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3rd Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics

“Regional Integration in Asia and Europe”

13—14 March 2014

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PR China

Regional integration has become an integral part of contemporary global politics: the European Union fosters ties among its members as a solution to the on-going financial crisis; Europe has started talks with the US to set up a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP); the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is taking steps to deepen integration among its members in a number of policy domains; China, Japan and Korea have concluded the first round of negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement in March 2013 while the US remains invested via the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP); at the same time, sub-state actors in both Asia and Europe are transforming into important foreign policy actors, too.

These phenomena raise many questions: **What role do leading countries in Asia and Europe play in regional integration processes, most notably China and Germany? How does regional integration in Asia and Europe change the relations to the US and vice versa? Does regional integration help Asian and European economies and companies keep or regain their competitiveness? What is the impact of regional integration on peripheral countries? And what is the role of sub-state actors like provinces or cities in regional integration?** These central questions will be addressed during the Third Workshop on Europe-China Relations in Global Politics, organized by the Graduate School of Global Politics at Free University Berlin and the School of Foreign Languages at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou which will kindly host the Workshop.

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

We cordially invite researchers at all stages of their career, coming from China, Europe and beyond to present their research.

Contributions related to the following thematic panels are most welcome:

1) A German Europe, a Chinese Asia?

Leadership of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe

2) Regional Integration in Asia and Europe and the Role of the US

3) Overcoming the Crisis:

Economic and Business Prospects in the course of Regional Integration in Asia and Europe

4) From Borders to Bridges or Vice Versa? Regional Integration, Peripheral Countries, and Sub-State Actors

The working language is English.

Please send your **paper proposal** of not more than **400 words** together with a brief CV until **Friday, 20 December 2013** to the following email address: Frauke.Austermann@essca.fr

The organizers will confirm your participation by **Friday, 27 December 2013**.

The **final paper** should not exceed **6,000 words** (excluding bibliography). An electronic version of the paper is due by **Friday, 28 February 2014**.

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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