

[Workshop]

The Belt and Road Initiative Revisited: Times for Restart?



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Through the presentation of various case studies, this workshop aims to analyze the China's Belt and Road Initiative since its launch in the middle of the 2010s and to assess the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the war on Ukraine on its implementation and development. It is the result of a collaboration between the BRImpact research group (IFRAE/Inalco and D2iA/University of Bordeaux Montaigne and University of La Rochelle) and the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

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Program / Friday November 18th, 2022

09:30-10:00 – Welcome coffee

10:00-10:15 – Opening words: Sébastien Colin (IFRAE/Inalco)

10:15-12:00 – Session 1: Political and Business Strategies along the Belt and Road Initiative

Chair: Maryia Danilovich (University of Göttingen)

Markus Taube (IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen), *Business Interest and Political Strategy along the Iron Silk Road*

Li Yuan (Shandong University), *The Impact of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment on the Belt and Road Initiative* (online)

Sébastien Colin (IFRAE/Inalco), *China's Fishing Activities along the Maritime Silk Road: Characteristics and Impacts*

12:00-13:30 – Lunch



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13:40-16:00 – Session 2: Regional Perspectives of the Belt and Road Initiative

Chair: Giulia Romano (IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen)

Andreea Budeanu (IFRAE/Inalco), *The BRI in Romania: Diplomatic Practice and Local Perceptions*

Julien Vercueil (CREE/Inalco), *Russia and the Belt and Road Initiative: Potential of Development and Possible Inflections after the Covid-19 Pandemic*

Maryia Danilovich (University of Göttingen), *China's BRI in Central Asia: New Lemons Given and Lemonade to Make?*

Maria Adele Carrai (NYU Shanghai), *The Status of the BRI in Africa in a Post-Pandemic World*

16:00-16:20 – Coffee break

16:20-18:05 – Session 3: Digital Silk Road

Chair: Maria Adele Carrai (NYU Shanghai)

Nele Nosselt (IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen), *Global Standards 2035 & China's Digital Silk Road* (online)

Nowmay Opalinski (IFG/GEODE/University of Paris 8), *Pakistan: China's 'Digital Silk Roads' Laboratory*

Giulia Romano (IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen), *The Belt and Road Initiative as a Vector for Knowledge and Policy Transfers: Insights from the Case of Duisburg's Smart City Project*

18:05-18:15 – Concluding Remarks: Markus Taube (IN-EAST/University of Duisburg-Essen)

18:15-19:45: Cocktail

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