

Workshop@Campus I

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**Globalization and Re-Nationalization  
in Europe and East Asia**

Research Cluster at the University of Trier

# ***China's New Silk Road Initiative***

**New trade route, new investment and new world order?**

**Organized by Prof. Marc Oliver Rieger, Prof. Xenia Matschke and Dr. Lea Shih,  
University of Trier**

## **Programm**

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| 9:30          | <b>Introduction</b><br><br>Prof. Marc Oliver Rieger & Prof. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier  |
| 9:45 – 10:45  | <b>Chinese Foreign Direct Investment in the Context of the New Silk Road Initiative</b><br><br>Prof. Dr. Paul J.J. Welfens (University of Wuppertal)           |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <b>The Implications of the New Silk Road Railways on Local Development</b><br><br>Prof. Dr. Hans-Jörg Schmerer (University of Hagen)                           |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch (Great Wok)</b>   |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <b>China's International Trade Courts for the New Silk Road Initiative: Structure, Tasks and Significance</b><br><br>Dr. Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne) |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | <b>The New Silk Road: From the transport corridor to the new economic area?</b><br><br>Prof. Dr. Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)                   |

16:00 – 16:15

**Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:15

**The Icy Silk Road: Connecting Economic Promises with Security Concerns in the Baltic Sea Region**

Dr. Josie-Marie Perkuhn (University of Kiel)

17:15 – 17:30

**Wrap up, concluding remarks**

Prof. Marc Oliver Rieger & Prof. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier