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11th Asia-Pacific Weeks Berlin Asia-Europe Innovation Dialogue May 23 – June 3, 2016



OPENING EVENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC WEEKS

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14:30–21:00 ● Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft 1

Asia-Europe Innovation Dialogue: Federal Minister Peter Altmaier, Senator Cornelia Yzer, the German business world, as well as representatives of the Asian-Pacific partner countries will inaugurate the 11th Asia-Pacific Weeks with 400 guests from Germany and Asia.
● Senate Department for Economics, Technology and Research Berlin

EMBASSY DAY

24/5

08:00–17:00 ● ESMT 2

4th Embassy Day Asia-Pacific

The Asian Embassies in Berlin host business seminars and workshops for founders, companies and investors. Country-specific cultural and culinary highlights add to the fascinating experience.
● Asia-Pacific Forum Berlin e.V.

09:00–11:00 ● ESMT, Auditorium 1 2

The Startup Ecosystem in Singapore

● Embassy of the Republic of Singapore

09:00–14:00 ● ESMT, Auditorium Maximum 2

Korean-German Startup Investment Forum

● Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE) of the Republic of Korea, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA)

12:00–13:30 ● ESMT, Auditorium 1 2

Stating Business in Malaysia

● Embassy of Malaysia, Malaysian Investment Development Authority

12:00–13:30 ● ESMT, Auditorium 2 2

Far-flung Pioneers. Japanese Startups in Germany/German Startups in Japan

● Embassy of Japan

14:00–16:00 ● ESMT, Auditorium Maximum 2

„Wachstum und Entwicklung durch Innovation“

● Embassy of the People's Republic of China

14:30–16:00 ● ESMT, Auditorium 1 2

Vietnam Tourist and Cultural Promotion

● Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

14:30–16:30 ● ESMT, Auditorium 2 2

Digital Age in Pakistan: The Rise of Tech Startups, Impact on Smart Governance & Opportunities for International Collaboration and Investment

● Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

CONNECTING STARTUP CITIES

Conference "Connecting Startup Cities"

The three-day conference program is directed towards internationally oriented startups, established enterprises, innovation labs, venture capitalists, accelerators, research institutions and political decision makers from Germany and the Asia-Pacific region.

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09:00–20:00 ● ESMT 2

1st Day – "The (BIG) Picture"

"Startups and their ecosystems": the differences and the common grounds of both markets will be focused as well as synergies and overlaps, expansion and internationalization, cultural and societal issues.
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09:00–20:00 ● ESMT 2

2nd Day – "Stop Talking, Start Making"

"Stop talking, start making": in the course of think- and workshops on topics such as Smart Cities, Green Tech, Social Business and Migration, attendees will get the chance to develop real ideas and concepts that will provoke societal and economic change.
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09:00–16:00 ● ESMT 2

3rd Day – "Innovation and Exchange"

Traditional industries and companies meet young innovation. What does innovation management mean? How can the old learn from the new economy and vice versa? How can they work together?
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Asia-Pacific Weeks Berlin (APW) 2016 – Asia-Europe Innovation Dialogue



Tokyo Skyline with Mount Fuji and Skytree © Fotolia, eyetronic

For this year's Asia-Europe Innovation Dialogue the APW will bring together entrepreneurs and partners from Asian and European startup ecosystems. We will focus on locations, context, and interaction networks for startups, growth and innovation. Such ecosystems include universities and research institutions as well as founders and conveyors (incubators, accelerators, co-working spaces), VC funds, angel investors and service providers, and established companies as strategic partners.



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Berlin distinguishes itself today as a creative and green city as well as a science metropolis, as a site of interdisciplinary research and development of future technologies and concepts. This forms an attraction for innovative startups, but also for established companies and international investors.



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On May 23, 2016 the APW start with an Opening Event at the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft. High ranking guest speakers will present an introduction to the "Asia-Europe Innovation Dialogue". On Tuesday (May 24, 2016) the 4th Embassy Day Asia-Pacific is held at the ESMT (European School of Management and Technology) with business conferences, workshops and presentations, as well as cultural highlights.

During the three day conference "Connecting Startup Cities" (May 25–27, 2016) at the ESMT, experts and stakeholders from Europe and Asia will discuss the conditions for a successful start in the German and Asian markets and inquire as to how startup ecosystems can be fostered and improved.

An extensive and versatile Partner Program complements the central APW events. Various institutions from the arts & culture, science and business sectors participate as third party organizers and present relevant topics of the Asia-Pacific region.

The APW 2016 also continue with the "Smart Cities" theme which will be featured again by the congress exhibition Metropolitan Solutions (May 31 – June 2, 2016).



Feign: You move me ©2016 by Kim Hyun-Jung

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12:30–13:30 ● Kunstgewerbemuseum 1

GUIDED TOUR: Asia in Berlin

China-Enthusiasm during the Baroque Period II: White Gold, Porcelain and Chinoiserie

Tour through a broad collection of faience and porcelain which were based on the style of Chinese "White Gold"

● Asia in Berlin – guided tour by Mai Lin Tjoa-Bonatz

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18:00 ● Koreanisches Kulturzentrum 1

PRESENTATION: Mi Rok Li und sein Erbe

Verein der koreanischen Literaten in Deutschland plant sein Frühjahrsseminar und seine 9. Buchpräsentation
ReferentIn: Dr. Sylvia Bräsel (Universität Erfurt)

● Verein der koreanischen Literaten in Deutschland

18:00 ● Indische Botschaft in Berlin, Auditorium 15

PERFORMANCE: AAMAR MUKTI – Indian Dance Theatre on the occasion of Tagore's birth anniversary

Indian Dance Theatre performance based on texts and dances from Tagore, the first Nobel prize winner from India

● Indische Botschaft in Berlin

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19:00 ● Chinesisches Kulturzentrum Berlin 5

VERNISSAGE: 100 Degrees Reconnecter – Männliche Mauern

Story of a Chinese photographer's visit of Hohenzollern Castle

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18:30 ● Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Asien-/Afrikawissenschaften (IAAW) 22

PRESENTATION: Vlab – neue Impulse für deutsch-vietnamesischen Kulturtransfer

Sozial-kultureller Treffpunkt für Menschen mit vietnamesischen Wurzeln oder Interesse in vietnamesischer Kultur, Schaffung von Kulturvermittlungs- und Bildungsangeboten

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18:00–00:00 Uhr (THU), 10:00–20:00 (FRI) ● DMY International Design Festival 23

EXHIBITION: Delicious Design – New Tendencies from South Korea

The origin of the exhibition lies in the globalisation of the culinary culture, in which mixing ingredients and crossing dishes have no limits

● Keum Art Projects, DMY Berlin

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13:00–14:00 ● HU/Mori-Ōgai-Gedenkstätte 7

GUIDED TOUR: Ein Paradies der Kinder – der westliche Blick auf Kindheit in Japan um 1900

Einblick in die Perspektive europäischer Reisender auf das Leben japanischer Kinder an der Wende zum 20. Jahrhundert

14:00–16:00 ● Mauermuseum Checkpoint Charlie 24

LECTURE: Momentane Situation in Nordkorea

Ju Il Kim, Flüchtling aus Nordkorea, spricht über die derzeitige Situation

● KOMO (Koreanische Menschenrechtsorganisation)

16:00 ● Mauermuseum Checkpoint Charlie 24

VERNISSAGE: Life in North Korea

● KOMO (Koreanische Menschenrechtsorganisation)

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16:00 ● ifa-Galerie Berlin 13

ARTIST DISCUSSION: Politics of Sharing – On Collective Wisdom

What does sharing mean today, under which conditions does it take place?

● ifa-Galerie Berlin/Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen

18:30 ● Freie Universität Berlin, Konfuzius-Institut, Room 203 11

FILM: Zufucht in Shanghai

Shanghai, die Stadt am Meer, als letzte und einzige Möglichkeit zur Rettung der Juden während des Nazi-Regimes; Deutsche Vertonung

● Konfuzius-Institut

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16:00–20:30 ● VHS Berlin-Mitte 14

LANGUAGE COURSE: Südostasiatischer Kulturabend

Ein vielfältiges Programm südostasiatischer Kultur, von Balinesischem Tanz zu Vietnamesisch-, Thai- und Indonesisch-Sprachkursen bis hin zu indonesischen Filmen

18:00 ● Urania Berlin 14

ARTIST DISCUSSION: Germany-Korea: An approach of cultures

Dialogue between German-Korean artists about historical backgrounds and perspectives of neo-cubism

● Atelier SMK/Sooki Koepfel

18:00 ● Nannuoshan tea house 10

VERNISSAGE: About Ears, About Birds – Paintings by Chan Suet Yi

Vernissage of the exhibition by Hong-Kong artist Chan Suet Yi

19:00 ● Nannuoshan tea house 10

TEA-CEREMONY: Ritual of Tea

Chinese artist Xinglang Guo will perform "Ritual of Tea", a performance and installation about Chinese tea and cultural dialogues

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10:30–11:30 ● Deutsches Technikmuseum 20

GUIDED TOUR: Asia in Berlin

The Titanic of the East – Treasure Hunt of a Chinese Junk

Tour through the museum of technology Berlin (Technikmuseum Berlin): treasure hunt of an old sunken Chinese sailing ship

● Asia in Berlin – guided tour by Mai Lin Tjoa-Bonatz

18:00–20:00 ● Bertelsmann SE & Co. KGaA 25

LECTURE: Can India Innovate its Way to the Top?

Mr. Ravi Srinivasan (Chairman of the Board at Bank of Baroda, India) will address whether India will be able to overcome the challenges to become a dynamic and innovative economy

● Bertelsmann Stiftung

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18:00 ● Schwartzsche Villa 27

LECTURE: Myanmar: Aktuelle Prozesse des Wandels

F. Kraas, Professorin für Anthropogeographie, thematisiert die sozio-ökonomischen Entwicklungsprozesse und Entwicklungspotentiale in Myanmar

● Gesellschaft für Erdkunde zu Berlin

○ Location ● Host

