

PROGRAMME

The New Silk Road of China One Belt, One Road (OBOR) and Greece

30 May 2016

Venue: Conference Hall “Yannos Kranidiotis”, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
1, Akadimias Str.

11.00-11.30: Registration

11.30-11.45: *Welcome Addresses*

George Tsipras, *Secretary General for International Economic Relations, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (t.b.c)*

Charalambos Tsardanidis, *Institute of International Economic Relations & Associate Prof. University of the Aegean*

11.45-12.00: Address by H.E. **Mr.Zou Xiaoli**, *Ambassador of People’s Republic of China*

12.00-12.20: **Keynote Speech: Nicolas Vernicos**, *President of International Chamber of Commerce-Hellas (ICC), Vice Chair Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce, China, “ICC and The Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce”*

Moderator: Charalambos Papasotiriou, *General Director, Institute of International Relations and Professor, Department of International, European and Regional Studies, Panteion University*

12.20–13.50: **Session 1, China and the New Silk Road**

Chair: Thanos Dokos, *General Director, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*

- **Manos Papazoglou**, *Assistant Prof., Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese*, “Leadership, Governance and Vision in China. What Kind of a Chinese Dream?”
- **Alexandra Doga**, *Ph D. Candidate, Department of International, European and Regional Studies, Panteion University*, “Contemporary Grand Strategy of China”
- **Plamen Tonchev**, *Head of Asian Studies, Programme, Institute of International Economic Relations*, “From Vision to Action: Practical Aspects of OBOR Projects in Asia”
- **Andreas Lioumbas**, *Ph D. Candidate, Department of International, European and Regional Studies, Panteion University*, “A Study on Space: China’s Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st century Maritime Silk Road. Reshaping Asia by Creating a Transcontinental Economic Corridor?”

13.50–14.00: Break

14.00–15.15: **Session 2, The New Silk Road and Greece: Challenges and Prospects of Greek- China relations**

Chair: Charalambos Tsardanidis, *Institute of International Economic Relations & Associate Prof. University of the Aegean*

- **George Tzogopoulos**, *Researcher, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*, “Whither Sino – Greek Relations after the Piraeus Port Privatization”
- **Polixeni Davarinou**, *Researcher, Institute of International Economic Relations*, “The New Silk Road and Greece”
- **Sotiris Petropoulos**, *Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese*, “Greek Shipping Industry, One Belt, One Road (OBOR) and the Greek – Chinese Relations”