

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS

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Welcome letter

Dear Students,

we do strongly believe that you found last Saturday's classes, delivered by two outstanding Chinese scholars, inspiring and useful and you are now ready to continue your intellectual adventure with us.

This Saturday (December 11th) you will have an amazing opportunity to discuss absorbing topics that are policy, economy and business oriented. Therefore, let us invite you to attend Grzegorz Stec and Paulina Kanarek workshops. These experts, with whom we have been cooperating for a long time, will share their knowledge and analytical experience with you trying to prompt a further discussion on China's engagement in Europe and vice-versa. Grzegorz Stec will present his topic entitled Forming a united EU's China policy - Past, Present, Future while Paulina Kanarek will conduct her class Chinese Foreign Investments in Poland - opportunities and challenges.

We hope that you will all be present and enjoy the lectures on these up-to-date and important topics.

See you soon,

Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk

Head of the School of Law and Economy of China,
with colleagues from the School

Class schedule

Saturday, 11 December 2021

8:00 - 11:00

Lecturer: Grzegorz Stec

Forming a united EU's China policy - Past, Present, Future

11:00-11:30

Lunch break

11:30 - 14:30

Lecturer: Paulina Kanarek

Chinese Foreign Investments in Poland - opportunities and challenges

Lecturers



GRZEGORZ STEC

Grzegorz Stec's research focuses on EU-China relations, including their institutional framework, strategic discourse deployed by the two sides and the EU's common foreign policy building efforts. He also monitors Poland-China and wider Central and Eastern Europe-China relations. Prior to joining MERICS, he founded a Brussels-based non-profit platform "EU-China Hub" and co-founded a Beijing-based consultancy company focused on impact of the Belt and Road Initiative. He has also worked as a contributor to Oxford Analytica. Grzegorz holds a Master of Science degree in Contemporary Chinese Studies (University of Oxford - as a recipient of Jenkins Memorial Scholarship), a Master of Economics degree in China Studies (Yenching Academy of Peking University), and three BA degrees in International Relations, in Comparative Studies of Civilizations, and in Asia Studies (Jagiellonian University in Krakow). He also studied Chinese language at Beijing Foreign Studies University and Beijing Language and Culture University.

PAULINA KANAREK

Paulina is a policy analyst and researcher, with several years of experience interacting with China and Latin America across the fields of business, diplomacy and education. Paulina Kanarek is a graduate of Sinology and Economics at the University of Oxford and the University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies). She received Yenching Academy scholarship at Peking University. Paulina has extensive experience in diplomatic roles; she completed an internship at the Polish embassy in Beijing, the Polish consulate in Shanghai, as well as in several leading non-governmental organizations. Her research interests include the New Silk Road and Chinese investments in Europe and South America. She has also worked as a Trade Advisor at the British Embassy in Warsaw.



Practical information

Graduation requirements

Attendance: 2 unexcused absences per semester are acceptable (full absence is regarded as not being present on the whole teaching session; partial absences add up)

Mode of studies: Teaching sessions are held on Saturdays. The classes usually start at 8 AM and finish around 2:30 PM. Optional classes might be organised during weekdays. If so, attendance is not mandatory. Students should have their cameras turned on during the lectures.

Language of instruction: English. Students are asked to use English during the classes.

Memos: Students are asked to prepare half-page memos (summaries) based on one core reading material for every lecturer before each Saturday of classes. If the teaching session consists of two lectures delivered by two lecturers, students should write two memos (they choose two texts, get familiar with them and then summarize them in memos); if the teaching session consists of lectures delivered by one lecturer, students should write one half-page memo. The main rule is: one memo for every lecturer.

Completing the course: The final evaluation is based on students' presence and activity during the classes and the quality of their memos. At the end of the academic year all students are provided with feedback on their writing skills. There is no final exam. If students wish to receive a certificate of completion with distinction (+ a very good grade - this applies only to students of the University of Warsaw), they should write an additional mini-essay (up to 3 pages) in May 2022 and send it to us.

Graduates will be awarded a certificate of completion. Current students of the University of Warsaw will also be qualified to obtain 12 ECTS credits.

Reading materials

Reading materials will be provided by the lecturers of the School and sent to the students in advance via e-mail. Students are asked to read the materials before the classes.

WeChat group

To facilitate contact between students and the staff of the School, we created a special WeChat group. Students are asked to join it to stay up-to-date and quickly learn about any changes in School's schedule. You can join the group by scanning the QR code with the WeChat app.

Course dates:

16.10.2021

23.10.2021

6.11.2021

20.11.2021

27.11.2021

4.12.2021

11.12.2021

15.01.2022

22.1.2022

29.01.2022

26.02.2022

05.03.2022

12.03.2022

19.03.2022

26.03.2022

02.04.2022

09.04.2022

23.04.2022

14.05.2022

21.05.2022

28.05.2022



Practical information

Online classes via Zoom

All of the classes will be **held online via Zoom**. Please read the instruction on how to access a Zoom class session:

1. On Friday **we will provide links** to join the Zoom meetings for each teaching session.
2. Once you click on the link, Zoom will ask you if you would like to download the Zoom application or to use your web browser. You should click **"download and Run Zoom"** to download the application and install it.
3. Once the app is installed, you will be asked if you want to join the meeting with video. Choose **"Join with Video."** Next, you'll be asked if you want to join with audio. Click on the big blue button that says **"Join with Computer Audio."**
4. Please be ready around **10 minutes before each class** so that we will have some time to check if everything works. Closing any applications you don't need for the meeting will improve the quality of your connection.
5. Once the class starts, your microphones will be **automatically muted** to avoid background noises. Please unmute your microphone when you have a question or comment.

Watch the video to get to know Zoom's most useful functions: youtube.com/watch?v=wbnyQwsVbiY

If you have any questions about the online formula of our classes, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or WeChat.

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School's team

Our team will remain at your disposal over the whole duration of the course.

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