

Tuesday April 24 | 09:00AM-01:00PM | Auditorium 1

Fintech Summit AsiaBerlin

Organizer: **BGM Associates/ German Health care Partnership/ Health Capital (Berlin Partner for Business and Technology)**

The conference explores the current state and the future of healthcare digitalisation in Asian countries. Will healthcare digitalisation in Asia’s emerging markets help to cope with the rapid increase of ‘life style diseases’ and the corresponding cost explosion? Will the massive investment in artificial intelligence in some Asian countries and Asia’s high mobile penetration and affinity along with a more flexible handling of data privacy issues lead to a particular ‘Asian Way’ of the digital healthcare transformation? These and other question should be of interest to a broader interested audience, and also to medical device, pharma, and health IT companies as the upcoming changes will also impact the respective market eco-systems in Asia.

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Connecting Asia and Europe – Visions for a Digitalized Energy & Climate Sector

Organizer: **Berlin-Brandenburg Energy Network e.V., Berlin Partner for Business and Technology and EIT Climate KIC**

Vision of a global super grid – SGCC’s idea, research results and future outlook

Professor Dr. Xianzhang Lei

Managing Director of State Grid Global Energy Interconnection Research Institute (GEIRI) Europe

Blockchain in the energy sector

Dr. Ana S. Trbovich

Co-Founder and Business Development Grid Singularity

New problems and new solutions for the energy grid of the future

Dr. Krzysztof Piotrowski

Scientist IHP GmbH

Panel discussion: Opportunities, international transferability and limits of digitalization in the energy sector

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Organizer: **Friedrich Naumann Foundation**

Nothing to hide? The Nexus of Politics, Data and Civil Society in China and India

George Orwell and his “1984” dystopia are often quoted as discussing privacy and surveillance issues. Here in Berlin, the test of facial recognition software at Südkreuz station has recently provoked protest and resistance, especially from civil society. The press reported it and it was being discussed. The specter of the glassy citizen seems to come closer.

What’s the situation in other parts of the world? For example, how is the right of citizens to exercise their own right to self-determination in Asia? In India, the Aadhaar project already has a comprehensive database that stores biometric data of 99% of the adult population. In the People’s Republic of China, a rating system for citizens and businesses is planned – who behaves “correctly” gets points, who behaves “wrong” receives deduction points.

How do these and other states deal with contradictions? What is the role of civil society in such situations? What options does each individual citizen have to decide on their own data?

<p>Tuesday April 24 09:30AM-11:00PM Auditorium 2</p> <p>Cybersecurity in the Euro-Asian Context</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Sandro Gaycken Director of the Digital Society Institute</p>
<p>Tuesday April 24 11:00AM-01:00PM Auditorium 2</p> <p>Smart Cities – Innovative Projects in Asia and Berlin</p> <p>Smart Cities – as promises they are synonymous to the development of high-performance, efficient, sustainable, and liveable cities. Critics see them more as uniform habitats, whose daily life is defined by sensors, algorithms, and technology companies. Around the world, planners, researchers, politicians, entrepreneurs, companies, and civil society lively debate different ideas on cities and their innumerable facets and odds, but also potential challenges and risks. Although there is no universal definition of a Smart City, attempts to explain it are often predominated by digital environments and built urban spaces – with all their everyday places and routines. Those discussions are characterised by diverse perceptions of technological developments. The conference tries to reveal these different perspectives and facilitate the dialogue on urban challenges between Indian and German scientists, practitioners and further experts from architecture and sustainable urban development.</p> <p>Followed by a Panel discussion chaired by Dr. Claudia Pelzer</p>	<p>Organizer: Technologiestiftung Berlin</p> <p>Speaker: Christian Rickerts State secretary for Energy and Digital Affairs in the Berlin Senate Department for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises Dr. Chen-Yu Lee Director Taipei Smart City Project Management Office Nicolas Zimmer CEO Technologiestiftung Berlin Dr. Pun-Arj Chairatana Director National Innovation Agency (NIA) Thailand</p>
<p>Tuesday April 24 02:00PM-03:30PM Auditorium 2</p> <p>Digital Transformation in the Public Sector: Best Practices, Trends and Principles</p> <p>The possibilities of the Digital Transformation are undeniable also in the public sector a main driver of the implementation of a new thinking how better governmental processes can be delivered. We want to have a look at both sides, Europe and Asia how in different societies similar problems in the public sector can be solved by using new Technologies. Even Blockchain Projects are visible at the horizon in the public sector. How amazing is that?!</p> <p>The SIBB Forum Public Sector is looking forward to have a vibrant discussion with our experts from Germany and Asian countries like Japan.</p>	<p>Organizer: SIBB Forum Public Sector</p>

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Bees & Digitization – Does that match?

Organizer: **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - Project „Innovation Factory“ on behalf of Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ)**

Bees play a key role in the preservation of our ecosystem, the global fight against hunger and in ensuring our existence – but how do we deal with the high mortality rate of bees? Are digital tools, introduced by development cooperation projects, able to contribute with sustainable and economically “friendly” solutions for the bee keepers?

The Indonesian partners of the EU Grant project Smart Apiculture Management Services (SAMS) will give you an insight into their expertise and explain the methodological approach and implementation strategy. They will offer a discussion about first results as well as potential failure and risks in an interactive way.

Tuesday April 24 | 09:30AM-04:00PM | Auditorium 4

Fintech Summit AsiaBerlin

Organizer: **OAV, Christian Trumm**

In 2017 German Fintech start-ups gathered record investments of 716 million Euros and continued the growth of the recent years. Still, the German Fintech sector is being dwarfed by the Asian market for Financial Technology, especially in India and China. What are the lessons to be learned from these two countries and what are the perspectives of Fintech in Germany? The focus of the Fintech Summit AsiaBerlin are “Open Infrastructure and Ecosystems as Groundwork for Innovation and Global Collaboration”, “Customer Centricity as a Driving Force in Fintech” and “Blockchain Technology”.

Friday April 27 | 09:00AM-12:30PM | Location: EUREF Campus

Organizer: **IHK Berlin and partners**

Asia-Berlin Policy Dialogue on E-Mobility

The Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK Berlin) and partners invite politicians, experts and innovators to discuss the potential of e-mobility for our global cities. Keynote speakers from China share expertise, ideas and possibilities how to use and work with e-mobility. Includes a guided tour.

Friday April 27 | 09:30AM-02:00PM | Location: enpact

Organizer: **enpact**

StartUp AsiaBerlin – Seizing market opportunities in India, Southeast Asia and China

**Senate Department for
Economics, Energy and Public
Enterprises**

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale Zusammenarbeit
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While many startups are looking towards the US and Silicon Valley, huge market opportunities lie to the East of Berlin. India, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines are among the most vibrant and fastest growing economies globally. Their populations are young, educated and digital natives. And in the next 10 years, Indian middle class will be bigger than that in the US, EU and China combined. StartUp AsiaBerlin invites you to hear more about the business opportunities in the abovementioned countries, their vibrant startup ecosystems and the strategies to enter the markets.

Friday April 27 | 11:00AM-01:00PM | Location: Berlin ExpoCenterAirport

Organizer: **BDLI e.V. (German Aerospace Industries Association)**

ILA Berlin 2018 – Innovation and Leadership in Aerospace

Flying taxis, zero emission aircraft, 3D-printed drones – the aerospace industry stands for innovation like no other. It will be in focus at ILA Berlin, the aerospace innovation trade fair, scheduled to take place parallel to the Asia Pacific Week 2018. Enthusiasts of startups and digitalization as well as avgeeks are invited to participate in this free-of-charge satellite event. Startups, as well as large multinational enterprises and research institutes show their expertise and look forward to discussing current and future developments regarding the global aerospace industry. Just like the Asia Pacific Week, the ILA 2018 offers a broad range of exhibitions, conferences, and discussions elaborating on the development of digitalization and how to overcome its challenges and grasp its opportunities.

Includes a guided tour.