

**IEEM Conference 2025:
 China-EU Relations in Times of Transitions
 26 April 2025, Saturday
 Venue: Artyzen Grand Lapa Macau**

	08:30 – 09:00	Registration
	09:00 – 09:10	Welcoming remarks: Paulo Canelas de Castro, IEEM President
	<u>Morning</u>	
		<u>The Geopolitical-International Relations Dimension</u>
	09:10 – 09:35	The Changing Global Order and China-Europe Relations - Kong Tianping, Professor, Senior Research Fellow in the Institute of European Studies, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China P.R.C.
	09:35 – 10:00	EU-China Relations and the Trump/Putin Factors - Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, Department of Government and International Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR
	10:00 – 10:25	China-EU Relations at a Cross Way: Contradictions, Challenges and Opportunities - Li Xing, Professor, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China P.R.C.
	10:25 – 10:50	Europe’s Evolving Perception of China: Representations in a Time of Transition - Cátia Miriam Costa, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Studies, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
	10:50 – 11:10	Q & A
	11:10 – 11:25	Coffee Break
		<u>The Political-Security-Defense Dimension</u>
	11:25 – 11:50	From a Neoliberalist to a Defensive Realist: How the EU Changes Its Approach to China - Men Jing, Zijiang Distinguished Professor, East China Normal University, China P.R.C.
	11:50 – 12:15	The New European Security Order: Challenges Ahead - Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Full Professor, Nova University Lisbon, Portugal
	12:15 – 12:30	Q & A

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
<u>Afternoon</u>	
14:00 - 14:25	<u>The Economic-Trade-Investment Dimension</u> China's Strategic Investment and Trade Liberalization: the CAI and Beyond - Jia Liao, Associate Professor, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, China P.R.C.
14:25 - 14:50	EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation - Alexandr Svetlicinii, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, Macau SAR
14:50 - 15:05	Q & A
<u>The Environmental-Climate-Energy Dimension</u>	
15:05 - 15:30	The Development of ESG in EU and Implications for China - Qin Tianbao, LuoJia Professor, Dean, Faculty of Law, Wuhan University, China P.R.C.
15:30 - 15:55	Green Transitions: An Opportunity for Cooperation? - Paulo Canelas de Castro, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau Macau SAR; Jean Monnet Module Coordinator; President, IEEM, Macau SAR
15:55 - 16:10	Q & A
16:10 - 16:25	Coffee Break
<u>The Social-Cultural Dimension</u>	
16:25- 16: 50	China-EU Relations and Transforming World Order under Trump 2.0 - Richard Weixing Hu, Distinguished Professor, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, UM Development Foundation Distinguished Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Macau SAR
16:50 - 17:15	EU, China and New Multilateralism - Thomas Meyer, Emeritus Professor, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
17:15 - 17:30	Q & A
17:30 - 18:00	Concluding Discussion

Speakers' info



Kong Tianping

Kong Tianping, Senior Research Fellow in the Institute of European Studies, which affiliates to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He conducted research as visiting scholar in the East Central European Center in Columbia University, Warsaw School of Economics and Center for Social and Economic Research in Warsaw. He used to serve as director for Division of East European Studies in Institute of Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies and director for the Division of Central and Eastern European Studies in the Institute of European Studies. His research fields cover transformation and Europeanization in CEE, transition economies, comparative economic system, international politics, China-CEE relations.

He has published more than a hundred academic papers, articles and reports. He authored *The Road to Economic Reform in Eastern Europe-Economic Transition and Institutional Change*. He was the author of *Russia's Central and Eastern Europe Policy and Its Influence after the Cold War*. He was the co-editor of *After the Drastic Changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: Reflections on 119 Issues* and the chief editor of *The Evolution of Visegrad Group and the China-V4 Relations*". He is executive council member of China Society of Emerging Economies, member of Chinese Society of European Studies, president of Chinese Association of Central and Eastern European Studies.



Jean-Pierre Cabestan

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Li Xing

Li Xing is a Yunshan leading scholar and Director of the European Research Center at Guangdong Institute for International Strategic Studies - Guangdong University of Foreign Studies. He is also an adjunct professor of international relations at Aalborg University, Denmark. Before he came to work in China 2024, he was a full professor of international relations at Aalborg University.

His research areas include international relations, international political economy, emerging powers and world order. Apart from publishing numerous international and Chinese journal articles, Li Xing has, since 2010, edited 10 book series on the theme of “the rise of China and the impact on the existing world order.” Five of his recent edited volumes are: Mapping China’s One Belt One Road Initiative (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019); The International Political Economy of the BRICS (Routledge 2019); China-Latin American Relations in the 21st Century: The Dual Complexities of Opportunities and Challenges (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020); China-EU Relations in a New Era of Global Transformation (Routledge, 2021); China-US Rivalry and Regional Reordering in Latin America (Routledge, 2024).



Cátia Miriam Costa

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Jing Men

Prof. Dr. Jing Men has a remarkable career bridging Europe and China. She spent over 20 years in Belgium. She obtained her Ph.D. in Political Science from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. She worked at the College of Europe as the Baillet Latour Chair of European Union-China Relations and the Director of the EU-China Research Centre. During her tenure, she was the first and only professor of Chinese background at the College. Her work included offering one of the earliest courses on EU-China relations. In 2009, she founded the EU-China Observer, an electronic journal dedicated to research articles and policy analysis on EU-China relations. She edited 56 issues of this influential publication. Additionally, she authored and edited six books in English, three special issues in academic journals, and three books in Chinese. Prof. Dr. Jing Men returned to China during the Covid-19 pandemic. She now holds the position of Director of the Centre for European Studies at East China Normal University. Most recently, her application was granted by the European Commission DG EAC, and she has been awarded the title of Jean Monnet Chair.



Nuno Severiano Teixeira

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Jia Liao

Jia LIAO, PhD in Economics, is an associate professor with Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Shanghai, China. She is the Director of the Research Center of Central and Eastern European Countries (CEECs) and Deputy Director of the Office of Humanities and Social Sciences of SUIBE. Her current research interests are international trade and investment between China and the B&R and CEE countries, particularly trade and investment facilitation and trade and investment under economic policy uncertainties. She published over 20 academic papers in important journals both in China and abroad, 8 books, and presided over a number of academic projects. She was a visiting scholar in RMIT, Australia in 2013, and a visiting scholar in the University of Alberta, Canada in 2015.



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Thomas Meyer

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Professor Meyer’s research covers the Cultural Foundations of 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 5 edited Volumes at Routledge Publishers.

The Multiple Modernities Conference, which began in 2016, has led to the publication of several books within the *Globalization, Europe, and Multilateralism* series by Routledge, London/New York. Other publications include *The Theory of Social Democracy* (Polity Press, 2007), *Identity Mania. Fundamentalism and the Politicization of Cultural Differences* (Mosaic Books, 2001), *Media Democracy* (Polity Press, 2002), *Die Identität Europas* (Suhrkamp 2004).