

# ASC Annual Meeting 2024

University of Bonn  
21-22 November 2024

Location:  
Bonner Universitätsforum  
Heussallee 18-24, 53113 Bonn

## Day 1: Thursday, 21 November

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13:00 – 13:30 Registration

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome Addresses

13:45 – **Panel 1**

15:45 Chair: **Tobias ten Brink** (Constructor University Bremen)

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*The Authoritarian Privacy Paradox: The Chinese Surveillance State as Guardian of Privacy?*

**Christoph Steinhardt** (University of Vienna)

Discussant: **Björn Alpermann** (University of Würzburg)

*The Techno-dystopia Imagined: The Making of “Chinese Social Credit System” in the US Public Discourse*

**Marianne von Blomberg** (University of Cologne, Zhejiang University School of Law), **Chuncheng Liu** (Microsoft Research)

Discussant: **Karsten Giese** (German Institute for Global and Area Studies)

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*From Top-Level Design to Digital Practices on the Ground: Exploring China’s Algorithmic Regulation in Social Governance with a Focus on Shenzhen’s*

*Digital Experiments*

**Ningjie Zhu** (University of Bonn)

Discussant: **Sabrina Habich-Sobiegalla** (Freie Universität Berlin)

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15:45 –  
16:15      **Coffee Break**

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16:15 – **Panel 2**

18:15      Chair: **Anna Lisa Ahlers** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,  
University of Oslo)

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*The cultural governance model under the land transformation: a case study  
of Shenzhen, China*

**Ling Li** (University of Erfurt)

Discussant: **Christina Maags** (University of Sheffield)

*Comparison of social security for the unemployed in the provinces of  
Jiangsu, Fujian and Guangdong*

**Barbara Darimont, Ruben Gnädig, and Yannick Henny** (Ludwigshafen  
University of Business and Society)

Discussant: **Doris Fischer** (University of Würzburg)

*The long course of public policy: a case study of Social Credit agenda  
setting*

**Pierre Sel** (University of Vienna)

Discussant: **Gunter Schubert** (University of Tübingen)

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18:30 – **Roundtable “Global China and the Global South in a multipolar world”**

19:30      **Marina Rudyak** (University of Heidelberg)

**Li Hangwei** (IDOS)

**Pascal Abb** (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

Moderator: **Maximilian Mayer** (University of Bonn)

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20:00      **Dinner** (Tuscolo Bonn Münsterblick, Gerhard-von-Are-Straße 8)

## Day 2: Friday, 22 November

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8:45 – **Panel 3**

10:15 Chair: **Ilker Gündogan** (University of Würzburg)

*Propaganda for Digital Control: Unraveling State-led Online Narratives and Emotional Appeals in China*

**Danqi Guo, Yang Yan, and Genia Kostka** (Freie Universität Berlin)

Discussant: **Kristin Kupfer** (University of Trier)

*Chinese Muslims in Cairo: Between Sinicisation and Arabisation*

**Vivien Markert** (University of Tübingen)

Discussant: **Michael Malzer** (University of Würzburg)

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10:15 – **Coffee Break (Input & Discussion)**

11:00 **Roundtable: “Current issues around research cooperation with Chinese partners”**

Chair: **Bertram Lang** (Universität Göttingen)

**Doris Fischer** (University of Würzburg)

**Anna Lisa Ahlers** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, University of Oslo)

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11:00 – **Panel 4**

12:30 Chair: **Askan Weidemann** (German Institute for Global and Area Studies)

*Feeling the Party – Legitimizing the Power of the Chinese Communist Party Through Experiencing Red History*

**Frederik Schmitz** (University of Bonn)

Discussant: **Heike Holbig** (Goethe University Frankfurt)

*Disentangling China's Moral Crisis: Moral Decline or Moral Transformation?*

**Xue Gong** (University of Vienna)

Discussant: **Felix Wemheuer** (University of Cologne)

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12:30 – **Lunch** (Deutsche Welle Casino, Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 3, or local food trucks)

14:00 – 15:00 **ASC Board Meeting (for members only)**

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