

# CHINA SALON VOL. 2

# CHINAS CRITICAL VOICES

## PRESENTATION AND FOLLOWING DISCUSSION

In cooperation with the *Berlin Contemporary China Network*, we are happy to invite you to our second China Salon this year.

In China, harmony and social stability stand as major factors in political campaigning. Critical voices are often unheard abroad or remain misunderstood. On one hand, cultural barriers, and on the other, the absence of news coverage and censorship create the illusion of an uncritical Chinese society.

Together with the *Berlin Contemporary China Network*, represented by Dr. Daniel Fuchs as well as Andrew Methven and Zoe Qian, founders of the online platform *Slow Chinese*, we want to deconstruct that image. Our experts from *Slow Chinese* offer insights about the usage of the Chinese language, idioms, and historical references. In their weekly podcast, they speak about linguistic ambiguities in Chinese media and online platforms. Afterwards, Dr. Daniel Fuchs will illuminate the nature of social protest in China and how protesters appropriate official discourses and state rhetoric to express criticism.

We look forward to your participation and a lively discussion.

**For personal attendance at the Stiftung Asienhaus, please sign in by contacting the following E-Mail: [CHINA-PROGRAMM@ASIENHAUS.DE](mailto:CHINA-PROGRAMM@ASIENHAUS.DE)**

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### WHEN?

**Friday,  
29. September 2023  
5:30 - 6:30 pm**

### WHERE?

**Stiftung Asienhaus  
Hohenzollernring 52,  
50672 Köln & Online**

### LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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