

International Workshop

China, US and us: International Response to US-China Strategic Competition

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Day 1 Friday, November 19, 2021

14:15 – 14:30 **Welcome Address**

Prof. Dr. Christian Schwarzenegger, Vice Rector of UZH

14:30 – 15:30

Session 1

Chair: Dr. Simona Grano (UZH, Switzerland)

Caught in the middle of the US-China competition: China's neighbors

1. The case of South Korea

Speaker: Dr. Linda Maduz (ETHZ, Switzerland)

2. The case of Japan

Speaker: Prof. David Chiavacci (UZH, Switzerland)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Session 2

Chair: Prof. David Huang (Academia Sinica)

Caught in the middle of the US-China competition but geographically distant

1. The case of Germany

Speaker: Dr. Jens Damm (ERCCT - Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

2. The case of Slovenia

Speaker: Prof. Šabič, Zlatko (University of Ljubljana)

17:00 – 17:30

Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:30

Session 3

Chair: Prof. Jens Damm (ERCCT, Tübingen)

The US Perspective on the Competition

1. US-China Strategic Competition: The View from the US

Speaker: Prof. Jaques deLisle (University of Pennsylvania)

2. An overview of the different stages of the US-China Strategic Competition from the 1950s to the global Pandemic of Covid-19

Speaker: Jamie Rose Montaigne

18:30 **End of first day of conference**

18.45 **Dinner (for speakers and invited guests)**

DAY 2 Saturday, November 20, 2021

09:30 – 10:30

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Simona Grano (UZH, Switzerland)

US-China Strategic Competition: The View from China

1. US-China Strategic Competition: A Chinese Perspective

Speaker: Prof. Cui Zhiyuan (Tsinghua University, Beijing) **(ONLINE)**

2. Confronting or Mitigating: A Critical understanding of China's public diplomacy amid the great power competition

Speaker: Dr. Zhang Zhan (Università della Svizzera italiana, Ticino)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 5

Chair: Prof. Jaques deLisle (University of Pennsylvania)

Neutral States and the prosperity/security dilemma

1. Switzerland caught in the middle

Speaker: Prof. Ralph Weber (University of Basel) and Dr. Simona Grano (UZH, Switzerland)

2. Sweden caught in the middle

Speaker: Prof. Johan Lagerkvist (Stockholm University, Sweden)

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch (for speakers and invited guests)

13.30 – 14.30	Keynote Speech
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 6 Chair: Prof. Ralph Weber (University of Basel)</p> <p>The Broader Picture</p> <p>1. The EU-China relationship Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nele Noesselt (Universität Duisburg Essen)</p> <p>2. Now a Systemic Rival? Changing Representations of the EU in Public Survey Data of Chinese Urban Residents' Speaker: Dr. Su Yun Woo (University of Zurich)</p> <p>3. Risk of War over the Taiwan Strait Speaker: Prof. Dr. Lanxin Xiang (Director of the Institute of Security Policy (ISP), Shanghai)</p>
16.30 – 16.45	Final Discussion
18.00	Dinner