

MECS Fellow Martin Woesler now "European Academician"

The Senate of the European Academy of Social Sciences elected Professor Martin Woesler, Senior Fellow at the DFG Institute for Advanced Studie "Media Cultures of Computer Simulation (MECS)", Leuphana University Lüneburg, member of the Academy in the discipline of Humanities. The decision was announced on October 21, 2019. Nominated by Professor Hans-Martin Sass, a bio ethics researcher based at Georgetown University in Washington, Woesler was elected in a three-level process to become one of 2000 top European scholars who are members of the Academy, among them 32 nobel prize winners. The membership is considered an award of merit for academia and the society.

Currently, Professor Woesler together with MECS Director Professor Martin Warnke explores the Social Credit System in China, assesses it and asks for its consequences for the Chinese society, the Chinese citizen and for people and society all over the world.

Martin Woesler was moved by the award and accepted it gratefully. "I regard this honor as an incentive to continue my dedication towards interdisciplinary and international research and cooperation with colleagues. Institutes for Advanced Studies such as MECS at Leuphana University Lüneburg, are innovative incubators in which top-level research can be conducted across professional and national borders. Also international co-operations like with the Hunan Normal University are supported here. My home university Witten/Herdecke also promotes the freedom of research that makes such work possible immensely."

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