Workshop Program

"Göttingen–Fudan China Workshop on Geoeconomics, Trade, and Development"

December 2 and 3, 2026

Organizer: Haichao Fan (Fudan University), Lei Li (University of Göttingen)

Wednesday at Alte Mensa (Wilhelmsplatz 3)

09:20 – 09:30	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** **Prof. Dr. Andreas Fuchs** *Chair of Development Economics and Global Political Economy* *Director, Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS), University of Göttingen* *Co-Spokesperson, Research Training Group 3209 China-GRASP*
09:30 – 10:30	**Opening Keynote (60 minutes, Chair: Lei Li)** *Dirty Trade War* **Haichao Fan (Fudan University)**
10:30 – 10:50	**Coffee Break and Group Photo (20 minutes)**
10:50 – 12:00	**Session One: Globalization and Human Capital** **(2 × 35 minutes; Chair: Krisztina Kis-Katos)** *Digital capabilities and global integration: Evidence from multinational enterprises* **Fabian Jintae Froese (University of Göttingen)** *Importing Executives from Overseas and Corporate Innovation* **Suhua Tian (Fudan University)**
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Break (45 minutes)
12:45 – 14:30	**Session Two: Geoeconomics and Trade Policy** **(3 × 35 minutes; Chair: Andreas Fuchs)** *Sino-EU Economic and Trade Relations: Status Quo, Problems and Prospects* **Chun Ding (Fudan University)** *The Distorting Effects of Rules of Origin: A Firm-Level Analysis* **Gianluca Orefice (University Paris-Dauphine, PSL)** *The U.S.-China Trade War and the Geography of Global Production* **Lei Li (University of Göttingen)**
14:30 – 14:45	**Coffee Break (15 minutes)**
14:45 – 17:00	**Bilateral Meetings**

Thursday at Oeconomicum (Platz d. Göttinger Sieben 3), Room 0.167

09:20 – 09:30 **Opening Remarks — Introduction to RTG 3209 China-GRASP**
Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke
Chair of International Relations
Spokesperson, Research Training Group 3209 China-GRASP

09:30 – 10:30 **Opening Keynote (60 minutes, Chair: Lei Li)**
Structural Power: Perspectives from Various Scientific Disciplines — Lecture Series
East Asian growth miracle and the role of trade policy
Nathan Lane (London School of Economics)

10:30 – 10:50 **Coffee Break and Group Photo (20 minutes)**

10:50 – 12:00 **Session Three: Supply Chains and Industrial Policy**
(2 × 35 minutes; Chair: Haichao Fan)
The Mechanics of Growing and Maintaining a Supplier Base: Evidence from Chinese Firms
Tengyu Zhao (Fudan University)

Trade and Industrial Policy in Supply Chains: Directed Technological Change in Rare Earths
Jan Schymik (University of Mannheim)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break: Mensa (60 minutes)

13:00 – 14:10 **Session Four: Firm Innovation**
(2 × 35 minutes; Chair: Lei Li)
The Anatomy of Chinese Innovation: Insights on Patent Quality and Ownership
Philipp Böing (Goethe University Frankfurt / ZEW)

Offshoring and Firm-level Innovation
Zhan Qu (University of Göttingen)

14:10 – 14:20 **Closing Remarks by Suhua Tian**
Professor at Fudan University
Former Vice Dean of the School of Economics, Fudan University