

# Conference Schedule

CEASG Launch Conference - *East Asia and the European Union, strong Economics, weak Politics?*

Venue: University of Groningen, Academy Building, Senate Room

Broerstraat 5, Groningen, The Netherlands

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## Wednesday 7 May

Arrivals Arrivals international guests

## Thursday 8 May

09:00 - 10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00 - 10:05 **Welcome by Day Chair** - Tjalling Halbertsma Director International CEASG

10:05 - 10:15 **Opening** - Sibrand Poppema, President University of Groningen

10:15 - 10:25 **Conference Introduction** - Joost Herman, Director Globalisation Studies Groningen/CEASG

10:25 - 10:45 **Keynote Speaker** - H.E. Kh. Davaadorj, Ambassador of Mongolia

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

### 11:00 - 12:45 **Panel 1. Asianization, Sovereignty and Rivalry: Power Relations**

Paper presentation 1: David Kerr - *'Taking - or Avoiding - the Path to China-US Rivalry: European Perspectives and Responses'*

Paper presentation 2: Christopher Lamont - *'Promoting Multilateralism in East Asia? Air Defense Identification Zones and Unraveling Security in East Asia'*

Paper presentation 3: Tobias Burgers - *'History Reversed: The West Should Starting Copying the East. What and Why the EU Should Learn from Military and Security Developments in East-Asia'*

Paper presentation 4: Chang Kyung-Sup - *'Asianization of Asia: Asia's Integrative Ascendance through a European Aperture'*

Discussion Moderator: Joost Herman, Globalisation Studies Groningen (GSG) Interfaculty

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch in Bruinszaal

### 14:00 - 15:30 **Panel 2. China and the EU: Culture, Strategy and Media**

Paper presentation 5: Daniel Hammond - *'Weak politics – A Strategic or Cultural Misunderstanding? An Analysis of Chinese Priorities in Sino-EU and Sino-ASEAN Relations under the Xi and Li regime'*

Paper presentation 6: Garrie van Pinxteren - *'European Journalists in China: Caught between a Rock and a Hard Place'*

Paper presentation 7: Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar - *'16+1 As a New Format of China-Central and Eastern Europe Cooperation?'*

Discussion Moderator: Stefania Travagnin, Faculty of Theology

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

### 15:50 - 17:15 **Panel 3. Political Economy of East Asia and the EU**

Paper presentation 8: Werner Pascha - *'Overcoming Economic Weakness in Japan and the EU: The Political Economy of Reforms and Lessons for Mutual Learning'*

Paper presentation 9: Maaïke Okano-Heijmans - *'The Asian Development Bank: What's in it for Europe?'*

Paper presentation 10: Herman Voogsgeerd - *'Legalization and Trade Relationships in East Asia: Does Globalization Lead to Higher Legalization?'*

Discussion Moderator: Miriam Wilhelm, Faculty of Economics and Business

17:15	Conference announcements
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Humphreys
<b>Friday 9 May</b>	
	<b>Day Chair</b> - Jan van der Harst, Academic Director CEASG
09:30 - 09:40	<b>Introduction Centre for East Asian Studies Groningen:</b> Tjalling Halbertsma
09:40 - 11:10	<b>Panel 4. Maritime Security Governance</b>  Paper presentation 11: Oliver Bräuner - <i>'EU-China security cooperation and regional security in East Asia'</i> Paper presentation 12: David Fouquet - <i>'Options for the EU in Asian Maritime Disputes'</i> Paper presentation 13: Sanne Kamerling - <i>'The EU and East Asian Security: Opportunities and Challenges in Maritime Security Governance'</i> Discussion Moderator, Leon Verstappen, Faculty of Law
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Panel Session 5. China-EU relations: Issue Perceptions, Norm Diffusion and Mutual Understanding</b>  Paper presentation 14: Frank Gaenssmantel & Feng Liu - <i>'Same Name, Different Substance? Exploring the Impact of Issue Perceptions on China-EU Relations'</i> Paper presentation 15: Nadya Stoyanova - <i>'How are Norms Resisted? Insights from China's Engagement in Regional International Organizations'</i> Paper presentation 16: Ding Chun - <i>'Sino-EU Economic Relations and the Impact of the European Sovereign Debt Crisis'</i> Discussion Moderator: Paul Rusman, Faculty of Law
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch in Bruinszaal
14:10 - 14:30	<b>Open Access publishing and Conference publication:</b> Albert Hoffstädt of Royal Brill
14:30 - 15:10	<b>Panel 6. ASEM and ASEAN: Regional Integration and Regional Identity</b>  Paper presentation 17: Hiromasa Kubo - <i>'The EU and East Asia'</i> Paper presentation 18: Elisa Hörhager - <i>'Scenarios of EU Engagement in South East Asia: Between Regional Integration and Security Dynamics'</i>
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 16:15	Paper presentation 19: Silja Keva - <i>'Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership – Just a Talking Shop or a Tool for More Participatory Asia-Europe Relations?'</i> Discussion Moderator: Jaap de Wilde, Faculty of Arts
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Closing Session</b> - Jan van der Harst, Academic Director CEASG
19:00	Dinner at Restaurant Feith Huis
<b>Saturday 10 May</b>	
Sight seeing	Optional

