

## “16+1 Cooperation’ and its Prospect” Conference

### Agenda

Place: Franck Superiore classroom  
**Zagreb School of Economics and Management**  
Jordanovac 110, Zagreb, Croatia

Time: **9am, 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**

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9:00 to 9:30	Registration & Reception
Moderator:	Zvonimir Stopić, Research Fellow of the Capital Normal University.
9:30 to 9:35	Welcoming address: Djuro Njavro, PhD, Dean
9:35 to 9:40	Welcoming address: Mr. Huang Ping, Director General of Institute of European Studies, CASS, President of 16+1 Think Tanks Network, President of China-CEE Institute
9:40 to 9:45	Keynote address: Mr. Wang Jingqing, Vice President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
9:45 to 9:50	Keynote address: Mr. Ante Simonić, Professor and Former Vice Premier of the Republic of Croatia
9:50 to 10:05	Keynote Address: Ms. Milena Žic-Fuchs, Distinguished Professor of the Zagreb University

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### First Panel: 16+1 Cooperation Framework: Development and Prospects

Moderator:	Liu Zuokui, Director of Department of Central and Eastern European Studies, IES, CASS, Secretary General of 16+1 Think Tanks Network
10:05 to 10:20	Kong Tianping (Senior Research Fellow of Institute of European Studies, CASS): The Political Dialogues between China and CEE countries
10:20 to 10:35	Tihomir Domazet: CEECs Facing Historical Challenges to Define New Economics
10:35 to 10:50	Chen Xin (Director of Department of European Economic Studies, IES, CASS, Executive President of China-CEE Institute): The “16+1” Economic and Trade Cooperation
10:50 to 11:05	Nataša Marić, Sanel Jakupović: China and Developmental Security in Central and Eastern Europe: Why do weak Institutions work?
11:05 to 11:20	Liu Zuokui (Director of Department of Central and Eastern European Studies, IES, CASS, Secretary General of 16+1 Think Tanks Network): China’s Investments in the Balkans and its Influence

11:20 to 11:40 Ye Bin (Director of Department of EU Law Studies, IES, CASS): The EU framework for Screening of Foreign Direct Investments

11:40 to 12:00 Discussion

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12:00 to 12:45 Lunch Break

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## Second Panel: 16+1 Cooperation Framework: Croatia and the 16+1

Moderator: Chen Xin, Director of Department of European Economic Studies, IES, CASS, Executive President of China-CEE Institute

12:45 to 13:00 Kick-off Address: Jasna Plevnik (President of Geo-economic Forum): Croatia and “16 plus 1” at eight: Understanding, influence and Results

13:00 to 13:15 Ivica Bakota (Research Fellow of the Capital Normal University): A ‘New Stage’ in Sino-Croatian Relations?

13:15 to 13:30 Zhang Chao (Research Fellow of IES, CASS): Croatia and the Belt and Road

13:30 to 13:45 Zvonimir Stopić (Research Fellow of the Capital Normal University): Croatia within the “16+1” cooperation framework and “Belt and Road Initiative”: Possibilities and challenges

13:45 to 14:00 Rita Zhao: The tourism exchange between China and Croatia

14:00 to 14:15 Matej Balen, Siniša Malus: How active is actually Croatia within 16+1 initiative: Goldstein Scale

14:15 to 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 to 14:45 Josipa Mijoč: The creative industry in promoting the tradition of Croatian-Chinese cooperation - the *Vilijun* project

14:45 to 15:00 Vitomira Lončar (Video presentation): Cultural diversity in tourism Case study – Xi’an

15:00 to 15:10 Discussion

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15:10 to 15:30 Closing Ceremony

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