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Series of Lectures and Discussions

5th Event: New Chinese Leadership, New Foreign Policy?

China's foreign relations were fraught with tensions in recent months, especially in East Asia but also in terms of an intensified rivalry with the United States. The new Chinese President Xi Jinping chose Russia and Africa for his first state visits, which reflects a new thinking in China's foreign policy. Are we facing a strategic shift in China's foreign relations? If so, what would this mean for China, Europe and other parts of the world? How might it change China's image in the world? What role will China's soft power, especially its state media, play in this image building process?

These and other questions will be discussed by Professor Yan Xuetong, Dean of the Institute of International Studies at Tsinghua University and Matthias Naß, International Correspondent of *Die Zeit*. The discussion will be moderated by Olaf Böhnke, Head of the Berlin Office of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR).

The event will be held **in English** again. It will be followed by a reception.

Date: Friday, 3rd May 2013, 6 pm

Venue: Robert Bosch Stiftung
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The number of participants is limited. If you would like to attend please send a **short e-mail** to Markus Wanzeck (markus.wanzeck@zhongde-media.net) until 2nd May 2013.

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YAN Xuotong, Dean of the Institute of International Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing, was voted as one of the top 100 global thinkers by *Foreign Policy Magazine* and is highly regarded for his close engagement with the highest ranks of previous and current leadership in China. Yan has written several books, including „Ancient Chinese Thought, Modern Chinese Power“ (2011).



Matthias NASS is International Correspondent at the German weekly newspaper *Die Zeit*. From 1998 to 2010 he served as acting editor in chief. His area of expertise is foreign policy, with a particular interest in international human rights. His research trips regularly lead him to East Asia. Nass studied History, Sinology, and Politics at Göttingen, Honolulu, and Hamburg.



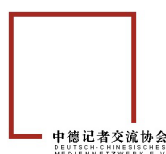
Olaf BOEHNKE is Head of the Berlin Office of the European Council on Foreign Relations. Until 2011 he was a Senior Foreign and European Policy Advisor in the German Bundestag. From 2007 to 2009 he worked as Senior Program Officer at the Aspen Institute Germany. Böhnke is also a visiting lecturer for Political Sciences at Free University Berlin.

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