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6 MAY 2010

9h00 – 9h30: Registration and welcome

9h30 -10h15: Introductory remarks (plenary room)

*Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL*

*Mr. **Seppo Kallio**, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee*

*Prof. Dr. **Hugues Dumont**, President, Institute for European Studies, FUSL*

*Keynote speech by H.E. **Karel de Gucht**, European Commissioner for Trade, European Commission*

*H.E. Ambassador **Song Zhe**, Head of Mission, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union*

SESSION 1 (plenary room)

10h15 – 11h15: A Multipolar World in Crisis: A Chinese Perspective

*Chair: Prof. Dr. **Men Jing**, InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of EU-China Relations, College of Europe*

*Mr. **Tang Xiaobing**, Counsellor, Market Access Division, WTO*

*Mr. **Zhang Xinghui**, Brussels Bureau Chief, China Youth Daily*

11h15 - 11h30: Coffee break

11h30 – 12h30: A Multipolar World in Crisis: An European Perspective

*Chair: Prof. Dr. **Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael**, Institute for European Studies, FUSL-UCL & CECR and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, UCL*

*Mr. **Franz Jessen**, Head of Unit for China, DG External Relations, European Commission, "**Working in a changing Multi-Polar world**"*

*Mr. **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation*

*Mr. **Stewart Fleming**, Visiting Researcher, London School of Economics (LSE), Economics columnist, European Voice, "**G2, G7, or G20. Where does China belong?**"*

12h30 – 13h00: Debate

13h00 -14h30: Lunch

SESSION 2 (plenary room)

14h30 – 16h00: Restructuring of the Global Financial and Monetary Systems

Chair: Mr. **Pierre Defraigne**, Executive Director, Madariaga – College of Europe Foundation

Prof. Dr. **Michel Aglietta**, Université de Nanterre, Paris X and Counsellor at CEPII “**Prospects for the International Monetary system**”

Papers:

Prof. Em. Dr. **Sylvain Plasschaert**, University of Antwerp (UFSIA) and KUL “**Is the Renminbi Undervalued ?**”

Prof. Dr. **John Ryan**, Center for Economic Policy Analysis, University of Venice “**China, the Eurozone and Global Reserve Currencies**”

Prof. Dr. **Qu Bo**, China Foreign Affairs University “**Dynamic Engagement: China’s Preferences toward Global Financial Regulation**”

16h00 – 16h15: Coffee break

16h15 – 17h30: PARALLEL SESSION 3 A (plenary room)

The Challenges of Climate Change

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Hans Bruyninckx**, Senior Member of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (KUL)

Prof. Dr. **Jean-Pascal van Ypersele**, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Professor at UCL

Papers:

Dr. **Kristine Kern**, Environmental Policy Group, Wageningen University and Dr. **Bettina Blümling**, Research Fellow, Wageningen University “**Green New Deals in Cities and Regions**”

17h30: Debate

18h30: Reception (by invitation only)

16h15 – 17h30: PARALLEL SESSION 3 B

The Prospects for New Governance of the Global Trading System (I)

Chair: Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL

Mr. **Guo Jianjun**, First Secretary in Charge of Trade affairs, Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the European Union “**Global governance: how we can better manage China-EU trade and investment relations?**”

Mr. **Wang Xiaodong**, Counsellor, Office of the Director-General, WTO “**What we can learn from the Doha Round**”

17h30: Debate

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09h00 – 10h30: PARALLEL SESSION 4 A
(plenary room)

**Present and Future Global Security Scenarios:
A Chinese and European Perspective**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Tanguy Struye de Swielande, Centre d'Etudes des Crises et Conflits Internationaux (CECRI), InBev Baillet Latour Chair (UCL) and Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons (FUCAM)

Prof. Shen Dingli, Executive Vice Dean of the Institute of International Affairs, Fudan University (China) "Expanding global security cooperation"

Papers:

Prof. Dr. Wang Yiwei, Fudan University (China) and Scholar-in-Residence, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union **"Clash of Identities: Why China and the EU are Inharmonious in Global Governance?"**

Dr. Elena Atanassova-Cornelis, Research Fellow and Lecturer, KUL, UCL and Antwerp University **"The US-Japan Alliance and the Rise of China: Implications for the East Asian Security Order and the EU's Regional Role"**

Hanne Cuyckens, PhD Candidate, Institute for International Law (KUL) and Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies **"The EU and China: Emerging Global Powers Capable of Countering US Hegemony and Shaping a Multipolar World Order?"**

09h00 – 10h30: PARALLEL SESSION 4 B

**The Prospects for New Governance of the
Global Trading System (II): Case Studies**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and InBev-Baillet Latour EU-China Chair, KUL

Papers:

Prof. Dr. Michel Flamée, Vice-Chairman, Banking, Finance and Insurance Commission (CBFA) (Belgium) **"The role and activities of the IAIS: building a bridge between mature and emerging markets"**

Dr. Wu Chien-Huei, Assistant Professor, Law Department at the National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan) **"Beyond European Conditionality and Chinese Non Interference: an Inclusive Approach to EU-China-Africa Trilateral Relations"**

Prof. Dr. Li Jinshan, Director, Centre for European Studies, Zhejiang University (China) **"China OFDIs in the EU as a Latecomer"**

10h30 – 11h00: Coffee Break

SESSION 5 (plenary room)

11h00 – 12h00: The Challenges of Energy

Chair: Prof. René Leray, ATHENS programme, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines (Mines ParisTech)

Prof. Dr. Richard Cooper, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (USA) "Energy, China and the World"

*Dr. **Bernard Snoy**, Visiting Professor, Institute of European Studies, Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), former Executive Director of the World Bank*

*Mr. **Bram Buijs**, Clingendael International Energy Programme (CIEP)*

*Dr. **Jingquan Chen**, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the EU*

12.00 – 12.30: Concluding Remarks (plenary room)

*Prof. Dr. **Jean-Christophe Defraigne**, Institute for European Studies, FUSL*

*Prof. Dr. **Vincent Dujardin**, President, Institute for European Studies, UCL*

12.30 – 12.45: Closing speech (plenary room)

*Mr. **Mario Sepi**, President, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)*