

// PERSPECTIVES ON CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE OPENNESS OF GLOBAL MARKETS:  
THE NEXUS OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES

# Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for China Studies

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The National School of Development (NSD) of Peking University and the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) are pleased to announce the fourth Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for China Studies (ICCS): "Perspectives on China's Development and the Openness of Global Markets: The Nexus of Political, Economic and Social Issues". The meeting provides a platform for researchers to discuss advances in the field of China studies, with a focus on social sciences including political, economic, and social issues. We invite the submission of empirical and theoretical analyses, including policy implications. A non-exhaustive list of topics is:

- China and the world economy
- Economic growth: past and future
- Productivity slowdown and inequality
- Sources of social instability
- Labour force and aging society
- Social protection and wellbeing
- Environmental issues
- Industrial policy
- International trade
- Domestic and foreign investment
- Technological trajectory and innovation
- Urbanization and rural development
- Financial system: challenges and solutions
- Internationalization of the RMB

## SUBMISSION

Interested researchers are invited to submit a paper in PDF format to [iccs\\_secretariat@nsd.pku.edu.cn](mailto:iccs_secretariat@nsd.pku.edu.cn). Further information on ICCS and the 2017 annual meeting is available on <http://iccs.nsd.pku.edu.cn> and [www.zew.de/ICCS\\_2017](http://www.zew.de/ICCS_2017)

## DATES AND DEADLINES

Submission deadline: 15 March 2017. Notifications of acceptance by 15 April 2017.  
Registration deadline: 1 May 2017.

## CONFERENCE FEE

There is no conference fee. ZEW provides lunches, coffee and non-alcoholic beverages, as well as the conference dinner. We cover two nights accommodation for ICCS members. Upon request, the ICCS secretariat will gladly provide you with further details.

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