

May 30 and 31  
Max-Born-Saal, Berlin



**4<sup>th</sup> China Day of the Leibniz Association**  
“Managing Tech Cooperation with Chinese Partners: Challenges and Responses”

**Agenda – May 30**

**Day 1 (in English): International contributions**

hybrid event

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| 08:30am       | Admission and Morning Coffee   |
| 09:30am       | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Matthias Kleiner</b>   President, Leibniz Association   |
| 09:45am       | <b>Introduction</b><br><b>Almuth Wietholtz</b>   Leibniz Head Office   |
| 10.00-11.00am | <b>China’s Quest for Foreign Technology</b><br><b>Didi Kirsten Tatlow</b>   Sinopsis Prague and Newsweek, <i>prev.</i> DGAP<br><i>Discussant:</i> <b>Matthias Stepan</b>   Stiftung Mercator                     |
| 11.30-11.45am | Coffee   |
| 12.00-1.00pm  | <b>China's Innovation Policy and its Impact on Germany</b><br><b>Philipp Böing</b>   Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)   |
| 1.00-1.15pm   | <i>A Scientist’s Commentary:</i> <b>Günther Tränkle</b>   Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik   |
| 1.15-2.00pm   | Lunch break  |
| 2.00-3.00pm   | <b>Biotech and Biosecurity, Competitiveness and National Security</b><br><b>Anna Puglisi</b>   Georgetown University   |
| 3.00-3.15pm   | Coffee, Cake & Fruit   |
| 3.30-4.30pm   | <b>R&amp;D Collaboration with China: Assessing Risks to Research Security &amp; Integrity</b><br><b>Jeffrey Stoff</b>   Redcliff Enterprises<br><i>Discussant:</i> <b>Almuth Wietholtz</b>   Leibniz Head Office |
| 5.00pm        | <b>Wrap-Up and Discussion</b>  |
| 5.30pm        | End of Day 1   |

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**Agenda – 31. Mai**

**Tag 2 (auf Deutsch): Praxisberatung**

in Präsenz

- 08:30 Uhr** Einlass und Begrüßungskaffee
- 09:00 Uhr** **Einstimmung und Resümee aus dem ersten Tag**  
**Almuth Wietholtz** | Geschäftsstelle der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft
- 09:15 Uhr** **Deutsche und europäische Unterstützungsmaßnahmen für Forschungseinrichtungen**  
**Gerold Heinrichs und Sabine Puch** | Asiengruppe, PT-DLR
- 10:15 Uhr** **Weiterentwicklung der Handlungssicherheit in internationalen Wissenschaftskooperationen an Helmholtz-Zentren**  
**Alexandra Rosenbach** | Helmholtz-Geschäftsstelle  
**Ludwig Stroink** | Deutsches GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam  
**Melanie dos Santos Mendes** | Forschungszentrum Jülich
- 11:15 Uhr** Kaffeepause
- 11:30 Uhr** **Beratung und Diskussionen in Kleingruppen**  
Parallele Runde Tische, mit Wechselmöglichkeit nach 30min
- (A) Grundlagen der Exportkontrolle**  
**Alexander Storm** | Forschungszentrum Jülich
- (B) Due Diligence und Risiko-Chancen-Analyse**  
**Branislav Aleksic** | Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft und **Almuth Wietholtz**
- (C) Cybersicherheit und Informationssicherheit**  
**Philipp Steglich** | Leibniz-Geschäftsstelle
- 12.45 Uhr** **Schlussrunde: Ergebnisse, Bedarfe und Ausblick**
- 13.30 Uhr** Ende der Veranstaltung und Mittagssnack

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**Speakers**

Dr. **Philipp Böing** is a Senior Researcher at ZEW - Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research in Mannheim, Germany. With a strong empirical focus on China and its rise in the global economy, Philipp Böing maintains a comprehensive understanding of the data generation process and institutions in China, where he taught for several years. Based on his research, he has advised the World Bank, the OECD, and the German Expert Commission on Research and Innovation, among others. See also *The Impact of China's R&D Subsidies on R&D Investment, Technological Upgrading and Economic Growth* (2022).

**Anna Puglisi** is the Director of Biotechnology Programs and Senior Fellow at Georgetown's Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET). Previously she served as the National Counterintelligence Officer for East Asia, advising senior U.S. and foreign government officials at the highest levels, academia and the private sector on counterintelligence (CI) issues. She played a prominent role in drafting the U.S. National Counterintelligence Strategy, and in designing mitigation strategies for both the public and private sectors to protect technology. She is a co-author of the 2013 study *Chinese Industrial Espionage*, the first book-length treatment of the topic, as well as countless related proprietary studies.

**Didi Kirsten Tatlow** was a Senior Fellow in the Asia Program of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) in Berlin until April 2022. She is a Senior Non-Resident Fellow at the Sinopsis Project in Prague, Czech Republic, advisory board member of DoubleThink Lab in Taiwan, and has recently joined Newsweek as a journalist. She researches, publishes, and lectures on China's political system, its influence on Europe, technology and global transfer, democratic security, ideology, disinformation, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the Indo-Pacific, see also her co-edited book *China's Quest for Foreign Technology* (2021).

**Matthias Stepan** is Chief Representative of the Mercator Foundation to China and Research Associate at the Institute of East Asian Politics at Ruhr University Bochum. He has more than 10 years of professional experience in China, Germany, and the Netherlands. His research focus is on policy-making and social governance in China and on Science Diplomacy (especially EU-China and Sino-German cooperation in Higher Education, Science and Technology).

**Jeffrey Stoff** was a long-time government official who advised the White House, the U.S. Departments of Defense and State, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He is the founder of Redcliff Enterprises, a start-up that seeks to build public-private partnerships dedicated to protecting research and intellectual capital. See also his co-authored study *Eyes Wide Open: Ethical Risks in Research Collaboration with China* (2021).

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**Beitragende**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. **Matthias Kleiner** ist seit 2014 Präsident der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft.

Prof. Dr. **Günther Tränkle** ist seit 1996 Leiter des Ferdinand-Braun-Instituts, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik.

Dr. **Almuth Wietholtz** ist Referentin für Internationale Beziehungen im Präsidialstab der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft.

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Dr. **Melanie Dos Santos Mendes** ist Leiterin des Fachbereichs Nationale und Internationale Beziehungen in der Unternehmensentwicklung des Forschungszentrums Jülich.

**Alexander Storm** ist Justiziar am Forschungszentrum Jülich und u.a. für Exportkontrollrecht zuständig.

**Branislav Aleksic** ist Leiter des Bereichs Außenwirtschaftsrecht und Geheimschutz in der Geschäftsstelle der Fraunhofer-Gemeinschaft.

**Philipp Steglich** ist Referent für Informationssysteme, IT-Sicherheit und Digitalisierung in der Geschäftsstelle der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft.