



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

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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

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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*



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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

Giovanni GREVI, Senior Fellow, European Policy Centre, Brussels; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges

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