

APRIL 18TH - THINKIN CHINA
7 PM @the Bridge Cafe, Wudaokou

Event#60

Title: “The End of Europe As-We-Know-It?”

Interview by Caixin Globus

Live streaming on Tencent

As 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, the very project of European integration now faces severe challenges. Will the EU members work together to preserve regional peace and security against rising geopolitical uncertainties? Can Europe benefit from the new trends in contemporary global economy? Moreover, how may Europe use its soft and hard powers to cope with the changing international order, and shapes its own path as a 21st Century superpower?

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“A World In Transition: A European Leader’s Outlook”

APRIL 19TH

10.00 - 12.00 First Lecture at Peking University

Europe after Brexit

as part of the TV program *Talk with World Leaders* - Phoenix Satellite Television

Host - FU Xiaotian

organized in partnership with Yenching Academy

Welcome remarks will be expressed by the dean of the History Department, prof. ZHANG Fan and by the dean of Yenching Academy, prof. YUAN Ming

Abstract:

The consequences of Brexit might be the biggest challenge that EU has to face in the next few years. We will discuss how EU will change and how its relationship with UK will evolve.

Content:

In this lecture, we will start by explaining how the decision of Brexit was made. We will continue to discuss how the exit process may develop and then conclude by explaining how EU should adapt its policy to the new development. In this lecture, we will analyze the weaknesses and strengths of EU resulted from and after Brexit. We will also investigate what could be the role of the UK as a financial hub after Brexit. Without a doubt, China will also have an interest in the development of Brexit given that China has always considered London as a gateway to Europe.

Media partner - Phoenix TV

TALK WITH WORLD LEADERS is a flagship one-on-one talk show program of Phoenix TV. In its 15-year history it has featured interviews with more than 700 senior political leaders. It aims to provide a platform for international leaders to communicate their views directly to the elite Chinese audience. *Talk with World Leaders*, the 24 minutes program broadcasts on Phoenix Chinese Channel, as well as Phoenix North American Channel and Phoenix European Channel on weekly basis, reaching as many as 500 million viewers worldwide. It is also available on Phoenix's application, v.ifeng app, which has 20 million viewers every month, as well as Phoenix website, www.ifeng.com, one of the most visited news websites in China

Example of interviews: <http://shorturl.at/vGJS1>

Minister Dario Franceschini



FU Xiaotian graduated from Churchill College, the University of Cambridge with an Phil degree. She had previously studied English literature and Economics at Beijing Language and Culture University and Peking University for double bachelor degree. She took over the flagship program “Talk with the World Leaders” in 2014. Her interviews include former US State Secretary Henry Kissinger and John Kerry, former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. Before joining this program she was bad

in London as chief correspondent and bureau chief. She journey twice to Libya as a wartime reporter. As a senior reporter, she travelled often in the following years to different countries to cover major political news events, such as presidential elections and international summits.

Afternoon - **MEETING WITH PEKING UNIVERSITY’S LEADERSHIP**

APRIL 20TH

10.00 - 12.00 Second Lecture at Peking University

New World Equilibria

as part of the Kim Koo Forum - organized in partnership with School of International Studies, chair will be the dean, prof. JIA Qingguo

Abstract:

2016 has been a year of great changes, Brexit, US presidential election, and the expiration of China's Market Economy status within WTO being but a few examples. In this lecture, we will analyze how these facts will change the world in the future.

Content:

In his experience as the Italian Prime Minister and the President of the European Commission, Professor Prodi had the opportunity to witness the world moving from a mono-polar world to a multipolar world, mainly thanks to the impressive peaceful rise of China. The events of 2016 might well change world equilibria and if so, China will have a crucial role together with the US and Europe to guarantee world peace. While the first lecture focuses more on Europe, in this lecture we will also discuss Sino-American relations in the Trump era.

16.30 Special event

Made in China 2025

The Grand Ballroom at Ritz-Carlton Beijing.

Organizers:

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China Italy Chamber of Commerce
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16:00 — 16:30	Registration
16:30 — 16:45	Welcoming remarks from the CCIC Chairman and EUCCC Chairman
16:45 — 17:05	Romano Prodi Keynote Speech
17:05 — 17:20	Guido Giacconi's presentation about MiC2025 Unveiled
17:20 — 18:00	Roundtable discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Romano Prodi, guest of honor- Sergio Bertasi, CICC chairman- Jörg Wuttke, EUCCC chairman- Guido Giacconi, chairman of In3act, author of the recently published Made in China 2025 Unveiled report Chair: Matthias Nidenführ, co-director of ThinkIN China
18:00 — 18:15	Q&A
18:15 — 19:00	Networking

Ticket prices:

Members RMB 480
No Members RMB 680

APRIL 21ST

10.00 - 12.00 Third Lecture at Peking University

A sea of opportunities? China, the Mediterranean and the fourth industrial revolution

as part of the The Thought Leader Series - organized in partnership with Guanghua School of Management, dialogue held by the newly appointed dean, prof. LIU Qiao.

Abstract

The Mediterranean Sea is not only a strategic hub for trade between Europe and Africa but also the sea China's "Belt and Road" lead to. The Mediterranean Sea is not only a place where to trade but also a place where to produce.

Content:

The importance of this sea will be empathized by two factors: first, the development of the new Silk Road; second, the ongoing development of the fourth industrial revolution that will completely reshape industries worldwide. In this lecture, we will analyze the common and divergent interests of Europe and China in this area. The presence of China is becoming more and more important. The investment in the Piraeus port is but one example. What opportunities and challenges will result from China's presence in the Mediterranean area?

15.00 Pangoal Institute

High Level Dialogue on China-EU Economic and Trade Cooperation

"Sino-european investment opportunities in the framework of the Belt & Road Initiative"



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