

**JUNE 1, 2017 (THURSDAY)**

VENUE: FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL AND POLITICAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LODZ

NARUTOWICZA 59A, LODZ

PLENARY HALL (SALA RADY WYDZIAŁU)

9:30- 10:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
10:00- 10:15	<p><i>PLENARY HALL</i> <u>Welcoming remarks</u></p> <p><b>Prof. Radosław Bania</b> Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz</p> <p><b>Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak</b> Chair of the Department of Asian Studies, University of Lodz</p>
10:15- 11:45	<p><i>PLENARY HALL</i> <u>Keynote speech</u></p> <p><b>Prof. Emil J. Kirchner (University of Essex)</b></p> <p><i>Interest Convergence and Security Cooperation in EU-China Relations</i></p>
11:45- 12:00	<b>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</b>

12:00-13:30	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>Panel 1 – Asia-Europe Economic and Political Linkages</b> Moderator: Prof. Emil J. Kirchner	<b>Room 102</b> <b>Panel 2 – International and Domestic Problems in Northeast Asia</b> Moderator: Prof. Karol Żakowski
	Prof. Liping Xia (Tongji University) <i>China-European Cooperation in the Arctic Region</i>	Prof. Kameran Kasim (Abant İzzet Baysal University) <i>Power Shift in Taiwan and its Implications on Cross-Strait Relations</i>
	Prof. Yumei Chi (Soochow University) <i>Who Gains Leadership, Where Is the Way? Issues on Sino-European Academic Exchanges, Echo to One Belt (Region, leadership), One Road Initiatives</i>	Dr Kamila Pieczara, <i>Why Northeast Asia? Perspectives on the Institutionalization of the Trilateral Summit of Japan, South Korea, and China</i>
	Dr Jeremy Garlick (University of Economics, Prague) <i>Searching for Synergy: The Quest for Cooperation on Energy Security in China and the European Union</i>	Mr Mirosław Michał Sadowski (University of Wrocław) <i>Hong Kong and Macau: Western Gateways Into China?</i>
	Dr Mateusz Smolaga (University of Szczecin) <i>Multilateral Development Banks as Instruments of EU-Asian Relations</i>	Ms Eunwon Yi (Meiji University) <i>The Origins of “Enemies of the People” and Human Rights in North Korea</i>
13:30-14:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	

14:30- 16:00	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>Panel 3 – South China Sea Territorial Dispute and Maritime Security in Asia</b>	<b>Room 102</b> <b>Panel 4 – China’s Relations with Central and Eastern European Countries</b> Moderator: Dr Tomasz Kamiński
	Special session  Moderator: Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak	Dr Ana Pantea (Babes-Bolyai University) <i>Panda Diplomacy and the Sino-Romanian Relations</i>
	Dr Le Thanh Hai (IFiS, PAN) <i>Social Impact from the Maritime Dispute around South-East Asian (South China) Sea</i>	Ms Andra-Daria Szasz (Corvinus University of Budapest) <i>China’s Attractiveness Coefficient in Hungary</i>
	Dr Małgorzata Bonikowska (Centre for International Relations and Vistula University) <i>South China Sea Dispute between Southeast Asian countries and China</i>	Mr Tamas Dani (University of Pecs) <i>The Geoeconomical Role and Importance of Small and Medium Size States: The Opportunities of Diversification of Foreign Trade Relations from Some ECE Countries towards China and Japan</i>
	Mr Paweł Behrendt (Universität Wien/ Centrum Studiów Polska-Azja) <i>The South China Sea as an Example of the Conflict Played Out on Multiple Levels</i>	Mr Hongfei Gu (University of Lodz) <i>Can Asymmetric Relationships Work Together? A Preliminary Analysis between China and CEE</i>
16:00- 16:10	<b>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</b>	

16:10-18:00	<b>Plenary Hall</b> <b>Panel 5 – Norms, Identities, and Strategies of the People’s Republic of China</b> Moderator: Dr Bartosz Kowalski	<b>Room 102</b> <b>Panel 6 – Changes in Foreign and Security Policy of Japan</b> Moderator: Dr Beata Bochorodycz
	Prof. Emilian Kavalski (Australian Catholic University) <i>Acquis Communautaire vs Guanxi: A Parallel Assessment of Normative Power Europe and Normative Power China</i>	Dr Kamila Szczepanska (Ruhr University Bochum) <i>A View from Below: The Responses of Japanese Non-governmental Organizations to the Transformation of Japanese Security and ODA Policies</i>
	Prof. Junhua Zhang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) <i>The Great Gamble – China’s Neomercantilism and its Global Consequences</i>	Dr Olga Barbasiewicz (Jagiellonian University) <i>Allies or Quasi-Allies? Japanese-(South) Korean Struggles over the Past in a Context of the Strategic Relations with the U.S.</i>
	Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lodz) <i>China’s Selective Identities: State, Ideology and Culture</i>	Prof. Karol Żakowski (University of Lodz) <i>Values or Interests? Japan’s Relations with European Countries under the Abe Administration</i>
	Dr Marcin Przychodniak (PISM) <i>New Strategy or Tactical Change? Motives Behind Chinese Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping Administration</i>	Mr Shingo Masunaga (University of Turku) <i>Choho-Sen: The Pre-War Japanese Military Intelligence Activities in the Baltic States and Poland</i>
	Ms Eszter Polyák (Pallas Athene Geopolitical Foundation, Pázmány Péter Catholic University/Corvinus University of Budapest) <i>Principles and Interests – China’s Great Power Identity and Its Aid Regime</i>	Ms Magdalena Grzegorzczuk (University of Lodz) <i>The New Defense Guidelines – Extending SDF Capabilities and Strengthening the U.S. – Japan Alliance</i>
19:00-22:00	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b> <b>PRZERWA RESTAURANT, UL. WÓLCZAŃSKA 128/134, LODZ</b>	

**JUNE 2, 2017 (FRIDAY)**

9:00-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY HALL</b></p> <p><b>Panel 7 – US-China Relations under the Trump Administration</b> Moderator: Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROOM 102</b></p> <p><b>Panel 8 – Cooperation between Regions in China and Europe</b> Moderator: Prof. Karol Żakowski</p>
	<p>Prof. David A. Jones (University of Warsaw), Dr Hanzhen Liu (Vistula University) <i>Tensions Along the Western Pacific Rim of Asia: Obstacle or Opportunity?</i></p>	<p>Dr Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar (PISM) <i>Chinese Perspective on Local Cooperation with European Countries: A Preliminary Analysis</i></p>
	<p>Dr Marcin Grabowski (Jagiellonian university) <i>U.S.-China Relations – Power Transition Theory and Donald Trump’s Presidency</i></p>	<p>Dr Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz) <i>The Scope of Cooperation between European and Chinese Regions</i></p>
	<p>Mr Seyed Mojtaba Jalalzadeh (Institute of Social Sciences and Revolution) <i>US-China Relations: from Economic Cooperation to Strategic Competition</i></p>	<p>Ms Adrianna Skorupska (PISM) <i>Foreign Contacts of Spanish Autonomous Communities on the Example of Partnerships with Chinese Provinces</i></p>
	<p>Mr Ladislav Galo (Slovak Academy of Sciences) <i>China’s Response to US Domination: The Economic Foreign Policy</i></p>	
10:30-10:40	<p><b>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</b></p>	

10:40-12:30	<b>PLENARY HALL</b> <b>Panel 9: Social, Political, and Economic Issues in China and Japan</b> Moderator: Dr Bartosz Kowalski	<b>ROOM 102</b> <b>Panel 10: Linking China with Europe: One Belt, One Road Initiative (1)</b> Moderator: Dr Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar
	Dr Ting-Yu Sylvia Lee (SWPS University) <i>Social Capital, Guanxi and the Road to Democracy: A Comparative Study of East Asian Countries</i>	Prof. Zheng Lu, Prof. Zhuyu Li (Sichuan University) <i>Local Governments Actions Melt into the OBOR Initiative: The Case of "Chengdu-Europe +" Strategy</i>
	Dr Joanna Wardęga (Jagiellonian University) <i>Women in Politics: Comparative Analysis of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China</i>	Ms Dongkun Li (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>Distance, Transportation Development and China's Investment in European Union</i>
	Dr Maciej Pletnia (Jagiellonian University) <i>Beyond Nanking – Victimizer Perspective in Contemporary High School History Education in Japan</i>	Mr Qingyuan Tang (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>Study on the Location Choice of Chengdu Companies' Investment in Europe</i>
	Ms Linlin Song (Tianjin Normal University) <i>On the Function of the Local Administrative Service Center to Cultivate the Social Organization – Research and Thinking on the "The Home of Citizens" in Hangzhou</i>	Mr Haoyu Wang, Ms Jianmei Xiao (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>Transition of Chongqing-Sinkiang-Europe International Railway from the Perspective of Local Strategy</i>
	Mr Przemysław Ciborek (University of Lodz) <i>Huawei as an Example of the People's Republic of China Economic Expansion Strategy</i>	Mr Ray Shi, <i>The Development Prospect of New Asian-European Land Bridge</i>
12:30-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	

13:30- 15:40	<b>PLENARY HALL</b> <b>Panel 11 – International Relations in South Asia and Middle East</b> Moderator: Dr Grzegorz Bywalec	<b>ROOM 102</b> <b>Panel 12 – Linking China with Europe: One Belt, One Road Initiative (2)</b> Moderator: Dr Joanna Wardęga
	Prof. Zhongxing Cheng (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>The Logic Risk of Infrastructure Politics and Its Revelation to CPEC</i>	Dr Marsela Musabelliu (Xiamen University) <i>The Man with a Dream and a Plan: Xi Jinping, the “Chinese Dream” and the Belt and Road Initiative</i>
	Prof. Sukru Inan (Inonu University), Mehmet Ozan Saray, <i>The Effects of Economic Gravity Center Shifts to Turkey’s International Political Economy</i>	Dr Ewa Rzanna (Adam Mickiewicz University) <i>The KMT Economy – Taiwan as a Model for the PRC’s OBOR Strategy</i>
	Prof. Agnieszka Kuszewska (University SWPS) <i>India and Pakistan on Collision Course. Is There Any Way to Resolve the Conflict?</i>	Ms Fang Zhao, Mr Bing Wang (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>The Evolution of Chengdu’s Investment Policy in Europe and its Governance Structure: Based on the Analysis of “Extensive-Target” Dynamic Compound Model</i>
	Dr Agnieszka Nitza-Makowska (Collegium Civitas) <i>Cultural Influence on Different Regime Trajectories in India and Pakistan – A Comparison</i>	Mr Jakub Jakóbowski (Warsaw School of Economics) <i>The Future of B&amp;R Initiative: On a Road towards Multilateralism</i>
	Dr Marta Wozniak-Bobinska (University of Lodz) <i>Hidden Dragon: China’s Policy towards Saudi Arabia</i>	Mr Mateusz Chatys (University of Lodz) <i>Hong Kong’s Role in One Belt One Road Initiative</i>
	Ms Yuhang Xie (Southwest Jiaotong University) <i>Fiscal Institutions and Bloch Separatism Movement in Pakistan: The Implications for CPEC</i>	
15:40- 15:50	<b>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</b>	

15:50- 17:40	<b>PLENARY HALL</b> <b>Panel 13 – Economic, Social, and Political Problems in Japan</b> Moderator: Prof. Karol Żakowski	<b>ROOM 102</b> <b>Panel 14 – Political and Economic Developments in Southeast and South Asia</b> Moderator: Dr Michał Zaręba
	Dr Hiroaki Richard Watanabe (University of Sheffield) <i>Japan’s Pursuit of the (Now Defunct) Trans-Pacific Partnership: Economic Strategy, Geopolitical Concern and Ideational Element</i>	Dr Péter Klemensits (Pallas Athene Geopolitical Foundation, Central Bank of Hungary) <i>The Philippines Position in the New International System: The Consequences of President Duterte’s “Independent” Foreign Policy</i>
	Dr Beata Bochorodycz (Adam Mickiewicz University) <i>TPP Negotiations and Kantei Politics under Prime Minister Abe: Foreign Pressures and Domestic Determinants</i>	Dr Łukasz Fijałkowski (University of Wrocław) <i>The Phenomenon of Securitization in Indonesian Security Policy. Interplay between Internal and External Conditions</i>
	Mr Krystian Karolak (University of Lodz) <i>“Two Sides of the Same Coin” – Japanese Opposition and Ruling Party in a Discussion about Japan’s Security after September 2001</i>	Ms Alexandra Demetrianova (Thammasat University) <i>Electoral Authoritarianism in Cambodia: The China Factor</i>
	Ms Sylwia Łagnowska (University of Lodz) <i>The Controversy over the Abdication of Emperor Akihito</i>	Mr Mirosław Jurdeczka (Warsaw School of Economics) <i>Transition Economy of Vietnam: A New Horizon of Opportunities</i>
		Ms Natalia Zajączkowska (University of Lodz) <i>The Caste System in Contemporary Indian Democracy</i>
17:40	<b>PLENARY HALL</b> <b>Closing remarks</b>	