



CONFERENCE

CHINA'S RISE AND EUROPE'S RESPONSE

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Seminar room II

Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini, 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole

14-15 APRIL 2016

■ INTRODUCTION

This workshop brings together a group of both young and established scholars to examine how the EU and European countries have responded to China's economic, political, and military rise over the past two decades. Speakers will explore policy areas in which there has been a convergence of perspectives and policies between the EU and China, and issues on which there continues to be disagreement and discord. Individual panels will be devoted to exploring the security, economic, political and normative dimensions of EU-China relations.

■ PROGRAMME

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13.45-14.00

Welcome address

Brigid Laffan | European University Institute

14.00-14.15

Introduction to workshop

Thomas Christiansen | European University Institute; Maastricht University

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Panel 1 - The Security Dimension of EU-China Relations

Chair: **Ulrich Krotz** | European University Institute

Simon Duke | EIPA

Emil Kirchner | Essex University

Richard Maher | European University Institute

May-Britt Stumbaum | FU Berlin

15.45-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-17.30 Panel 2 - Political Economy Dimensions of EU-China Relations
Chair: **Richard Maher** | European University Institute
Camille Brugier | European University Institute
Jean-Christophe Defraigne | Institute for European Studies of the University
Saint-Louis Brussels
Duncan Freeman | VUB Brussels
James Reilly | EUI and Sidney Universit

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09.30-11.00 Panel 3 - Normative Dimensions of EU-China Relations
Chair: **Thomas Christiansen** | European University Institute; Maastricht
University
Bjørnar Sverdrup-Thygheson | NUPI
Silvia Menegazzi | LUISS
Wei Shen | Lancaster University

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Panel 4 - Global and Regional Governance Dimensions of EU-China Relations
Chair: **Anna Triandafyllidou** | European University Institute
Nicola Casarini | Institute of International Affairs, Rome
Knud Erik Joergensen | Aarhus University
Michael Reiterer | EEAS Brussels
Hugo Meijer | EUI and King's College London

12.45-13.00 Final remarks
Thomas Christiansen | European University Institute
Richard Maher | European University Institute

13.00-14.00 Lunch