



Europe's China Strategy?

Developments and Dilemmas

13-14th May 2009

Panels:

**International Politics (US-EU-PRC Strategic Relations;
Greater China: Europe's Strategic Perspective)**

**International Political Economy (EU-PRC FDI and Investment
Tactics; EU, China and Multilateralism)**

Transnational Actors: Migration, NGOs and Civil Society

Generously supported by the
Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol
and
British Inter-university China Centre

Venue: Engineers House, Clifton, Bristol

Confirmed participants include:

Michalis Rokas, Deputy Head of Unit (China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau Unit) European Commission, **Don Keyser**, University of Stanford, **Rod Wye**, FCO, **Gudrun Wacker**, SWP, **Masako Ikegami**, CPAS Stockholm University, **Jörn-Carsten Gottwald**, UCC, National University of Ireland, Cork, **Frank Pieke**, University of Oxford, **William Callahan**, University of Manchester

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9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30-11:00 PANEL ONE

Europe's Overall China Strategy

Speakers

European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit (China, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau Unit),

Mr. Michalis ROKAS

Senior Research Fellow at the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Programme of the United Nations University (UNU-CRIS), Bruges and Professor for European Integration Studies at Renmin University of China in Beijing

Professor Song Xinning

Chair/Discussant

Professor and Director of the Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol

Professor Yongjin Zhang

11:00-11:20 COFFEE

11:20-12:50 PANEL TWO

EU-PRC-US Strategic Relations and Dilemmas

Speakers

Pantech Fellow at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

Mr. Don Keyser

Researcher German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Dr. Gudrun Wacker

Chair/Discussant

Professor of International Relations and John Swire Fellow in the International Relations of East Asia, St Antony's College, Oxford

Prof. Rosemary Foot

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 PANEL THREE

Greater China: Europe's Strategy

Speakers

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr. Rod Wye

Professor & Director of the Center for Pacific Asia Studies (CPAS), Stockholm University

Prof. Masako Ikegami

Chair/Discussant

Irish Institute of Chinese Studies (UCC), National University of Ireland, Cork

Dr. Jörn Carsten Gottwald

15:30-16:00 COFFEE

16:00-17:45 PANEL 4
EU-CHINA: FDI TACTICS

Speakers

Lecturer in Chinese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of
Bristol
Dr. Yang Chen

Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics, University of Bristol and
ESIC, Marketing and Business School, Madrid
Dr. Gaston Fornes

Chair/Discussant
Joe Studwell

Dinner 19:00 LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED

May 14, 2009

Venue: Engineers' House, Bristol, UK

9:00-10:30 PANEL FIVE
EU, PRC and Multilateralism

Irish Institute of Chinese Studies (UCC), National University of Ireland, Cork
Dr. Jörn Carsten Gottwald

Queen's University Management School
Dr Johan Lindeque

Discussant/Chair
Professor of International Politics and Co-Director, British
Inter-university China Centre (BICC)
Prof. Bill Callahan

10:30-11:00 COFFEE

11:00-12:30 PANEL SIX
Transnationalism in Sino-European Relations

Visiting Fellow City University London
Dr. Lei Xie

Professeur Assistant Affaires Internationales École Supérieure des
Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA)
Dr. Wei Shen

Chair/Discussant
Lecturer in the Modern Politics and Society of China, and Director,
British Inter-University China Centre (BICC)
Dr. Frank Pieke

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

13:30 Roundtable and Conclusion