

Multilateralism at Peril: The Uneasy Triangle of EU, US and China

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Tentative Programme

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Registration 08:40-09:00	
<u>Opening Ceremony</u>	
09:00-09:10	Norman Y. Teng Research Fellow and Director, Institute of European and American Studies (IEAS), Academia Sinica, Taiwan
<u>Keynote Speech I</u>	
9:10-10:30	Mr. William Brent Christensen, Director, American Institute in Taiwan, Taipei Office (invited). Moderator: Joanne J.L. Chang (tbc), Adjunct Research Fellow, IEAS, Academia Sinica; Former Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States
Coffee Break 10:30-10:50	
<u>Session 1</u>	
10:50-12:30	Chair:
	<i>Cultural Heritage as the New Standard of Civilization? Engagement with UNESCO from Rejection to Aggressive Embrace and the Perpetuation of Empire</i> , Lucas Lixinski, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia
	<i>The WTO Dispute Settlement in the Time of Trump: Its Demise or a New Opportunity?</i> , Lukasz Gruszczynski, Associate Professor, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
	<i>Multilateral Alliances and the Trump Challenge: The Case of NATO</i> , Brooke Windsor, Senior Research Fellow at RAND Europe in the Defense, Security and Infrastructure Group
Lunch Break 12:30-14:00	
<u>Session 2</u>	
14:00-15:20	Chair:
	<i>EU Discourse on US and China as Partners in WTO System</i> , Frank Gaenssmantel, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
	<i>EU-China Strategic Partnership and the Future of Global Economic Governance Architecture</i> , Chien-Huei Wu, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Coffee Break 15:20-15:40	
<u>Session 3</u>	
15:40-17:20	Chair:

	<i>Six-party Talks on the North Korean Nuclear Programme and P5+1 on Iran Agreement</i> , Francesco Giumelli, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
	<i>Negotiating the Ultimate Deal? Trump's Middle East Policy and its Effect on China and EU's Involvement in the Peace Process</i> , Mor Sobol, Affiliated Research Fellow, European Union Centre in Taiwan (EUTW)
	<i>All Dressed Up with No Where to Go: The ASEAN Regional Forum, Major Power Disinterest, and the Uneven Prospects for Multilateral Security Cooperation in East Asia</i> , Ja Ian Chong, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
Dinner Banquet 18:00 (for invited guests)	

Keynote Speech: 1Hr.

Q&A: 20 Min.

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Presentation: 20 Min.

Q&A: 40 Min.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Registration 08:40-09:00	
<u>Keynote Speech II</u>	
09:00-10:20	<i>Multilateralism and International Law: Do Commitments Differ? EU, US and China Compared</i> , Thomas Bruha, Emeritus Professor, University of Hamburg, Germany Moderator:
Coffee Break 10:20-10:40	
<u>Session 4</u>	
10:40-12:20	Chair:
	<i>Reducing Law to Politics: The Interplay of American and Chinese Exceptionalism, EU Fecklessness, and the Erosion of International Human Rights</i> , Wim Muller, Assistant Professor, Maastricht University, Netherlands
	<i>Human Rights Under Attack: America's Withdrawal, China's Activism and the EU's Struggle at the Human Rights Council</i> , Yu-Jie Chen, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
	<i>Great Powers Exception in Core Multilateral Humanitarian Treaties</i> , Lijiang Zhu, Professor, School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, China
Lunch Break 12:20-13:50	
<u>Session 5</u>	
13:50-15:10	Chair:
	<i>A New Page for the EU-China Energy Solidarity? The Impact of Trump's Withdrawal from Paris Agreement on their Cooperation in Energy Transition</i> , Yara Marusyk, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
	<i>The Multilateral Iran Nuclear Deal: The Withdrawal of the US and the Increasing Role of China and EU</i> , Agha Bayramov, PhD Candidate & Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
Coffee Break 15:10-15:30	
<u>Session 6</u>	
15:30-17:10	Chair:
	<i>Regulatory Governance of Autonomous Vehicles along the Global Value Chain: Crisscross Interactions among the US, EU, and China in Standard Setting Arenas</i> , Ching-Fu Lin, Associate Professor, Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
	<i>International Labour Standards (ILS) as a Sine-Qua-Non of Bilateral and Multilateral Governance of International Trade?</i> , Herman Voogsgeerd, Lecturer, Faculty of Law & Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
	<i>Continuity and Change in International Organizations: The IMF, Multilateralism, and Voting Rights</i> , Saliha Metinsoy, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen, Netherlands
Dinner Banquet 18:00 (for invited guests)	

Keynote Speech: 1Hr.

Q&A: 20 Min.

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Presentation: 20 Min.

Q&A: 40 Min.