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Organise the third international scientific conference:

CHINA AND RESHAPING OF THE POST-COVID WORLD – Economy, Politics and Major Power Rivalry

October 31- November 1, 2022 (Monday and Tuesday).

Venue: Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade
Jove Ilica 165, 11040 Belgrade

The Conference language: **English**

Programme

October 31st:

09:00–09:30 Registration and Orientation

09:30–09:45 Welcoming Remarks

Professor Darko NADIC, PhD, Vice-Dean of the Faculty
Professor Dragana MITROVIC, PhD, Director of IAS

09:45–12:30 Session 1. From "17+One" to "14+One" - Nine Years After – Fading or Recouping.

Discussions will be held after every speech (20 minutes) and after all the sessions' speeches.

Moderator: Prof. Dragana Mitrovic

Speakers:

1. Prof. SONG Lilei, *"Cooperation between China and Central and Eastern Europe and its Impact on Sino-European Relations"*
2. Dr Dragan TRAILOVIĆ, *"Chinese Soft Power: Public attitudes Towards PR China in the Republic of Serbia"*

10:35–10:55 Coffee Break

3. Prof. Dragana MITROVIĆ, *"16+1 framework of cooperation – Ten years after"*
4. Dr Sarmiza PENCEA, *"How many plus one?"*

11:55–12:15 Concluding Remarks

12:30–13:30 Lunch Break

13:45–17:00 Session 2 Major Power Rivalry in the post-Covid and post-Ukraine war World;

Discussions will be held after every speech (20 minutes) and after all the addresses.

Moderator: Dr Jagannath Panda

Speakers:

1. Ladislav ZEMANEK, PhD, China-CEE Institute, CASS "Major powers and the emergence of a polycentric world: international relations in a new era."
2. Prof. Esra HATIPOGLU, PhD, Is geography a Destiny – The case of Turkey?
3. Prof. Ramachandra Byrappa, The Great Vertical in the New World Order

Comments, Q&A

15:00–15:20 Coffee Break

4. Dr Jagannath P. PANDA, 'China and the Indo-Pacific Powers after Ukraine'
5. Mr Giovanni NICOTERA, "The fast deterioration of China's foreign relations"
6. Ivan ZARIĆ, PhD, "China's Sea Power Concept and Military Capabilities as Instruments for Strategic Competition"

16:45–17:00 Q&A, Concluding Remarks

November 1st:

09:15–13:30 Session 3. Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the BRI and Global Economy

Discussions will be held after every speech of 20 minutes and after all the lessons.

Moderator: Prof. Dragana Mitrovic

Speakers:

1. Prof. SUN Jisheng, *The BRI and the Global Development Governance in the Post-covid Era*
2. Prof. Marco RICCERI, *On Global Economy and emerging new multipolarity.*
3. Dušan PROROKOVIĆ, PhD, IMPP, *New Balance of Power in the International Relations and the Role of China*

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

4. Prof. Toni Mileski, PhD Nena Nenovska Gjorgjievska, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius, *Migration responses in post-Ukraine World*
5. Christopher LEWIS, Schiller Institut, *It is not too late for Europe to join the Global South and leave the dollar.*
6. Jordanka Galeva, University Goce Delcev - Stip (commentator)
7. Dragana Mitrovic, *Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the BRI and Global Economy*

13:15–13:30 Concluding Remarks of the 3rd session and the Conference

13:40–15:00 Lunch

18:30 Dinner at the restaurant "Kovac" near Faculty

End of the Conference