

Programme Lisbon 5-6 March 2020

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Dear CHERN Members,

We are very glad to welcome you to the first big event of our CHERN COST Action and we are grateful for the local organizers, Rui Vinhas da Silva and his institute ISCTE Executive Education to have provided us with the opportunity.

Together we have put together a full and exciting programme with Working Group meetings, a Roundtable with eloquent speakers, networking events, a joint sessions with Working Groups and an exchange with the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, as well as of course the COST Action Management Committee meeting where we will plan the future course of our Action and in particular look ahead and plan the activities of the next Grant Period.

You will find all the details in this programme as well as some practical information on the venue and on beautiful Lisbon and a full participants list.

The theme of our Action, China in Europe, is more pertinent than ever, as also testified by the overwhelming interest in our Action. In these coming years we aim to pool current research and stimulate further research on China's deepening economic engagements with Europe; to develop an interdisciplinary, holistic, cross-sectoral and pan-European understanding of the variegated impacts and strategies associated with these engagements and comprehend the likely political and geo-political consequences of these. Finally, with the Action CHERN aims to generate input on the policy

implications of these issues involving relevant agencies from the EU, member countries, business, trade unions and other interested parties.

As many of you know, membership of the Management Committee is limited, but membership of the Action is not, we therefore hope and encourage all of you to involve researchers in the social sciences broadly – in particular also those at the early stages of their careers researchers – as well as practitioners engaged in relevant practices, to join our Action and the many activities we will employ together from short term scientific workshops, to trainings schools, conferences and working group meetings.

It is sad that the corona virus prevents some of us to partake in this meeting, but although we would have preferred this first CHERN COST event to have been launched under better circumstances, let us make the most out of it and use this opportunity to kick-start the Action!

Looking forward to two interesting CHERN days ahead!

Nana de Graaff (Chair CHERN COST Action 12815)

Jeff Henderson (Vice-Chair CHERN COST Action 12815)

Practical details

Meeting Location

ADDRESS: [ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa](#)

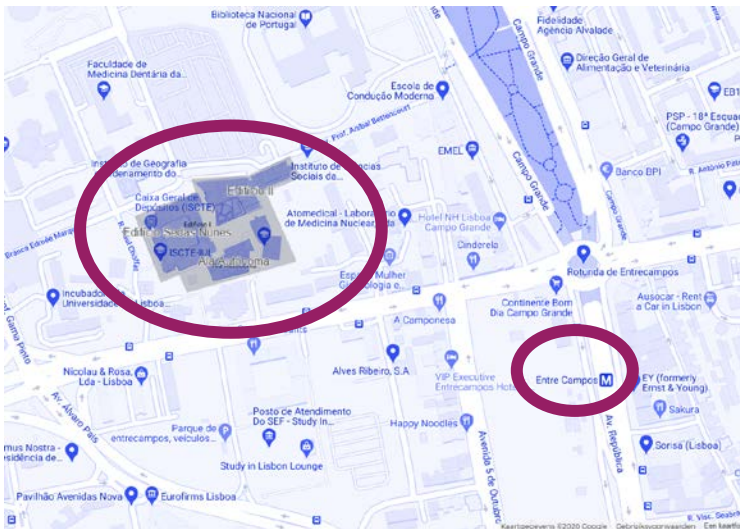
Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisboa

Tel.: +351 217 903 000

How to get there?

Subway (Metro)

- Get out in the Entre Campos station
- Walk about 150m in the direction of the Entre Campos roundabout
- Turn left at the Entre Campos roundabout to the Forças Armadas avenue and walk some 150m more, Iscte will be on your right on the top of the avenue



Provide receipts of all public transport exceeds € 25 for the entire duration of your journey.

Taxi

- Radio Taxis is the largest company and have callers who speak English, Tel: 218119000, 969531660 or 919781000
- Coop Taxis/Autocoope is a good alternative, Tel: 217932756

Taxi usage is reimbursed to up to max 80 € in total for the entire trip if these conditions are met:

- Before 7 am to facilitate an early departure and/or after 10 pm due to a late arrival
- or when no public transportation available

Provide receipt showing date, time, and the amount paid.

Campus Map



Registration and the Welcome meeting are held in JJ Laginha Auditorium. Hosts who welcome you and show you the way to the venues. **IMPORTANT:** Please make sure to **sign the attendance lists** for every separate meeting you will attend. Reimbursements will be made based on the attendance lists.

In case you are delayed, please e-mail or text Alexandra Filius: a.filius@vu.nl | +316 15 85 98 21

Restaurants nearby campus

- Huang He, Chinese restaurant, Av. das Forças Armadas 32, 1600-038 Lisboa, Portugal
- Power Foods, vegan restaurant, Praça Carlos Fabião nº 2A, 1600-316 Lisboa, Portugal
- Sakura, Japanese restaurant, R. José Carlos dos Santos 18, 1700-257 Lisboa, Portugal
- Entre Copos Portugese restaurant. de, R. de Entrecampos 11, 1000-151 Lisboa, Portugal
- Restaurante Real Nepal, Nepalese restaurant, Av. da República 66, B, 1050-197 Lisboa, Portugal

Restaurant in town

- [Check Trip Advisor here](#)

Bars in town

- [Check Trip Advisor here](#)

Museums in town

- [Check Trip Advisor here](#)

Action Leadership Positions

CA18215 - China In Europe Research Network

Action Chair: Dr Naná de Graaff (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Action Vice Chair: Prof Jeffrey HENDERSON (University of Bristol)

Science Communications Manager: Ms Jelena GLEDIĆ (University of Belgrade)

STSM Coordinator: Dr Martina Bofulin (ZRC SAZU)

Grant Holder Scientific Representative: Dr Naná de Graaff (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Working group leaders:

WG 1: Strategic sectors and infrastructure development

Ágnes Szunomár (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

WG 2: High-tech and innovation driven investments and acquisitions

Dr Tim Ruhlign (The Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

WG 3: Financial investments, services and speculation

Dr Nicholas Jepson (University of Manchester)

WG 4: Stakeholder and policy development

Prof Jeffrey Henderson (University of Bristol)

WG 5: Labour and Migration

Prof. Pál Nyiri (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

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Day 1 (5 March)

Time	Event	Location
09:00-09:30	Registration	JJ Laginha Auditorium
09.30-10.00	Institutional welcome	JJ Laginha Auditorium
10.00-13.00	Meeting WG 1: Strategic sectors and infrastructure development (including coffee break)	INDEG-ISCTE
10.00-13.00	Meeting WG 5: Labour and Migration (including coffee break)	INDEG-ISCTE
13.00-14.00	Lunch	INDEG-ISCTE
14.00-17.00	Meeting WG 3: Financial investments, services and speculation (including coffee break)	INDEG-ISCTE
14.00-17.00	Meeting WG 4: Stakeholder and policy development (including coffee break)	INDEG-ISCTE

14.00-17.00	Meeting WG 2: High-tech and innovation driven investments and acquisitions (including coffee break)	INDEG-ISCTE
17.00-18.30	Round Table: CHINA IN EUROPE - State of the Union? With 3 speakers	JJ Laginha Auditorium
18.30-19.30	Reception	Restaurant
19.30-	Conference Dinner and Fado concert	Restaurant

Day 2 (6 March)

09.30-10:45	Joint session all WGs reporting on their plans	JJ Laginha Auditorium
10:45-11:30	Policy meeting - China in Europe and the European Commission's Joint Research with Florian Flachenecker (EC-JRC)	JJ Laginha Auditorium
11.30-13.30	MC meeting	JJ Laginha Auditorium
13.30-14.30	Lunch	INDEG-ISCTE
14.30-16.00	Closure of conference: CHERN networking and business meeting	JJ Laginha Auditorium

Day 1 (5 March)

9:00-9:30 Registration

Please register timely at JJ Laginha Auditorium. Please make sure to sign the attendance list at the registration table AND for every separate meeting you will attend. Reimbursements will be made based on the attendance lists.

9:30-10:00 Institutional welcome

Welcome by ISCTE Executive Education Management and Prof Virginia Trigo, director of China programs for ISCTE university institute. Prof Trigo will speak about her experience in managing two high profile BDA programs in cooperation with the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China and Southern Medical University.

Working group meetings

It is possible to join two working group sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

10:00-13:00 Working group 1: Strategic sectors and infrastructure development

This working group will focus on the investments in strategic sectors across Europe such as nuclear power, electricity and (renewable) energy and infrastructure (e.g. ports and railways).

10:00-13:00 Meeting WG 5: Labour and Migration

This working group is focused on various labour and migration issues related to the topics of the other four working groups, including infrastructure and manufacturing investments, real estate and financial investments, and services.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 Meeting WG 3: Financial investments, services and speculation

This working group focuses on the field of investment finance, financial services and speculation.

14.00-17.00 Meeting WG 4: Stakeholder and policy development

This working group is focused on identifying and addressing stakeholder interests, preferences and involvements.

14.00-17.00 Meeting WG 2: High-tech and innovation driven investments and acquisitions

This WG will focus on the investments/acquisitions in those sectors that have a (high)technological or other innovation potential, from robotics, artificial intelligence and telecommunications, to the automotive sector.

17:00-18:30 Round Table CHINA IN EUROPE - State of the Union?

Dr Péter Balázs, Prof Henk Overbeek, and Prof Frank Pieke will discuss the Chinese engagement in Europe and its implications from the perspective of both theory and practice. *Péter Balázs* is Professor and Director of the Centre for European Neighbourhood Studies at the Central European University, Budapest. *Henk Overbeek* is Professor Emeritus of International Relations at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He has also been a Visiting Professor at Renmin University, Beijing. *Frank Pieke* is Professor of Modern Chinese Studies at Leiden University and was, until recently, Director of the Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin.

The round table session is moderated by Dr. Naná de Graaff, CHERN Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

18:30-19:00 Reception

Network opportunity

19:30 Conference dinner and Fado concert

Day 2 (6 March)

9:30-10:45 Joint session all WGs reporting on their plans

All working groups will come together to share their plans for the Action.

10:45- 11:30 Policy meeting *China in Europe and the European Commission's Joint Research*

Policy session by Florian Flachenecker (EC-JRC).

11:30-13:30 Management Committee meeting

The Action MC meeting is only open to MC members. The agenda will be circulated separately.

14:30-16:00 CHERN networking and business meeting

Wrap up of the conference by the organizers and an opportunity for participants to network or convene in separate business meetings.

About the speakers

Round table *CHINA IN EUROPE - State of the Union?*

Péter Balázs (DSc., Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Péter Balázs is Professor and Director of the Centre for European Neighbourhood Studies at the Central European University, Budapest. Prior to becoming an academic, Professor Balázs had a distinguished diplomatic career. Inter alia, he has been Hungarian Ambassador to Denmark, Germany and the EU and Foreign Minister of Hungary. He has also held senior positions in the EU including Commissioner for the Regions and was a Member of the European Convention that drafted the Lisbon Treaty. In 2016 he was presented with the Jean Mayer Global Citizenship Award by Tufts University and the Institute for Global Leadership.

Henk Overbeek (PhD., University of Amsterdam)
Henk Overbeek is Professor Emeritus of International Relations at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He has also been a Visiting Professor at Renmin University, Beijing. More recently he has developed a political career and served for some years as a Senator in the Dutch Parliament. An eminent political economist, Professor Overbeek's research interests are currently focussed on China's involvements in Europe in the context of global economic crises.

Frank Pieke (PhD., University of California at Berkeley)
Frank Pieke is Professor of Modern Chinese Studies at Leiden University and was, until recently, Director of the Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin. He was Executive Director of Leiden's Asia Centre and, while at the University of Oxford, was Director of the British Inter-Universities China Centre. An eminent cultural anthropologist, Professor Pieke has worked extensively on Chinese migration and his research is now focussed on the China-in-Europe phenomenon.

Moderator

Nana de Graaff, CHERN Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Policy meeting China in Europe and the European Commission's Joint Research

Florian Flachenecker (EC-JRC) (PhD., from University College London)

Florian Flachenecker is a Junior Economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), working on economic-environmental accounting to analyse and monitor the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement and the OECD Green Growth indicators. He also is an Honorary Lecturer at University College London (UCL). Previously, he was a Doctoral Researcher at the UCL Institute for Sustainable Resources, empirically investigating the effects of resource

efficiency on competitiveness and climate change mitigation.

Florian was a Visiting Fellow at the European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC) of the European Commission, authoring a competitiveness strategy for the EU. Moreover, he worked as a Consultant at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) on firm-level resource efficiency investment projects, and he worked on EU policy issues at the German Federal Ministry of Finance.

List of Participants

** for affiliations and contact details see [COST Action website](#)*

Name	Category/Position	Work in
Klodiana Gorica	MC Member	Albania (AL)
Arjan Lame	MC Member	Albania (AL)
Filip De Beule	MC Member	Belgium (BE)
Jelena Starčević	MC Member	Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)
Anita Ceh Casni	MC Substitute	Croatia (HR)
Kosjenka Dumancic	MC Member	Croatia (HR)
Filip Majetić	MC Substitute	Croatia (HR)
Runya Qiaoan	MC Member	Czech Republic (CZ)
Richard Turcsanyi	MC Member	Czech Republic (CZ)

Rasmus Lema	MC Member	Denmark (DK)
Chunrong Liu	MC Member	Denmark (DK)
Monika Reinem	MC Member	Estonia (EE)
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Haiyan Zhang	MC Member	France (FR)
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Tobias Ten Brink	MC Member	Germany (DE)
Péter Balázs	MC Member	Hungary (HU)
Fanni Beck	WG Member [WG5]	Hungary (HU)

Agnes Szunomar	MC Member	Hungary (HU)
Francesco Macheda	MC Member	Iceland (IS)
Louis Brennan	MC Member	Ireland (IE)
Ron Berger	MC Member	Israel (IL)
Isser Peer	MC Member	Israel (IL)
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Nana De Graaff	MC Chair	Netherlands (NL)
Adam Dixon	WG Member [WG3]	Netherlands (NL)

Alexandra Filius	Other (e.g. observer, etc)	Netherlands (NL)
Pál Nyiri	MC Member	Netherlands (NL)
Henk Overbeek	Expert/Invited Speaker	Netherlands (NL)
Frank Pieke	Expert/Invited Speaker	Netherlands (NL)
Giorgio Romano Schutte	WG Member [WG1]	Netherlands (NL)
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Martin Grancay	MC Member	Slovakia (SK)
Martina Bofulin	MC Member	Slovenia (SI)

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Müge Vural	MC Member	Turkey (TR)
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