



# The Chinese Communist Party and the Politicization of Traditions

**Workshop, Zurich, June 6–8, 2013**

China today is economically and politically a global actor. Given China's power and influence (which is likely to increase in the future), its central political force, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), remains relatively unknown, both in terms of its internal decision-making processes and its ideological position. The workshop is devoted to dissecting the second of these aspects, i. e. the ideological position(s) of the CCP. The topic is approached via an investigation of "the politicization of traditions," meaning the references to philosophical and religious traditions on the side of the CCP.

With a keynote address by André Laliberté (University of Ottawa) and expert sessions with Gary Rawnsley (University of Leeds) and Benjamin Lim (Reuters, Beijing)

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