



**International Conference**  
*Friday, 29 September 2017*

*College of Europe, Verversdijk 16, Bruges, Belgium*

The new US administration appears to have adopted policies that represent a discontinuity with those pursued by its predecessors over many decades since World War II and to have rejected the existing order. At the same time, China has been seeking to play a new role on the global stage that challenges the established order. The EU faces internal and external threats in defining its role in the world where its preferred multilateral order may no longer be sustainable. This conference will consider the extent to which the ongoing changes are fundamental discontinuities in the EU-China-US triangle, or whether they actually leave the underlying geometry unchanged, especially in a situation where it is unclear following the election of Donald Trump as president if one side in the triangle has chosen no order over a new order. The conference will focus on the continuities and discontinuities in the fields of trade and investment, foreign and security policy, and climate and energy policy. The position of other major powers outside the triangle in defining the EU-China-US relationship will also be taken into account.

## **PROGRAMME**

### **Friday, 29 September 2017**

**9:00** Registration (*building A, Foyer*)

### **WELCOME**

**9:30** Welcome and introduction

*Sieglinde GSTÖHL*, Professor and Director of the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

*Jing MEN*, Director, EU-China Research Centre, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**9:45** **A New Order or No Order? Continuity and Discontinuity in the EU-China-US Relationship**

*Madeleine O. HOSLI*, Director, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges; Professor of International Relations, Leiden University

*10:30* Coffee break



## A New Order or No Order? Continuity and Discontinuity in the EU-China-US Relationship

### **SESSION I Trade and Investment**

**10:50 Chair:** *John SHATTUCK*, Professor of Practice of Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford/MA

**11:00 Chinese perspective**

*Chun DING*, Jean Monnet Chair, Professor of Economics, Director Centre for European Studies Fudan University, Shanghai

**11:15 US perspective**

*Sophie MEUNIER*, Senior Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

**11:30 EU perspective**

*Sieglinde GSTÖHL*, Professor and Director of the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**11:45 A view from outside the triangle, discussion opened by**

*Saori SHIBATA*, University Lecturer, Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University

12:30 *Buffet lunch (Foyer)*

### **SESSION II Foreign and Security Policy**

**14:00 Chair:** *Stefan FRÖHLICH*, Professor for International Politics, University of Erlangen; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges

**14:10 Chinese perspective**

*Hong ZHOU*, Deputy Chair of the Academic Division for International Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing

**14:25 US perspective**

*Alan HENRIKSON*, Lee E. Dirks Professor of Diplomatic History Emeritus, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

**14:40 EU perspective**

*Sven BISCOP*, Director, Europe in the World Programme, Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations and Professor, Ghent Institute for International Studies, Ghent University

**14:55 A view from outside the triangle, discussion opened by**

*Alexander LUKIN*, Professor, School of International Affairs, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Director, Center for East Asian and SCO Studies, MGIMO University

15:30 *Coffee break*



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## **SESSION III Energy and Climate Change**

**16:00 Chair:** *Simon SCHUNZ*, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**16:10 Chinese perspective**

*Yan BO*, Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University, Shanghai

**16:25 US perspective**

*Miranda SCHREURS*, Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy, The Bavarian School of Public Policy, Technische Universität Munich

**16:40 EU perspective**

*Duncan FREEMAN*, Research Fellow, EU-China Research Centre, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**16:55 A view from outside the triangle, discussion opened by**

*Ruth KATTUMURI*, Co-Director India Observatory, Associate Grantham Research Institute of Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics

**17:30 Closing Remarks**

*Jing MEN*, Director, EU-China Research Centre, Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges