China and Europe on the New Silk Road: Connecting Universities

Conference
5-6 November 2020
Herrenhausen Palace
Hanover, Germany

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4 November 2020

19.00  Pre-conference dinner for early arrivals

Thursday 5 November 2020

09.00  Opening session

On old and new Silk Roads: perspectives from global history and the future of global cooperation in academia

Welcome and introduction to the conference:

Dr. Georg Schütte  Volkswagen Foundation*
Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier  University of Göttingen
Prof. Marijk van der Wende  Utrecht University

Opening Keynote:  Prof. William Kirby  Harvard University, Chairman of Harvard-China Fund

Book Launch

10.15  Pause (coffee served in meeting room)

10.30  Panel 1:  The rise of China in global higher education

Chair:  Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier  University of Göttingen
Speakers:  Prof. Simon Marginson  University of Oxford*
          Prof. Liu Niancai  Shanghai Jiao Tong University*
          Prof. Gerry Postiglione  University of Hong Kong*

11.30  Discussion  Led by international higher education journalist

12.00  Lunch

13.00  Panel 2:  Academic cooperation: trends and flows along the new silk road

Chair:  Prof. Marijk van der Wende  Utrecht University
Speakers:  Prof. Cong Cao  University of Nottingham Ningbo*
          Prof. Robert Tijssen  Leiden University*
          Dr. Xie Zheping  Tsinghua University*
          Dr. Alexander Welzl  China Data Analysis and Research Hub

14.00  Discussion  Led by international higher education journalist

14.30  Key note:  by Prof. Johan van Benthem*, Joint Research Center in Logic at Tsinghua University, Stanford University, and University of Amsterdam.

Business meeting

18.00  Dinner at Herrenhausen Castle
Friday 6 November 2020

8.30 Junior Scholars perspectives on the future of collaboration with China
Convenor: Dr. Dasha During NTU Singapore
Bowen Xu, University of Cambridge*; Lin Tian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University*; Lily Yang, University of Oxford*; Stijn van Deursen, Utrecht University; Fang Ruobing, University of Göttingen; Joris van Schie, Leiden University; Jelena Gledic, University of Belgrade; Andreas Günter Weis, University of Göttingen; Burcu Ermeydan, Kadir Has University*; Li Hanwei, Manchester University*; Xu Jingtian, University of East Anglia*; Zhu Kejin, University of Hong Kong*

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10.00 Pause (coffee served in meeting room)

10.15 Key note: Prof. Lauritz Holm Nielsen Former Rector Aarhus, Founder of the Sino-Danish Center in Beijing

10.45 Panel 3: Academic cooperation – University strategies
Chair: Prof. William Kirby Harvard University
Speakers: Prof. Barbara Sporn Vienna University of Economics & Business*
Prof. Anthony Welch University of Sydney*
Dr. Stephan van Galen Groningen University
Prof. Uwe Cantner Friedrich Schiller University Jena*

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11.30 Panel 4: Policy frameworks for academic cooperation: trust or regulation?
Chair: Prof. Isak Froumin Higher School of Economics, Moscow*
Speakers: Prof. Futao Huang Hiroshima University*
Prof. Lynda Hardman CWI Amsterdam & LIAMA
Prof. Cong Cao University of Nottingham Ningbo*
Prof. de Vries / vd Brink Utrecht University

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13.00 Lunch

14.00 Panel 5: Conditions for balanced relationships – Challenges for future Sino-European collaboration
Chair: Prof. Marijk van der Wende Utrecht University
Speakers: Mr. Adrian Veale European Commission EAC*
Prof. Michael Murphy European University Association*
Christian Strowa DAAD

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15.30 Closing
Keynote: Prof. Simon Marginson University of Oxford*

16.00 Thanks and closing by representative of the Volkswagen Foundation