



**THE III INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**  
**THE EUROPEAN UNION OF THE XXI CENTURY:**  
**THE NEW SILK ROAD PROJECT.**  
**A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST**  
**FOR**  
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The III International Congress “The European Union of the XXI century: the new silk road project. A dialogue between East and West” arises from the need to create a space for debate and reflection on the state of the European Union and its relationship with Asia. Topics to be addressed include both Economics, International Relations, Security, Business & Management, Sociology, among others.

It is an international, interdisciplinary conference with the aim to show particular topics - case studies - and general - conceptual - ones. The contribution is requested through the submissions of finished or ongoing works.

On an annual basis, this Congress will be a meeting place for researchers of all disciplines (e.g., political scientists, economists, historians, jurists, sociologists, philosophers, as well as specialists from any other area of knowledge). Likewise, we encourage the participation of doctoral students, professionals of the private sector, public administrations, etc.



**10:00 a.m.**  
(Central  
European Time)



## **WELCOME AND OPENING**

**Moderator:**

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**10.30 a.m.**

**SESSION 1.**

Moderator:

**Dr. Martin Dahl**

Lazarski University

*China's Geoeconomics and the EU's reply*

**Prof. Dr. Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse**

Warsaw University

*A European strategy towards China as a way to cement a common foreign policy at the UN: frivolity or necessity?*

**Dr. Miguel Ángel Benedicto**

European University of Madrid

Complutense University of Madrid

**Dr. Óliver Soto Sainz**

Complutense University of Madrid

*European Union and China relations: between a strategic autonomy based on values and a necessary global agenda of shared interests*

**Carlos Uriarte**

Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

*The European Defence Community: A project for the 21st century*

**Dr. Julio Guinea Bonillo**

European University of Madrids

*The new silk road: a means to export goods and values*

**Dr. Sergio García Magariño**

Public University of Navarre

*"One Belt One Road" – New Silk Roadway Project and new trade opportunity between west and east*

**Dr. Giorgi Kharshiladze**

Georgian National University SEU

**12.30 - 13.00**

**COFFEE BREAK**



**13.00**

**SESSION 2.**

Moderator

**Dr. Marcin Roman Czubala Ostapiuk**

National Distance Education University

*EU-Iran relations during the Presidency of Hassan Rouhani: convergent and divergent interests*

**Prof. Dr. Przemysław Osiewicz**

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

*The UE´ s technological dependence of China*

**Dr. Sergio Luque Ortiz**

Miguel de Cervantes European University

*European and Chinese regulations on automotive design*

**Dr. Miguel Ángel Tenas Alós**

San Jorge University / CEDEU

*The impact of the BRI initiative on Polish Chinese economic relations*

**Zbysław Ziemacki**

Lazarski University

*Using free trade zones to facilitate and develop a trade between East and West: case of Georgia*

**Paata Shurgaia**

Georgian National University SEU

*China-Georgia relations and the new Silk Road Project*

**Tamar Charkviani**

Caucasus University

**15.00-16.00**

**LUNCH BREAK**



16.00

### SESSION 3.

Moderator:

**Dr. Paata Shurghaia** (Georgian National University SEU)

*The Dream of a Single Asian Currency: A Comparative Study*

**Dr. Marcin Roman Czubala Ostapiuk**

National Distance Education University UNED

**Dr. Mónica Puente Regidor**

Complutense University of Madrid

*Central bank digital currencies - the future of money*

**Karol Strzała**

Lazarski University

*China-EU Comprehensive Agreement on Investment and Possible prospects for implementation*

**Dr. Guranda Chelidze**

Caucasus University

*The influence of trade treaties of the European Union in Asian social policy*

**Jorge Juan Morante**

Complutense University of Madrid

**Carmen Ventura**

University of Valencia

*EU-China cooperation in the field of sustainable development*

**Dr. Martin Dahl**

Lazarski University

*Are EU Member States violating EU Law?*

**Carmen Martínez San Millán**

University of Valladolid

18.00

### CLOSING CEREMONY

Moderator: **Dr. Marcin Roman Czubala Ostapiuk**





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