

THOUGHTS ON CHINA

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Featuring: Breathe My Air

a paradoxical conversation piece

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Breathe My Air is a cinematic conversation between proponents from China and the West. Its cross-cultural exchange of ideas and thoughts relates to a specific complex of themes that on the one hand depict overlapping worlds of thought and practice between East and West and on the other hand unearth contrasts and faultlines both not only regarding general historical and present regimes but individual experiences and interpretations as well: The notions of Progress, Change and Utopia as constitutive elements of modernity and their relation to the past, the present and an anticipated future.

Chinese food will be available.

Discussing options of the intercultural dialog are:

- * Prof. Hu Jun
(Art Research Institute of Hangzhou University)
- * Sylvia Kummer
(Artist, Adjunct Faculty Webster University)
- * Sylvia Eckermann
(Artist)
- * Gerald Nestler
(Artist, Adjunct Faculty Webster University)
- * Michael Schneider
(Artist, Research Faculty Webster University)

Moderation:

Univ. Prof. Monika Schwärzler- Brodesser
(Head of the Art Department of Webster University Vienna)

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