



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

Conference
4-5 November 2021
[Paushuize](#)
Utrecht
The Netherlands

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 3 November 2021

19.00 Pre-conference dinner for early arrivals [on invitation]

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**
Presented by Young Scholars (attendants Summer School 2021, names *t.b.c.*)
Response by senior scholars (from list below)
Discussion
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Reviewing and reframing the research agenda (NSR research team members)**
- | Panel 1 | Panel 2 |
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| Chair: Prof. William Kirby, Harvard University | Chair: Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier, Göttingen University |
| Prof. Robert Tijssen, Leiden University | Prof. Simon Marginson, University of Oxford |
| Dr. Jie Gao, Aarhus University | Prof. Zheping Xie, Tsinghua University |
| Prof. Futao Huang, Hiroshima University | Prof. Sybe de Vries, Utrecht University |
| Prof. Lynda Hardman, CWI, LIAMA | Dr. Jiabin Zhu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University |
| Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University | |
- 15.00 Tea
- 16.00 **External views and responses**
- 17.00 Business meeting
- 19.00 Conference Dinner (on invitation)



Friday 5 November 2021

The policy agenda

- 9.00 **Opening**
Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
- China and the changing world order**
Global panel chaired by Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier, Göttingen University,
with representatives from various continents
- 9.45 **Key note: Empires of ideas**
Prof. William Kirby, Harvard University, Chairman of Harvard-China Fund will discuss
the origin and building of the world's leading universities since the 19th century.
- 10.30 **Coffee**
- 11.00 **Evolving EU-China relations in higher education and research**
Panel chaired by Prof. Barbara Sporn, Vienna University of Economics & Business, with
Prof. Marijk van der Wende, Utrecht University
Prof. Liu Niancai, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Prof. Simon Marginson, University of Oxford
- 12.00 **Politics and policies: challenges, responses, and new directions**
Panel with representatives from the European Commission, European Parliament, EU-
China mission, national and legal experts will discuss the new conditions for EU-China
collaboration, including export regulation, in relation to key values and academic
freedom.
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 **Implications for universities**
Panel with senior universities policy makers and leading researchers will explore the
practical implications and ethical dilemmas regarding open science, academic freedom,
integrity, and security, emerging from new conditions and regulation.
- 14.45 **Tea**
- 15.00 **Universities global mission and role in a changing world order**
Panel with university presidents will discuss the global mission and values driving
research universities, and the role of science diplomacy. Chaired by Prof. Henk
Kummeling, Rector Magnificus Utrecht University
- 16.00 **Closing key note: On logic and global wisdom**
by Prof. Johan van Benthem, Director Joint Research Center in Logic at Tsinghua
University, Stanford University, and the University of Amsterdam.
- 16.30 Closing