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Academic Seminar / Webinar

“China and Greece: Contacts, influences and mutual perspectives from ancient to modern times”

Athens/Beijing, Saturday 13 November 2021
10.00 – 15.30 (EET) / 16.00 – 21.30 (BJT)

Organized by: Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
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PROGRAMME*

10:00 – 11:00 (EET)	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Moderator: Tian Dewen, Deputy Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS</p>
16:00 – 17:00 (BJT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Georgios Iliopoulos, Ambassador of Greece to the P.R. of China and Mongolia • H.E. Xiao Junzheng, Ambassador of the P.R. of China to Greece • Mr. Ye Hailin, Deputy Director of Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS • Mr. Feng Zhongping, Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network • Mr. Panos Laskaridis, President of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation
11:00 – 13:00 (EET)	<p>First Panel: “China and Greece: Contacts, influences and mutual perspectives in antiquity and Byzantium”</p>
17:00 – 19:00 (BJT)	<p>Moderator: Konstantinos Mazarakis, Executive Chairman of the Laskaridis Foundation, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lu Weimo, Associate Professor of Institute of Philosophy, CASS <i>Similarities between Greek and Chinese Cosmologies in Antiquity</i> • Yu Chenzen, PhD candidate, Athens University <i>Greek elements in Central Asia and their further influence in China from the 4th century BC to the 7th century AD</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stefanos Kordosis, International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki <i>Contacts between Byzantium and China: Textual and other sources</i> • Lv Houliang, Associate Professor of the World History Institute, CASS <i>Reconsideration of Ctesias' Persica: A Balanced Narrative of the Oriental History without Orientalism</i> • Li Qiang, Associate Professor, Institute of History of World Classical Civilization, Northeast Normal University <i>Constructing a "Global Byzantium": Solidus in Diplomacy of Byzantium and Beyond along the Eurasian Steppes</i>
13:00 – 15:00 (EET)	Second Panel: "China and Greece: Contacts, influences and mutual perspectives today"
19:00 – 21:00 (BJT)	<p>Moderator: Liu Zuokui, Deputy-Director of the Institute of European Studies, CASS, Secretary General of China-CEEC Think Tanks Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chariklia Panagou, ALF intern, Panteion University graduate student <i>Presentation of results of ALF census among Greek population sample on perception of cultural exchanges between China and Greece</i> • Konstantinos Tsimonis, Lecturer in Chinese Sociology at King's College Lau China Institute, London <i>European perception of China today</i> • Qian Yingchao, Lecturer of Beijing Foreign Studies University <i>Presentation of results of IES/CASS census among Chinese population sample on perception of cultural exchanges between China and Greece</i> • Yin Yali, Professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University <i>Progress and Prospects of China-Greece Cultural Exchange</i>
15:00 – 15:30 (EET)	Comment
21:00 – 21:30 (BJT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shi Zhiqin, Professor, Executive President of the Institute of Belt and Road Strategy, Tsinghua University <p>Q&A</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantinos Mazarakis, Executive Chairman of the Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation • Song Xiaomin, Professor of the Institute of European Studies, CASS
	End of the seminar

*Working language: English