

AN OPEN SEMINAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

THE NEW SILK ROAD: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE EAST TO THE WEST



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Polish Research Centre for Law and Economy of China and Harvard Club of Poland would like to kindly invite you to the open seminar held under the title *The New Silk Road: Perspectives from the East to the West*. The seminar is scheduled for 11th of May (Saturday) 2019 at 16:30 (address: Collegium Iuridicum II building, Lipowa 4 Street, A2 room).

16:30 - 17:40 - Socio-historical part

The keynote speech *The Historical Silk Road and the BRI* delivered by Professor Mark C. Elliott.

Mark C. Elliott is the Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History at Harvard University. From 2015 he is Harvard's Vice Provost for International Affairs. Professor Elliott is an authority on the last four centuries of Chinese history, in particular, the Qing period. Former director of the Fairbank Center of Chinese Studies.

Presentation *Between GeoEconomic Strategy and Developmental Peace: Understanding Competing Perception of China's Belt and Road* delivered by Professor Matt Ferchen.

Matt Ferchen is an Associate Professor in the Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University and Research Consultant at Leiden Asia Centre. He specializes in China's political-economic relations with emerging economies and runs a program on China's economic and political relations with the developing world, including Latin America.

17:40-18:00 - Coffee break

18:00 - 18:40 - Legal part

Presentation *BRI and the China International Commercial Court* delivered by Professor Andrew Godwin.

Andrew Godwin is Associate Professor, Director of Transactional Law, Director of Banking and Finance Law, and Associate Director of the Asian Law Centre at Melbourne Law School. He has acted as consultant to the World Bank in the area of financial institution insolvency and to the Judicial College of Victoria in the area of cultural awareness in the courts.

Presentation *The impact and implication of BRI to Lawyers: From Bilateral Investment Agreement to Alternative Investment Disputes Resolutions* delivered by Professor Andrew Lin.

Andrew Lin is Associate Professor at the College of Law, National Taiwan University. Professor Lin currently serves as Associate Editor-in-Chief of NTU Law Review, and Editor of the Asian Journal of Comparative Law. He is also a director of the Securities and Futures Investors Protection Center.

18:40 - 19:30 - Q&A session

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session moderated by Tadeusz Chomicki, former ambassador of Poland to the PRC and South Korea.



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