

JUNE 7, 2018 (THURSDAY)

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

NARUTOWICZA 59A, LODZ

PLENARY HALL (SALA RADY WYDZIAŁU)

<p>9:30- 10:00</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p>
<p>10:00- 10:15</p>	<p><i>PLENARY HALL</i> <u>Welcoming remarks</u> Prof. Paweł Starosta Vice-Rector for Domestic and International Co-operation, University of Lodz Prof. Radosław Bania Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Lodz Prof. Małgorzata Pietrasiak Chair of the Department of Asian Studies, University of Lodz</p>
<p>10:15- 11:45</p>	<p><i>PLENARY HALL</i> <u>Keynote speech</u> Prof. David Camroux (European Institute for Asian Studies, Centre de Recherches Internationales) <i>Donald Trump and the End of the US Pivot to Asia?</i></p>
<p>11:45- 12:00</p>	<p>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</p>

12:00-13:30	Plenary Hall Panel 1 – New Developments in Cooperation Among ASEAN States Moderator: Prof. David Camroux	Room 102 Panel 2 – The Trump Administration’s Asia Policy Moderator: Prof. Karol Żakowski
	Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski (University of Lodz) <i>Debating the Role of Sub-national Actions in China-ASEAN Relations</i>	Dr Péter Klemensits (Pallas Athene Geopolitical Institute, PAIGEO Foundation, Central Bank of Hungary) <i>“Prime Piece of Real Estate” – The Trump Administration’s Conception of the United States–Philippines Alliance</i>
	Dr Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz) <i>International Cooperation of South East Asian Cities – Environmental Dimension</i>	Dr Marcin Grabowski (Jagiellonian University) <i>Asian Multilateralism Without the United States?: Consequences of Donald Trump’s Foreign Economic Policy in the Asia-Pacific</i>
	Dr Michał Zaręba (University of Lodz) <i>Lancang – Mekong Cooperation Mechanism as New Platform of Cooperation over the Water Resources in the Mekong River Basin</i>	Dr Marcin Przychodniak (The Polish Institute of International Affairs) <i>Changing Trajectory of China–U.S. Relations and the Influence on Asia. An Outcome of D. Trump’s Presidency and Xi Jinping’s Chairmanship</i>
		Mr Andrzej Demczuk (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University) <i>Solving North Korean Missile Crisis, Why Slapping Pyongyang is Not the Best Option</i>
13:30-14:30	LUNCH	

14:30- 15:45	<i>Plenary Hall</i> Panel 3 – Asia–Europe Relations (1) Moderator: Dr Tomasz Kamiński	<i>Room 102</i> Panel 4 – China’s Foreign Policy (1) Moderator: Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski
	Dr Yumei Chi (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Université Inter-âge du Dauphiné) <i>Silk Belt Between Lion and Dragon: Lyon (France) – China Ties</i>	Prof. Xinghua Liu (Nankai University) <i>Non-Traditional Security Challenges in East Asia and China’s Strategic Response</i>
	Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska (University of Lodz) <i>Shaping the Belt and Road Initiative – The German perspective</i>	Dr Sitthiphon Kruarattikan (Thammasat University) <i>Sino-Cuban Relations from 1964 to 1995: Conflict and Reconciliation</i>
	Mr Hao Wen (Nankai University) <i>The Evolution and Transformation of EU Strategy for East Asia</i>	Ms Karolina Wysoczanska (University of Nottingham) <i>China’s Industrial Strategy and Energy Sector: Means to Enhance the Country’s Global Position</i>
15:45- 16:00	<i>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</i>	

16:00- 17:15	Plenary Hall Panel 5 – Asia–Europe Relations (2) Moderator: Dr Tomasz Kamiński	Room 102 Panel 6 – China’s Foreign Policy (2) Moderator: Prof. Dominik Mierzejewski
	Mr Liwu Gou (East China Normal University) <i>Belt And Road: Risks and Obstacles for Cooperation between China - Central and Eastern Europe</i>	Ms Kamila Stasiak (Jagiellonian University) <i>Strategic Culture and China’s Security Policy</i>
	Ms Hortenzia Hosszu, Mr András Tóth (National University of Public Services, Budapest) <i>CEE and Hungary on the Silk Road</i>	Ms Alicja Bachulska (Polish Academy of Sciences) <i>Politics of Memory for a New Era? Mainland Chinese Historical Memory, Nationalism, and Its Impact on Chinese International Behaviour</i>
	Mr Przemysław Ciborek (University of Lodz) <i>Sino-Serbian Relations in the Context of 16+1 Cooperation Platform and Great Power Rivalry</i>	Mr Luoxi Zhao (China Foreign Affairs University) <i>The Logic and Limit of China’s Growing Assertiveness</i>
18:30- 21:00	CONFERENCE DINNER BIEDERMANN PALACE, UL. FRANCISZKAŃSKA 1/3, LODZ	

JUNE 8, 2018 (FRIDAY)

9:30-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PLENARY HALL</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel 7 – Different Dimensions of China’s Economic Development</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Dr Bartosz Kowalski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>ROOM 102</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Panel 8 – Presentation of the e-book <i>Polityka UE wobec państw azjatyckich</i> (The EU Policy Towards Asian States)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Dr Tomasz Kamiński</p>
	<p>Prof. Vladimir Portyakov (Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) <i>Experimental Free Trade Zones in the People’s Republic of China</i></p>	<p>The book has been written in the frames of the Jean Monnet Module project entitled “Asia as Challenge to the European Union”, by MA students guided by dr Tomasz Kamiński (University of Lodz). Apart from the content of the book, also the innovative method of collaborative work with the students will be presented.</p>
	<p>Mr Gabriel Hasik (University of Economics, Prague) <i>Income Inequality in Today’s China: Kuznets Curve Hypothesis</i></p>	
10:45-11:00	<p>COFFEE AND TEA BREAK</p>	

11:00-12:30	PLENARY HALL Panel 9 – Past and Present US–Asia Relations Moderator: Prof. Karol Żakowski	ROOM 102 Panel 10 – South China Sea Territorial Dispute Moderator: Dr Michał Zaręba
	Prof. David A. Jones, Dr Hanzhen Liu (University of Warsaw) <i>An American OBOR? Fortune-ranked United States Companies Line-up to Join or Compete with China Along Its “One Belt, One Road” Initiative</i>	Mr Mark Hoskin (SOAS, University of London) <i>The Lost Heritage of the South China Sea</i>
	Prof. David Jervis (Marie Curie-Skłodowska University) <i>The ‘Sins’ of American Foreign Policy Illustrated in the Contemporary Korean Crisis</i>	Mr Zuozhuang Dong, Mr Yaqi Wang (Nankai University) <i>Maritime Disputes in the South China Sea: Bargaining Between Two Revisionist States</i>
	Ms Anna Voloshina (The Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences) <i>The Taiwan Issue in the Modern Sino-American Relations</i>	Mr Jan Wojtyński (The University of Edinburgh) <i>How Did China’s Energy Security in the South China Sea Lead to the Foundation of the Belt and Road Initiative?</i>
	Mr Angus Martin (Leiden University) <i>China in America’s Backyard: Its Special Relationship with the Tiny Caribbean Island of Grenada</i>	Mr Alessandro Albana (Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna) <i>Beijing Turns to the Seas. Combining Assertive Postures with Cooperation</i>
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	

D E P A R T M E N T O F A S I A N S T U D I E S

13:30-15:30	PLENARY HALL Panel 11 – Security Issues in East Asia Moderator: Prof. David A. Jones	ROOM 102 Panel 12 – South and Southeast Asia in World Politics Moderator: Dr Marcin Socha
	Mr Peiran Wang (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) <i>The Presence and Scenarios of Multilateral Security Dilemma in Northeast Asia</i>	Dr Mateusz Smolaga (University of Szczecin) <i>The Asian Contribution to South-South Cooperation: Trade, Investment, Development Cooperation</i>
	Mr Adam Csenger (PAIGEO, Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation) <i>The Revived Quad: Prospects and Challenges</i>	Dr Krzysztof Iwanek (War Studies University) <i>Russia-India Relations: A Weakening Partnership?</i>
	Mr Lei Shi, <i>Taiwan May Bring Asia Geopolitical Landscape New “Variable”</i>	Mr Ricky Raymon, Siti Maskuratol (LSE) <i>ASEAN at the Crossroad: Indonesia’s Foreign Policy in the Post-SBY Era</i>
	Ms Agnieszka Batko (Jagiellonian University) <i>The Promise of Neo-functionalism Beyond Europe: The Case of Japan–South Korea Relations</i>	Mr Raimondo Neironi (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan) <i>China and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road: Opportunities and Challenges for ASEAN</i>
	Prof. Karol Żakowski (University of Lodz) <i>Japan’s Policy Towards North Korea under the Second Abe Administration</i>	Mr Mateusz Chatys (University of Lodz) <i>China’s Policy Towards Burma and Its Impact on ASEAN</i>
15:30-15:45	COFFEE AND TEA BREAK	

15:45- 17:45	PLENARY HALL Panel 13 – Domestic Politics and Policies in Asian Countries Moderator: Dr Krzysztof Iwanek	ROOM 102 Panel 14 – One Belt, One Road Initiative Moderator: Dr Joanna Ciesielska-Klikowska
	Prof. Chang Soo Choe (Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies) <i>How Does Change of Institutional Rules Affect Local Governance and Political Corruption in Korea</i>	Dr Radka Havlova (University of Economics Prague) <i>One Belt, One Road Initiative as a Geopolitical Bridge in Eurasia: Impact of the OBOR Initiative on China's Relations with the MENA Region</i>
	Prof. Mohammed Aldagheiri, Mrs Awatif Alrasheedi (Qassim University) <i>Fodder Cultivation and its Impact on Sustainable Development in the Al-Qassim Region – Saudi Arabia</i>	Dr Jeremy Garlick (University of Economics, Prague) <i>A Pragmatic Approach to Theorizing China's Belt and Road Initiative: Complex Eclecticism</i>
	Dr Łukasz Zamecki (University of Warsaw) <i>"Mainlandization" of Hong Kong. An Attempt to Create a Model of the Political Sinicization</i>	Mr Viktor Eszterhai (Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation) <i>The Empirical Analysis of the Chinese Statecraft in the European Union: Economic Dependency and the Belt and Road Initiative</i>
	Mr Mirosław Michał Sadowski (University of Wrocław) <i>Looking Back Onto the Past, Looking Into the Future – Politics, Democracy and the Rule of Law in Hong Kong and Macau</i>	Mr Pot Phetlorlian (London School of Economics and Political Science) <i>Belt Road Initiative: Chinese Grand Strategy or Chinese Economic-Oriented Policy</i>
	Mr Adrian Brona (Jagiellonian University) <i>Selecting Cadres: Former Members of CYL in the 19th Central Committee of CPC</i>	Ms Gabriela Radu, <i>Opportunity Costs and Geopolitical Risks Along the New Silk Road</i>
17:45	PLENARY HALL Closing remarks	