



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

CHINA'S PROSPECTS AFTER THE 19TH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS: ENVISIONING MULTIPLE SCENARIOS

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■ INTRODUCTION

This Executive Training Seminar brings together European and Chinese scholars with experience in strategic foresight, to cover economic, social and policy analysis of China's recent dynamics and future development plans, with a highly interactive methodology. Participants will be required to actively participate in the last part of the course, in order to translate what they have learnt into plausible scenarios.

Over the first two days of activities, participants will be exposed to a variety of perspectives on China's latest cycle of domestic reforms, their impact on world trade, regional and global macro-economic stability, and international development. Beijing's increasingly proactive economic, foreign and security policies will be examined in the context of the 'One Belt, One Road' initiative and President Xi Jinping's signature proposition to enhance Eurasian connectivity and foster growth, as well as in the context of the China 2025 programme.

The executive training then culminates in a half-day scenario-building exercise. Participants are led to identify and assess relevant macro-variables, isolating megatrends and critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative 'futures' and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the 'official future' to the preferred scenario. All speakers join in the exercise to maximise the learning impact and ensure that the different viewpoints are represented.



■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

11 DECEMBER

- 09.00 - 09.15 Opening
Brigid Laffan (TBC) | Director Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & Director Global Governance Programme
- 09.15 - 10.45 The Political Topography of the Chinese Party-State after the 19th CCP Congress (part I)
Giovanni Andornino | University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai)
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.45 The Political Topography of the Chinese Party-State after the 19th CCP Congress (part II)
Giovanni Andornino | University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai)
- 12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30 China's Domestic Economic Reforms: What Paths to Sustainable 'National Rejuvenation'? (part I)
Fang Jin | China Development Research Foundation
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15 China's Domestic Economic Reforms: What Paths to Sustainable 'National Rejuvenation'? (part II)
Fang Jin | China Development Research Foundation
- 17.15 - 17.30 Juice & fruit break
- 17.30 - 19.00 China's FDIs in the EU: Trends, Strategies, and European Reactions
Andrea Goldstein | Nomisma
- 20.00 Welcome dinner

12 DECEMBER

- 09.00 - 11.00 The BRI, Trade and China's Sustainable Development Goals
Giorgia Giovannetti | European University Institute and University of Florence
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 The Security Implications of China's More Ambitious Foreign Policy Posture (part I)
Men Honghua | Tongji University
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.30	The Security Implications of China's More Ambitious Foreign Policy Posture (part II) Men Honghua Tongji University
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.30	tbd

13 DECEMBER

09.00 - 09.15	Introduction into the scenario-making exercise Giovanni Andornino University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) Giorgia Giovannetti European University Institute and University of Florence
09.15 - 10.45	Scenario exercise (part I)
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.30	Scenario exercise (part II), followed by distribution of participation diploma
13.30 - 14.30	Farewell lunch

■ **SPEAKERS**

Giovanni Andornino	University of Torino and Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai), Italy
Fang Jin	China Development Research Foundation, China
Giorgia Giovannetti	European University Institute and University of Florence, Italy
Andrea Goldstein (TBC)	Nomisma, Italy
Men Honghua	Tongji University, China