

International Higher Education and Global Science: Europe-China relations in a Changing World Order

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Thursday 4 November 2020

The research agenda

- 10.00 **Opening session**
Welcome by Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University

Opening address by Prof. Simon Marginson, University of Oxford
- 10.45 **Young Scholars' perspectives on the future research agenda**
Jelena Gledić, MA (University of Belgrade) and Dr. Qiao Congrui (VU Amsterdam)
Responses by senior scholars
- 11.30 **Reviewing and reframing the research agenda (Round Table 1)**
Chair: Prof. Sachsenmaier, University of Göttingen
Prof. Zheping Xie, Tsinghua University
Prof. Futao Huang, Hiroshima University
Prof. Anthony Welch, the University of Sydney
Dr. Jiabin Zhu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Dr. Machiko Kanetake & Claire Stalenhoef, Utrecht University
- 12.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 **Reviewing and reframing the research agenda (Round Table 2)**
Chair: Prof. William Kirby, Harvard University
Prof. Sybe de Vries, Utrecht University
Dr. Jie Gao, Aarhus University
Prof. Robert Tijssen, Leiden University
Prof. Isak Froumin, HSE Moscow
Prof. Lynda Hardman, CWI, LIAMA
Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
- 15.15 **Tea**
- 15.45 **External views, responses, and discussion**
Chair: Dr. Koen Jonkers, Joint Research Center, European Commission
Prof. Cao Cong, CASS & University of Nottingham Ningbo
Dr. Nana de Graaff, China in Europe Research Network (CHERN), VU Amsterdam
Mr. Alexander G. Welzl, China Data Analysis and Research Hub (CDA)
- 17.00 **Business meeting**

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The policy agenda

- 9.00 **Opening**
Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
- China and the changing world order**
Chair: Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier, University of Göttingen
Prof. Q. Edward Wang, Rowan University, Peking University
Dr. Mengshu Zhan, University of Bonn
Dr. Yin Cao, Tsinghua University
Dr. Janice Hyeju Jeong, University of Göttingen
- 10.00 **Key note - Empires of ideas: the origin and building of the world's leading universities since the 19th century**
Prof. William Kirby, Harvard University & Harvard-China Fund
- 10.30 **Coffee**
- 11.00 **Evolving Euro-China relations in higher education and research**
Chair: Prof. Barbara Sporn, Vienna University of Economics and Business
Prof. Simon Marginson, University of Oxford
Prof. Liu Niancai, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Prof. Gerry Postiglione, University of Hong Kong
Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
- 12.00 **Changing conditions and regulations for collaboration**
Chair: Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
Mr. Vojko Bratina, Science and Technology Section, EU Delegation to China, Beijing
Mr. Reinout van Malenstein, HFG Law & Intellectual Property, China
Mr. Bart van Hezewijk, ASML
Dr. Machiko Kanetake, Utrecht University
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.45 **Implications and dilemmas: open science, academic freedom, integrity, security**
Chair: Dr. Stephan van Galen, University of Groningen
Ir. Peter Gill, Delft University of Technology
Dr. Xiaoyong Zhang, Wageningen University & Research
Dr. Ágota Révész, Technical University Berlin
- 14.45 **Tea**
- 15.00 **Universities' role in a changing world order: mission, values, science diplomacy**
Chair: Prof. Henk Kummeling, Rector, Utrecht University
Prof. Karen Maex, Rector, University of Amsterdam and Chair LERU
Prof. Peter-Paul Verbeek, Twente University, KNAW, UNESCO Cie
Prof. Peter Lievens, Vice Rector, KU Leuven
- 16.00 **Closing key note - Logic in China and the West: "Close encounters of the third kind"**
by Prof. Johan van Benthem, Director Joint Research Center in Logic at Tsinghua University, Stanford University, and the University of Amsterdam.
- 16.30 **Closing**