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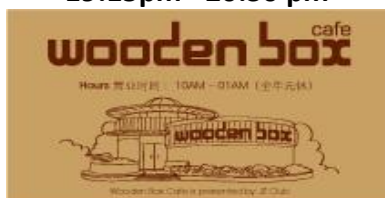
# *Germany's Geopolitical Future: Europe, America, China, and Beyond*

## Peter Hefele

Director, Shanghai Office  
Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

19:15pm –20:30 pm



The Wooden Box

9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:00 – Doors Open

19:15 – Lecture

20:00 – Q&A

20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

21:30 – Live music at the Wooden Box

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai of [Hopkins China Forum](http://Hopkins China Forum) by writing to [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).

It has often been said that Germany, currently the strongest economic and political power in Europe, is trying to find a position between East and West consistent with its history, identity, and geopolitical interests, and therefore not yet “geopolitically grown up.” The current crisis in Ukraine has aroused new discussion in Germany about its global responsibilities, burden-sharing, and strategy. What role will Germany and Europe play in a future multi-polar world? Which interests and values will shape Germany’s future geopolitical thinking and actions? How will “a comprehensive strategic partnership” between China and Germany evolve?

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