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

Organized by Institute of East Asian Studies (IN-EAST), University of Duisburg-Essen, and China Center for Contemporary World Studies (CCCWS), Beijing

June 25th, 2015, 14:00 – 21:30h

Venue Workshop
Building SG, Room SG 183
Geibelstraße 41, 47057 Duisburg
University of Duisburg-Essen

Venue Seminar Dinner
Restaurant Dreigiebelhaus
Nonnengasse 8
47051 Duisburg
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GUO Yezhou, Vice Minister of International Department, Central Committee of CPC

LI Xiangyang, Professor, Dean of the National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (NIIS CASS)

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Professor Ulrich RADTKE, Rector, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Professor Sebastian BERSICK, School of East Asian Studies, Ruhr University Bochum (Germany)

Professor Gerry BLOOM, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (UK)

Professor Louis CHAUVEL, Head of the Institute for research on socio-economic inequality, University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Professor Flemming CHRISTIANSEN, Institute of East-Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

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Professor Giovanni FERRI, Pro-Rector, LUMSA University, Rome (Italy)

Professor Jean-Francois HUCHET, Director of ASIEs Research Centre, INALCO-Langues’O-University of Sorbonne Paris Cité (France)

Professor Yuan LI, Institute of East-Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Professor Dominik MIERZEJEWSKI, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Lodz (Poland)

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Professor Markus TAUBE, Institute of East-Asian Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Professor Jinghai ZHENG, President of the Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK), Department of Economics, Gothenburg University (Sweden)
SEMINAR SCHEDULE

(The time of each presentation slot is estimated by assuming, 10 minutes talk plus interpretation)

14:00-14:20  His Excellency GUO Yezhou and Flemming CHRISTIANSEN

Welcome Ceremony

14:20-16:05  Presentations

Mediator: Flemming CHRISTIANSEN

14:20-14:35  LI Xiangyang

The Concept and Strategy of the “One Belt, One Road” – A Chinese Approach

14:35-14:45  Flemming CHRISTIANSEN

China's "One Belt, One Road" Strategy: Need for New Directions in Social-science Research?

14:45-14:55  Jean-Francois HUCHET

The 'New Silk Road': a new stage in China's economic development

14:55-15:05  Giovanni FERRI

More Financial Development to Support the ‘One Belt, One Road’ Strategy
15:05-15:15  Louis CHAUVEL

The inequalities of the world 1960-2010: the dynamics of China, the West, and the Rest

15:15-15:25  Dominik MIERZEJEWSKI

Debating roles of sub-national actors in "one road-one belt" concept

15:25-15:35  Yuan LI

The “New Silk Road” as a New Engine for Trade and Growth between China and Europe

15:35-15:45  Gerry BLOOM

China’s growing engagement in global health: a mutual learning approach

15:45-15:55  Jinghai ZHENG

Understanding the China miracle and what can be learned from the Chinese experience

15:55-16:05  Markus TAUBE

The New Silk Road: Implications for International Labour Division and Economic Development

16:05-16:35  Coffee break (group photo)

16:35-18:20  Roundtable-Discussion of Chinese and European Participants

Mediator:  XU Yongquan

18:20-18:30  Markus TAUBE

Closing remarks

Professor Ulrich RADTKE, Rector of the University of Duisburg-Essen, will join the Workshop and welcome the participants at the university sometime after 17.00
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Arriving by Plane – Travel Advice Airport to Duisburg
There are a large number of airports around the city of Duisburg.
Dusseldorf International Airport (DUS) is the closest one to Duisburg. It only takes 10 minutes by train to go to Duisburg main station. Trains leave every 10-20 minutes from Dusseldorf Airport. By taxi, it takes 25 minutes from Dusseldorf International Airport to Duisburg city. There are two additional international airports within a radius of 200 kilometers:
Frankfurt International Airport (FRA) which is 1.5 hours away by direct high speed train and
Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) in the Netherlands. From Amsterdam Airport Schiphol it takes 2 hours by train to get to Duisburg. The excellent German rail network guarantees easy and convenient transportation. Furthermore, there are three regional airports from which you can reach many destinations within Europe: Cologne (CGN), Dortmund (DTM) and Weeze (NRN), all within 1 hour distance from Duisburg city.

By Car
Starting Point Autobahn (A3, A40): Exit Duisburg-Kaiserberg. Turn left onto Carl-Benz-Straße in the direction of Zentrum/Universität. Follow the road for 1.5 km (now called Forsthausweg) onto crossroad with traffic light. Straight onto Holteistraße. Turn right onto Gneisenaustraße. Turn left in the end onto Geibelstraße. After 100 m parking lot on the right behind the SG Building, No. 41.
Starting Point Duisburg City: Via Mülheimer Straße in the direction of Zoo/Universität (about 2 km eastbound). Turn right onto Lotharstraße. Turn right onto Holteistraße at the first traffic light and continue as described above (1: Gneisenaustraße, Geibelstraße).
Access Geibelstraße only via Holteistraße/Gneisenaustraße.

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Arriving by tram 901: Get off at Schweizer Straße, turn right onto Sternbuschweg, turn left onto Geibelstraße and proceed to No. 41, SG Building.