



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES' COLLABORATION WITH CHINA: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE



29th of February and 1st of March 2024



Burkardushaus, Am Bruderhof 1, 97070 Würzburg

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: February 29, 2024 (hybrid)

09:00 Opening Address

09:10 Panel 1: Developments in EU-China Relations

Axel Berkofsky (Associate Professor at the University of Pavia)

Saskia Hieber (Senior Lecturer Akademie für Politische Bildung)

Emilian Kavalski (NAWA Chair Professor of Complex Systems Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel 2: Developments in EU-China Science Diplomacy

Maria Cristina Russo (Director for International Cooperation (DG RTD) European Commission)

Irna van der Molen (Secretary of Task Force Openness of Science and Technology at CESAER)

Andrea Braun Střelcová (Research Fellow Max Planck Society Berlin)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Panel 3: National Strategies in University Cooperation with China

Philipp Brugner (Centre for Social Innovation Vienna)

Nicolas Lunz (RWTH Aachen)

Ágota Révész (Deutsches Geoforschungszentrum Helmholtz-Centre Potsdam)

Doris Fischer (Vice-President for Internationalization and Alumni University of Würzburg)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Panel 4: Best Practices from Coimbra Group Universities

Norma Anglani (Associate Professor University of Pavia)

Isabel Maria Balsas-Urena (Director Confucius Institute University of Granada)

Imre Hamar (Director at the Institute of East Asian Studies ELTE University)

Daniel Sprick (Research Associate Chair of Chinese Legal Culture University of Cologne)

17:30 Closing Address

19:00 Dinner (self-pay; Backöfele: Ursuliner gasse 2, 97070 Würzburg)



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DAY TWO: March 1, 2024 (presence only)

09:00 Opening Address

09:10 World Café (Group work to develop tangible recommendations)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Presentation of Results

12:00 End of Conference Lunch

13:30 Optional Guided Tour of Würzburg (1,5 hours)