

Beijing Humboldt Forum 2017

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„Implementing the Paris Agreement – The Role of the European Union and China“

Venue: UIBE, Beijing Humboldt Forum
 Sunday, September 17, 2017, 9 – 12:00 AM

International Chair

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The Paris Agreement is the first-ever universal global climate deal. However, the decision to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement puts its successful implementation at risk. Against this background, the European Union and China play a crucial role in the further implementation of the Paris Agreement. This session of the Beijing Humboldt Forum 2017 will examine the further implementation of the Paris Agreement and the shape of the new international climate policy architecture. A special focus will be on the further development of climate and energy policy measures in the EU and China (e.g. emissions trading in both regions), the impacts of these measures on firms and households, as well as possible fields of cooperation.

9:00 – 9:30	The Effect of Globalisation on Energy Footprints: Disentangling the Links of Global Value Chains	Prof. Andreas LÖSCHEL (University of Münster and ZEW)
9:30 – 10:00	Climate Change and International Trade: Focus on Carbon Leakage and the Effectiveness of Anti-leakage Policies	Prof. ZHANG ZhongXiang (Tianjin University)
10:00 – 10:30	Further Development of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme in the Post-2020 Period and Implications from a Potential European-Chinese Cooperation	Dr. Sebastian VOIGT (ZEW)
10:30 – 11:00	Peaking target, Institutional innovation and Low-carbon Transition in China	Prof. XU Huaqing (National Center for Climate Change Strategy & International Cooperation)
11.00 – 11:30	The real demand for global and local environmental protection – experimental evidence from climate change mitigation in Beijing	Prof. PEI Jiansuo (University of International Business and Economics)
11:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion and Q & A	All presenters and Audience