

## 4<sup>th</sup> Young Scholars' Forum

Goethe University Frankfurt, Sinology Department, 15-16 November, 2024

### Call for Papers

We are delighted to announce that the Sinology Department at the Goethe University, Confucius Institute Frankfurt, and Fudan University will co-host a Young Scholars' Forum for German and Chinese doctoral students specialized in China Studies, humanities and social sciences in particular, from 15-16 November, 2024.

This forum is known for its friendly and inspiring atmosphere as well as the depth of discussion. It provides a platform for fledging scholars to present their works to an international audience and to communicate their peers in other universities.

We will provide accommodation for all participants (max. 2 nights). For participants from the Germanophone area, we can reimburse train travel costs up to 100 Euro. For international participants, once the abstract is selected, the compensation of travel costs will be handled on an individual basis. If for some reason the physical workshop cannot take place, the academic exchange will be enabled by a virtual workshop.

#### Eligibility

All doctoral students specializing in China studies who are currently working on their dissertations and have at least one written chapter to present.

#### Application

Please fill in the application form on the website of Confucius Institute Frankfurt:

**rb.gy/tijmh**

Subsequently, you will be asked to send a short **English abstract (ca. 300 words) to Eugen Pfander (ep@konfuzius-institut-frankfurt.de) by 06 Sep, 2024**. Seventeen to eighteen successful applicants will be selected by 27 Sep, 2024, and a paper of around 6,000-7,000 English words (ca. 15 pages) is due on 1st Nov, 2024.

#### Presentation

Each speaker is given 25 minutes to present his/her paper, followed by 5 minutes of comments from the discussant and then 10-15 minutes of general discussion. Discussants will be professors of Chinese studies from China and Germany.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Frankfurt, a city of communication and innovation!