

Workshop „Innovation in China“, November 13-14, 2019, Frankfurt – Workshop report

The Workshop „Innovation in China“ took place on November 13-14, 2019 at Goethe University Frankfurt. The Workshop has been organized by Prof. Cornelia Storz (Goethe University Frankfurt) in cooperation with Prof. Tobias ten Brink (Jacobs University Bremen) and the Research Seminar of the Department of Management and Microeconomics, Goethe University Frankfurt, with the support of the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO) and the Department of Management and Microeconomics, Goethe University Frankfurt.

The workshop covered various topics focusing on innovation in China, in particular on its institutional innovation infrastructure. After project presentations of Marcus Conlé and Tobias ten Brink on technology transfer models for emerging economies and of Egbert Amoncio, Na Zou and Cornelia Storz on institutional diversity on boards and innovation, papers of invited guests have been presented. Xiaolan Fu (University of Oxford) presented a paper on innovativeness; International collaboration and radical innovation in Chinese firms, based on a firm-level data-set. Kazuyuki Motohashi (University of Tokyo) presented a paper on inventor name disambiguation with gradient boosting decision tree and inventor mobility in China, and Daniel Armanios on “Scaffolds and Intermediaries or how changing institutional infrastructure can alleviate normative and cognitive barriers to regulatory changes supporting entrepreneurship”.

