



Call for Papers/expression of interest:

NextEU-ChinaRelations

Focus Team

1st exploratory workshop
“Business as Unusual: New Approaches to EU-China Relations”
September 26 (Monday) 2022, at Angers Campus and On-line

From the US-China Trade War to the “16+1” of BRI, from Covid-19 to the CAI suspension, and from the war in Ukraine to China’s lockdown, a series of drastic events constitute a historic trend pushing EU-China Relations into a zone of uncertainty. Business will be no longer as usual. The happy party of “globalization” and “the world is flat” is over for sure, the world order is heading towards new scenarios. Objective and ideology-neutral research, and strategic analysis rather than moral criticism on the realities of China and EU-China relations are more needed than ever in these turbulent times.

As a research group within the EU*Asia Institute, the “NextEU-ChinaRelations” Focus Team aims to analyze, forecast, and suggest “next steps” in EU-China relations in a variety of fields. The Focus Team is now **inviting your papers** to attend its first exploratory workshop to be held on the ESSCA Angers Campus, on September 26 (Monday), 2022.

Substance

- The workshop is open to all subjects related to EU-China relations, with preference to raising new questions and new approaches on current changing EU-China relations.
- The nature of papers can be theoretical, empirical, or methodological.

Form and Deadline

- Various formats will be considered: standard academic paper, concept paper, re-edited article, research note, working paper, report resume, etc.
- Confirm your intention to attend and/or present a paper (with a title), in-person or on-line, by email before **June 5, 2022**.
- Deadline: a draft paper with a minimum of 3000 words should be submitted before September 15, 2022.
- Please prepare a PPT presentation for around 20 minutes

Program

- Depending on the number of participants and papers, the workshop will be a half-day or full-day event. (Confirmed schedule to be circulated in June).



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Bursary

- EU*Asia Institute allocates a budget to cover lunch and coffee of the workshop
- The budget allows a partial coverage of cost for paper presenters coming in-person from outside Angers

Confirmation

Please confirm your intention to attend and/or present a paper (with a title), in-person or on-line, by email before **June 5, 2022** to wei.zhao@essca.fr and Silke.LEUKEFELD@essca.fr

