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2018 Annual Report

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President's forward

I am delighted to present the China-CEE Institute annual report 2018 here. This is the first annual report since the Institute was established, and I certainly feel that the China-CEE Institute has been playing a constructive role in disseminating knowledge-based report and analysis, and promoting helpful communication between China and Central and Eastern Europe.

China-CEE Institute has made an obvious progress this year on regional and country studies in Central and Eastern Europe and beyond. Key developments in 2018 were the increasing publications including weekly briefings, working papers, survey of public opinions, as well as joint researches and books. In addition to these, the Institute has organized some events including international academic conferences, workshops and lectures. I am confident that China-CEE Institute will grow further expanding its outreach with more publications, analysis and communications.

Last but not the least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners for successful cooperation over the past year.

HUANG PING

PRESIDENT, CHINA-CEE INSTITUTE
DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES,
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



Mission

The China-CEE institute aims to be a Think Tank on regional and country studies in Central and Eastern Europe. China-CEE Institute builds ties and strengthens partnerships with academic institutions and Think Tanks in Central and Eastern European countries. And China-CEE Institute also welcomes scholars and researchers in CEE countries to carry out joint researches, field studies, seminars and lecture series, some training programs for younger students, translation, and publication, etc. To gain a high profile and to penetrate into the knowledge market with a professional niche, China-CEE Institute publishes weekly briefings, working papers, books, survey, launches joint project, and organizes conferences, workshops and lectures.





Structure

China-CEE Institute is established by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), registered as the non-profit corporation in Budapest, Hungary. The Institute of European Studies, CASS is responsible for organizing and managing it. The China-CEE Institute has established the International Academic Committee, and invited corresponding academicians and associate researchers.

The managing board of the China-CEE Institute is the following:

- Huang Ping, the Director-General of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, is the President of China-CEE Institute and the Vice Chairman of International Academic Committee of China-CEE Institute.
- Luo Jinghui is the Executive Vice-President of China-CEE Institute.
- Wang Lei, the Director-General of Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS, is the Vice-President of China-CEE Institute.
- Chen Xin, the Director of the Division of European Economics, Institute of European Studies, CASS, is the Vice-Executive President and Managing Director of the China-CEE Institute.

International Academic Committee

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Cai Fang



Vice-President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Chairman of International Academic Committee of China-CEE Institute

Professor Cai Fang is a Member of Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of Agricultural and Rural Committee of National People's Congress of China, Academician and Vice President of CASS. He is also a Member of Advisory Committees of several ministries of the Chinese government. He was rewarded in recent years by China Soft Science Prize, Zhang Peigang Development Economics Prize of Sun Yefang Economics Prize. His published books include *The Chinese Economy*, *Avoiding the Middle Income Trap* and *Beyond Demographic Dividend*. He has edited *Greenbook Series of Population and Labor*.

Huang Ping



Director-General, Institute of European Studies, CASS
President, China-CEE Institute

Vice Chairman of International Academic Committee of China-CEE Institute
Professor Huang Ping, Ph.D. in Sociology (LSE, London, 1991), is a Senior Research Fellow (1997-), and the Director General, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Secretary General, China-CEEC Think Tank Network, President, China-CEE Institute, the President of the Chinese Association of American Studies, Vice President, Chinese Association of European Studies, and Co-Chair, International Institut Transcultural. Huang was the Director General, Institute of American Studies, CASS (2006-2014), once elected as Vice President, International Social Science Council (ISSC, 2005-2008), twice Vice President, International Institute of Sociology (IIS, 2003-2013), once elected as Vice President, Inter-Governmental Council, Management of Social Transformation, UNESCO, twice elected as a Board Member, UNRISD. Huang has published books and papers in social development, labor migration, modernity, and globalization. He has co-chaired China-EU High-Level Cultural Forum since 2012. He was a visiting professor at the Duke University, the Johns Hopkins University, Oxford University, and the International House of Japan.

International Academic Committee

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Chen Xin

Director of the Economic Division at the Institute of European Studies, CASS.
Vice-Executive President and Managing Director, China-CEE Institute

Professor Chen Xin was elected from October 2008, to the Secretary General position by the Board of the Chinese Association of European Studies (CAES). He is also an Executive member of Chinese Association on International Economic Relations. His main research interests are EU-China Trade and Economic Relations, European Economy, and Central East European Studies. Some of his latest publications are including: Policy Evolution on EU-China Trade and Economic Relations (2009), Greek Debt Crisis and its Origins (2010), European Sovereign Debt Crisis and Economic Governance (2011), Chinese Perception on Reforming the International Monetary System (2011), Euro Debt Crisis: Dilemma of Governance and Solutions (2012), New Tendencies in European Economic Relations toward China (2013), An Brief Analysis on the China-EU and EU-US trade relations (2013), EU 2015 Trade Policy and its implications for China (2016). Report on China-CEEC Economic and Trade Cooperation (2016). What Hungary Perceives the Belt and Road Initiative and China-CEEC Cooperation (2017).



Kong Tianping

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, CASS

Professor Kong Tianping, Senior Research Fellow in the Institute of European Studies, which affiliates to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Shandong University in 1986. After he finished program of Master Degree in the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1989, he started to work for the Institute of Soviet and Eastern European Studies. He received Ph. D. for laws in the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1996. He was a visiting scholar in the East Central European Center in Columbia University in 1998. He used to serve as director for Division of East European Studies in Institute of Russian, Central Asian and East European Studies and director for the Division of Central and Eastern European Studies in the Institute of European Studies. His research fields cover transformation and Europeanization in CEE, transition economies, comparative economic system, international politics, China-CEE relations. He is executive council member of Chinese Association of East European, Russian and Central Asian Studies, executive council member of Chinese Society of World Economics, council member of Chinese Association for European Studies, Vice president of Chinese Association of Central and Eastern European Studies.



Bogdan Góralczyk

Director of the Centre for Europe at the University of Warsaw

Professor Bogdan Góralczyk, Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw, since September 2016 also a director of the Center. He has recently published (in Polish): A biography (first one in Polish) of dr Sun Yat-sen, Warsaw 2013; “Przebudzenie smoka. Powrót Chin na scenę globalną” (Revival of the Dragon. Return of China to the Global Scene), Warsaw 2012. He also edited a volume „Polska-Chiny. Wczoraj, dziś, jutro”, also published in English as “Poland – China: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Toruń 2014; “Unia Europejska jako aktor na scenie globalnej: Razem czy osobno?” (European Union as a Global Actor: United or Fragmented?), Warsaw 2014) and “European Union on Global Scene: United or Irrelevant?”, Warsaw 2015. His recent major studies in English: papers in “Yearbook of Polish European Studies” (2009/2010/2011/2013/2014). “Polish Sinology: Reflections on Individualized Trajectories” has been published in a volume by Chih-yu Shih (Ed.), “Sinology in Post-Communist States” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and in 2017 another article within that project was published: “Hungarian and Polish Sinology: Parallel Lives”, in: (Chih-yu Shih, Peizhong He, Lei Tang eds.), “From Sinology to Post-Chineseness: Intellectual Histories of China, Chinese People, and Chinese Civilization”, Beijing 2017. Prof. B. Góralczyk was visiting scholar in many Universities in US, Thailand, China and India, etc.



András Inotai

Senior Research fellow, Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Visiting professor at the College of Europe (Bruges and Warsaw), Center for European Integration (University of Bonn, Germany), European Online Academy (Berlin and Nice). Member of various international scientific/advisory boards (Progressive Economic Initiative and TEPISA in Brussels, College of Europe, Bertelsmann Foundation) and member of the editorial board of more than a dozen international professional journals. His main research areas major economic challenges in the era of globalisation (growth and job-creation, demography, migration, supply security); the shifting balance of global economic power, with special reference to China; global financial, economic and social crisis and its medium-term consequences; the post-crisis European integration: deepening, enlarging and global role; economic transformation in Central and Eastern Europe: retrospection after twenty years in regional comparison.



Časlav Očić

Academician, Full Member, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

Professor Časlav Očić has been a correspondent member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts since 2003. He is the Chairman of the Committee on Economic Sciences of the SANU; Chairman of the SANU Population Study Committee; Editor in charge of the economy of the Serbian Encyclopedia; Editor-in-Chief of the Collective Matica Srpska for Social Sciences, since 2005; Deputy editor-in-chief of the Ekslibris Chronicles magazine since 1995; EU expert for evaluation of the project in the field of social sciences, since 2005. He has been Member, founder and President of the Scientific Society “Kosta Cukić” since 1999; Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies since 2000; Regular member (he is in the Presidency) of the Scientific Society of Economists; Regular member of the Academy of Economic Sciences; One of the founders of the Society for Economic History; Member of the European Academy of Economic Sciences; Member of the International Association for the Science of Regional Development (IRSA); Member of WEA (World Economics Association); Founder and President of the Exsibree Society of Belgrade; Member of FISAE (International Association of Exclusive Companies) since 1994



Hrubec Marek

Coordinator of the strategic Research Program, Czech Academy of Sciences

Professor Hrubec Marek, Director and Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague; Head, Department of Moral and Political Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Science, Prague. His research area focuses on Global studies, China studies, China-CEE relations, academic diplomacy, social and political theory. The head of the research group on the theme „Conceptions of Desert and Recognition“. Selected publications: Marek Hrubec, Johann P. Arnason (eds.). 2016. Social Transformations and Revolutions. Reflections and Analyses. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. Hrubec, Marek (guest editor): Symposium: Contemporary Social Criticism. In: International Critical Thought Vol. 2, Issue 4, 2012 (Routledge). Hrubec, Marek: An Articulation of Extra-Territorial Recognition. In: Burns, Tony (ed.): Global Justice and the Politics of Recognition. Palgrave 2013, p. 271 – 295; Hrubec, Marek, The Struggle for Social Justice. On the Boundary between Nation- States and Supranational Arrangement. Anachronia, No. 13, February 2015, Hamburg, pp. 86 – 109.



Metka Tekavčič

Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

Professor Metka Tekavčič, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana (FELU) in 2013. From 2001 to 2007 professor Tekavčič was Vice-Dean at the FELU. From 1999 to 2001 she was also the Head of the Academic Unit of Management and Organization. Her research interest lies in the fields of cost and performance management, as well as non-profit and especially education management. Prof. Tekavčič has attended many international conferences, where she has presented papers from her research areas. She is a member of editorial boards in several prominent journals from her research field. Prof. Tekavčič is president of the FELU's Senate and the Head of the Institute for Management and Organization. In 2014 she was awarded the Artemida award for Women's Excellence in Management. From 1992 till 2013 she was a member of the City Council of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She has long been and remains a member of the supervisory boards of many important Slovenian companies and other institutions. Since 2017, prof. Tekavčič has also served as a member of the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Initial Accreditation Committee and a member the and European Advisory Council (EAC).



Gheorghe Zaman

Correspondent member of Romanian Academy

Professor Gheorghe Zaman, Ph.D., Corresponding member of Romanian Academy, Vice President of the Economic, Law, and Sociological Sciences Section of the Romanian Academy, President of the General Association of Economists from Romania (AGER), President of the Scientific Council of Romanian Scientific Management Society (SSMAR), and Chairman of the Group of Experts of the Romanian Distribution Committee (as proof of special merit receiving an excellence award: „RESPAD Trophy”). His Honors: Doctor Honoris Causa, Universitatea „1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia (2013); Doctor Honoris Causa, Universitatea „Ovidius” din Constanța (2013); Member of Interinstitutional Committee for the Partnership (2012), etc. His scientific research field focuses on micro and macroeconomics; international economics; strategies of sustainable development, globalization crises and business cycle; FDI; input-output models for foreign trade and labour; theory of transition to market economy; R&D, labour economics. His publications: number of volumes (author/coauthor): more than 30 volumes, of which 8 published abroad (Germany, Russian, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy); number of paper in periodicals: more than 350 studies and articles.



Weekly Briefing

China-CEE Institute weekly briefings are database for country studies of Central and Eastern European countries, European Studies and International Relations and other social sciences. To gain a high profile and to penetrate into the knowledge market with a professional niche, China-CEE Institute establishes a good collaboration with non-residential researchers, thereby providing high quality products.

Now weekly briefings are based on 16 countries. i.e. **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Slovenia.** China-CEE Institute has published 473 weekly briefings by the end of 2018.

There are four briefings in one month for each country, in terms of domestic politics, economy, society and external relations development. Each briefing is about the latest development in each country, dated back one or two months, focusing on one or two main issues with analysis. Normally, each briefing is about 1500 words in English.

China-CEE Institute weekly briefings are published with ISSN: 2560-1601. All briefings are accessible on the website of China-CEE Institute (<https://china-cee.eu/>).

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Reports

16

Countries

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Briefings/ month

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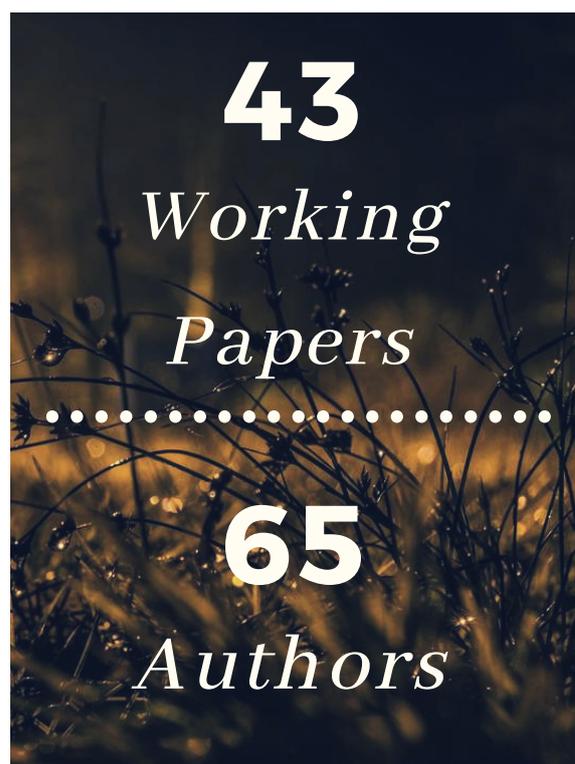
Publications

Working Paper

China-CEE Institute Working Paper series includes articles that are of interest to the academic community, as well as researchers in Central and Eastern European Countries and worldwide. Starting from 10/2017, articles undergo a refereeing process, and their publication is supervised by an academic committee. Working papers are mainly based on three themes, i.e. “16+1 in China-EU Relations”, “How CEE countries perceive China’s Development”, “How CEE countries perceive the Belt and Road Initiative and 16+1 Cooperation”. Now 60 working papers are included, with ISSN: 2560-1628. And some working papers have been formulated into book format.

It is the objective of China-CEE Institute Working Paper Series to disseminate the research results to a wide audience, including the academia as well as the general public. Thus, all Working Papers can be downloaded free of charge from our website of the Institute or can be accessed via the newsletter for registered visitor.

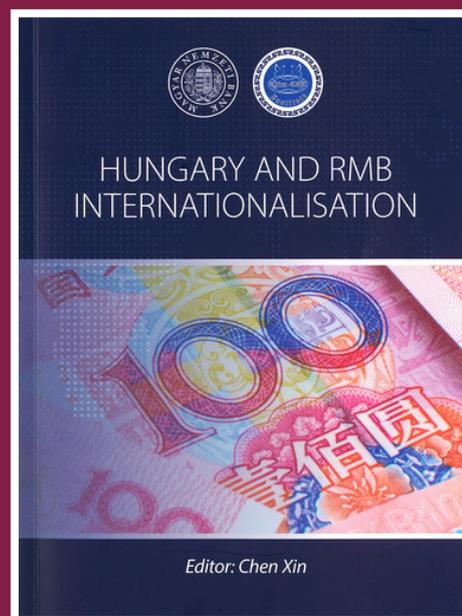
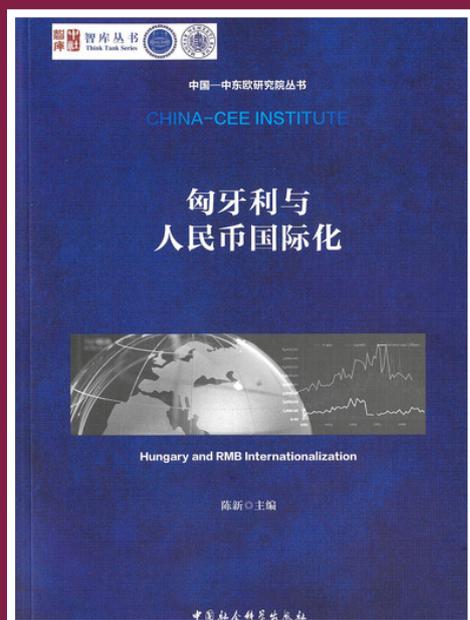
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BOOKS

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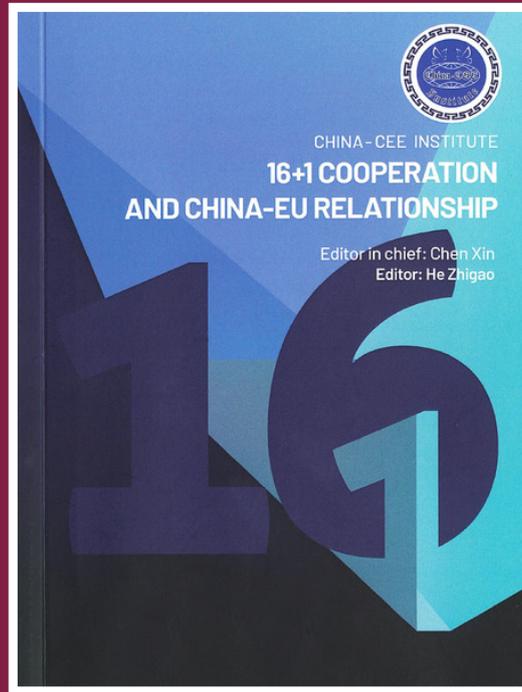
This volume dedicated to the internationalisation of RMB is the first tangible outcome of scientific cooperation between the Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB) and the China-CEE Institute, based on the 'Workshop on Hungary and RMB Internationalisation'. It provides a deep analysis of the Chinese currency and the steps it has taken on its global march.

The internationalisation of the RMB began in 2009, and ten years have passed since then. However, this is only the beginning of the RMB internationalisation process, because the internationalisation of the RMB is a long-term strategy. From 1 October 2016, The inclusion of the RMN in IMF Special Drawing Rights Currency Basket is a symbol of the deep integration of the Chinese economy into the global financial system. The Belt and Road initiative offers the possibility of RMB capital account outflows. Hungary has been at the forefront in the internationalisation of the RMB and has played a leading and exemplary role. The Budapest Renminbi Initiative was launched to expand the investment spectrum and financing source for Hungary.

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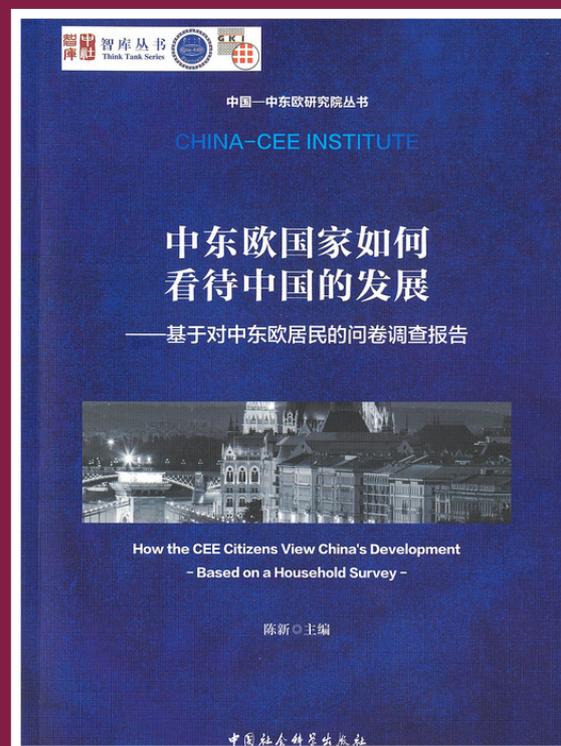
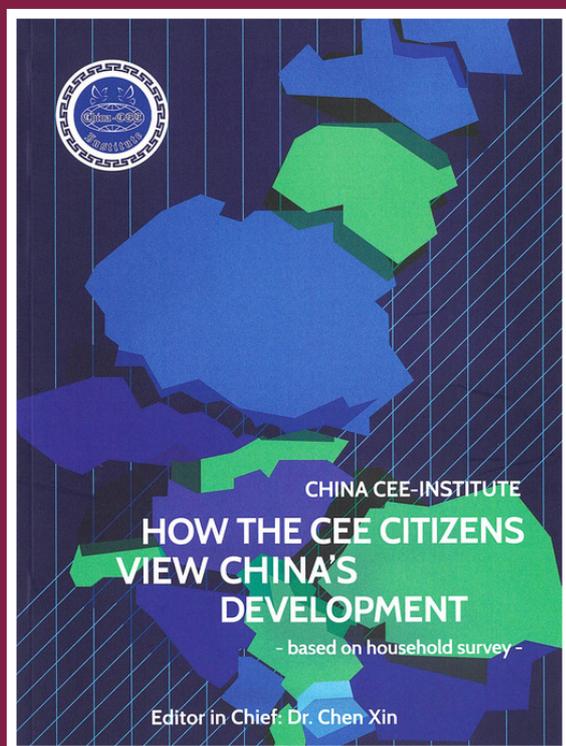


This volume would provide contribution to the understanding on 16+1 Cooperation, as well as China-EU relationship. At the country level, China has developed strong and close relationship with major states in Europe, especially with Germany, France and UK. 16+1 Cooperation shows that China not only develop relations with west European countries, but also has the interests to develop relations with CEE countries as well. Thus, it would promote the ties between China and Europe in a balanced way. On December 3, 2018, this book Launch was successfully held in Brussels, Belgium. More than 40 participants had taken part in the conference with presentations, discussions and debates.

SURVEY

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China-CEE Institute has launched one survey in 2017, titled by "How the CEE Citizens View China's Development - Based on Household Survey". The Report is based on an extensive survey with 16,000 questionnaires in 16 Central and Eastern European countries, commissioned by the China-CEE Institute and GKI in Hungary.

China's trade relations play an increasing role in the Central and Eastern European countries. Citizens of the region's countries are also aware of this fact, but until now there were no available research that reflects the public's views on economic and trade development of the Central and Eastern European countries in connection with China. The aim of this survey is to identify that how the people in CEE countries view modern China, China's development, the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) as well as China-CEEC Cooperation. The result of the survey will provide a platform for both China and CEE countries further understanding about each other.

Research Project



The China-CEE Institute launched **Call for Research Project** Tender, titled “30 Year’ *Transition of Central and Eastern Europe Countries: Reflection and Prospect*”, and **Call for proposals**, titled “*Prevention against Financial Risks in European Countries*”, “*The Role of North Adriatic Ports*”, “*CEE Countries in Europe: Toward Center or Periphery*” in **2018**.

Based on review of the evaluation committee, the successful applicants are as followed:

Research Title: ***Variations of market economy in Central and Eastern Europe- Achievements and Challenges***

Leader of the consortium: Centre for Europe of University of Warsaw, Poland

Consortium members: Centre for International Relations, Poland; Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; LIBEK, Serbia; Sichuan University, China.

Research Title: ***CEE Countries in Europe: Towards Center or Periphery***

Leader of the consortium: University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia;

Consortium members: Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Latvia; University of North, Croatia



Conferences

How Montenegro Perceives the Belt and Road Initiative and 16+1 Cooperation

VENUE: Montenegro

DATE: July 9, 2018



There are three panels in the conference, “Belt and Road Initiative and 16+1 Cooperation”, “Environment, Tourism and Science Cooperation in BRI and 16+1 Cooperation”, “Economy and Infrastructure Cooperation in BRI and 16+1 Cooperation”. Professor Cai Fang, vice-president of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, attended the conference, and made a keynote speech on “Perceiving Truth and Ceasing Doubts: What Can We learn from 40 Years of China’s Reform and Opening-up?”. Ambassador Cui Zhiwei, ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Montenegro, and Mr. Vatroslav Belan, advisor to Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Montenegro and National Coordinator in the Mechanism of Cooperation between the People’s Republic of China and Central and Eastern European Countries also made keynote speeches.

Experts and officers from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China Institutes of International Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, University of Montenegro, University of Donja Gorica, Ministry of Science of Montenegro, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro had an intensive discussion on China and Montenegro cooperation.

Conferences



How Montenegro
Perceives the Belt and
Road Initiative and 16+1
Cooperation



Conferences

16+1 Cooperation and China-EU Relationship

Venue: Art'otel, Bem Rakpart 16-19,
Budapest, 1011, Hungary

Date: July 11, 2018



The conference focuses on the topics of 16+1 cooperation, the Belt and Road Initiative and China-EU relations. Professor Cai Fang, the Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), gave a keynote speech on the development of the Chinese economy with the title "Perceiving Truth and Ceasing Doubts". Dr. Vasa László, Chief Expert of the Hungarian Institute of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, made a keynote speech entitled by "Opportunities and Challenges of 16+1 Cooperation". Professor Huang Ping, President of the China-CEE Institute and Director-General of the European Institute of CASS, moderated the opening ceremony.

The conference was divided into 5 panels, to further promote understanding and exchange on the topics of China-CEEC Cooperation and China-EU Relationship. More than 70 participants discussed on the prospects and challenges of 16+1 cooperation, the relationship between 16+1 cooperation and China-EU relationship, the Belt and Road Initiative and China-EU cooperation, CEE region and European political and social development.

Conferences



16+1 Cooperation and China-EU Relationship



Conferences

Workshop on Social Futuring

Venue: Beijing

Date: September 13, 2018



Workshop on Social Futuring was recently organized in Beijing. This event was hosted by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and China-CEE Institute together with the Corvinus University of Budapest on September 13, 2018. Delegation of researchers from Social Futuring Center at Corvinus University of Budapest led by Zoltán Oszkár SZÁNTÓ, Vice Rector of the university presented their work on this topic. This one-day workshop set five sessions with keynote speeches followed by discussions. The five sessions included Normative Standards and Features of Social Futuring, General Logic of the Social Futuring Index: Pillars and Dimensions, Social Futuring from Chinese Perspective, Methodology of Social Futuring Index: Methods, databases and measurement, and Further Perspective on Social Futuring. Social Futuring study was defined as not to predict the future, but to better the life of human being. Social futuring index should be built on four pillars, including ecological-geo-political, technological, social-economical and cultural-spiritual, with four normative standards for good life as follows: Attachment, Care, Security and Peace and Contentment. 2 to 4 dimensions will be concerned for each standard then 3 to 6 indicators will be decided to illustrate each dimension.

Chinese researchers presenting at this workshop included those from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Peking University and other organizations.

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Workshop on Social
Futuring Organized
in Beijing

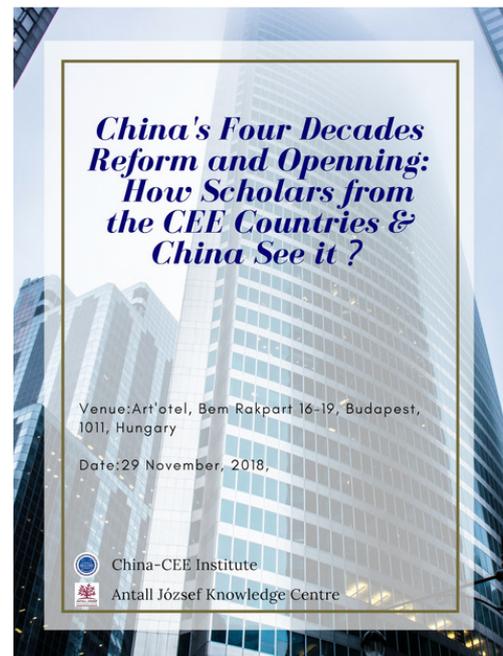


Conferences

China's Four Decades Reform and Opening-up: How Scholars from the CEE Countries & China See it?

Venue: Art'otel, Bem Rakpart 16-19, Budapest, 1011, Hungary

Date: November 29, 2018



This conference is to further promote understanding and exchange on China's development during the 40 years anniversary of China reform and opening-up policy. Mr. Sándor Zoltán Kusai, former Hungarian Ambassador to China and Prof. Huang Ping, President of the China-CEE Institute and Director-General of the European Institute of CASS delivered keynote speech on the development of China's reform and opening-up policy.

The China-CEE Institute had received more than 40 abstracts based on its Call for Paper program for the conference. The qualified papers had been published in the format of Working Paper by the China-CEE Institute. After the conference, some of the papers will be selected and edited into a Think Tank Report. The conference focuses on the topics of perception of China reform and opening-up policy, economic development of China reform and opening-up policy and societal development of China reform and opening-up policy.

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China's Four Decades
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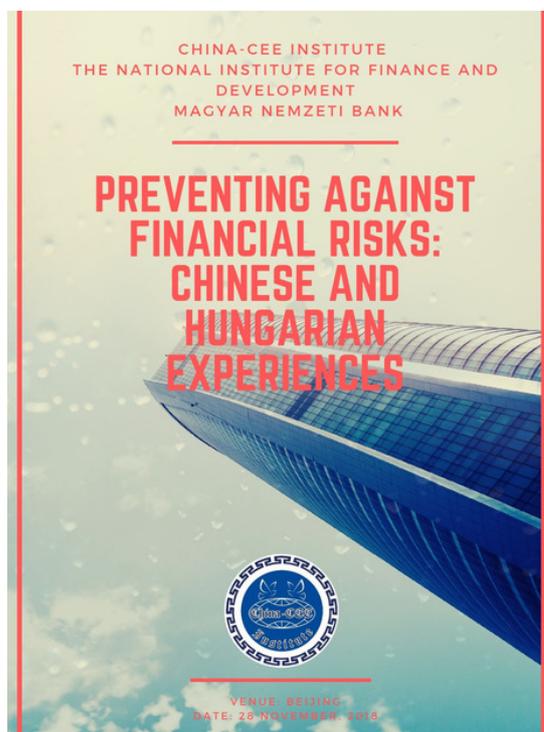


Conferences

Preventing against Financial Risks: Chinese and Hungarian experiences

Venue: Beijing

Date: November 28, 2018



The workshop on "Preventing against Financial Risks: Chinese and Hungarian experiences" was co-organized by China-CEE Institute, The National Institute for Finance and Development and Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB). The Conference intended to discuss how to prevent financial crisis in terms of theoretical and practical perspective.

There are two parts in the conference, the first session is Macro-prudential policy, the second session is Financial supervision. Researchers have discussed on Hungary's macro risk prevention policy framework and tools, Hungary's real estate and SME loan interest rate risk prevention, Hungary's financial regulatory policies, and China financial market opening process, opportunities and risks, China's financial risks and challenges, China's financial technology and Internet finance.

Conferences



Preventing against
Financial Risks: Chinese
and Hungarian
experiences



Conferences

The Book Launch and Academic Symposium on the 16+1 Cooperation and China-EU Relations

VENUE: Stanhope Hotel Brussels,
Rue du Commerce 9, B-1000 Brussels

DATE: December 3, 2018

The Academic Seminar and Book Launch “The EU-China Relations and 16+1 Cooperation—Scholars’ Views from Europe & China ” was successfully held in Brussels, Belgium. The conference was co-organized by the China-CEE Institute and the Antall Jozsef Knowledge Centre in Hungary. Representatives from the European Parliament, the European Union External Action Agency, the CEE countries embassies in the European Union, the Mission of China to the European Union, as well as the scholars from CEPS, College of Europe, University Sorbonne nouvelle, Universidad AutJnoma de Madrid and other institutions, totally about 40 People participated in this event.



Conferences



The Book Launch and Academic Symposium on the 16+1 Cooperation and China-EU Relations



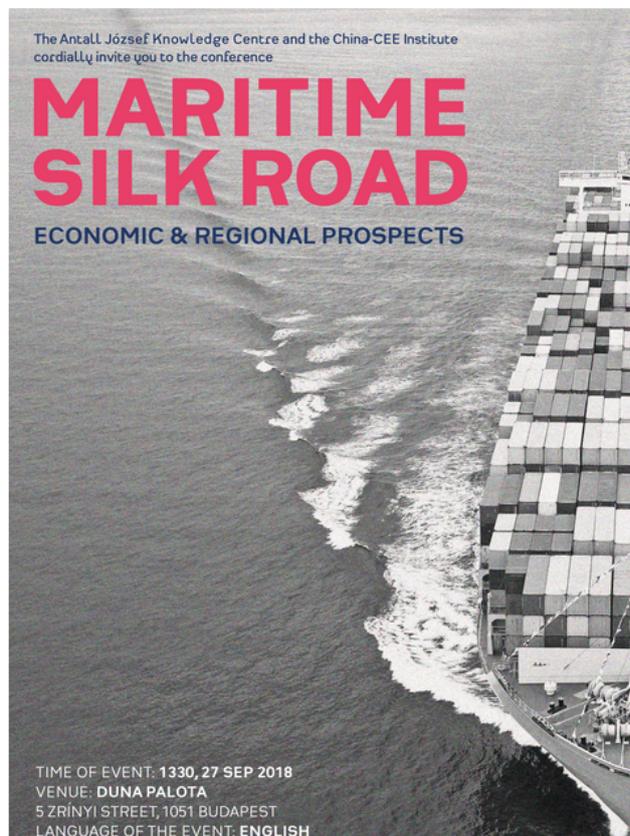
Conferences



Venue: DUNA PALOTA
5 ZRÍNYI STREET, 1051 BUDAPEST

Date: Sept 27, 2018

Conference on The Maritime Silk Road: Economic and Regional Prospects



The aim of the conference is to map the mutual economic benefits of the 21st Century New Maritime Silk Road, with special regard to Europe, which is closely linked to the region in question. The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Plan is an important aspect of the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, whereby Eurasia becomes an integrated economic area. The plan has a far-reaching impact on Europe's trading opportunities, in addition to the Far East markets in emerging Indian, East African, and Middle Eastern markets.

Lectures of fellow researchers



VENUE: China-CEE Institute,
1052 Budapest Petőfi Sándor utca 11.

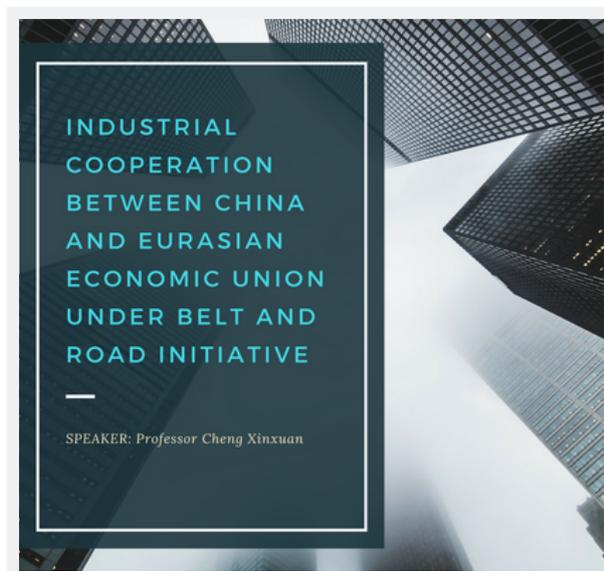
DATE: February 12, 2018

Speaker: Professor Li Yang, Chairman of National Institution for Finance&Development, Former Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Professor Jin Bei, Chairman of China Economic Group, Former Director-General of Institute of Industrial Economics of CASS

A round-table discussion with researchers of Hungarian think tanks and research Institutes. Professor Chen Xin, the Executive Vice President and Managing Director of the China-CEE Institute, moderated the meeting. Professor Jin Bei and Professor Li Yang delivered keynote speeches on Chinese economy shifting to high-quality development as well as Chinese financial development and challenges. Experts and scholars from Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Pallas Athene Geopolitical Institute, Antall József Knowledge Centre, Corvinus University and Eötvös Loránd University had an intensive discussion on China's economic shift, instruments against financial risks, targeted measures for poverty reduction and ecological construction.



Lectures of fellow researchers



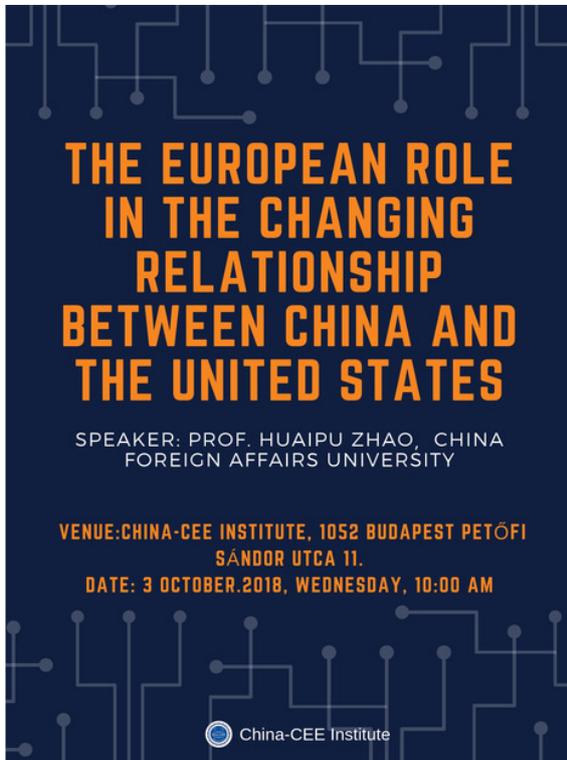
VENUE: China-CEE Institute, 1052 Budapest Petőfi Sándor utca 11.

DATE: June 26, 2018

Speaker: Professor Cheng Xinxuan, Jean Monnet Chair Professor; Deputy Dean of School of Management of Hebei University.

With the implementation of Belt and Road Initiative and construction of Eurasian Economic Union by China and Russia, respectively, how to facilitate the stable expansion of bilateral trade volume, diversification in major areas of trade, and the improvement of trade product technical level has important significance to promote the bilateral docking efficiently. Based on the classification of trade products according to the technical level content, it is essential to demonstrate the international competitiveness of industry in different technical levels, bilateral trade complementarity, and trade integration between China and Eurasian Economic Union countries by the revealed comparative advantage index, trade complementarity index, and trade intensity index.

Lectures of fellow researchers



VENUE: China-CEE Institute, 1052 Budapest Petőfi Sándor utca 11.

DATE: October 3, 2018

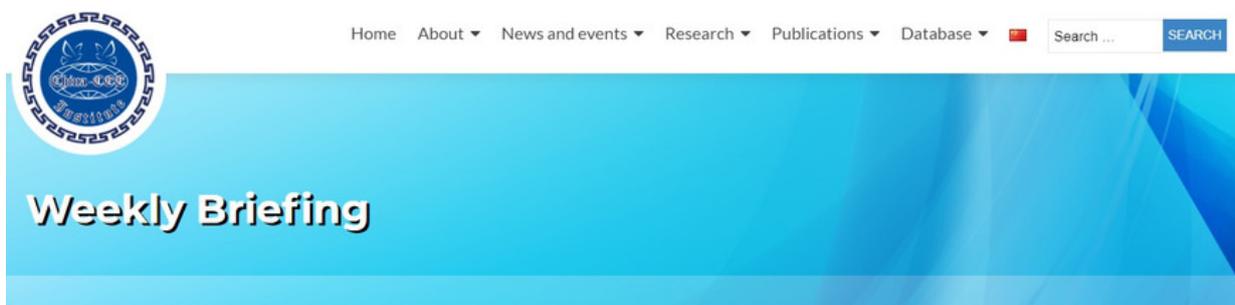
Speaker: Professor Zhao Huaipu, professor and Director of the Center for European Studies at China Foreign Affairs University

Prof. Zhao presented the lecture titled “The Complexity of Sino-US Relations and EU’s Role the Role as a Third Party”, and had an intensive discussion with researchers of Hungarian think tanks and research Institutes, on China-US relations, the role of the EU in the world, and triangle relationship among China, EU and US.

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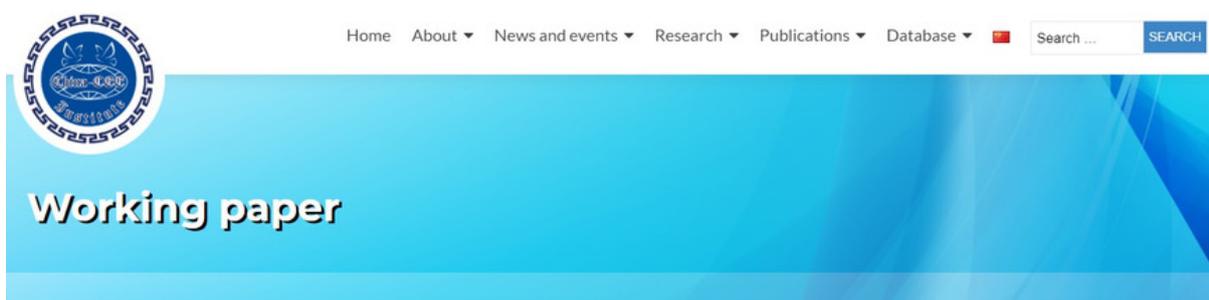


China-CEE Institute online activity is mostly focused on the website. The website is being updated regularly with News, Events, Publications. There are built-in search engine with user specified parameters such as Country, Theme, Author-



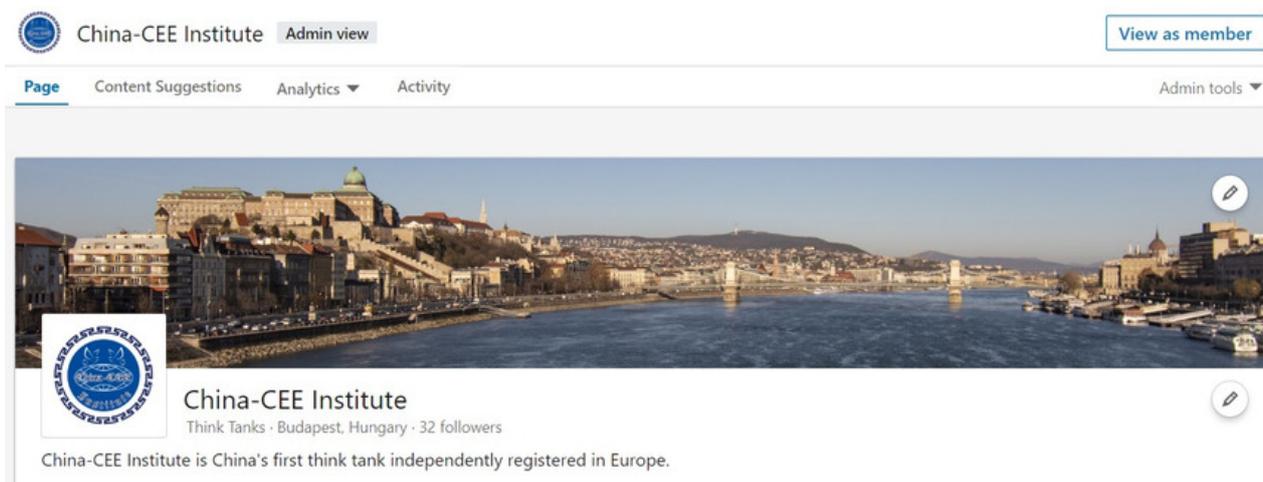
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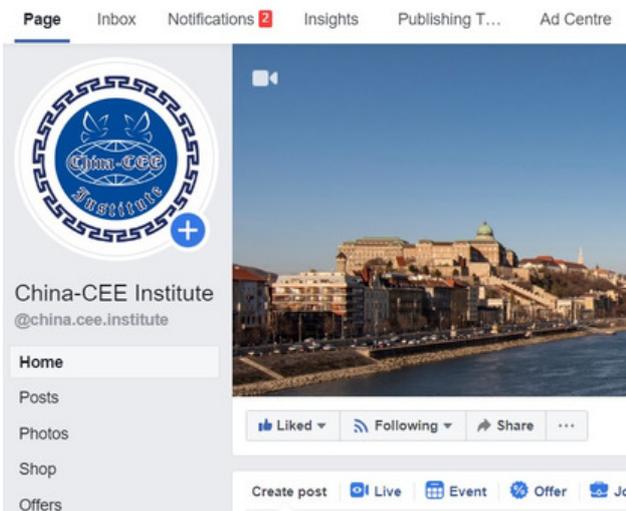


We upload the latest information not only the website but the social platforms. We use the following networks: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

We post news, events, publications on these channels on a daily basis. The Institute's online mediums help us to reach more and more people interested in our mission. Our most frequent posts are the daily Weekly Briefings posts with 4 categories and 16 Countries. Followers can easily read, download and share our content, help to spread all over the Internet.



LinkedIn is a business and employment-oriented service that operates via websites and mobile apps, and it is mainly used for professional networking. China-CEE runs an official page and aiming to grow professionally with scientific contents and constant activity on the page. For the institute, it is very important to keep in touch with researchers and this social platform is perfect for this type of interactive online communication. The reason is that researchers and other science fellows stand out from the active social crowd with their articles and a special field of interest.



Facebook and Twitter are also very important sites because of the visual communication part. The institute organizes lectures, conferences, and workshops, and these events usually have been illustrated with photos. The followers are able to read and share our posts helping us to reach more and more scientists. On Facebook, we can share more visual content, on Twitter we concentrate on brief and targeted communication.

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