



CALL FOR PAPERS

For the Second Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP?

EU-CHINA RELATIONS UNDER A NEW LEADERSHIP

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Beijing, China

Current EU-China relations are marked by two major aspects: firstly, the struggle to establish a strategic link in the form of a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA). Secondly, EU-China relations are undergoing profound transformations due to the leadership changes in both China and Europe. **What do these leadership changes mean for the EU-China strategic partnership? Will they promote it or slow it down? How are the new leaders dealing with key issue areas such as trade, environmental degradation or urbanization? And how do they promote a closer connection between the European and Chinese societies?** These central questions will be addressed during the Second Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics, organized by the Graduate School of Global Politics at Free University Berlin and its partner, the School of International Studies at **Renmin University of China** in Beijing which will kindly host the Workshop.

The event takes place in the framework of the **UACES Collaborative Research Network on EU-China Relations** (Graduate School of Global Politics at Free University Berlin/ ESSCA School of Management Shanghai/ College of Europe at Bruges). The event is generously supported by **Konrad Adenauer Foundation Beijing**.

We cordially invite researchers at all stages of their career, coming from China, Europe and beyond to present their research. Early-stage researchers are particularly encouraged to send their paper proposals.

Contributions related to the following thematic panels are most welcome:

- 1) **The Role of (New) Leadership in EU-China Relations**
- 2) **Strategic Resources and Trade Relations**
- 3) **Urbanization and Global Cities**
- 4) **'Diplomacy from Below'? EU-China People-to-People Exchanges**

The working language of the Second Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics is English.

Please send your **paper proposal** of not more than **400 words** together with a brief CV until **Friday, 14 December 2012** to the following email address:

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The organisers will confirm your participation by **Friday, 21 December 2012**.

The **final paper** should not exceed **6,000 words** (excluding bibliography). An electronic version of the paper is due by **Friday, 15 February 2013**.

For any queries, please send an email to Frauke.Austermann@essca.fr

More information about the EU-China Collaborative Research Network can be found under www.uaces.org/china.

We are very much looking forward to your contribution!

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