

## IEEM Conference 2022: Europe and China: Is a Cold War inevitable? Programme

<b>12 November 2022</b>	
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b> <b>(CET 9:30 - 10:00)</b>	<b>Welcoming /Opening Speeches:</b> José Luís de Sales Marques, IEEM President, Macau SAR Maria João Rodrigues, FEPS President, Belgium
<b>16:00 - 20:15</b> <b>(CET 10:00 - 14:15)</b>	
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Maria João Rodrigues, FEPS President, Belgium Uwe Optenhögel, FEPS Vice President, Belgium José Luís de Sales Marques, IEEM President, Macau SAR
<b>16:30 - 16:45</b>	<b>Panelists:</b>
<b>16:45 - 17:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Europe and China: Is a Cold War inevitable ?</b> - Mario Telò, member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Belgium</li> </ul>
<b>17:15 - 17:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>17:45 - 18:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Security and Trade: the political economy of cold wars</b> - Andrew Gamble, Emeritus Professor, Cambridge and Sheffield Universities, UK</li> </ul>
<b>18:15 - 18:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>G20: a platform for cooperation between China and Europe</b> - Gerhard Stahl, College of Europe, Peking University HSBC Business School, Former Secretary General, Committee of the Regions</li> </ul>
<b>18:45 - 19:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>EU- China Relations: Strategic Autonomy and Public Opinion</b> - Thomas Meyer, Emeritus Professor, University of Dortmund, Germany</li> </ul>
<b>19:15 - 19:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Inclusive Multilateralism: Cooperation and Resilience amid Strategic Competition</b> - Ling Wei, Professor of International Studies, School of International Relations, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, P.R. China</li> </ul>
<b>19:45 - 20:15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Europe can make China-U.S. cold war not inevitable</b> - Jianwei Wang, Distinguished Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, City University of Macau</li> <li>● <b>Status quo and prospects of Sino -EU economic relations</b> - Ding Chun, Director of CES, Fudan University, P.R. China</li> </ul>
<b>19:45 - 20:15</b>	<b>Discussion &amp; Closing</b>

## *Speakers' info*

### *José Luís de Sales Marques*

José Luís de Sales Marques has been President of the Board of Directors of the Institute of European Studies, Macau (IEEM) since January of 2002. From 1993–2001, he served as the Mayor of Macau. His research, teaching, and writing focus on Asia–Europe relations, EU–China dialogue, regional integration, and urban studies.

### *Maria João Rodrigues*

Maria João Rodrigues, former Portuguese Minister of Employment in Portugal of PM Antonio Guterres is a European politician with a long track in all European institutions: EU Presidencies, Council, European Council, European Commission and, more recently, European Parliament.

She is currently President of the European Foundation for Progressive Studies (FEPS), the European progressive think tank. Between 2014 and 2019 she was Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and S&D Vice-President of the S&D Group, the second most important EP Group.

Throughout her work, she helped delivering important outcomes in areas such as: the Lisbon Strategy and the EU 2020 Strategy; the EU agenda for globalization and the strategic partnerships with the USA, China, Russia, India and Brazil; the new phase of Erasmus programme; New Skills for New Jobs; the European Pillar of Social Rights; and the response to the Eurozone crisis. More recently, she contributed to the EU Roadmap and the Commission Work Programme.

### *Uwe Optenhögel*

Dr. Uwe Optenhögel (born 1952) is a political scientist and economist. Uwe studied in Bonn, Washington D.C., Hamburg and Lisbon. He holds a master's degree in political science and a PhD from the University of Hamburg. Prior to his work with FES he was a policy officer at the Cultural Authority of the city of Hamburg (1978-80) and CEO of an Education Cooperative in Lisbon, Portugal (1982-1984).

From 2013-18 Uwe Optenhögel was director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation's EU office in Brussels. Prior to this position, he was director at several international FES offices in Brazil, Cuba/Dominican Republic, Madagascar/Mauritius and the Scandinavian countries. From 1991 to 2004, Uwe Optenhögel was at FES headquarters in Bonn and Berlin, serving as head of the Department for Central and Eastern Europe and as International Director of the Foundation. He has been or is a member of the Task Force 'Stability Pact for the Balkans' (1997-2000), of the editorial board of the "Journal of International Politics and Society (IPG)", of the Steering Committees of the "Petersburg Dialog" (2000-2004), of the European Task Force on 'Security and Defence' headed by Javier Solana (2014-2016), As of October 2017, he is CEO of the publishing house J.H.W. Dietz Nachf. in Bonn.

He currently serves as Vice President of the Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS).

Apart from his work for FES, Uwe Optenhögel has been a freelance political analyst and consultant for a broad range of public and private organizations in Germany, Europe and beyond

## *Thomas Meyer*

Thomas Meyer is Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the Technical University of Dortmund and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the monthly political magazine, *Neue Gesellschaft/Frankfurter Hefte*. He received his Dr.-degree in Philosophie and Political Science from the Frankfurt University and his Dr. phil. Habil. from the Free University Berlin. He has held visiting professor and guest lecturer positions at numerous universities, particularly in East and Southeast Asia, including Todai University, Tokyo; Beida University, Beijing; and the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India. He directed projects for the prestigious German Research Foundation (DFG) on such topics as political communication and the media (1995-2001), and the theory and practice of social democracy (2002-06). In the 1980ies he was an advisor to Willy Brandt. From 2000-07 he served as Academic Advisor to the European Commission for the Social Sciences and Humanities, and from 2004-08 he was a member of the GARNET Network of Excellence, funded by the European Commission. Professor Meyer's research focuses on the Cultural Foundations and Politics, comparative social democracy, European studies, mass media and politics, the political role of Civilizations, and religious and political fundamentalism. From 2016 – 2020 he directed in cooperation with Prof. Mario Telò and José Luis Marques an international research project on Multiple Modernities and Good Governance at the Macao Institute of European Studies the results of which have been published in 4 edited Volumes at Routledge Publishers.yyy Among his many books are *The Theory of Social Democracy* (Polity Press, 2007), *Identity Mania. Fundamentalism and the Politicization of Cultural Differences* and (Mosaic Books, 2001), *Media Democracy* (Polity Press, 2002), *Die Identität Europas* (Suhrkamp 2004); Meyer, Thomas/ de Sales Marques, José (eds): *Multiple Modernities and Good Governance*. London/New York: Routledge (2018), Meyer, Thomas/ de Sales Marques, José/Telò, Mario (eds). *Culture, Nations and Populism*. London/New York: Routledge (2019); Meyer, Thomas/ de Sales London/New York: Routledge (2019); Marques, José/Telò, Mario (eds): *Regionalism and Multilateralism. Politics, Economics, Culture*, London/New York: Routledge (2019); Meyer, Thomas/ de Sales Marques, José/Telò, Mario (eds): *Towards A New Multilateralism. Cultural Divergence and Political Convergence?* London/New York: Routledge (2019).

## *Mario Telò*

Mario Telò is Professor of International relations and “J. Monnet Chair”, Université Libre de Bruxelles and at the LUISS University, Rome. He is also Emeritus President of the Institute for European Studies (IEE, Brussels), was elected as a Member of The Royal Academy of Sciences in 2006.. He served as consultant for the EU Commission (2001-2006), the Presidency of the European Council ( 2000, 2007) as well as for the E.P. He published: *Europe. A Civilian Power?*, Palgrave, 2005; *European Union and New Regionalism*, (ed) Ashgate, 2001, 2007 and 2014) *International Relations. A European Perspective*, Foreword by R.O.Keohane, Ashgate 2009 (in French in 2008 and Mandarin in 2011), *The EU and global governance*, Routledge 2009 and *EU foreign policy*, 2013., *Politics of transatlantic trade negotiations*, Ashgate 2014, *Interregionalism and the EU*, Ashgate, 2014 Recently he published: *Regionalism in Hard Times*, Routledge, 2016. Editor of the forthcoming book: *Supranationalism at stake*, with preface of P.Lamy, Routledge 2019. Visiting professor in many European, American ( among them FGV) and East Asian Universities (CFAU, Wuhan, Fudan, Macao, Bandung, Hanoi, Chulalongkorn), he was Senior scholar of the global research networks GARNET (FP6) and GR:EEN (FP7) and still is coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus doctoral program GEM (“Globalization Europe multilateralism”), including universities of 5 continents and 65 PhD students. He takes part in the public debate about the future of the EU since many decades.

## ***Andrew Gamble***

Andrew Gamble is Professor of Politics at the University of Sheffield and Emeritus Professor of Politics at the University of Cambridge. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and the Academy of Social Sciences, and a professorial Fellow at the Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute (SPERI). His most recent books are *Crisis without end? The unravelling of western prosperity* (2014) and *Can the welfare state survive?* (2016). He was a joint editor of *Political Quarterly* and *New Political Economy* for more than ten years and he has published widely on political economy, British politics, and political theory. In 2005 he received the Isaiah Berlin Prize from the UK Political Studies Association for lifetime contribution to political studies. Dr Meyer holds an MA and PhD in Politics, an MSc in Financial Economics and an Executive MBA from different London universities. He is a specialist on European and global economic and political issues and an expert in strategy development, digital publishing and technology. Furthermore, Dr Meyer is a frequent commentator on political and economic issues on major news channels such as the CNBC, BBC News, Sky News, Al Jazeera International, ZDF, France 24 and SBS Australia as well as a regular contributor to newspapers and magazines such as *The Guardian*, *DIE ZEIT*, *El Pais*, *Foreign Affairs* and the *New York Times*.

## ***Gerhard Stahl***

Gerhard Stahl is Visiting Professor at the Peking University HSBC Business School in Shenzhen in China and was Professor at the College of Europe in the Economic Department.

He started his professional career at the German Ministry of Finance. He worked in leading positions in the European Parliament and in the European Commission. Gerhard Stahl was Secretary-General of the European Committee of the Regions for more than ten years.

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Scientific and academic activities:

Member of the Advisory Committee (Kuratorium) of the IFO-Research Institute. IFO is one of the leading economic research institutes in Europe.

Member of the Scientific Council of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).

Member of the Institute of Public Finance, a world-wide scientific association of economists being specialised in public finance.

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## ***Ling Wei***

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### *Jianwei Wang*

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