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## PROGRAMME

### FOURTH SEMINAR OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT ON

## The New Silk Road: Implications for higher education and research cooperation between China and Europe

18 October 2019

Harvard Center Shanghai

5/F, Shanghai IFC-HSBC Building, 8 Century Avenue, Pudong, Shanghai 200120, China

### Afternoon

- 12.30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 13.00 Welcome & Opening Yi Wang (Executive Director Harvard Center Shanghai) and Prof. William Kirby (Harvard University)
- 13.15 **Presentation of main outcomes of the New Silk Road Research Project**  
Prof. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University), Prof. Nian Cai Liu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Prof. William Kirby (Harvard University).
- 14.00 **Panel 1: China-Europe relations in the wake of US-China tensions**  
Chair: Prof. Marijk van der Wende  
Prof. Cong Cao (University of Nottingham Ningbo)  
Prof. Lynda Hardman (Sino-European Laboratory in Computer Science, Automation and Applied Mathematics)  
Mr. Reinout van Malenstein (Senior Counsel IP, HFG Shanghai)  
Prof. Barbara Schachermayer-Sporn (WU Vienna)  
Prof. Henk Kummeling (Rector Utrecht University)
- 15.15 Break Followed by plenary discussion
- 15.30 **Panel 2: The changing global HE Landscape: implications for the US**  
Chair: Prof. Nian Cai Liu  
Prof. Jeff Lehman (NYU Shanghai)  
Mr. Yi Wang (Harvard Center Shanghai)  
Prof. Lan Xue (Schwarzman College / Tsinghua University)  
Prof. Anthony Welch (University of Sydney)  
  
Followed by plenary discussion
- 16.30 Closing keynote Professor dr. William Kirby (Harvard University)