



China in Contemporary International Relations: Beyond the boundaries of Western and Non-Western intellectual traditions

23-24 June 2022, Warsaw, Poland

Day 1 - 23rd June 2022 (SWPS University)

9.00-9.15 Opening ceremony at the SWPS University

Prof. Roman Cieślak, Rector of SWPS University

Prof. Daniel Przystek, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies,
University of Warsaw

9.15-10.30 **Keynote speeches**, hosted by Prof. Marcin Jacoby, SWPS University

- **9.15-9.45** Keynote 1: **Prof. Roger T. Ames**, Peking University & University of Hawai'i
The Confucian Philosophy of Family Feeling as an Inspiration for a New Geopolitical Order
- **9.45-10.15** Keynote 2: **Prof. Zhang Yongjin**, University of Bristol
China and the Next Liberal World Order

10.15-10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30-11.45 **Roundtable 1: Confucian Values and the Liberal Order**

Host: **Prof. Marcin Jacoby**, SWPS University

- **Prof. Roger T. Ames**, Peking University & University of Hawai'i
- **Prof. Bogdan Góralczyk**, University of Warsaw
- **Małgorzata Religa**, PhD, University of Warsaw
- **Prof. Zhang Yongjin**, University of Bristol

11.45-12.15 Q&A

12.15-13.00 *Lunch break*

13.00-14:45 Panel 1.1. Tradition, Diplomacy and International Relations

Chair: **Małgorzata Religa**, PhD, University of Warsaw

- **Prof. Anna Wojciuk**, University of Warsaw and **Marta Tomczak**, SWPS University
To Act or Not to Act? Prudence-related Concepts and Practices of the Late Qing China
- **Prof. Marcin Jacoby**, SWPS University and **Justyna Szczudlik**, PhD, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)
China as a Rule-changer: Evidence from Ancient Political Discourse
- **Prof. Tzeng Wei-Feng**, Tamkang University and **Prof. Wang Hsin-Hsien**, National Chengchi University
Anatomy of Diplomatic Work among Chinese Top Leaderships
- **Wang Xin**, independent researcher based in Beijing and **Moritz Kuhlmann**, University of Munich/Renmin University
Normativity Inside Out. What Distinguishes Chinese and Western Approach in International Relations?



13.00-14.45 Panel 1.2. Exploring the Terrain: China and the Notion of Soft Power

Chair: Kerry Longhurst, PhD, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw

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Higher Education and Soft Power - is there anything to talk about?
- Agnieszka Nitza-Makowska, PhD, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw
China's Soft Power and its Environmental Policies
- Katarzyna Skiert-Andrzejuk, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw
China's Soft Power in Central Asia: Concepts, Instruments, and Footprint
- Łukasz Świetnicki, University of Economics and Human Sciences, Warsaw
China's Soft Power in Poland
- Sylwia Głuch-Canha, University of Warsaw
Strengths And Weaknesses of Chinese Soft Power – Panda Diplomacy

14.45-15.00 *Coffee break*

15.00-16.45 Panel 1.3. International Relations Strategies and Policies

Chair: Marta Tomczak, SWPS University

- Tian He, Anton Malkin, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Rachel Rapaport, Independent Scholar
Re-examining "China as a Status Quo or Revisionist Power" Debate: China's Space Diplomacy and Challenge to the US-Led International Space Order
- Piotr Uhma, PhD, Pedagogical University, Cracow
China and the Principle of Non-interference in Internal and External Affairs of States
- Zoltan Voros, PhD, University of Pécs
Chinese Geopolitics in the 21st Century - Challenging the Global World Order?
- Liu Weihao, Xi'an International Studies University
The Regional Planning Policy as a Determinant of China's Contemporary International Strategy
- Monika Krukowska, PhD, SGH Warsaw School of Economics
The Role of Africa in China's Race for Global Leadership

15.00-16:45 Panel 1.4. The Changing Global Order

Chair: Aleksandra Jaskólska, PhD, University of Warsaw

- Orazio Maria Gnerre, University of Perugia
The Third Subject: the Rise of China and the Multipolarization of International Relations
- Soeon Park, Fudan University
China's changing roles in global climate change governance
- Anne-Marie Dedene, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Chinese Maritime Power Through the Chinese Lens
- Johnson Chandam, University of Warsaw
Beyond War and Peace
- Riccardo Nanni, University of Bologna
Enter the "Splinternet"? Deconstructing Narratives on China's Technological Rise in the Age of Digital Sovereignty

18.00 *Conference dinner and cultural event*



Day 2 – 24th June 2022 (University of Warsaw)

9.00-9.15: Opening ceremony at the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

Prof. Daniel Przystek, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

Prof. Marcin Jacoby, Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities, SWPS University

Prof. Jakub Zajązkowski, Head of Department of Area and Global Studies, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

9:15-10:15: Keynote speeches, hosted by Prof. Jakub Zajązkowski

- **9.15-9.45:** Keynote 3: **Prof. Feng Huiyun**, Griffith University
The Art of Peace: Strategic Culture and Chinese Foreign Policy
- **9.45-10.15:** Keynote 4: **Prof. Paul C. Irwin Crookes**, University of Oxford
The Evolving Landscape of EU-China Relations: Should We Be Optimists or Pessimists?

10.15-10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30-11.45 Roundtable 2: *China, Russian Aggression on Ukraine, and the Future Global Order*

Host: **Prof. Roberto Rabel**, Victoria University of Wellington, visiting scholar at University of Warsaw

- **Prof. Paul C. Irwin Crookes**, University of Oxford
- **Prof. Feng Huiyun**, Griffith University
- **Prof. Richard Griffiths**, Leiden University
- **Prof. Edward Haliżak**, University of Warsaw
- **Prof. Stephen Nagy**, International Christian University, Tokyo
- **Prof. Zhang Yongjin**, University of Bristol

11.45-12.15 Q&A

12.15-13.00 *Lunch break*

13.00-14:45 Panel 2.1. China–EU–US Relations, Part 1

Chair: Stanisław Kozłowski, PhD, SWPS University

- Prof. Adam Liu, National University of Singapore
Unpacking 'the West': Chinese Public Attitudes towards Europe and the United States
- Aleksandra Jarczewska, PhD, University of Warsaw
Interdependent Rivalry - the Evolution of the United States Approach Toward China After the Cold War
- Rafał Wiśniewski, PhD, Adam Mickiewicz University
US Strategy Towards PRC in the New Era of Sino-American Relations
- Matthieu Rousseau, University of Warsaw
Common Heritage of Mankind in Space: Collateral Damage of Sino-American Rivalry in Outer Space?
- Prof. Marcin Górnikiiewicz, Military University of Technology
Cultural Patterns of Chinese International Policy



13.00-14:45 Panel 2.2. China, Neighbours and Partners

Chair: Prof. Laszlo Csicsmann, Corvinus University of Budapest

- Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski, University of Łódź
The Domestic Mechanisms in China's Global South Policies
- Christina Chen, PhD, Institute for National Defense and Security Research, Taiwan
Diversionsary Tactics? Explaining China's Growing Aggression towards Taiwan Since Late 2010s
- Prof. Agata Ziętek, Maria Curie Skłodowska University
War in Ukraine – Then War in the Taiwan Strait?
- Barbara Kratiuk, PhD, University of Warsaw
China in Vietnam's Omnidirectional Strategy
- Pawan Amin, Jawaharlal Nehru University
China's Strategic Dilemma in Myanmar

14.45-15.00 *Coffee break*

15.00-16.45 Panel 2.3. China–EU–US relations, Part 2

Chair: Prof. Edward Halizak, University of Warsaw

- Prof. Li-Juan Chen-Rabich, Tamkang University
The Interaction between the EU and China Since the 21st Century
- Stanisław Kozłowski, PhD, SWPS University
EU-China Dialogue and Cooperation in the 17 + 1 Format
- Michał Gzik, University of Łódź
Subnational Relations between Poland and China. Case of Polish Cities and Regions
- Prof. Gracjan Cimek, Polish Naval Academy
The Return of the RIC in the Context of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

15.00-16.45: Panel 2.4. China–India Relations

Chair: Prof. Roberto Rabel, Victoria University of Wellington, visiting scholar at University of Warsaw

- Prof. Josukutty Abraham, University of Kerala
India-China Relations: From Accommodation to Assertion and Antagonism
- Esha Banerji, Savitribai Phule Pune University
Evolving Dynamics of Sino-India Relations
- Prof. Riddhi Bhattacharya, Scottish Church College
An Agenda for Peace: Sub-Regional Cooperation between India and China
- Aleksandra Jaskólska, PhD, University of Warsaw
India-China Rivalry and Competition in South Asia
- Prof. Laszlo Csicsmann, Corvinus University of Budapest
The India, China, Pakistan Triangle: How the Indian Strategic Community Perceives China's Influence in Pakistani-controlled Kashmir?

16.45-17.00: Closing ceremony

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