



THE FIFTH FORUM ON THE 'NEW SILK ROAD' AND SINO-EUROPEAN COOPERATION





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'NEW SILK ROAD', NEW WORLD ORDER? REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF CHINA'S CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE

China's investment along the 'New Silk Road' corridors has refueled old and new threat perceptions. Neorealist scholars predict a substitution of the liberal international order by a "Chinese" model of development. This debate, however, is often based on a rather superficial reading and a general misunderstanding of the drivers and triggers of China's BRI. Bringing together leading international scholars from the fields of economics and political science, the workshop will assess the invisible dimensions of China's BRI by opening the black box of China's political and economic domestic system settings. It will pay special attention to the perspectives on China's BRI from Eastern and Central Europe and also discuss potential challenges as well as cooperation opportunities for Europe in the next decades to come.

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PROGRAM

15.45 **Registration**

16:00 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Yuan Li IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

Susanne Löhr Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr

16:10 Panel I Geostrategic Assessment of China's Belt and Road Initiative

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt IN-EAST, University of Duisburg-Essen

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska University of Łódź

Dr. Saskia Hieber Politische Akademie Tutzing

Matthias Kamp Neue Zürcher Zeitung

Prof. Dr. Christof Hartmann University of Duisburg-Essen

17:50 Coffee break

18:10 Panel II Economic Assessment: Winners and Losers of the 'New Silk Road'

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Markus Taube IN-EAST

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Jeremy Garlick University of Economics Prague

Prof. Dr. Karen Jackson University of Westminster

Prof. Dr. Jean-François Di Meglio Asia Centre, Paris

Prof. Dr. Yang Laike East China Normal University, Shanghai

19:50 **Concluding Words**

Prof. Dr. Nele Noesselt IN-EAST

20:00 Networking Buffet



