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- 1. Confucius Institute at VUB in 2016**
- 2. Operational Plan and Budget 2017**

Confucius Institute at VUB in 2016

1. Official signature on 29 June 2015
2. Operational agreement on 16 September 2015
3. Inauguration on 18 May 2016
4. Language Teaching in February 2016
5. China Director, April 2016

Confucius Institute at VUB in 2016

1. Language and cultural teaching

- Chinese language and Tai Chi (64 students)

2. Cultural activities

- Chinese New Year and Lantern Festival party on the Campus of VUB with 600 participants.

3. Academic activities

4. Research projects

Confucius Institute at VUB in 2016

- **Eight academic workshops and conference**
 1. 4 May *The Chinese Approach to Public Diplomacy* (60)
 2. 16 June seminar on *South China Sea Issues* (80)
 3. 29 June the new European Commission policy paper on China (20)
 4. 7 July *Internationalization of the Chinese RMB* (80)
 5. 3-4 October *China and Belgium 45 Years* (180)
 6. 5 October *Brexit and EU-China* (250)
 7. 17 November *Hangzhou G20, China and Global Governance* (120)
 8. 15 December *Security Cooperation between China and the EU* (150)
- **Partners: Egmont Institute, *EIAS*, *CERIS***

Confucius Institute at VUB in 2016

- **Two Research projects**

- 1. Internationalising the Chinese martial arts:
The development of a Wushu teaching
method for children in Europe.***
- 2. Intercultural Pragmatic Competence and
Awareness in Second Language Learners***

Operational Plan and Budget 2017

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Language and cultural teaching

1. **General Chinese language courses with 5 classes each semester.**
2. **Business Chinese Language Classes, with BCCCB.**
3. **Chinese Language classes at Basis school.**
4. **A new Chinese language project at middle school.**
5. **Chinese language courses at Department Linguistics and Culture with credit for the Chinese minor.**
6. **Two English courses on Chinese History and Culture, with credit and non-credit at VUB.**
7. **Two Tai Chi courses 12 weeks each semester.**

Cultural activities

- 1. Happy Chinese New Year, Art Performance and exhibition of Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage, at Flagey, Brussels, on 24 January, with 800 participants.**
- 2. Chinese New Year Party on the campus of VUB, on 11 February, with 500 participants.**
- 3. Concert by professors of RUC Arts School on 25 May.**
- 4. Summer Camp to China, together with ULB.**

Academic activities

- Totals of 12 academic activities in 2017, covered politics, economics, science and culture, high education, EU-China.
- Working with Egmont, EIAS, EU-Asia Centre, Friends of Europe, CERIS, Belgium Network for China Studies, etc.

Trump Administration and US-China



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Belt and Road: Can it link the EU and China



Research projects

- 1. Chinese and European Perspectives on the Moral Constraints on War**
- 2. Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage**
- 3. China Young Cultural and Creative Talents Nurturing**
- 4. Chinese Academic Entrepreneurs**



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