

Panel Discussion / Q & A

# China's Role and the Emerging Powers in World Politics



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**4 pm to 6 pm**

Karl Jaspers Centre  
Voßstraße 2, Building 4400,  
Room 212, Heidelberg

***China's Cooperations with the Global South:  
the Case of Latin America***

**Dr. Sun Hongbo**

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

***Power Shifts and Status Change: China's  
Relationship with Socialist States***

**Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt**

German Institute of Global and Area Studies,  
Hamburg

***China, the BRICS and International Status  
Dilemma***

**Dr. Niu Haibin**

Shanghai Institute of International Studies,  
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**Prof. Cameron Thies, Ph.D.**

**Discussant,** Arizona State University, Phoenix

On July 15-17, Brazil hosted the 2014 BRICS Summit resulting in the establishment of the BRICS' New Development Bank. Other topics addressed included issues of regional and global security. These announcements have reinforced perceptions that the BRICS, especially China, might challenge post-WW II institutional order.

On Tuesday, August 5th, the Institute of Political Science in cooperation with the Asia-Europe Cluster and the Confucius Institute hosts a panel discussion on China's role in world politics, examining the PRC's relations with the BRIC, socialist and other Latin American countries in particular. The conversation features renowned Chinese and international experts: Sun Hongbo (CASS), Niu Haibin (SIIS), Nele Noesselt (GIGA), and Cameron Thies (Arizona State University)

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