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3rd Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics

Draft Programme

**“Regional Integration in Asia and Europe”
13—14 March 2014**

School of Foreign Languages

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PR China

Regional integration has become an integral part of contemporary global politics: the European Union fosters ties among its members as a solution to the on-going financial crisis; Europe has started talks with the US to set up a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP); the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is taking steps to deepen integration among its members in a number of policy domains; China, Japan and Korea have concluded the first round of negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement in March 2013 while the US remains invested via the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP); at the same time, sub-state actors in both Asia and Europe are transforming into important foreign policy actors, too.

These phenomena raise many questions: **What role do leading countries in Asia and Europe play in regional integration processes, most notably China and Germany? How does regional integration in Asia and Europe change the relations to the US and vice versa? Does regional integration help Asian and European economies and companies keep or regain their competitiveness? What is the impact of regional integration on peripheral countries? And what is the role of sub-state actors like provinces or cities in regional integration?** These central questions will be addressed during the Third Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics, organized by the Graduate School of

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Global Politics at Free University Berlin and the School of Foreign Languages at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou which will kindly host the Workshop.

The event takes place in the framework of the **UACES Collaborative Research Network on EU-China Relations** (ESSCA School of Management at Angers/ College of Europe at Bruges/ Graduate School of Global Politics at Free University Berlin). The event is generously supported by **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Shanghai** as well as the **Association France Euro-Chine**.

Conference Venue:

Sun Yat-sen University/中山大学

School of Foreign Languages/外国语学院

135 Xingangxi Road, Guangzhou/广州市新港西路 135 号

Programme

Day 1, Thursday, 13 March 2014: Workshop Opening

15:00-15:30: Opening Speeches

Lecture Hall 101

- Prof. Dr. Chang Chenguang, Dean of the School of Foreign Languages, Sun Yat-sen University
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers, Director of the Center for Global Politics, Free University of Berlin
- Dr. Peter Hefe, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Shanghai

15:30-17:00: Introductory expert panel discussion: Regional Integration in Europe and Asia: Opportunities and Challenges

Lecture Hall 101

Host: Dr. Peter Hefe, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Shanghai

Panellists:

- Ms Laurence Van de Walle, European Parliament, DG for External Relations, Asia Desk
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers, Director of the Center for Global Politics, Free University of Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Wei Shen, Jean Monnet Chair, Associate Dean of China Programmes, ESSCA School of Management
- Dr. Sheng Fei, Assistant Professor, Asia-Pacific Institute, Sun Yat-sen University

Day 2, Friday, 14 March 2014: Research panels

NB: co-authors who will not attend the conference are mentioned in brackets []

08:30-10:15: THEME 1: A German Europe, a Chinese Asia? Leadership of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe

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Panel 1.1: Room 301/ Panel 1.2: Room 305

Panel 1.1: Chair/discussant: Prof. Dr. Zhang Zhenjiang, Professor of International Relations, Vice Dean, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

Paper 1.1.1: “Beyond the Promise and Perils of Regional Integration in East Asia”

Prof. Dr. Jang-Hwan Joo, Professor of Chinese Studies, Hanshin University, South Korea

Dr. Sungwook Yoon, Chair of International Studies, Dong-A University, South Korea

Paper 1.1.2: “Balance of Leadership of Regional Integration in East Asia”

Dr. Shixin Zhou, Research Fellow, Center for Asia-Pacific Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China

Paper 1.1.3: “Discussing A Way Forward for Asian Regionalism: An Analysis of Complimentary Role of India and China in South and South East Asian Regional Integration”

Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, New Delhi, India

Paper 1.1.4: “Varieties of Regionalism: Europe and East Asia in Comparison”

Dr. Jinsha Deng, Lecturer, CPC Party School Beijing, and Dr. Fujian Li, Research Fellow, East Asian Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University/ Adjunct Research Fellow, Center for Oceanian Studies, Sun Yat-sen University

Paper 1.1.5: “The Rise of China’s Leadership in Asian-Pacific Region through Cultural Diplomacy”

Dr. You Wu, Lecturer, School of Foreign Studies, Shanghai University, China

Panel 1.2: Chair/discussant: Prof. Dr. Chun Ding, Jean Monnet Professor/ Director of the Center for European Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Paper 1.2.1: “The Reluctant Powers and Different Approaches: The Role of China and Germany in the Regional Integration”

Dr. Hongjian Cui, Director of European Studies, Chinese Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Beijing, China

Paper 1.2.2: “China and East Asian Regional Integration”

[Prof. Dr. Jing Men, InBev-Baillet-Latour Chair of EU-China Relations, College of Europe at Bruges, Belgium]

Veronika Orbetsova, Research Assistant, College of Europe at Bruges, Belgium

Paper 1.2.3: “Germany and China after 1990: A comparative Analysis of two Models of Peaceful Rise”

Dr. Hui Ding, Assistant Professor, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

Paper 1.2.4: “Sino-German Integration Perceived by the Heads of State, 2005-2014”

Dr. Tony Lee, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Taipei, Taiwan, China

Paper 1.2.5: “The Discourse on Regional Integration in Germany and China: Rhetoric and Self-Perception, Commitment and Indifference”

Matthias Hackler, Master candidate, School of International Studies, Renmin University, Beijing, China

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[Matthieu Choblet, PhD candidate, Institute of Political Science, RWTH Aachen University, Germany]

10:15-10:40 Tea break, Grand Hall of 1st Floor

10:45-12:15: THEME 2: Regional Integration in Asia and Europe and the Role of the US

Panel 2.1: Room 301/ Panel 2.2: Room 305

Panel 2.1: Chair/discussant: Prof. Dr. Francis Snyder, Professor of International Law, Jean Monnet Chair, University Paul Cézanne (Aix-Marseille III), France*

Paper 2.1.1: "The United States and East Asian Integration: Interests, Obstacles and Prospects"

Prof. Dr. Zhiqun Zhu, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Chair in East Asian Politics, Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, USA

Paper 2.1.2: "U.S. Pivoting to Asia – Is there a Real Change and a Threat to Transatlantic Relations?"

Dr. Marcin Grabowski, Assistant Professor, Center for American Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Paper 2.1.3: "Between Minimum Deterrence and Institutionalisation: U.S. Policies and its Role in establishing Security Order in the South China Sea"

Truong-Minh Vu, PhD candidate, Center for Global Studies, University of Bonn, Germany

Dr. Nghiem Anh Thao, Lecturer, Faculty of International Relations, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Paper 2.1.4: "Europe's Contribution to Resolving Asia's Maritime Disputes"

David Fouquet, President, European Institute of Asian Studies, Brussels, Belgium

Panel 2.2: Chair/discussant: Dr. Fujian Li, Research Fellow, East Asian Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University/ Adjunct Research Fellow, Center for Oceanian Studies, Sun Yat-sen University

Paper 2.2.1: "U.S. Role in Asian Regional Integration and Europe as not/a Mirror Image"

Prof. Dr. Chuanxing Wang, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Deputy Director of the Center for America Studies, Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Paper 2.2.2: "An Assessment of the EU's Trade Strategy with the ASEAN *vis-à-vis* the Challenge of Competition from the US and China"

Wenjia Wang, PhD candidate in Political Science, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Paper 2.2.3: "Power and Polarity in International Relations: An Analysis of Sino-German Relations"

Maximilian Rech, PhD candidate, Graduate School of Global Politics, Free University Berlin, Germany and Renmin University, Beijing, China

Paper 2.2.4: "Common Interests and Shared Destiny: Unfolding Regionalism in East Asia"

Prof. Dr. Yongtao Liu, Center for American Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

14:30-16:00: THEME 3: Overcoming the Crisis:

Economic and Business Prospects in the course of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe

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Panel 3.1 Room 301: / Panel 3.2: Room 305

Panel 3.1: Chair/discussant: Mr. Alberto Vettoretti, Chairman of the European Chamber of Commerce, Pearl-River-Delta Chapter

Paper 3.1.1: "The Makings of an Indian Discourse on RCEP? ASEAN+6, Regional Economic Integration and Sino-Indian Relations"

Dr. Jagannath Panda, Head of East Asia Centre, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India

Paper 3.1.2: "TPP versus RCEP: Who Rules the Region?"

Dr. Shintaro Hamanaka, Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, Manila, The Philippines

Paper 3.1.3: "Integration of Young People into the Labour Market in China and Europe"

Dr. Frauke Austermann, Assistant Professor in International Affairs, ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai, China

Paper 3.1.4: "Negotiating FTAs: Is the EU losing ground in Asia?"

Ms Angela Heucher, Consultant, Global Partnerships Programme, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany

Panel 3.2: Chair/discussant: Dr. Marcin Grabowski, Assistant Professor, Center for American Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Paper 3.2.1: "China's Perspective on Eurasian Integration"

Dr. Yi-ke Zhang, Deputy Director, Division of International Teaching, Department of Academics, China Executive Leadership Academy Pudong, Shanghai, China

Paper 3.2.2: "Regional Integration and Identity – European Identity, Asian Identity?"

Julia Soeffner, PhD candidate, Graduate School of Global Politics, Free University Berlin, Germany

Paper 3.2.3: "EU-China Investment Agreement Negotiations: Significance and Prospects"

Dr. Natalie Hong, PhD candidate, University of Geneva and Université Libre de Bruxelles/ Research Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

16:00-16:25: Tea break, Grand Hall of 1st Floor

16:30-18:00: THEME 4: From Borders to Bridges or Vice Versa? Regional Integration, Peripheral Countries, and Sub-State Actors

Panel 4.1: Room 301/ Panel 4.2: Room 305

Panel 4.1: Chair/ discussant: Mr. Anastas Vangeli, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

Paper 4.1.1: "Interregional Encounters in Central Eurasia: The New Silk Road Initiative in Comparative Perspective"

Dr. Ivaylo Gatev, Assistant Professor in European Politics/ Regional Integration, Nottingham University at Ningbo, China

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Paper 4.1.2: "The Roles and Functions of Leading Powers in Central Asian Integration"

Guodong Jia, PhD Candidate in Central Asian Studies, Xinjiang University, Urumqi, China

Paper 4.1.3: "From Borders to Bridges or Vice-Versa: China and Turkey Cooperation from Geo-Economic and Geopolitical Perspective"

Katerina Trencev, Master graduate, Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Switzerland

Paper 4.1.4: "China, Russia and Central Asia: Migrational Triangle and the Role of SCO"

Anastasiia Vishnevskaya, PhD candidate, Center for Global Politics, Free University Berlin, Germany

Panel 4.2: Chair/discussant: Prof. Dr. Jianwei Wang, Professor and Head, Department of Government and Public Administration, University of Macau*

Paper 4.2.1: "Development of Multi-level Regional Cooperation: A Study of the Greater Tumen Initiative"

Tony Liu, PhD candidate, Graduate Institute of International Studies, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, China

Prof. Dr. Tung-Chieh Tsai, Professor and Chair of the Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, China

Paper 4.2.2: "The Revival of Portal Diplomacy – The Role of Hong Kong in Contemporary Europe-China Cooperation"

Wilson Chan, Lecturer, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

Paper 4.2.3: "The Historical Retrospect and Current Challenge of China's Cultural Diplomacy towards Portuguese-Speaking Countries"

Dr. Xiangming Zeng, Assistant Professor, School of Ideological and Political Education, China University of Mining and Technology, Beijing, China

Paper 4.2.4: "Making Sense of the EP's role in European Integration: A Social Constructivist Approach"

Shaohua Yan, PhD candidate in European Studies, University of Hong Kong, China

18:10-18:30: Closing remarks and EU-China Collaborative Research Network - Best Paper Award

Dr. Frauke Austermann, Assistant Professor in International Affairs, ESSCA School of Management, Shanghai, China

Lecture Hall 315

Day 3, Saturday, 15 March 2014:

Morning: Optional programme with a guided city tour in Guangzhou

Hosting institutions

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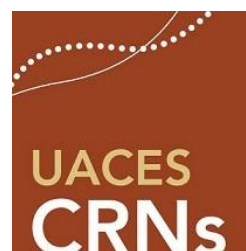
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