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In cooperation with  
The Centre of Global Studies at the Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences  
Cordially invite you to the international conference

## THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE: SHOULD THE EU AND RUSSIA SUPPORT OR REFUSE THE CHINESE GLOBAL PROJECT?

Date: November 12, 2020

Time: 10 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Venue: Online

### PROGRAMME

10.00–10.15 **Introduction**

- **Emil Voráček** | Institute of History, the Czech Academy of Sciences

10.15–10.55 **Keynote Speech – The Wind from the East: The Belt and Road Initiative in Context**

- **Richard Sakwa** | University of Kent

10.55–11.15 Discussion

### 1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK

11.15–11.35 **China and Russia: Economic Courtship in Uzbekistan**

- **Lea Melniková** | Metropolitan University Prague

11.35–11.55 **China Needs to Learn How to Promote Its Global Project in the EU and Russia**

- **Wang Li** | Changchun University

11.55–12.15 Discussion

12.15–13.00 *Lunch break*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK

13.00–13.20 **The Belt & Road Initiative: A View from Russia**

- **Oxana Gaman-Golutvina** | MGIMO University

13.20–13.40 **Belt and Road Initiative in Kazakhstan: Balancing between China and Russia**

- **Gaziza Shakhanova** | Prague University of Economics and Business

13.40–14.00 Discussion

### 3<sup>RD</sup> BLOCK

14.00–14.20 **Cooperation in the Era of Globalization**

- **Jan Polišenský** | College of International and Public Relations Prague

14.20–14.40 **The Belt and Road Initiative: China's Promising Strategy for the Changing World**

- **Sergey Biryukov** | Kemerovo State University

14.40–15.00 **The Belt and Road Initiative: The Positive Impact on China-EU Relations?**

- **Zbyněk Dubský** | Prague University of Economics and Business

15.00–15.20 Discussion

15.20–15.30 Conclusion