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International Forum on the “New Silk Road” and Sino-European Cooperation

The New Silk Road is etching a modern network of overland and maritime trade routes across the international landscape. Since 2014, one section of the rail route has connected Chongqing in central China with the city of Duisburg in the heart of Europe. Here, experts from around the world will gather on 8-9 November 2017 for the third time to discuss this major project and its implications for Sino-European cooperation.

The Confucius Institute and the Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen together with their two Chinese partners are expecting about 100 participants from 23 countries to attend the event. Anyone interested in the topic is welcome to register for the public panel discussion on 8 November.*

The panel will include key figures from politics and business: Dr Djoomart Otorbaev, former Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan, Johannes Pflug, China Representative for the City of Duisburg, and Guanzhe Cao, Project Manager Asia at Duisburger Hafen AG. Dr Herbert Jakoby, Head of Economic Policy at the NRW Ministry of Economic Affairs, will introduce the event together with Haiyang Feng, Consul General of the People’s Republic of China in Düsseldorf.

Invitation to public panel discussion

Third International Forum on the “New Silk Road” and Sino-European Cooperation

When? 8 November 2017, 14:15 - 18:15 hrs

Where? Intercity Hotel Duisburg, Mercatorstraße 57, 47051 Duisburg

The event will be held in English.

* As the number of places is limited, please register by 30 October 2017: e-mail konfuzius-institut@uni-due.de or call +49 (0)203 306 3131

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Images



Image Description: Routes of China's New Silk Road

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Bildbeschreibung: Routen der „Neuen Seidenstraße“

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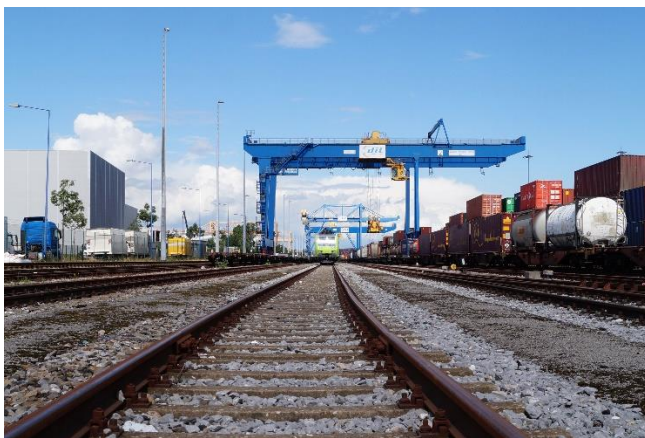


Image Description: The YuXinOu freight rail route, one section of the New Silk Road, connects the city of Duisburg in the heart of Europe with China.

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Bildbeschreibung: Ein Teilabschnitt der „Neuen Seidenstraße“ endet mit dem Güterzug YuXinOu im Duisburger Hafen.

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Fact Sheet

Following Xi Jinping's state visit to the port of Duisburg in 2014, scholars from China and Europe met in Duisburg to discuss recent developments in the framework of the One Belt, One Road initiative.

First International Joint Seminar on the "New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation

On 25 June 2015, the China Center for Contemporary World Studies (CCCWS) visited the Institute for East Asian Studies (IN-EAST) at the University of Duisburg-Essen for a roundtable discussion on the New Silk Road initiative. Social scientists and economists from China and Europe joined the meeting in Duisburg to discuss China's One Belt One Road initiative. The event marked the beginning of a program of Sino-European cooperation that aims to facilitate an international dialog and provide a basis for mutual understanding.

Second International Forum on the "New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation

The Second International Forum on the "New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation was embedded in the annual conference of the Chinese Economic Association (CEA). The conference took place in Duisburg on 1 September 2016 and brought together government officials, business leaders and renowned scholars from China and Europe. About 150 participants followed the roundtable discussion. The event was co-organized by the CCCWS, IN-EAST and the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr.

Third International Forum on the "New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation

The Third International Forum on the "New Silk Road" and Sino-European Cooperation will take place in Duisburg on 8-9 November 2017. About 100 participants from 23 countries have registered for the event, where they will present their research and discuss the implications of the "Belt and Road" initiative for globalization and inclusive growth on the Eurasian continent.

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