

EU-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership 15 Year

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Both the EU and China have started to talk about the EU-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership since 2003. The EU and China had different definitions and expectations. In the EU it went through from Barroso to Junker Commission, and China had the power transition from Hu Jintao-Wen Jiabao to Xi Jinping. China had new idea of EU-China strategic partnership in 2013 by Xi Jinping, i.e. the partnership for Peace, Growth, Reform and Civilization. The European side has less clear thinking. Even though the EU-China relation continues to



development, with the new background of the Trump Administration in the United States. How to assess the development of the EU-China strategic partnership in the last 15 years and how to look at the future? The Confucius Institute at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, working together with the EU Asian Centre (EUAC) and Brussels Academy for China and European Studies (BACES) invite you to join the academic debate together with scholars from Europe and China on 2 October 2018, from 9:00 to 13:00 at Egmont Palace.

Programme

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00– 09:30: Opening

Chair: Prof. dr. Sven Biscop, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations & Gent University

- Régine Vandriessche, Director Asia-Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- Representative, EEAS (tbc)

09:30 – 11:00 Panel I. EU-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership 15 Years in General

Chair: Mr. James Moran, Senior Associate, EU Asia Centre in Brussels

- Prof. dr. Yinhong SHI, Renmin University of China & Consultant of the State Council
- Prof. dr. Gustaaf Geeraerts, Distinguished Professor, Fudan University
- Prof. dr. Mariya Stoycheva, Vice Rector, Jean Monnet Chair, Sofia University, Bulgaria
- Dr Astrid H. M. Nordin, Centre for China Studies, Lancaster University, UK

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel II. EU-China Economic Cooperation

Chair: Prof. dr. Xinning SONG, Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam*, Renmin University of China & VUB

- Prof. dr. Weiping HUANG, Jean Monnet Chair, Renmin University of China
- Prof. dr. Xiang DENG, Jean Monnet Chair, Sichuan University in Chengdu
- Prof. dr. Hua XING, Centre for EU Studies, Shanghai International Studies University
- Prof. dr. Jing MEN, *Baillet Latour Chair of EU-China Relations*, College of Europe
- Prof. dr. Duncan Freeman, College of Europe
- Prof. dr. Jean-Christophe Defraigne, Saint Louise University Brussels

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