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*The Gift & the Common Good*

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**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

16:00 onwards *Arrival*

19:00           *Dinner, Welcome Evening and Getting Acquainted*

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

09:00 **Prof. Dr. Walter Schweidler, Dr. Joachim Klose:**  
*Introduction to the Conference*

**Dr. Matthias Rößler:** *Conference Opening*

Gabe und Gemeinschaft / The Gift and Community

09:45 **Prof. Dr. Qingjie Wang:** Heidegger's Who-analysis and His Idea of Communal Being

10:30 *Break*

11:00 **Dr. Katharina Bauer:** To Give Each Other [a] Place: Gift, Situatedness and Freedom

12:00 **Prof. Dr. Martin Kirschner:** The Inappropriate, the Unenforceable and More than is Owed: Concepts of the Gift in their Theological-Political Significance

13:00 *Lunch*

Begriff und Philosophie des Gemeinwohls / The Concept and the Philosophy of the Common Good

15:00 **Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg:** The Common Good and Natural Law from the Perspective of Catholic Social Ethics

16:00 *Break*

16:15 **Prof. Dr. Heping Fan:** Common Goods and Social Goodness

17:15 *Break*

17:30 **Prof. Dr. George Tsai:** Gratitude With and Without Debt

19:00 *Dinner*

20:30 *Get-Together*

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Die Frage nach Gabe und Gemeinwohl in der gegenwärtigen gesellschaftlichen Realität / The Question of the Gift and the Common Good in Present Sociocultural Reality

- 09:00 **Prof. Dr. Werner Patzelt:** How can we Recognize the Common Good? Answers from Political Science
- 10:00 **Ambassador Robert von Rimscha:** Japan Today – Values, Life, and Work
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:15 **PD. Dr. Katharina Westerhorstmann:** Intrinsically Relational. “Being as a Gift” in its Significance for both the Individual and the Community
- 12:15 **Prof. Dr. Nian He:** Letting-be and “Authentic” Communal Life: Heidegger’s Thinking on Community
- 13:15 *Lunch*

Politik und Ethik im Zeichen von Gabe und Gemeinwohl / The Common Good in Political Ethics

- 15:00 **Prof. Dr. Bernhard Bourdin:** Liberal Democracy and Common Good: Dilemma or Perspective?
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:15 **Prof. Dr. Markus Rothhaar:** The Common Good and the Democratic Discourse
- 17:15 *Break*
- 17:30 **Prof. Dr. Jue Wang:** Organizational Ethics and Realization of Common Good
- 19:00 *Dinner*
- 20:30 *Free Evening*

## Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Ökonomie der Gabe und das Gemeinwohl / The Gift as an Economic Category and the Common Good

- 09:00 **Prof. Dr. Jörg Althammer:** The Ethics and Economics of Cooperation and Consent
- 10:00 **Prof. Dr. Christian Müller, Maria Guadalupe Martino:** Gift and Reciprocity in the Marketplace: The Role of Civil Enterprises
- 11:00 *Break*
- 11:15 **Prof. Dr. Xiaoho Lu:** Gift and Common Good: A Chinese and Business Ethics Perspective
- 12:15 **Prof. Dr. Qingjie Wang, Prof. Dr. Walter Schweidler:** *Summary and Concluding Remarks*
- 13:15 *Lunch*  
*Departure*

## List of participants

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