



# China in Contemporary International Relations:

Beyond the boundaries of Western and Non-Western intellectual traditions

23-24 June 2022, Warsaw, Poland

## Day 1 - 23 June 2022

9.00-9.15: Opening ceremony at the SWPS University

### Keynote speakers

- **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*

### *Discussion*

10.45-11.45 Roundtable 1: *Confucian Values and the Liberal Order*

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

11.45-12.00 – Coffee break

12.00-13.30: Panel 1.1. Tradition, Diplomacy and International Relations

- 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*
- Devendra Kumar, University of Hyderabad  
*History, Tradition and International Relations Theories: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese and Indian Debates*
- 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?*



**12.00-13.30:** Panel 1.2. Exploring the Terrain: China and the Notion of Soft Power

- Kerry Longhurst, PhD, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw  
*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 Świątnicki, University of Economics and Human Sciences, Warsaw  
*China's Soft Power in Poland*
- Prof. Malgorzata Zajackowski, Warsaw School of Economics  
*Development Cooperation of China: The Role and Importance of Foreign Aid*
- Sylwia Głuch-Canha, University of Warsaw  
*Strengths And Weaknesses of Chinese Soft Power – Panda Diplomacy*

**13.30-14.30:** Lunch break

**14.30-16.30:** Panel 1.3. International Relations Strategies and Policies

- 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*

**14.30-16.30:** Panel 1.4. The Changing Global Order

- Orazio Maria Gnerre, University of Perugia  
*The Third Subject: the Rise of China and the Multipolarization of International Relations*
- Ana Pantea, PhD, Babes-Bolyai University  
*Belt and Road Initiative and its Changing Objectives*
- Soeon Park, Fudan University  
*China's Role Changes 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



## Day 2 – 24 June 2022

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

### Keynote speakers

- **9.15-9.40:** Keynote 3: Prof. Feng Huiyun, Griffith University  
*The Art of Peace: Strategic Culture and Chinese Foreign Policy*
- **9.40-10.00:** Keynote 4: Prof. Paul C. Irwin Crookes, University of Oxford  
*The Evolving Landscape of EU-China Relations: Should We Be Optimists or Pessimists?*

### *Discussion*

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

- Prof. Paul C. Irwin Crookes, University of Oxford
- Prof. Feng Huiyun, Griffith University
- Prof. Edward Halizak, University of Warsaw
- Prof. Stephen Nagy, International Christian University
- Prof. Zhang Yongjin, University of Bristol

**11.45-12:15** – Coffee break

**12:15-14.15:** Panel 2.1. China–EU–US Relations, Part 1

- 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*
- Prof. Maria Adele Carrai, New York University  
*The New Cold War between China and the US: A Self-fulfilling Prophecy Within a Battle of Narratives*
- Prof. Marcin Grabowski, Jagiellonian University  
*Joe Biden's Strategy towards China: Change or Continuity*
- 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?*



**12.15-14.15:** Panel 2.2. China, Neighbors and Partners

- 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*

**14.15-15.00:** Lunch break

**15.00-16.30:** Panel 2.3. China–EU–US relations, Part 2

- 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*

**15.00-16.30:** Panel 2.4. China-India Relations

- 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?*

**16.30-17.00:** Discussion and Closing Ceremony