Academic Conference on
Understanding the Future Visions of the European Integration

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### 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)
  “The EU Foreign Trade Strategy Adjustment under Great Changes”

- **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”

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**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”

- **ZOU Yujia** (Foreign affairs college, Beijing, PhD candidate)
  “The origin of the EU’s “leadership” in the field of climate change”

- **CHEN Yang** (Beijing International Studies University, lecturer)
  “The Characteristics of the Franco-German relationship since the European Debt Crisis”

- **MA Yuan** (Beihang University, Post-Doc.)
  “A discussion on the EU’s “Strategic Autonomy” on the issue of Huawei”
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| 15:10 - 16:20 (15 min / p) | **Conference Panel (II) in Chinese** | **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** | | |
| 17:00 - 19:00 (15 min / p) | **Conference Panel (III) In English** | **CHAIR & DISCUSSANTS**: Philippe Humblé, 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 (15 min / p) | | Discussants: Jan Orbie (Gent University) | |
| 17:00 - 19:00 (15 min / p) | | Discussants: Philippe Humble (VUB) | - JIN Qianqian (Sichuan University, Lecturer)  
  “French replacing English? Linguistic Perspective on European Strategic Autonomy”  |
| 17:00 - 19:00 (15 min / p) | | Discussants: ZENG Jinghan (Lancaster University, UK) | - SUN Runnan (Beihang University, associate professor)  
  “Hung parliaments, “Executive-legislative” Relations and Referendums: Political Parties in the UK in the shadow of Brexit”  |