

# LMU-ChAN

## Virtual Forum 2020

November 23-24, 2020

Program

### **The LMU-China Academic Network (ChAN)**

is a university network between  
LMU Munich and  
the Chinese University of Hong Kong,  
Fudan University,  
Nanjing University,  
Peking University,  
Renmin University,  
Shanghai Jiaotong University,  
Sun Yat-sen University,  
Tongji University,  
Tsinghua University,  
the University of Hong Kong and  
Zhejiang University.

*Further info*

### **What is the Virtual Forum 2020 all about?**

Due to the global pandemic our 5<sup>th</sup> LMU-ChAN Scientific Forum, which was planned to take place during this time had to be postponed to July 9-11, 2021. Nevertheless, we would like to stay in touch with all our partners, meet again during this online gathering and have an outlook into the future until we can meet each other again in person.

# November 23, 2020 Plenary Session

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DE	CN	Schedule
8:30	15:30	Meeting room open
9:00	16:00	Video Welcome Address by ChAN university presidents
9:10	16:10	Keynote Prof. Hans van Ess Vice President for Research at LMU Munich
9:25	16:25	Keynote Prof. CHEN Zhimin Vice President at Fudan University
9:40	16:40	Break
9:45	16:45	Introduction to LMU-ChAN
9:50	16:50	Introduction to the LMU-CSC Program
9:55	16:55	Scientific Forum Outlook
10:10	17:10	Concluding Remarks & Outlook
10:15	17:15	Networking Sessions:

Biochemistry  
Chris Tuck (LMU Munich)  
ZHANG Yaoyang (CAS SIOC)

Economics  
Gerhard Illing (LMU Munich)  
PAN Shiyuan (Zhejiang University)

Environment  
HOU Shen (Renmin University)  
Christof Mauch (LMU Munich)

German Literature  
HU Wei (Peking University)  
Friedrich Vollhardt (LMU Munich)

Pharmaceutics  
HUANG Rongqin (Fudan University)  
Ernst Wagner (LMU Munich)

Urban Climate  
HE Canfei (Peking University)  
YANG Liang Emlyn (LMU Munich)

LMU-CSC Alumni  
ZHANG Dongmei (LMU Munich)

*The networking sessions take place in Zoom Breakout Rooms. All participants can freely enter the networking session of their choice. No separate registration required.*

*If you wish to open your own networking session, please give notice to [hannah.weckemann@lmu.de](mailto:hannah.weckemann@lmu.de) by November 19th*

*Latest update: November 4, 2020  
Please find the latest updates [online](#).*

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## November 23, 2020 Online Workshop

### **Shapes of intelligence in Chinese Literature and Drama**

DE 10:15/CN 17:15

Convener: Dr. LI Wanli, Peking University & Dr. Anna Stecher, LMU Munich & Dr. Winnie Yee, the University of Hong Kong  
Closed meeting

We approach the topic of "intelligence" from the perspective of Chinese literature, theatre, and cinema. Some of the contributions deal with the representation of various forms of intelligence as expressed within a certain text. Others focus more on intellectual processes which shape the basis for producing or understanding a text.

This is a preparation meeting to the workshop at the Scientific Forum 2021 in Munich.

## November 23, 2020 Online Workshop

### **DaF@LMU-ChAN**

DE 10:15/CN 17:15

Convener: Prof. LI Yuan (Zhejiang University) & Prof. Jörg Roche, LMU Munich  
Closed meeting

The aim of the meeting is to continue current an ongoing collaboration project.

## November 24, 2020 Online Workshop

### **The New Normal – A New Era of Global Engagement**

DE 9:00/CN 16:00

Convener: Dr. Stefan Lauterbach (LMU Munich)  
Open to registration

The spread of Covid-19 in 2020 has challenged the international cooperation of universities all around the world and also the collaboration within the LMU-China Academic Network. While many exchanges, conferences, summer schools and visits had to be cancelled or postponed, there has been a strong rise of digital alternatives replacing physical formats with "virtual" mobility. In some cases, new promising instruments were created, in other cases no real alternatives could be developed. It is not very likely that the effects of the pandemic will just disappear in a while, so that we will have to adopt to "the new normal" in global cooperation. This workshop will explore the opportunities and challenges of these digital formats.

## November 24, 2020 Online Workshop

### **Between Impact and Invention: Political Thought in the Early Phase of the Chinese Modernization Process**

DE 9:00/CN 16:00

Convener: Prof. Karsten Fischer, LMU Munich & Prof. WEI Chen, Renmin University

Closed meeting

The aim of the project is to investigate the emergence and development of political thought in the early phase of Chinese modernization in the 19th century. Its diversity can be explained by the fact that China at that time had the problem of having to convert its very long history and tradition as an empire to a modern nation-state in the short term, without the existence of appropriate political structures. The models of a conservative, republican, liberal or Marxist state structure known from the West had all been known and received in China. The hypothesis is that the reception of Western political thought could only be acceptable and connectable because it showed agreement with autochthonous Chinese thought traditions. Insofar the project is aiming at a contribution of political theory to the understanding of the development of the Chinese state and contemporary Chinese politics, which can explain the interest in a connection of Marxist theory and Chinese tradition in the concept of a "socialism of Chinese coinage" as well as identify possible roots of Chinese liberality. In this way, the assumption of mere imitation of Western concepts is avoided, as is the cultural-relativist assertion of principle incompatibility of the various models of state and society.

This meeting is a preparation meeting to the workshop at the Scientific Forum 2021 in Munich.

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