

Jean Monnet Conference

ASIA, EUROPE AND THE QUEST FOR CONNECTIVITY: INTERESTS AND STRATEGIES IN A CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Beckmanns Hof

Sunday, 7 th April 2019	
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Dinner
Monday, 8 th April 2019	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Coffee
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Introduction PROF. DR. SEBASTIAN BERSICK (RUB, Germany)
09:45 - 10:45	Inaugural lecture: Bochum Jean Monnet Lecture Series on EU-Asia Affairs “The EU and Asia in a Changing Global Environment” PROF. DR. BATES GILL, Macquarie University, Sydney and Chatham House, London
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:15 - 12:45	Panel 1: The EU's Approach to Eurasian Connectivity Chair: PROF. DR. SEBASTIAN BERSICK (RUB, Germany) Presenter 1: REINHARD BÜTIKOFER, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels Presenter 2: FRIEDOLIN STRACK, Managing Director and Coordinator of the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA), Berlin Presenter 3: PROF. DR. FRANÇOISE NICOLAS, Senior Research Fellow and Director, Center for Asian Studies, Ifri, Paris
12:45 - 12:50	<i>Group picture</i>
12.50 - 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.00 - 15.30	Panel 2: Connecting Southeast Asia Chair: MIREIA PAULO (Research Associate, Department of International Political Economy of East Asia, RUB) Presenter 1: PROF. DR. JÖRN DOSCH, Department Chair of International Politics, Universität Rostock Presenter 2: DR. NURUL ISNAENI, Senior Lecturer, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta Presenter 3: DR. RAHUL MISHRA, Senior Lecturer, Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

15.30 - 16.00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16.00 - 17.30	<p>Panel 3: Perspectives from the Indo-Pacific</p> <p>Chair: PROF. DR. JÖRN-CARSTEN GOTTWALD (Department of East Asian Politics, RUB)</p> <p>Presenter 1: PROF. DR. UMMU SALMA BAVA, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p>Presenter 2: PROF. DR. BATES GILL, Macquarie University, Sydney and Chatham House, London</p> <p>Presenter 3: PROF. DR. WERNER PASCHA, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg</p>
18.00 - 20.00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

Tuesday, 9th April 2019	
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Panel 4: Re-shaping Eurasia: China's Belt and Road Initiative</p> <p>Chair: JULIA SCHWERBROCK (tbc.)</p> <p>Presenter 1: PROF. DR. CHANGHE SU, Executive Dean, School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University, Shanghai</p> <p>Presenter 2: PROF. DR. DR. NELE NOESSELT, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg</p> <p>Presenter 3: PROF. DR. MARC LANTEIGNE, Department of Political Science at the University of Tromsø, Norway</p>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11.00 - 12.30	<p>Panel 5: Russia and Eurasian Connectivity</p> <p>Chair: DIANA SCHNELLE (Research Associate, Department of International Political Economy of East Asia, RUB)</p> <p>Presenter 1: PROF. DR. NEIL COLLINS, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Political Science and International Relations, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Presenter 2: DR. ANDREY KRIVOROTOV, Secretary of the Board at Shtokman Development AG, Expert of the Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow</p> <p>Presenter 3: PROF. DR. OLEKSANDR PIDCHOSA, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine</p>
12.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Roundtable on Eurasian Connectivity: Convergence or Divergence?</p> <p>Implications for Germany's and the EU's Asia-related policies Asia and the quest for connectivity: which role for Europe?</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Closing Session JMC
16:00	Departure