

The Smaller European Powers and China in the Cold War, 1949-1989

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PROGRAM

Friday 18 November

09.00-10.30

Panel 1: Eastern European Relations with the PRC

Moderation : Sandra Bott (University of Lausanne)

- Between de-Stalinisation and the Split. Sino-Soviet Relations and the Czechoslovak Foreign, Trade and Cultural Policy Towards the PRC in 1956-1960
Adamec, Jan (Charles University Prague, Czech Republic)
- Learning from the PLA: the NVA's "China Model" in the late 1950s
Chen, Tao (Tongji University, Shanghai)

11 :00-12 :30

Panel 2 : Western European Relations with the PRC

Moderation : Sacha Zala (Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland)

- Small Country-Great importance: Sino-Swiss Relations in the Cold War
Knüsel, Ariane (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)
- Greece and the People's Republic of China in the Cold War, 1972-1989
Chourchoulis, Dionysios (Hellenic Open University & National University of Athens, Greece)

12 :30-14 :00

Lunch Break

14 :00-15 :30

Panel 3 : Economic relations

Moderation : Janick Marina Schaufelbuehl (University of Lausanne)

- Socialist Globalisation? Common Industrial Projects and Technical-Scientific Cooperation between East-Central European COMECON States and the PRC during the Sino-Soviet alliance
Zofka, Jan (Leipzig University, Germany)
- The business dimension of Western Europe-China relations during the Cold War
Zanier, Valérie (London School of Economy, UK)
- Colonels in the Forbidden City: The 1973 Sino-Greek Agreements Revisited
Tsakas, Christos (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

16 :00-17 :30

Panel 4 : Alternative networks

Moderation : Laure Zhang (University of Geneva)

- International Friendship or National Concern? The Franco-Chinese Friendship Association in the Maoist Era (1952-1981)
Liu, Kaixuan (Sciences Po, France)
- China-Italy Unofficial Relations in the 1950s: the Role of the Communist Youth League International Liaison Department
Graziani, Sofia (University of Bologna, Italy)
- Beyond the Bamboo Curtain: the Role of the Swiss Friendship Associations with China during the Cold War
Cordoba, Cyril (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)

Saturday, 19 November

09 :00-10 :30

Panel 5 : Technological and scientific cooperation

Moderation : Claude Hauser (University of Fribourg)

- Chipolbrok: Continuity in Times of Change in Sino-Polish Relations during the Cold War
Gnoinska, Margaret K. (Troy University Alabama)
- The Academic Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the GDR and the PRC, 1949-1989
Andréys, Clémence ; Renaudot, Myriam (University Bourgogne-Franche-Compté, University of Lorraine, France)
- The Hungarian explorers of Daqing, China's largest oil field
Vamos, Peter (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

11 :00-12 :30

Panel 6 : Extra-diplomatic relations between Western Europe and the PRC

Moderation : Marco Wyss (University of Chichester)

- The Italian Communist Party and People's China during the Cold War years (Fifties-early Sixties)
Samarani, Guido (Foscari University, Italy)
- A Forgotten "Ping-Pong Diplomacy"? Chinese Ping-Pong Players' Tour in Switzerland, 1972
Tonnerre, Quentin, Vonnard, Philippe, and Quin, Grégory (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)
- Austria and China, 1949-89
Graf, Maximilian, and Mueller Wolfgang (Austrian Academy of Science, Austria)