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Short Bio

Dr. Maximilian Mayer is a Research Professor at Tongji University (Shanghai, PRC). He holds a master degree from the Ruhr University Bochum. His dissertation *How IR might overcome its "lightness" - Technological innovations, creative destruction, and explorative realism* achieved the highest grade ("summa cum laude"). He received scholarships from the German National Academic Foundation twice from 2004 to 2007 and 2008 to 2009. After lecturing for two years at Institute for East Asian Studies in Bochum, Maximilian joined the University of Bonn's Center for Global Studies (CGS) in October 2009 where he worked as managing assistant, senior fellow and lecturer between 2009 and 2015. Maximilian's research interests and expertise include the global politics/policy of science, innovation, and technology; China studies (especially foreign, energy and environmental policy); global energy and climate politics; International Relation theories. He is co-editor of the two-volume work *The Global Politics of Science and Technology*, and was a visiting scholar at Harvard Kennedy School, Program on Science, Technology and Society. Maximilian presents regularly at international conferences, publishes his research in peer-reviewed journals, and is section co-chair of STAIR (Science, Technology, Arts and international relations) of the International Studies Association.

Publications und Presentations

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Maximilian Mayer, „Chinas Energiepolitik. Herausforderungen, Perspektiven und Widerstand,“ (China's energy policy: Challenges, perspectives, and resistance), Bundeskongress Internationalismus BUKO, Energie Panel, 25.-28.5.2006, Berlin.

Maximilian Mayer, „Chinas Energiesicherheit: Nationale Probleme und globale Herausforderungen,“ (Chinese energy security: national issues and global challenges), Rotary Loccum, 14.9.2005, Loccum.

Interviews and Quotations in Radio and Print Media

Die Tageszeitung, Financial Times Deutschland, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Deutsche Welle, und Spiegel Online.

Radio talk: „China: Angstgegner oder Zukunftspartner“, Redezeit, in *NDR*, 28 August 2007.

Education*School and Civil Service*

1987-1991	Elementary School
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Academic education and training

2002-2005	Bachelor-program “East Asian Economy and politics”, Ruhr-university Bochum (and Tongji-University, Shanghai)
2005-2007	Master-program “East Asian Politics”, Ruhr-university Bochum
2013	Dissertation at the chair of international relations, Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn; (Grade: Summa cum laude)

Stipendiums und prizes

2004-2007	Full Scholarship from the German national academic foundation
2005	Winner of the prizes for Students, Ruhr-university Bochum
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Academic career

2007-2009	Lecturer at the chair for East Asian Politics, Ruhr-University Bochum
2008-2009	Field study in China, Yunnan Province (research on climate change and socio-economic change on a local scale)
2009	PhD-Summer School on “Advanced Security Studies”, University Tromsø
2010	Research stay at the School for Global Studies, University Gothenburg
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Organization/ management of funded research projects

- 2012 The BRICS as emerging knowledge powers? (Bertelsmann-Foundation)
- 2010-2015 Conceptual and organizational contribution to numerous project applications at the CGS

Leadership in the academic field

- 2005-2009 Member and Head of the research team on “Energy security in East Asia”
- 2005-2007 Participant at the 1st interdisciplinary research college of German national academic foundation
- 2006 Founder of the “Discussion workshop”, an open and regular forum of interdisciplinary exchange
- 2007 Founding member of Transdis e.V., an associations of young researchers for transdisciplinary dialogue and research
- 2007 Member of the team organizing the interdisciplinary conference “Changing Orders”, Berlin, January 2007
- 2010-2014 Head of the research group “Emerging Knowledge Powers” at the CGS
- 2009-2014 Organization of numerous panels at international conference and research workshops in Germany and China
- 2014-2016 Co-Program chair ISA section STAIR (Science, Technology, Arts and international Relations)
- Memberships: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA); Arbeitskreis für sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung (ASC) in der DGA; International Studies Association (ISA), European International Studies Association
- Reviewer for: Security Dialogue, International Political Sociology, Routledge

Language Abilities

German: Mother language
 English: fluent
 Chinese: good

Lecturing (2007-2015)

Abbreviations:

- UB: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn
- RUB: Ruhr-University Bochum
- WS: Winter Semester
- SuSe: Summer Semester

Title of course	Sort of course	Semester	Place
Global Politics of the Internet	MA-Seminar	SuSe 2014	UB
Innovation systems in East Asia	BA-Seminar (research seminar)	SuSe 2014	UB
Heterogeneous zones and the global politics of technology	BA-Seminar (research seminar)	SuSe 2013	UB
Automatization of Security: the use of Drones in China, Japan, US and UK in comparison	MA-Seminar (Task-force-seminar)	SuSe 2013	UB
Introduction to Theories of International Relations	BA-Exercise	WS 2014/15 WS 2013/14 WS 2012/13 WS 2011/12 WS 2010/11 WS 2009/10	UB
PhD/ Master-colloquium (as assistant)	Colloquium for doctoral candidates and MA students	WS 2014/2015 SuSe 2014 WS 2013/14 SuSe 2013 WS 2012/13 SuSe 2012 SuSe 2011 WS 2010/11 SuSe 2010 WS 2009/10	UB
Classics of international political economy and their relevance for understanding recent global power shifts	BA-Seminar (research seminar)	SuSe 2012	UB
Maritime Security in Asia-Pacific	BA-Seminar (including an study trip to Hamburg)	SuSe 2012	UB
Structures, Change and conflict in the international Governance of Knowledge	Seminar	SuSe 2011	UB

Knowledge, Technology and structural power in international affairs	Seminar (Task-Force Seminar including study trip to Berlin)	SuSe 2010	UB
Theory und Praxis of International politics of East Asia	Ba-Seminar	WW 2008/09	RUB
Power, rule, and legitimacy in contemporary China from a post-modern perspective	Ba-Seminar	SuSe 2008	RUB
Energy security and environmental pollution in China: national and international dimensions	Ba-Seminar (self-organizing Seminar including an Open Space and a study trip to Berlin)	WW 2007/08	RUB
Introduction to the political system of China	Lecture/ Exercise	SuSe 2007	RUB