



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

“Prospects and Challenges for EU-China Relations in the 21st Century: The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement”

College of Europe, Dijver 11, Bruges, Belgium, room E

Friday, 3 April & Saturday, 4 April 2009

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08:30 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome speech

Prof. **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director of Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION 1: THE POLITICAL DIMENSION OF THE PCA NEGOTIATIONS

Chair: Prof. **Jing Men**, InBev-Baillet Latour Professor of European Union-China Relations, College of Europe

Presentations: Prof. **Carmen Amado Mendes**, University of Coimbra, *The Significance of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement in Sino-European Relations: a Step Forward or a Recurrent Idea?*

Prof. **Andrew Cottey**, University of Cork, *The EU and China in a New World Order: Implications and Prospects for the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement*

Prof. **Reuben Wong**, National University of Singapore, *Ménage à Trois: the US Limiting Factor in the EU-China Strategic Partnership*

Discussant: Prof. **Zhongqi Pan**, First Secretary of the Chinese Mission to the European Union, Brussels

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK



11:15 – 12:45 SESSION 2: THE SECURITY DIMENSION OF THE PCA NEGOTIATIONS

Chair: Prof. **Dominik Hanf**, European Legal Studies Department, College of Europe

Presentations: Mr. **David Fouquet**, The Asia Europe Project, *The Partnership and Cooperation Agreement Grand Bargain on Strategic and Security Cooperation*
Mr. **Björn Conrad** and Mr. **Stephan Mergenthaler**, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, *Patterns of Inter-bureaucratic Networks: EU-China Cooperation in Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Governance*
Mr. **Tony Lee**, EHESS Paris, *Diagnosing the Triangle Relation between the Cross Strait and EU: A Psychological Approach*

Discussant: Prof. **Andrew Cottey**, University of Cork

12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH BUFFET

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 3: NORMATIVE PERCEPTIONS

Chair: Mr. **David Fouquet**, The Asia Europe Project

Presentations: Prof. **Rikard Bengtsson**, University of Lund, *A Changing Interface: the EU and China in Global Politics*
Ms. **Frauke Austermann**, University of Maastricht, *Towards a Sustainable Chinese Economy: Can the European Model of CSR Help Improve Labour Standards in China?*
Dr. **Junbo Jian**, Fudan University, *A Clash of Civilization? Norms and Sino-EU Relations.*

Discussant: Prof. **Mara Caira**, Assistant Professor of Contemporary History, Free University of Milan (IULM)

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45 – 17:15 SESSION 4: HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Chair: Prof. **Sieglinde Gstöhl**, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe



- Presentations: Ms. **Katrin Kinzelbach**, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights, Vienna, *EU Human Rights Policy towards China: Normative Partnership or Antagonism in Disguise?*
Ms. **Yu Qiao**, Tsukuba University, *Lifting the EU's Arms Embargo on China: A Compromise between Commercial Interests and European Values*
Prof. **Haiyang Zhang**, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing, *European NGO, China and the European Union's Policy on China: a Field Survey on the Perception of European NGOs Regarding China*
- Discussant: Mr. **Geoffrey Harris**, Head of Human Rights Unit at the European Parliament

19:00 *DINNER at Maximiliaan Van Oostenrijk, Wijngaardplein 16-17, Bruges*

Saturday, 4 April 2009

09:00 – 10:30 SESSION 5: ECONOMIC RELATIONS

- Chair: Prof. **Rafael Leal-Arcas**, Queen Mary University of London
- Presentations: Dr **András Székely-Doby** and Mr. **Monori Gábor**, Institute for World Economics Budapest, *China as a Rising Global Economic Power: Potential of Enhanced Cooperation and Sources of Conflicts in its Relations with the European Union*
Ms. **Michelle Zang**, University of Durham, *The Market Access Issue under the New EU-China PCA: What shall be expected?*
Ms. **Wei Nian Hu**, Visiting Researcher, Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies, *Enhanced Market Access in Government Procurement in the Context of Negotiations of a PCA between the EU and China*
- Discussant: Prof. **Francis Snyder**, Professor of Law, Université Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III, London School of Economics and Visiting Professor at the College of Europe

10:30 – 10:45 *COFFEE BREAK*



10:45 – 12:15 **SESSION 6: TRADE RELATIONS**

Chair: Prof. **Kim Van der Borght**, Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Presentations: Prof. **Rafael Leal-Arcas**, Queen Mary University of London, *China - The Rise of a Global Economic Superpower: Challenges for the EU*
Prof. **David Evans**, Sussex European Institute, and Dr. **Willem van der Geest**, Lead Economist, UN ITC, Geneva, *Win-win Trade Liberalisation Scenarios between EU and China?*
Mr. **Eckhardt Jappe**, University of Antwerp, *Carrots, Sticks and T-Shirts: Reflections on the Evolution of EU Textile and Clothing Trade Policy Towards China*

Discussant: Mr. **Xiaotong Zhang**, Diplomat of the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC

12:15 – 13:30 **LUNCH BUFFET**

13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 7: LEGAL AND INVESTMENT ISSUES**

Chair: Prof. **Youri Devuyst**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Presentations: Prof. **Kim Van der Borght** and Ms. **Zhang Lei**, Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, *The Current Legal Foundation and Prospective Legal Framework of Partnership and Cooperation Agreement*
Mr. **Antoine Sautenet**, Institut Ouest Droit Europe (IODE) CNRS 6262, Université de Rennes I, *EU-China Trade and Future Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. Focus on Intellectual Property Rights and Investments*
Ms. **Nayia Pyridi**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, *Establishing EU-China Investment Promotion and Protection Rules at the EU Level: Could the PCA Procure a Mandate for the Negotiation of an EU-China Bilateral Investment Treaty?*

Discussant: Mr. **Edward Cameron**, Abo Akademi University, Finland

15:00 – 15:15 **COFFEE BREAK**



15:15 – 16:45 SESSION 8: ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Chair: Dr. **Willem van der Geest**, Lead Economist, UN ITC, Geneva

Presentations: Mr. **Edward Cameron**, Abo Akademi University, Finland, and Ms. **Hillary McMahon**, World Resources Institute, *The EU-China Partnership: Forging a New Space on Global Climate Change*
Prof. **Winfried Huck**, University (oAS) in Wolfenbüttel, Germany, *Challenges in the Energy Sector Still Remain on the Agenda*
Dr. **Jiangxiang Bi**, University of West England, *Rethinking Technology Decision-Making: The Chinese Space Industry*

Discussant: Prof. **Kim Van der Borght**, Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

16:45 – 17:15 CLOSING SESSION

Speaker: Prof. **Jing Men**, InBev-Baillet Latour Professor of European Union-China Relations, College of Europe

19:00 DINNER at De Vlaamsche Pot, Helmstraat 3-5, Bruges