



## WORKSHOP

# Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies in German and Chinese Infrastructure Projects

Date: May 3-5, 2010

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin  
Seminaris Campus Hotel, Science & Conference Center  
Takustr. 39, 14195 Berlin

Meetings on May 3 and 4 are held in Freie Universität Berlin  
Seminaris Campus Hotel  
Meeting on May 5 is held in Konfuzius Institute, Goßlerstr.2-4, 14195 Berlin

## Agenda

### Day 1 Sunday, May 2, 2010

Arrival

### Day 2 Monday, May 3, 2010

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome remarks**

- Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott, Chair of the Department of History and Cultural Studies, FU Berlin
- Prof. Andreas Oberheitmann, Ph.D. Tsinghua University, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering
- Prof. Dr. Bettina Gransow, East Asian Institute, FU Berlin

9:30 – 9:40 Photo

9:40 – 10:50 **Key note speeches**

- *Key note speech* Prof. Dr. Helmut Anheier (Hertie School of Governance, Dean), *Social Risk and Social Investment*
- *Key note speech* Prof. Dr. CHANG Miao (Tsinghua University, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Beijing) *Environmental and Social Safeguard Schemes in Chinese Infrastructure Projects*

10:50 – 11:00 Tea break

**Panel 1: Social- and Environmental Standards of German, Chinese and International Institutions**

Morning session 11:00 – 12:30

**Chair:** Prof. Wang Sangui, People's University Beijing

- Li Kaimeng (China International Engineering Consulting Company CIECC, Beijing /Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA): *China's Alternative Energy Development Strategy after Copenhagen Meeting*
- Lin Yan, Liu Chunlin (Ministry of Housing and Construction, Beijing) together with Prof. Shi Guoqing, Hohai University Nanjing) *Social Assessment in Urban Development Projects*
- Dr. Wang Shiwen (Center for Environment and Development Research, CASS Beijing) *Urban Environmental Infrastructure Development in China and Environmental & Social Safeguard Policies*

Questions & Answers

Lunch 12:30 – 14:00

Afternoon session (1) 14:00 – 15:30

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Bettina Gransow, FU Berlin

- Michael Goetze (KfW, Frankfurt): *Environmental and Social Assessment of Infrastructure Projects from a Bank's Perspective*
- Dr. Zhao Changhui (ExIm Bank, Beijing), *Social and Environmental Safeguard Policies in Chinese Infrastructure Projects*
- Ingo Junker (Hermes Federal Export Guarantees, Berlin), *Environmental and Social Standards for Officially Supported German Exports*

Questions & Answers

15:30 – 16:00 Tea break

Afternoon session (2) 16:00 – 17:30

**Chair:** Prof. Andreas Oberheitmann, Tsinghua University

- Kirsten Nyman (GTZ Eschborn), Policy Advice for Suitable Hydropower (title tbc)
- Dr. Meng Jianhua (WWF, Frankfurt), *International hydropower protocol and WWF work with Chinese and international financial institutions*
- Dr. Waltina Scheumann, Dr. Oliver Hensengerth, (DIE Bonn), *Sustainable dam development between global norms and domestic practices: China*

Questions & Answers

19:00 Dinner in a Chinese Restaurant

**Day 3 Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

**Panel 2: Social risks and social assessments in infrastructure projects**

*Morning session (1) 9:15 – 10:15*

**Chair:** Dr. Eva Sternfeld, TU Berlin

- Prof. Bettina Gransow (FU Berlin/ Sun Yat-sen University Guangzhou), *Turning Risks into Opportunities? Social Assessments as Governmental Technologies*
- Prof. Chen Shaojun (Hohai University Nanjing), *Experiences with social assessment in ADB/WB loan infrastructure projects*

*Questions & Answers*

*10:15 – 10:30 Tea break*

*Morning session (2) 10:30 – 12:00*

**Chair:** Prof. Chen Shaojun, Hohai University Nanjing

- Prof. Wang Sangui (People's University Beijing), *Can the Poor Benefit from Infrastructure Projects? Evidence from China's Development Program in Poor Areas*
- Yu Xiaogang (Green Watershed, Kunming): *Social Impact Assessment and the Role of NGOs in Large Dam Projects in China*
- Lin Lixia (Center for Women's Law Studies and Legal Services of Peking University) *Gender Analysis on IFI's Investments in China*

*Questions & Answers*

*12:00 – 14:00 Lunch*

**Panel 3: Environmental risks and environmental impact assessments (EIAs) in infrastructure projects**

*Afternoon session (1) 14:00 – 15:30*

**Chair:** Prof. Shi Guoqing, Hohai University Nanjing

- Prof. Liu Hongyan, (Peking University, Beijing) *Climate warming will challenge China's forest ecological projects and efforts on desertification combating*
- Dr. Yang Xiaoliu (Sun Yat-sen University Guangzhou), *Participatory basin environment management: A case study on Erhai Lake basin*

*Questions & Answers*

*15:30 – 15:45 Tea break*

**Panel 4: Safeguard policies in CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) projects**

*Afternoon session (2) 15:45 – 16:45*

**Chair:** Thomas Forth, BMU

- Prof. Andreas Oberheitmann (Tsinghua University, Beijing): *Environmental Impact Assessment in CDM-projects – Issues in the Building Sector*
  - Malin Ahlberg (Umweltbundesamt, Deutsche Emissionshandelsstelle, Berlin), *Environmental and social standards in CDM projects*
- Questions & Answers*

*16:45 – 17:00 Wrap-up*

**Public lecture** 17:30 – 18:30 (Prof. Shi Guoqing, Hohai University Nanjing), *Resettlement and Socio-Economic Impacts of the Three Gorges Dam*

*19:00 Reception*

**Day 4 Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

10:00 – 12:00 Internal discussion on possible following up activities such as

- publications,
- joint research proposal, joint graduate training
- Initiating a research network
- Trainings
- China EU Research project Social dimensions of climate change

(Venue: Konfuzius Institute, Goßlerstr.2-4)

Afternoon: excursion in Berlin/Potsdam

**Day 5 Thursday, May 6, 2010**

Departure