

# 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**

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13:30 – 13:45 **Welcome Addresses**

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13:45 –  
15:45 **Panel 1**

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

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*The Authoritarian Privacy Paradox: Explaining Institutional Privacy Concerns in China*

**Christoph Steinhardt** (University of Vienna)

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

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*Imagined techno-dystopia: The making of “Chinese social credit system” in the U.S. media debate*

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

Discussant: **Marianne von Blomberg** (University of Cologne, Zhejiang University School of Law)

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*From Top-Level Design to Ground-Level Practices: Reconciling Centralization and Local Autonomy through Algorithmic Regulation in Shenzhen's Digital*

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*Governance*

**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**  
17:45 Chair: **Anna Lisa Ahlers** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,  
University of Oslo)

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*Comparison of social protection 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, Quiet River of the Social Credit Policy Process – a multiple stream  
framework view on policy deliberations*

**Pierre Sel** (University of Vienna)

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

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17:45 –  
18:00 **Coffee Break**

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18:00 – **Round Table “Global China and Global South in a multipolar world”**  
19:00 **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)

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## Day 2: Friday, 22 November

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8:45 – **Panel 3**

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

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*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 Shi-Kupfer** (University of Trier)

*Chinese Muslims in Cairo: Between Sinicization and Arabization*

**Vivien Markert** (University of Tübingen)

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

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

11:00

**Round Table: “Current issues around research cooperation with Chinese partners”**

Chair: **Bertram Lang** (University of 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)

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*Feeling the Party – Immersive Experience and Emotional Legitimacy for the CCP*

**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)

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14:00 –

15:00

**ASC Board Meeting (for members only)**

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