

Göttingen Sommer School on Chinese Law 2025

Monday, Sep. 22 nd , 2025	
8:30 – 8:50	Check-in
8:50 – 9:00	Greetings and Introduction <i>Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Krause</i> <i>Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Göttingen,</i> <i>Chair of Civil Law and Labor Law, University of Göttingen</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Chinese Business Law I – Chinese Legal System <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Chinese Business Law II – Chinese Legal System <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	From Orange Juice to the Panama Canal- Chinese Merger Control <i>Dipl.-Kfm. Dr. Markus Masseli, MBA LL.M. eur</i> <i>M&A Project Manager, Volkswagen Financial Services AG, Braunschweig</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	Order and Law (ONLINE) <i>Prof. Donald Clarke</i> <i>Professor of Law Emeritus, George Washington University Law School</i>
Tuesday, Sep. 23 rd , 2025	
8:30 – 8:45	Check-in
8:45 – 10:15	Chinese Business Law III – Chinese Contract Law <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Chinese Business Law IV – Chinese Contract Law <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Tort Liability Law of the People's Republic of China (ONLINE) <i>Prof. Dr. Yuanshi Bu, LL.M. (Harvard)</i> <i>Professor and Head of Chair "International Economic Law with a Focus on East Asia", University of Freiburg</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	Property Law – A Cornerstone of China's "Socialist Market Economy" <i>Dr. Simon Werthwein</i> <i>M&A lawyer, Voith Group, Heidenheim an der Brenz</i>

Wednesday, Sep. 24 th , 2025	
8:30 – 8:45	Check-in
8:45 – 10:15	Chinese Business Law V – The Anatomy of Chinese Business Organizations <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	International Arbitration in China (ONLINE/In Präsenz) <i>Dr. Joachim Glatter</i> <i>Independent arbitrator, Frankfurt,</i> <i>Vorstand der Deutsch-Chinesischen Juristenvereinigung e.V.</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Freedom of expression in the PRC: A comparative perspective <i>Prof. Dr. Ge Chen</i> <i>Associate Professor in Global Media and Information Law & Director of the</i> <i>Centre for Chinese Law and Policy, Durham Law School</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	Chinese Business Law VI – The Anatomy of Chinese Business Organizations <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
17:00 – 19:30	Movie Night – “A Touch of Sin 天注定” von Jia Zhangke <i>Katja Pessl</i> <i>Coordinator Centre for Modern East Asian Studies</i>
Thursday, Sep. 25 th , 2025	
8:30 – 8:45	Check-in
8:45 – 10:15	Chinese Business Law VII – Regulations on Foreign Invested Enterprises <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Chinese Criminal Law (ONLINE) <i>Prof. Dr. Su Jiang</i> <i>Associate Professor, Peking University Law School</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 15:00	Human Rights Law <i>Prof. Dr. Eva Pils</i> <i>Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Chair of Human Rights</i> <i>Law, FAU Research Center for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Commercial Law Questions in Chinese-German Contract Relationships: An Inhouse Lawyer's Perspective (ONLINE) <i>Dr. Philipp Großkopf</i> <i>Klüber Lubrications, TÜV Süd AG</i>

Friday, Sep. 26 th , 2025	
8:30 – 8:45	Check-in
8:45 – 10:15	Chinese Business Law VIII – Regulations on Foreign Invested Enterprises <i>Prof. Dr. Knut Benjamin Pißler, M.A. (Sinologie)</i> <i>Vice Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Nanjing</i>
10:15	Handing out of take-home exam A certificate of attendance will be issued. In addition, a certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the take-home examination, which also serves as proof of participation in a foreign language course (§ 4 I No. 1 lit. d NJAG). The conference fee is €150. Students are exempt from paying the conference fee. Legal trainees only have to pay a reduced fee of €60. For registration options and further details, please visit: www.deutschchinesischesinstitut.uni-goettingen.de
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	China's Social Credit System: A Tool for Legal Compliance or Political Control? (ONLINE) <i>Katja Drinhausen, LL.M. (Beijing)</i> <i>Head of Program of "Politics & Society" at Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Navigating Chinese Investments in Germany – Challenges in Foreign Trade Law and Emerging Trends <i>Dr. Madeleine Martinek, LL.M. Göttingen, LL.M. (oec.) Nanjing</i> <i>Corporate/M&A lawyer at CMS Hasche Sigle, Berlin</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:45	Introducing the Youth Assembly of the German-Chinese Jurists' Association: "Junge DCJV" (ONLINE) <i>Ass. Jur. Sandra Michelle Röseler, LL.M. (Göttingen/Nanjing)</i> <i>Ph.D. Candidate at Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Closing words <i>Prof. Dr. José Martínez</i> <i>Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies, University of Göttingen</i>

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