

Conference Programme

How Slovakia Perceives BRI and China-CEEC Cooperation	
Time	09 September, 2019 Monday (14:00-18:00)
Venue	Aula conference room, New Auditorium Building, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, Dolnozemska cesta 1, 852 35.
13:30-13:45	Registration
Opening Ceremony 14:00-	Moderator: Ma Junchi, Assistant Professor, China-CEE Institute; Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
14:00-14:15	Remark: Chen Xin, Executive President and Managing Director, China-CEE Institute; Deputy Director-General, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
14:15-14:30	Remark: Boris Mattoš, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, University of Economics in Bratislava
14:30-14:45	Keynote Speech: H.E. Lin Lin, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Slovak Republic
14:45-15:00	Keynote Speech: Denisa Zilakova, Director General for Central Coordination Body, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization
Panel One: China-Europe and China-CEEC 15:00-15:40	Moderator: András Inotai, Member of International Academic Committee of China-CEE Institute; Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. (10 min per speaker)
	Redefining of Bilateral Relationship between China and CEEC: From Cold War Era to Post-Cold War Era By Kong Tianping, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
	China-EU Investment Protection - Opportunities and Challenges – a Slovak Perspective By Katarína Brocková, Assoc. Prof., the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava
	The new phase of Cooperation between China and Central and Eastern European countries: opportunities and challenges By Xu Gang, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

	China and Investment Arbitration: Caught between Protecting Sovereignty and Protecting Investment By Martin Karas, PhD Candidate, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava
15:40-15:50	Q&A section
15:50-16:00	Coffee Break
Panel Two BRI, CEEC and Slovakia 16:00-16:40	Moderator: Katarína Brocková, Assoc. Prof., the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava (10 min per speaker)
	Chinese Cooperation with Slovakia in Trade By Martin Grešš, Assoc. Prof., the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava
	The BRI and International Relations Research: New Ideas By Yuan Hang, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Sichuan University
	Belt and Road Initiative – New Challenges in Trade and Finance of China and Slovakia By Eva Jančíková, Assoc. Prof., the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava
	Chinese Cooperation with Slovakia in Investment By Adam Cibul'a, PhD Candidate, Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava
16:40-16:50	Q&A section
Panel Three: Cultural and Environmental Cooperation 16:50-17:30	Moderator: Li Zhuyu, Professor, Centre for European Studies, Sichuan University (10 min per speaker)
	The CEEC-Slovak-Chinese Cooperation in 21st Century in the Field of Natural Resources and Environmental Management By Mikuláš Černota, the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava
	The key to understand BRI and China—a comparative cultural perspective By Peng Chengyi, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
	Socrates & Confucius: a Cross-Cultural Paradigm of Ancient Sage By František Škvrnda and Juraj Ondriaš, the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economics in Bratislava
	Title: TBC By Liang Haoguang, China Academy of the Belt and Road Initiative, Beijing International Studies University
17:30-17:40	Q&A section

17:40-18:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Boris Mattoš, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, University of Economics in Bratislava</p> <p>Chen Xin, Executive President and Managing Director, China-CEE Institute; Deputy Director-General, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</p>