

2019 “Culture and Satellites”



The cultural program is an essential part of the Asia-Pacific Weeks. Below, you can find descriptions, locations, and dates of presentations, shows, and exhibitions that are part of the event.

In collaboration with our network partners, various satellite events will take place within the APW. The multifaceted program ranges from lectures on Asian-European relations to networking events for start-ups and innovation enthusiasts.

<p>AEDES ARCHITECTURE FORUM</p> <p>EXHIBITION: “ARCHITECTURE IN CHINA: BUILDING A FUTURE COUNTRYSIDE”</p> <p>DATE: SAT, MAY 4 – THUR, JUNE 13 TIME: Thu.– Fri.: 11pm – 6:30pm Sun.– Mon.: 1pm – 5pm Sat., May 4: 1pm – 5pm DATE GUIDED TOUR: Fr., May 17 TIME GUIDED TOUR: 5 – 6pm LOCATION: Christinenstr.18, 10119 Berlin</p>	<p>The Aedes Architecture Forum is a world-renown independent institution and exhibition space for the international communication of contemporary architecture and urban design. In China, rural regions have become a new space for experiments. This creates a new countryside at a speed and scale unseen in the Western world. With projects related to housing, local production, cultural practices, agricultural tourism, and revitalization of communities, the exhibition depicts a panorama of the contemporary Chinese Countryside. Get to know the exhibition “Building a Future Countryside in China” from a new point of view by participating in a guided tour with architectural historian Dr. Eduard Kögel. Please note that the tour is held in German. If English audience is represented, languages can be switched.</p>
<p>BERTELSMANN STIFTUNG</p> <p>LECTURE: “EASTERNISATION – IS ASIA’S RISE THE WEST’S DECLINE?”</p> <p>DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 14 TIME: 6pm – 8pm LOCATION: Bertelsmann Repräsentanz, Unter den Linden 1, 10117 Berlin</p>	<p>The Bertelsmann Stiftung invites to a public lecture by the Asia expert and bestselling author, Gideon Rachman. He will discuss the beginning of a new era of global instability in which the global power structure is shifting from west to east. The British Journalist coined the term “Easternisation” for this development and offers a roadmap for the turbulent process that will shape the 21st century.</p>
<p>CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER</p> <p>MOVIE SCREENING: “THE GREAT WALL”</p> <p>DATE: MONDAY, MAY 13 TIME: 7pm LOCATION: Klingelhöferstr. 21, 10785 Berlin</p>	<p>The movie “Great Wall” tells the story of two mercenaries, William Garin and Pero Tovar, who traveled from Europe to China in order to steal the secret of the black gunpowder during the reign of the Renzong Emperor. But when William is imprisoned within The Great Wall, he discovers the mystery behind one of the greatest wonders of his world. As wave after wave of marauding beasts besieges the massive structure, his quest for fortune turns into a journey toward heroism as he joins a huge army of elite warriors to confront this unimaginable and seemingly unstoppable force. Directed by Zhang Yimou, Duration 104 minutes, released in China 2016, Chinese language with German subtitles</p>
<p>CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER</p> <p>PHOTO EXHIBITION: “OPENING OF THE NANJING CULTURE AND TOURISM WEEKS”</p> <p>DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 17 TIME: 7pm LOCATION: Klingelhöferstr. 21, 10785 Berlin</p>	<p>The Chinese Cultural Center Berlin and the Office for Culture and Tourism of Nanjing City invite you to the festive opening of the “Nanjing Cultural and Tourism Weeks” in the Chinese Cultural Center Berlin. Nanjing, the capital of the eastern Chinese province of Jiangsu, is located in the Yangtze Delta and is one of the four ancient capitals of China. In more than 40 photographs, this exhibition “Glamorous Capital of Antiquity – Green Metropolis in Magnificent Landscape” presents Nanjing scenes characterized by mountains, rivers and the interplay between city and nature. The opening exhibition will be on display until June 12, 2019.</p>
<p>CITYMAKERS CHINA-GERMANY</p> <p>WORKSHOP: “CITYMAKERS CHINA-GERMANY SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR COMPETENCE LAB”</p> <p>DATE: FRI, MAY 10 – SUN, MAY 12 TIME: FRI EVENING – SUN AFTERNOON LOCATION: ProjektRaum Drahnisdorf, Dorfstraße 17, 15938 Drahnisdorf</p>	<p>Putting “liveable city” at its core, “CITYMAKERS China – Germany” is a program on global learning for urban innovation co-initiated by Robert Bosch Stiftung and CONSTELLATIONS International GmbH. The 2 ½ day competence building workshop aims to establish a network of pioneering city makers across sectors and disciplines who seek fresh approaches for liveable cities. The intention is to complement the existing Sino-German landscape in the field of sustainable urban development with a social innovation approach and a creative edge.</p>

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<p>GERMAN-CHINESE CULTURE FESTIVAL</p> <p>THE MOTTO OF THIS YEAR’S GERMAN-CHINESE CULTURE FESTIVAL – HOSTED BY BAMBUSPORTE E.V. – IS “DIVERSITY OF CULTURE”.</p> <p>From May 14 to May 19, 2019, almost 100 artists from China and Germany will gather in Berlin and present at numerous events. The versatile program includes exhibitions, concerts, dance shows, and readings.</p>	<p>OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL Opening of the photo exhibition “Stories from China” on occasion of the 25th anniversary of the city partnership between Berlin and Beijing. Music will be provided by Konghou master Cui Junzhi and German harpist Jessyca Flemming</p> <p>EXHIBITION PERIOD: 14.-19.05.2019 DATE: Tuesday, May 14 TIME: 7 – 9pm LOCATION: BIKINI Berlin, 2nd floor, Budapester Str. 38-50, 10787 Berlin</p> <p>CONCERT: “DIE SAITENSTRASSE” Traditional harp music between Germany and China by the western harpist Jessyca Flemming, the famous konghou-musician Cui Junzhi and her students</p> <p>Date: Wednesday, May 15 Time: 7pm LOCATION: Pfefferberg Theater, Schönhauser Allee 176, 10119 Berlin</p> <p>EXHIBITION: “KULTUR UND GESCHICHTE DES 1000-JÄHRIGEN PEKINGER YUNJU TEMPELS” History and culture of the millennial temple “Yunju” in Beijing</p> <p>DATE: Wednesday, May 15 (Vernissage) – Saturday, May 18 TIME: 7pm (Vernissage) LOCATION: Umweltforum, Pufendorfstraße 11, 10249 Berlin</p> <p>EXHIBITION: “VIELFALT IN DER VEREINIGUNG – ZEITGENÖSSISCHE CHINESISCHE KUNST” Insights into contemporary Chinese art by 20 artists</p> <p>DATE: Friday, May 17 (Vernissage) – Saturday, May 18 TIME: 7pm (Vernissage) LOCATION: me Collectors Room Berlin, Auguststraße 68, 10117 Berlin</p> <p>EXHIBITION: “KUNSTSALON – MEINE GESCHICHTEN AUS CHINA” Lovers of photography and friends of China are invited to present their favourite Chinese photos and share the story behind them</p> <p>DATE: Sunday, May 19 TIME: 4pm LOCATION: BIKINI Berlin, 2.Stock, Budapester Str. 38-50, 10787 Berlin</p>
<p>GERMAN-INDONESIAN CLUB</p> <p>GET-TOGETHER: “TRAVELOGUE WEST JAVA”</p> <p>DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 10 TIME: 7.15am – 9.15pm LOCATION: VHS Berlin Mitte, 10115 Berlin, Liniestr. 162, Raum 3.03</p>	<p>The German-Indonesian Club is a meeting place for Germans and Indonesians to foster and promote cultural and social exchange between Indonesia and Germany and thereby contributes to international understanding. Within the framework of personal encounters between people from both countries, knowledge about Indonesia is conveyed, cultural events are discussed and academic and social contacts are established.</p>
<p>GOODPATCH</p> <p>SATELLITE EVENT: “PRODUCT CRUNCH – EUROPE MEETS ASIA EDITION W/ RAKUTEN, MING LABS & WANTEDLY”</p> <p>DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 16 TIME: 7pm – 9pm LOCATION: Oranienstraße 6, 10997 Berlin</p>	<p>Product Crunch is a learning platform for all those interested in product design. Project managers, designers, engineers, founders and more are invited to inspiring talks by people building great products; in Berlin and all over the world. This meetup is brought to you by the designers at Goodpatch who want to give back to the community and provide a platform for passionate product people like us. Come join us for some crispy talks, cold drink and be inspired by really cool people.</p>
<p>INDIAN EMBASSY</p> <p>MUSIC: “CLASSICAL EVENING RAGAS”</p> <p>DATE: MONDAY, MAY 13 TIME: 6pm LOCATION: Auditorium, Indische Botschaft, Tiergartenstr. 17, 10785 Berlin</p>	<p>North Indian classical instrumental music by Supratik Sen Gupta (sitar player) and Angshubha Banerjee (tabla player)</p>
<p>INDIAN EMBASSY</p> <p>DANCE: “SHAKTI”</p> <p>DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 14 TIME: 6pm LOCATION: Auditorium, Indische Botschaft, Tiergartenstr. 17, 10785 Berlin</p>	<p>A representation of Indian mythology and it’s universal relevance. The celebration of the Mother Goddess Durga as an ethos and storytelling from the Vishnupuranas through dance by Sohini Roychowdhury.</p>
<p>MIGRANT BIRD SPACE GALLERY</p> <p>EXHIBITION: “YAFEI QI: WEARING THE FOG”</p> <p>DATE: APRIL, MAY 19 (VERNISSAGE) – FRIDAY, JUNE 7 TIME: 1 – 6am DATE GUIDED TOUR: Thursday, May 16 TIME GUIDED TOUR: 4pm LOCATION: Koppenplatz 5, 10115 Berlin</p>	<p>MIGRANT BIRD SPACE is a Berlin- & Beijing-based art foundation and gallery, offering a professional platform for cross-cultural communication between China and Europe with a focus on contemporary Chinese art. During the APW, they invite to “Wearing the Fog”, the solo exhibition by Chinese artist Yafei Qi. In her video installation “Wearing the Fog”, she focuses on a family living in a city whose industry is developing rather rapidly. Yafei Qi demonstrates the gap between two generations, the estrangement between father and mother and the clash between individual and social development, all of which is enhanced and manifested through the use of double-screen video with a non-linear narrative structure.</p>

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STARTUP ASIABERLIN

StartUp AsiaBerlin is a German-Asian startup platform funded by the Berlin Ministry of Economic Affairs. The platform enables direct cooperation between start-ups and the ecosystem players in Berlin and Asian Startup Hubs such as Singapore, Manila, Jakarta, Delhi, Bangalore, Beijing, Shenzhen and Hong Kong. Every year we organize delegation trips to the cities in the network and invite our partners to reconvene at the Asia-Pacific Week in Berlin.

SATELLITE EVENT: SCALING YOUR BUSINESS INTERNATIONALLY – DO SMART CITY STARTUPS HAVE IT HARDER?

Startup AsiaBerlin invites you for an honest conversation about growing your business in Asia and Europe. You'll see some familiar faces from the SUAB network and definitely meet new ones! Smart city solutions are inherently city-specific; a solution that works to solve a problem in Shenzhen, due to the specific regulations, stakeholders, and culture, might not work in Bangalore or Berlin. Smart city solutions might often be in cooperation with the local government. On the other hand, many of the problems and challenges faced in cities around the world are similar. As the founder of a smart city initiative, how does one scale internationally?

DATE: Thursday, May 16
TIME: 6am – 10am
LOCATION: Spielfeld Digital Hub, Skalitzer Straße 85/86, 10997 Berlin

SATELLITE EVENT: RAISING STARTUP FUNDING IN BERLIN: THE INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Especially for the Asia-Pacific week in Berlin we have gathered force with the Berlin Senate, Enpact, Startup Asia-Berlin and Target Global VC. Special guests of the event will also be joined by the local investors and founders that have experience and know both ecosystems. We will be talking about female founders and founders in general and their challenges in raising funding in Germany vs. Asia. We all know that the tech ecosystem in India shows a lot of talented developers and brings out great products. This time we will host a female-led startup delegation from India. This event is a great opportunity for networking & growing the knowledge of how to expand your business in other regions.

DATE: Friday, May 17
TIME: 9.30am – 1.00am
LOCATION: Target Global, Schinkelplatz 5, 10117 Berlin

TAIWAN FILM FESTIVAL BERLIN 2019

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S TAIWAN FILM FESTIVAL BERLIN IS “CONVERSATION” AND IS ORGANIZED BY THE NGO IMPRESSION TAIWAN.

In six selected films, the directors shed lights on social issues via humorous but real scenes. The aim is not to accuse, but rather to build up the image of Taiwan through social, cultural, historical and ethical angles. For the following five screenings, Impression Taiwan will arrange a video call with the directors after each film. There will also be an after-screening networking event with special Taiwanese snacks offered at the open-air garden of the cinema.

MOVIE SCREENING: “KANO”

To such a group of farmer boys as the KANO team, to win the leading high school baseball championship “Koshien” in Japan was a goal far beyond their reach. In 1928 when Taiwan was under Japanese occupation and governance, the KANO baseball team started simply as a club to improve students' physical health. However, coach Kondo, giving them extremely rigorous training, would completely transform the young boys. The utilization of the team's multiethnic composition helped them chase their dreams. They were highly motivated. The mind to win got stronger even after numerous defeats. This determination drove them to win the local championship and proudly march into the baseball championship “Koshien”. But this was not the end. How would they face the strongest opponents in the final? What would they do when their ace pitcher got wounded?

DATE: Sunday, May 12
TIME: 1pm
LOCATION: Kino Central, Rosenthaler Str. 39, 10178 Berlin

MOVIE SCREENING: “LOKAH LAQI”

This film captures the story of three kids who grew up in an isolated tribe of mountains. They are innocent, playful and have to be very optimistic, even though troubled by their own family issues. The teacher, Lawa, with disabilities opened an after-school session to help them to do their schoolwork. For the children, her generous love is like a ray shone on them. One day, kids found a tape of their teacher's recording with her amazing voice. They decided to bring this tape to Taipei... What aspirations will this journey bring to all of their lives?

DATE: Sunday, May 19
TIME: 2pm
LOCATION: Kino Central, Rosenthaler Str. 39, 10178 Berlin

TECHCODE BERLIN INNOVATION CENTER

SATELLITE EVENT: “FUTURE MOBILITY TRENDS IN CHINA”

Date: Wednesday, May 15
Time: 6pm – 9pm
Location: TechCode Berlin Innovation Center, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 5, 10178 Berlin

China's strong push in regard to promoting e-mobility are well known and have influenced many OEMs in the West. But not only the New Energy Vehicles industry (NEV) is a key strategic technology field in China, also the so-called Inter-Connected Vehicles (ICV) play a major role for the Chinese government in their goal to push innovation and achieve technology leadership. Join us at TechCode on our Asia Pacific Week Satellite event as well as our first Future Mobility – China Focus meetup. Find out more about future mobility trends in China, key players in autonomous driving and connected car, economic policies, regulations as well as how European and Chinese startups can benefit from an internationalization between East and West.

2019 "Blockchain Summit"



LONGHASH CRYPTOCON VOL.2

Date: Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19
Time: 2pm – 8pm
LOCATION: Betahaus Neukölln,
Harzer Straße 39, Berlin 12059

The Blockchain Summit will focus on current Blockchain trends, including investment, Blockchain adoption and secured custody in Asia and Germany. LongHash hosts the Blockchain Summit on May 17 in the newly opened Betahaus Neukölln in Treptow and will be followed by a Hackathon on May 18 & 19

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