



## Programme

### “Business as Unusual: New Approaches to EU-China Relations”

**Date:** Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 September 2022

**Convener:** Next EU-China Relations Focus Team at the EU\*Asia Institute – ESSCA School of Management, Angers

**Venue:** ESSCA School of Management, 1 Rue Joseph Lakanal, 49000 Angers, France + Online via TEAMS

#### DAY 1: Monday 26 September 2022

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/New-EU-China-relations>

**13:30** **Welcome tea & coffee - ESSCA**

**14:00-14 :15 CET** **Welcome & introduction to the conference**

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**Room: C037** Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA & EU\*Asia Institute  
Sonia Chikh M’Hamed, ESSCA & EU\*Asia Institute  
Wei ZHAO, ESSCA & EU\*Asia Institute

**14 :15-15:45 CET** **Session 1**

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**Room: C037** *Chair: Wei Zhao*

- 14:15-14:35: “*Winter is coming. Some anticipatory reflections on the future of EU-China relations*”  
Albrecht Sonntag (ESSCA, EU\*Asia Institute, Angers)
- 14:35-14:55: “*EU-China: Dealing with strategic interests, asserting balance of power*”  
Joël Ruet (CNRS-Polytechnique & TheBridgeTank, Paris)
- 14:55-15:15: “*Reversing the tide: normative impacts of China in Europe*”  
Anastas Vangeli (EU\*Asia Institute)
- 15:15-15:45: *Session Q&A*

**15:45-16 :10 CET** **Coffee Break**



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**16 :10-17:30 CET                      Session 2**

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*Chair: Albrecht Sonntag*

- 16h10-16h30: *"China's responses after Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine vis-à-vis the EU and its own population"*  
Ilker Gündogan (Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum & EU\*Asia Institute)
- 16h30-16h50: *"The new world order: Humanity at crossroads"*  
Katja Banik (University Paris III)
- 16h50-17h10: *"Understanding Chinese Strategic Anticipation to better apprehend the future of EU-China Relations"*  
Didier Bazalgette (Defence Innovation Agency, Paris) and Jean Langlois-Berthelot (SciencesPo, Paris & EU\*Asia Institute)
- 17:10-17:30: *Session Q&A*

**20:00**

Conference Dinner

La Réserve – Le Quai (tbc)

**DAY 2: Tuesday 27 September 2022**

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**9 :30-10:50 CET                      Session 3**

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**Room: C037**

*Chair: Lin Goethals*

- 9h30-9:50: *"The Complexities of Role Changes in EU-China Relations"*  
Jörn-Carsten Gottwald (Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum)
- 9:50-10:10: *"From East Asia to Indo-Pacific: What is changed?"*  
Jing Men (Eastern China Normal University, Shanghai)
- 10:10-10:30: *"A Space Policy Bridge with Chinese Characteristics"*  
Andrew Thomas (ESSCA EU\*Asia Institute, UK)
- 10:30-10:50: *Session Q&A*

**10:50-11 :00 CET                      Coffee Break**

**11 :00-12:20 CET                      Session 4**

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**Room: C037**

*Chair: Thomas Hoerber*

- 11:00-11:20: *"Luxury business relations between EU and China: historical and foresight analyses"*  
Jean Langlois- Berthelot (SciencesPo, Paris & ESSCA EU\*Asia Institute), Emmanuel Breguet (Paris), and Zhufeng Chen (School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Paris)
- 11:20-11:40: *"A post-pandemic re-assessment of EU-China relations"*  
Lin Goethals (European Institute for Asia Studies, Brussels & EU\*Asia Institute)
- 11:40-12:00: *"Globalization with Chinese characteristics and action approach to EU-China relations"*  
Wei Zhao (ESSCA, EU\*Asia Institute, Angers)
- 12:00-12:20: *Session Q&A*



**12 :20-12 :30 CET**

## **Conclusions**

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Concluding remarks by Wei ZHAO, ESSCA – EU\*Asia Institute, Angers

