

## HYBRID ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

# The Belt and Road Initiatives and Geoeconomic Order: A Decade in Review

Sala degli Stemma, Villa Salviati & Zoom (ID: 94433400798)  
10:00 am - 11:50 am (CET), Monday, 29 April 2024

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## Welcome Remarks

10:00-10:05      **Sergio Puig De La Parra**  
Professor, EUI

## Presentations

**Chair: Kunhao YANG** 杨昆灏 (PhD researcher, EUI)

10:05-10:20      **Integration through (Soft) Law: The Belt and Road Initiative  
in a Comparative Perspective**  
**Giuseppe Martinico**  
Professor, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

10:20-10:35      **BRI and China-Italy Pragmatic Cooperation (Online)**  
**Yanhong SUN** 孙彦红  
Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

10:35-10:55     **Italy, the G7Plus and the BRI: from Qualified Cooperation to Rivalry?**

**Giulio Pugliese**

Part-time Professor, EUI / Lecturer, University of Oxford

**Aurelio Insisa**

Jean Monnet Fellow, EUI

10:55-11:10     **The Belt and Road Initiative: Past, Present, and Future (Online)**

**Heng WANG 王衡**

Professor, Singapore Management University

### **Open for Discussion / Q&A**

**Chair: Tim Ellemann** (PhD researcher, EUI)

11:10-11:50     **Discussion opened by:**

**Francisco-José Quintana** (Max Weber Fellow, EUI)

**Gaoheng Zhang 章杲恒** (Associate Professor, The University of British Columbia)

### **Concluding Remarks**

11:50     **Kunhao Yang / Tim Ellemann**