

## Beyond Hegemony Workshop 2.0

Goethe University Frankfurt (Campus Westend)

from	to	<b>29 January 2026</b>
09:45	10:00	<i>registration</i>
10:00	10:30	introduction to workshop ( <a href="#">Seminarhaus, SH 1.101</a> )
10:30	12:00	<b>session 1 (SH 1.101)</b> Developmental Engine or Green Periphery? China's Rise and the New Geographies of Resource Trade in the Global South (Luiza Cerioli and Hannes Warnecke-Berger) Green LNG: Energy autonomy for China, dependency for the rest? (Ceren Ergenc, Yitong Liu - online)
12:00	14:00	<i>Lunch at Super Bros West (Parkstraße 1, 60322 Frankfurt)</i>
14:00	15:30	<b>session 2 (SH 1.101)</b> Made in China 2025: Has China broken free from foreign techno-dependency and the US tech blockade? (Sean Kenji Starrs, Peiwen Xiong, Xinzhe Zhang) Changing geo-technical affordances: Foresight on China's strategies for transforming digital infrastructural orders (Nadia El Ghali, Andreas Kruck, Simon Weisser)
15:30	16:00	<i>coffee break</i>
16:00	17:30	<b>session 3 (SH 3.105)</b> The Expansion of Chinese Financial Technology Platforms: A New Financial Order in Southeast Asia? (Felix Garten) Eyes in Orbit: Satellite Infrastructure and the Geopolitics of Global Power (Alexandru-Stefan Goghie – online)
17:30	18:00	<i>wrap-up day 1</i>
19:00	21:00	<i>Dinner at Dim Sum House (Vilbeler Straße 27, 60313 Frankfurt)</i>

from	to	<b>30 January 2026</b>
08:30	09:00	<i>coffee (<a href="#">PEG Building</a>, 3.G 170 – different building!)</i>
09:00	10:30	<b>session 4 (SP 2.01)</b> China's Expanding Role in GVC-Linked Dependency: Insights from China–Middle East Trade Relations (Xiaoyu Wang – online) Turkey-China Relations in Green Transformation: Between Strategic Autonomy, Dependence and Aggressive Protectionism (Sirma Altun, Emre Demir, Veysel – online)
10:30	11:00	<i>coffee break</i>
11:00	12:30	<b>session 5 (SP 2.01)</b> Chinese Investments in the Lithium Triangle: Autonomy, Dependency, and the Struggle for Value Chain Integration (Leandro Bona, Mariano Treacy) Decentralized Agency in a Post Globalization Order: Explaining Dependence on China's Solar Supply Chains (Wiebke Rabe)
12:30	13:00	feedback and concluding remarks
13:00	14:30	<i>Lunch at Tanoshi Ramen (Fürstenbergerstraße 168F, 60323 Frankfurt)</i>