





Academic Conference on Understanding the Future Visions of the European Integration

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10:00-10:10	Opening Ceremony Host: Prof. SHI Jian, Director of the Centre for European Studies, Sichuan University
	Keynote speeches (In Chinese)
	Chairs: DENG Xiang, SHI Jian
	• CUI Hongjian (China Institute of International Studies, Beijing)
	"Back to the Future": Resettlement & Shift of European Integration"
	• CHEN Xin (CASS, Beijing)
10:10-12:00	"The EU Foreign Trade Strategy Adjustment under Great Changes"
(20 min / p)	■ ZENG Jinghan (Lancaster University, UK)
	"Understanding UK's shifting China and BRI policy (2011-2021)"
	■ MEN Jing (East China Normal University, Shanghai)
	"Certainties and Uncertainties in EU-China Relations"
	■ LANGJIA Zeren (CASS, Beijing)
	"The Coronavirus Crisis and the Future of European Integration"
12:10 – 13:50	WORKING LUNCH
	Conference Panel (I) in Chinese
	Chair & Discussants: CUI Hongjian, YI Dan
	• LIU Yanchi (University of Canterbury, New Zealand, PhD candidate)
	"The literature review of theorizing European Integration in IR classic theories"
14:00 -15:10	■ ZOU Yujia (Foreign affairs college, Beijing, PhD candidate)
(15 min / n)	"The origin of the EU's "leadership" in the field of climate change"
$(15 \min/p)$	
	• CHEN Yang (Beijing International Studies University, lecturer)
	• CHEN Yang (Beijing International Studies University, lecturer) "The Characteristics of the Franco-German relationship since the European Debt Crisis"
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	Conference Panel (II) in Chinese
15:10 -16:20 (15 min / p)	Chair & Discussants: CHEN Xin, DING Chun
	 ZHANG Juan YANG Xiyan (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, associate professors)
	"Impacts of Covid-19 on European Economic Integration"
	 LAI Xueyi (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, associate professors)
	"Partner or Competitor? An empirical analysis of China-EU economic relations"
	■ MA Junchi (CASS, PhD. candidate)
	"Institutional and Economic Convergence of the New Member States in Central and Eastern Europe from the Perspective of Economic History"
	■ YAN Tianqin (Sichuan University, associate professor)
	"The EU's External Relations in Post-Covid Times"
16:20 - 16:30	Closing Remark LI Zhuyu
	Academic Coordinator of the Centre for European Studies, Sichuan University
16:30 – 16:50	Tea Break
	Conference Panel (III) In English
	Chair & Discussants: Philippe Humbl & SHI Jian
	• YAN Shaohua (Fudan University, associate professor)
	"European Strategic Autonomy and EU-China Relations"
	• KUANG Shuxiao (VUB, PhD.)
	"The rise and fall of CAI: an illustration of EU open strategic autonomy"
17:00 -19:00	Discussant: Jan Orbie (Gent University)
(15 min / p)	■ JIN Qianqian (Sichuan University, Lecturer) "French replacing English? Linguistic Perspective on European Strategic Autonomy"
	Discussant: Philippe Humble (VUB)
	■ SUN Runnan (Beihang University, associate professor) "Hung parliaments, "Executive-legislative" Relations and Referendums: Political Parties in the UK in the shadow of Brexit"
	Discussant: ZENG Jinghan (Lancaster University, UK)