

Symposium

Risks and Opportunities in EU-China Business Relations



23 November 2023; 9.30 am – 2.30 pm
Lila Hall, School of Economics and
Business, University of Ljubljana

Organizers



Co-funded by
the European Union

Disclaimer
Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). Neither the European Union nor EACEA can be held responsible for them.

PROGRAMME of the Symposium

9:15 – 9:30 Gathering

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome Addresses

Prof. Dr. Tomaž Turk, Dean of School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana
Jure Tomc, MBA, Vice-President, Slovenian-Chinese Business Council, GZS

Introductory Remarks

The Global Context of EU-China Business Relations

Prof. Dr. Katja Zajc Kejžar, Professor of International Economics, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

10:00 – 10:40 Geopolitical Insights

EU Strategy on China: What to Expect in EU-China Economic Relations?

Dr. Jerneja Jug Jerše, Head of the European Commission Representation in Slovenia

China's Perspective on the future of EU-China Economic Relations

Prof. Dr. Jing Men, Professor and Director of the Centre for European Studies, East China Normal University
Q&A

10:40 – 11:20 Keynote Speech

EU-China Economic Cooperation in Times of Great Power Rivalry

Prof. Dr. Miguel Otero-Iglesias, Professor of International Political Economy at IE School of Global and Public Affairs and Senior Analyst at Elcano Royal Institute

Q&A

Moderator: Asist. Dr. Zhonghui Ding, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 – 12:40 Business Implications – Risk Management

Risky Business: How to Navigate Risks in International Business?

Prof. Dr. Katja Zajc Kejžar, Professor of International Economics, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Geopolitical Risk: A New Boardroom Issue That Must Be Tackled

Prof. Dr. Mojmir Mrak, Professor of International Finance, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Supply Chain Risk Management Challenges

Prof. Dr. Peter Trkman, Professor of Business Informatics, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Risk Management and Business Strategy Alignment

Prof. Dr. Darja Peljhan, Professor of Business Economics, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

12:40 – 14:00 Risks and Opportunities in EU-China Business: Current Status and Challenges for the Future

Introductory remarks

Dr. Anastas Vangeli, Assistant Professor of International Business, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Roundtable Discussion

Tinkara Godec, M.A., General Secretary, Slovenian-Chinese Business Council

Marko Femc, M.Sc., CEO, Plan-net Solar

Dr. Mark Pleško, CEO and co-founder, Cosylab

Andreja Mulec Bohinc, Head of the Internationalization Promotion Department, SPIRIT

Dr. Slobodan Šešum, Director-General, Directorate for Economic and Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (TBC)

Moderator: Dr. Anastas Vangeli, Assistant Professor of International Business, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

14:00 – 14:30 Networking with refreshments

The event will be moderated by Miha Jurečič, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana.