

International scholarly conference

SHANGHAI COOPERATION ORGANISATION AND EUROPE: Partners, Rivals or Foes?

September 11, 2019 | Vila Lanna | V Sadech 1, Prague 6

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8:30–9:00 **Registration**
9:00–9:30 **Conference opening**

Keynote lectures (9:30–11:30)

Chair: **Emil Voráček** (Institute of History, Czech Academy of Sciences)

9:30–10:00 **Alexander Lukin** (MGIMO-University, Russia): Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the Emergence of a Multipolar World Order
10:00–10:30 **Li Xin** (Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, PRC): SCO as a platform for linking the Belt & Road with the EAEU in the name of Eurasian Economic Partnership
10:30–11:00 **Anton Giulio de'Robertis** (University of Bari, Italy): The roots of the crisis of the “liberal international order” and the challenges of the Asian cooperation network
11:00–11:30 **Discussion**
11:30–11:45 **Coffee Break**

Panel A – Geopolitics and Economics of SCO (11:45–13:15)

Chair: **Wang Li** (University of Jilin, PRC)

11:45–12:05 **Jan Bejtkovský** (AMBIS College, Czech Republic): State capitalism as the new growth engine in the region?

- 12:05–12:25 **Ladislav Zemánek** (Charles University, Czech Republic): The Rise of Eurasia: Towards the New Eurasian Paradigm
- 12:25–12:45 **Jan Slavíček** (Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic): The Changes of the SCO's Geopolitical Power in 2000 – 2020
- 12:45–13:15 **Discussion**
- 13:15–14:15 **Lunch**

Panel B – Internal Relations of SCO (14:15 – 16:05)

Chair: Jan Bureš (Metropolitan University Prague)

- 14:15–14:35 **Wang Li** (University of Jilin, PRC): The consensus and the divergences between China and Russia on the role of the SCO
- 14:35–14:55 **Lea Melniková** (Metropolitan University, Czech Republic): China's role and interests in Central Asia
- 14:55–15:15 **Daria Korobková** (Charles University, Czech Republic): The SCO – Unsuccessful Cooperation and Conflict Potential
- 15:15–15:35 **Chen Xianli** (Sanda University, PRC): Research on the Development of Agricultural Products Trade between China and SCO Countries
- 15:35–16:05 **Discussion**
- 16:05–16:20 **Coffee Break**

Panel C – External Relations of SCO (16:20–18:10)

Chair: **Antonio Giulio Maria de Robertis** (University of Bari, Italy)

- 16:20–16:40 **Jan Polišenský** (College of International and Public Relations, Czech Republic): Cooperation or Sanctions: The Future of EU – China Relations
- 16:40–17:00 **Zbyněk Dubský** (University of Economics, Czech Republic): European Union and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation: Is Partnership Possible?
- 17:00–17:20 **Jiang Junxian** (Sanda University, PRC): Why do Europe and Shanghai Cooperation Organization not become partners in developing food and agricultural industry?
- 17:20–18:00 **Final discussion**

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The number of attendants is limited.

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