Asia Studies
Huazhong University of Science and Technology
The Metamorphoses of China's Image in Austria



- 12:00 Prof. Ramachandra Byrappa
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
China: Yellow Peril or Yellow Blessing?
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 **Reception and Buffet Lunch** on joint invitation of President Heinz Fischer, former Vice Chancellor Michael Spindelegger and Minister of Justice Alma Zadic
- 14:00 Prof. Hannes Fellner
Vienna University, Deputy Director of Austrian Institute of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies
China Threat? The Old Silk Road
- 14:30 Prof. Adams Bodomo
University of Vienna, African Studies Department,
Yellow Peril in Africa: A case study of sinophobia in Ghana
- 15:00 Prof. Ramachandra Byrappa
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Yellow Peril Traditions in India?
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:00 Break
- 16:15 Prof. Dragana Mitrovic, PhD
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences /Founder and Director of the Institute for Asian Studies Belgrade, Serbia
"Chinese Economic Expansion in the Balkans and '17+1' and 'Chinese negative influence' narrative"
- 16:45 Waltraud Urban
Austrian Institute of China and Southeast Asia Studies
Economic Aspects of a China Threat?
- 17:15 Prof. Lok Siu
University of California at Berkeley, USA
Does China's Technological Progress Harass the World?
- 17:45 Discussion
- 19:30 Dinner near the hotel (Fromme Helene, Josefstädterstr. 15)



June 28th

- 09:00 Prof. Adolf Peter
Shanghai University of Political Science and Law
Senior Fellow of Austrian Institute of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies
China and Intellectual Property
- 09:30 Ambassador Irene Giner-Reichl
Senior Fellow of Austrian Institute of Chinese and Southeast Asian Studies
China and Global Environment
- 10:00 Prof. Gui Xiaowei
Dptm. Sociology, Wuhan University, China
Social Credits: Attack on Liberty?
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Prof. Richard Trappl
Vienna University, Director of Vienna University's Confucius Institute
and Prof Wang Jing (former Professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University),
Deputy Director of Austrian Institute of China and Southeast Asia Studies
Confucius Institutes, Chinese Expansionism by Non-Military Approach?
- 11:30 Dr. Nikolaus Scholik
Member of Board and Senior Advisor to Austria Institute for Europe- and Security
Policy und retired colonel ankündigen
China: A Military Menace or can it rise peaceful?
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Prof. Jiagu Richter
Lecturer, University of Vienna / Professor, Southwest University of China
South China Sea – a closed battlefield or open seaway?
- 14:30 Prof. Si Fuzhen
Dean Dptm. Linguistics, Beijing Language and Cultural University
*Remarks on the Differences between Eastern and Western Philosophical
Traditions and their Influences on the Western Criticism of China*
- 15:00 Discussion on lectures of Prof. Richter and Prof. Si and final discussion
- 15:30 Concluding remarks by Professor Wolfgang Kubin and Prof. John Kuo Wei Tchen