



Fourth AECAR International Conference on Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence

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on Artificial Intelligence

With a Focus on Europe and China

Program

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Guidance

1. Time

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2. location

- Offline Seminar: Conrad Hotel, No.222 Xingmin Road Zhujiang New Town, Tianhe District, Guangzhou
- Webinar Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87184274143?pwd=UGFwUmdrZm5aWVk0eFNyOGdKL3lMdz09>
- Zoom Number : 871 8427 4143
- Password : 517337

3. Organizer

- Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office
- Intellisia Institute
- Asia-Europe Consortium for AI Research

4. Background

Since 2016, Intellisia Institute and Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office have been focusing on artificial intelligence and its impacts on human society as well as the existing and emerging international structures in this field. In the past years, we have provided various opportunities including several international conferences for scholars in China and the world to present their own insights and research on AI topics. In July 2019, Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office and Intellisia Institute co-launched the Asia-European Consortium on AI Research (AECAIR), a network with partners from Asia and Germany that aims to create a European-Asian forum for dialog on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Due to these joint efforts, Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Intellisia Institute were listed as one of the "Best Artificial Intelligence (AI) Think Tanks" in the University of Pennsylvania's "2020 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report". Moreover, Intellisia Institute is the only Chinese think tank on this list.

This year, Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office and Intellisia Institute will host the Fourth AECAIR International Conference on Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence, in

the context of our AECAIR activities, focusing on the international cooperation on Artificial Intelligence.

5. Introduction on AECAIR

Asia-Europe Consortium for AI Research (AECAIR) is a platform, initiated by partners in Asia and Europe, including Konrad Adenauer Foundation' s Shanghai office, Intellisia Institute in Guangzhou, Dr. Jennifer Lin (City University of Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area AI and Society Research Institute in Hong Kong), Prof. Maximilian Mayer (Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, University of Bonn), and Denise Feldner (Bridgehead Advisors, a German Consulting Think Tank for Digital Governance in Berlin). This platform aims to offer a thinking space for social science research – across the Eurasian continent and beyond – in order to gather researchers, experts, and practitioners in the expanding field of AI aiming to channel their analysis regularly to policy makers. It aims at fostering and stimulating interdisciplinary collaborations as well as public conversations about the potentials and limits of AI.

Panel 1 16:00-17:00

Time	Program
16:00-16:10	<i>Welcome</i>
16:10-16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chengzhan Zhuang, Research Fellow, Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office• Dingding Chen, President of Intellisias Institute; Professor of International Relations at Jinan University
16:10-16:40	<p>Theme: Sino-German AI cooperation prospects</p> <p>Moderator: Dingding Chen, President of Intellisias Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Shuting Dai (PhD student, School of Political Science and International Relations, Tongji University) and Lilei Song (Professor & Deputy Director of the European Research Center, Tongji University) <i>"Bridging the China EU Cooperation Gap in AI Weapon Governance"</i>2) Viktor Tuzov, PhD student, City University of Hong Kong <i>"A Point of Global Cooperation or Competition? - Survey on National AI Strategies in China, Germany and Russia"</i>3) Mi You, Professor of Art and Economics, University of Kassel <i>"AI and Art"</i>4) Benjamin Chiao, Dean for Asia at the Paris School of Technology and Business, Academic Chair of Shenzhen AI Industry Association <i>"Prospects of China EU AI Cooperation"</i>
16:40-17:00	Q&A Discussion
17:00-17:15	Break

Panel 2 17:15-18:30

Time	Program
17:15-18:00	<p>Theme: AI landscapes in China and the EU</p> <p>Moderator: Chengzhan Zhuang, Research Fellow, Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Shanghai office</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Nikolaj Moesgaard, Founder & Partner, Impact Intelligence <i>"China's AI Ecosystem: Drivers, Capabilities & Challenge"</i>2) Jason Chumtong, Policy Advisor Artificial Intelligence, Konrad Adenauer Foundation <i>"Analysis of Current Global AI Developments with A Focus on Europe"</i>3) Chun-Kit Cheuk, PhD candidate, City University of Hongkong <i>"AI Governance in Hong Kong: the Future of Technology-Neutral Principle"</i>
18:00-18:20	Q&A Discussion
18:20-18:30	Break

Panel 3 18:30-19:30

Time	Program
18:30-19:20	<p>Theme: Realities and fictions of AI competition between China and the EU</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Lin, Associate Professor in Media and Communication and Assistant Dean of Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies at City University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Maximilian Mayer, Professor, Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, University of Bonn <i>“New Index Data on Digital Dependence and Autonomy”</i>2) Yishu Mao, Predoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science <i>“Online Public Discourse on Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in China”</i>3) Jay Tuck, American-German journalist <i>“The Blessings, The Curse, The Glocal Race for AI”</i>
19:20-19:40	<p>Q&A Discussion</p>
19:40-20:00	<p>Conclusion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Dr. Chengzhan Zhuang, Konrad Adenauer Foundation’s Shanghai office2) Dingding Chen, President of Intellisias Institute; Professor of International Relations at Jinan University

Participants

Benjamin Chiao

Benjamin Chiao, Ph.D. (U of Michigan), Professor and Dean for Asia at the Paris School of Technology and Business, Professor at the Paris School of Business and the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics. Previously he was a faculty at Peking University and Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. He is a frequent commentator about technologies and the world's economy on international channels such as CGTN and RT. His fields are China's Economy, Industrial Economics, Artificial Intelligence and Biological Economics. Working with leading experts in each of these fields, he co-invented information security mechanisms and open innovations used by several hundred million users. He has served as China Consultant for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He is the Academic Chair of the Shenzhen Artificial Intelligence Industry Association. He is also an independent director of a top quasi internet bank in China.

Chun Kit Cheuk, George

CHEUK Chun Kit obtained his Bachelor Degree of Social Sciences with First Class Honours in 2015 and is a PhD Candidate at the City University of Hong Kong (CityU). His doctoral research is about the emerging issues of ethics and governance of Artificial Intelligence from a comparative and philosophical perspective. He is also a research assistant for the project "AI Governance: Ethics and Policy Challenges in Hoon Kong" funded by an Applied Research Grant at CityU.

Dingding Chen

Dingding Chen is Professor of International Relations, Associate Dean of Institute for 21st Century Silk Road Studies at Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, and Non-Resident Fellow at the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) Berlin, Germany; and SAIS at Johns Hopkins Univeristy. He was the Vice-President of International Studies Association (Asia Pacific region 2014-2018). He is also the Founding Director of Intellisia Institute, a newly established independent think tank focusing on international affairs in China. His research interests include Chinese foreign policy, Asian security, Chinese politics, and human rights. His articles have appeared in International Studies Quarterly, International Security, Journal of Contemporary China, Chinese Journal of International Politics, and The Washington Quarterly. He is the co-editor of a book on international engagement with human rights in China. Before teaching at university of Macau between 2009 and 2016, he was a visiting instructor in the government department at Dartmouth College and was also a China and the World Program Fellow at Harvard University. He holds a bachelor's degree in international economics from the Renmin University of China and a master's degree and PhD in political science from the University of Chicago.

Jason Chumtong

Jason Chumtong works in the Department of Economics and Innovation as a speaker for Artificial Intelligence, at Konrad Adenauer Foundation. In his previous position at the foundation, he supported the international office in Riga in the Nordic countries regional project. Mr. Chumtong completed his bachelor's degree in politics and sociology at the Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität in Bonn. After a stay abroad in a Buddhist monastery in Thailand, he completed his Master of Science at the University of Edinburgh. The thesis in the course "Science and Technology in Society" examined the use of artificial intelligence for autonomous driving.

Shuting Dai

Shuting Dai is a doctoral student from the School of Politic science and International Relations, Tongji University. Her research is concerned with the impact of new technologies on international relations and cooperation in global governance.

Jennifer Lin

Fen Jennifer Lin is Associate Professor in Media and Communication and Assistant Dean of Chow Yei Ching School of Graduate Studies at City University of Hong Kong. She has written extensively and bilingually on media and political communication, information governance, state-society relations, empirical studies of litigations, China's innovation system,

and social and cultural change. Her articles have appeared in various academic journals across disciplines of sociology, media, law, political sciences and China studies as well as in magazines and newspapers. She is also a founder of Greater Bay Area AI and Society Research Institute (AISRI), an idea-sharing network aiming to nurture the interdisciplinary dialogues on AI development in Hong Kong, mainland China and Europe and to foster knowledge transfers among stakeholders. Dr. Lin gained her B.A in economics at Peking University, and her M.S. in statistics and PhD in sociology at the University of Chicago.

Yishu Mao

Mao Yishu holds an MA in global studies from Humboldt University in Berlin, and spent parts of her studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi as well as the Latin American Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO) in Buenos Aires to conduct research on globalization from the Global South perspective. Before that, she studied literature and digital humanities at Bard College in New York. She has worked at Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) on a range of topics including the ideology of Chinese overseas students, digital development, and the intersection of online public opinion and policymaking in China. Her current research focuses on the ethics and values in the development of science and technology in China, particularly in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Mao Yishu will also work on a study of the complex role of Chinese scientists in the COVID-19 crisis, in collaboration with Anna Lisa Ahlers and other members of the group.

Maximilian Mayer

Maximilian Mayer (he/him, German) is Junior-Professor of International Relations and Global Politics of Technology at University of Bonn. His research interests include the global politics of science and technology; China's foreign and energy policy; global energy and climate politics; theories of International Relations. Maximilian has authored seven books including China's Energy Thirst: Myth or Reality? (2007 together with Xuewu Gu), Changing orders: transdisciplinary analysis of global and local realities (2008, co-editor), two-volumes on The Global Politics of Science and Technology (2014, lead editor). He is coeditor of Art and Sovereignty in Global Politics (Palgrave, 2016) and edited Rethinking the Silk-Road: China's Belt and Road Initiative and Emerging Eurasian Relations (Palgrave, 2018). Maximilian served as section co-chair of STAIR (Science, Technology, Arts and international relations) of the International Studies Association (2015-2017) and STAIR program chair (2014-2015). Maximilian is currently leading the research group on „Infrastructures of China's Modernity and Their Global Constitutive Effects”, funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia.

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Nikolaj Moesgaard is the Co-Founder of Impact Intelligence and in China since 2006. He spends 20 years with the Hempel Group out of which 15 years overseas in London, Houston, Shanghai and Hong Kong. He is passionate about sustainability and spent more than 25 years in the renewable energy industry. Advisor to Danish ESG focused sovereign fund. Deep understanding of global B2B environment and business strategy. Global EMBA from CEIBS in Shanghai and Executive Education from INSEAD in Paris.

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Jay Tuck

US defense expert Jay Tuck was executive news director of the daily network program Tagesthemen on ARD Television. In his 35 years at the German network, he produced over 500 television segments. He served twice as combat correspondent in Iraq. His investigative reports on security policy, espionage activities and weapons technology appear in leading publications in Europe, including Cicero, Focus, Le Point, Stern, Welt and ZEITmagazin. He is author of "High-Tech Espionage", published in fourteen countries. For his current book, "Evolution without Us", he interviewed drone pilots and intelligence

sources, futurists and Silicon Valley specialists in a 3 year exclusive research. Now out in Germany (Plassen Publishing), the technology bestseller will be appearing in Chinese in early spring (Shanghai University Press).

Viktor Tuzov

Viktor Tuzov is a PhD student at the City University of Hong Kong, Department of Media and Communication. In the past, he has obtained his Bachelor's degree at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Department of Journalism, and his Master's degree at Shanghai International Studies University, Department of Media and Communication. During his academic years, Viktor participated in a number of international events in China and Russia, as well as had a few internships at the media organizations in Russia. Based on his background, Viktor's research interests embrace diverse areas such as the Development of ICTs, International Communication and Political Communication.

Mi You

Dr. Mi You is a professor of Art and Economics at the University of Kassel / documenta Institute. Her academic interests are in new and historical materialism, performance philosophy, as well as the history, political theory and philosophy of Eurasia. She has worked internationally as a curator and is one of the curators of the 13th Shanghai Biennale (2020-2021). On the social front, she is the chair of committee on Media Arts and Technology for the transnational political NGO Common Action Forum.

Jing Zeng,

Jing Zeng is a senior research and teaching associate at the Department of Media and Communication Research at the University of Zurich. She received her MSc in Social Science of the Internet from University of Oxford, and obtained her PhD in Media and Communications from the Queensland University of Technology in Australia. In 2018 Jing joined the Leibniz Institute for Media Research as a Postdoctoral Fellow of the Algorithmic public sphere project team. Currently, Jing teaches and researches digital technologies and their social implications at the University of Zurich. Her research interests include science communication, digital technologies, and platform studies. Jing's latest project investigates AI imaginaries in the US, Europe, and China. During her research stay at the MPIWG, she will work closely with Lise Meitner Research Group to research the development and governance of AI in the Chinese context.

Chengzhan Zhuang

Dr. Chengzhan Zhuang serves as program manager and research fellow with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Shanghai office. His research expertise focuses on national innovation system, science and technological catch-up in the emerging powers and innovation policy. He received his PhD in political science from the University of Bonn, thesis on innovation policies in global south: a comparative case study of emerging IT industries in India and China. He also has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineer from Tongji University. In addition to his research work, he also supports KAS and Chief Representative of KAS to build and maintain relations with government bodies, companies and national research institutes in China. And he is also an efficient event organizer. Since 2019, he is appointed as the co-president of Swiss Stars leadership Program Shanghai Alumni Chapter.