



New Chinese Initiatives for a Changing Global Security

Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, November 9-10, 2023

AGENDA



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DAY I (November 9, 2023)

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
08.30 – 08.50	Registration	Foyer, IIPE
09.00 – 09.30	OFFICIAL OPENING Conférencier: Dr. Katarina Zakić	Solemn Hall, IIPE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Branislav Đorđević, IIPE, Director • Amb. Irena Šarac, Acting Assistant Minister for Bilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia • H.E. Li Ming, Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Serbia • Prof. Dr. Feng Zhongping, IES, CASS, Beijing, Director (<i>via video link</i>) 	
09.30 – 09.50	KEYNOTE SPEECH	
	• Dr. Ivona Lađevac, IIPE, Deputy Director: China's responses to the new world order	
09.50 – 09.55	GROUP PHOTO	Small Hall

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
09.55 – 11.00	PANEL 1: CHINA IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER Moderated by: Vladimir Trapara	Solemn Hall, IIPE
09.55-10.05	Bart Dessein: The ordering of the World: Western and Eastern Visions?	
10.05-10.15	Richard Sakwa: Is China revisionist? China, the political West, and the international system	
10.15-10.25	Kong Tianping: The Evolution of European security order and China: A tentative analysis	
10.25-10.35	Ladislav Zemanek: Eurasia in the 2020s: Between integration and division	
10.35-10.45	Stanislav Gubenko: Global Chinese initiatives and the emerging place of China in the international legal order	
10.45-10.50	Discussant: Dušan Proroković	
10.50-11.00	Discussion & Panel Closure	

11.00 – 11.20	COFFEE BREAK	Small Hall – IIPE Library
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TIME	EVENT	PLACE
11.20 – 12.25	PANEL 2: NEW CHINESE INITIATIVES AND GLOBAL SECURITY Moderated by: Bogdan Stojanović	Solemn Hall, IIPE
11.20-11.30	Najla Alzarooni: The application of the Global Security Initiative: China's mediation diplomacy in the Gulf	
11.30-11.40	Nenad Stekić: China's Global Development Initiative in the age of new multilateral paradigms	
11.40-11.50	Aleksandar Mitić: The strategic communication of China's Global Security Initiative	
11.50-12.00	Slobodan Popović, Ljiljana Stević: China's Global Security Initiative: Unravelling political slogan or empowering discursive force?	
12.00-12.10	Przemysław Ciborek: Promoting China's global initiatives in the United Nations	
12.10-12.15	Discussant: Slobodan Janković	
12.15-12.25	Discussion & Panel Closure	

12.25 – 13.20	LUNCH BREAK	Small Hall – IIPE Library
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TIME	EVENT	PLACE
13.20 – 14.35	PANEL 3: BRI – A DECADE OF CHINA'S ASSERTIVENESS Moderated by: Marina Kostić Šulejić	Solemn Hall, IIPE
13.20-13.30	Levente Horváth: BRI as a framework for the new world order	
13.30-13.40	Valentin Katrandzhiev: Chinese foreign and security policy and the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) from a comparative perspective	
13.40-13.50	Zhao Jizhou: The UK's role in the US-lead global alliance system and implications for global security	
13.50-14.00	Chaoting Cheng: China's foreign strategic capabilities demonstrated by the Belt and Road Initiative	
14.00-14.10	Aleksandar Gajić, Nikola Rajić: A decade of the BRI in Central Asia: Geopolitical perspective	
14.10-14.20	Pavle Nedić: South-East Asia between the US' and China's visions for the world	
14.20-14.25	Discussant: Miloš Petrović	
14.25-14.35	Discussion & Panel Closure	

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14.40 – 15.55	PANEL 4: GLOBAL IMPACT OF CHINA'S POLICIES: CASE STUDIES Moderated by: Sanja Jelisavac Trošić	Solemn Hall, IIPE
14.40-14.50	Jennifer Pédussel Wu, Clark Banach: Chinese port investments and their effects on bilateral trade	
14.50-15.00	Katarina Zakić: BRI investments in renewable energy: Outcomes and perspectives	
15.00-15.10	Zhang Haiyang: From a derived relationship to an independent relationship? A long-term perspective on China-Europe relations	
15.10-15.20	Ivica Bakota, Zvonimir Stopić, Senada Šelo Šabić: Assessing Sino-Croatian relations: From 'diamond' to cautious engagement	
15.20-15.30	Jelena Gledić: Can China Balance the Balkans? Perceptions and presence of global powers in former Yugoslav territories	
15.30-15.40	Jovana Dubonjac: Influence of Chinese soft power on strengthening the cooperation between Serbia and China within Belt and Road Initiative	
15.40-15.45	Discussant: Aleksandra Tošović-Stevanović	
15.45-15.55	Discussion & Panel Closure	

15.55 – 16.00	DAY 1 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSURE Dr. Katarina Zakić	Solemn Hall, IIPE
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19.00	Solemn Cocktail Reception for the participants of the Conference	Belgrade City Library 56 Kneza Mihaila St.
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