

Programme

“Business as Unusual: New Approaches to EU-China Relations”

Date: Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 September 2022

Convener: Next EU-China Relations Focus Team at the EU*Asia Institute – ESSCA School of Management, Angers

Venue: ESSCA School of Management, 1 Rue Joseph Lakanal, 49000 Angers, France + Online via TEAMS

DAY 1: Monday 26 September 2022

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/New-EU-China-relations>

13:30 **Welcome tea & coffee - ESSCA**

14:00-14 :15 CET **Welcome & introduction to the conference**

Room: C037 Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute
Sonia Chikh M’Hamed, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute
Wei ZHAO, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute

14 :15-15:45 CET **Session 1**

Room: C037 *Chair: Wei Zhao*

- 14:15-14:35: “*Winter is coming. Some anticipatory reflections on the future of EU-China relations*”
Albrecht Sonntag (ESSCA, EU*Asia Institute, Angers)
- 14:35-14:55: “*EU-China: Dealing with strategic interests, asserting balance of power*”
Joël Ruet (CNRS-Polytechnique & TheBridgeTank, Paris)
- 14:55-15:15: “*Reversing the tide: normative impacts of China in Europe*”
Anastas Vangeli (EU*Asia Institute)
- 15:15-15:45: *Session Q&A*

15:45-16 :10 CET **Coffee Break**

16 :10-17:30 CET

Session 2

Room: C037

Chair: Albrecht Sonntag

- 16h10-16h30: *"China's responses after Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine vis-à-vis the EU and its own population"*
Ilker Gündogan (Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum & EU*Asia Institute)
- 16h30-16h50: *"The new world order: Humanity at crossroads"*
Katja Banik (University Paris III)
- 16h50-17h10: *"Understanding Chinese Strategic Anticipation to better apprehend the future of EU-China Relations"*
Didier Bazalgette (Defence Innovation Agency, Paris) and Jean Langlois-Berthelot (SciencesPo, Paris & EU*Asia Institute)
- 17:10-17:30: *Session Q&A*

20:00

Conference Dinner

La Réserve – Le Quai (tbc)

DAY 2: Tuesday 27 September 2022

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/New-EU-China-relations>

9 :30-10:50 CET

Session 3

Room: C037

Chair: Lin Goethals

- 9h30-9:50: *"The Complexities of Role Changes in EU-China Relations"*
Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum)
- 9:50-10:10: *"From East Asia to Indo-Pacific: What is changed?"*
Jing Men (Eastern China Normal University, Shanghai)
- 10:10-10:30: *"A Space Policy Bridge with Chinese Characteristics"*
Andrew Thomas (ESSCA EU*Asia Institute, UK)
- 10:30-10:50: *Session Q&A*

10:50-11 :00 CET

Coffee Break

11 :00-12:20 CET

Session 4

Room: C037

Chair: Thomas Hoerber

- 11:00-11:20: *"Luxury business relations between EU and China: historical and foresight analyses"*
Jean Langlois- Berthelot (SciencesPo, Paris & ESSCA EU*Asia Institute), Emmanuel Breguet (Paris), and Zhufeng Chen (School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Paris)
- 11:20-11:40: *"A post-pandemic re-assessment of EU-China relations"*
Lin Goethals (European Institute for Asia Studies, Brussels & EU*Asia Institute)
- 11:40-12:00: *"Globalization with Chinese characteristics and action approach to EU-China relations"*
Wei Zhao (ESSCA, EU*Asia Institute, Angers)
- 12:00-12:20: *Session Q&A*



12 :20-12 :30 CET

Conclusions

Concluding remarks by Wei ZHAO, ESSCA – EU*Asia Institute, Angers

