

International Conference

CHINA AND THE GLOBAL CRISIS, TWO YEARS ON:

A COMPARISON WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Date: 3 - 4 June 2010

**Venue: Dr. Wu Yee Sun Lecture Theatre (NAB 109)
Hong Kong Baptist University, Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong.**

Agenda

Day One: Thursday 3 June 2010

Morning

**9:00 am
Registration**

**9:30 am
Opening Ceremony**

10:00 am

First Session

China's Main Political and Economic Options in Late 2007

“The Political and International Context”, François Godement, Director, Asiacentre & Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Paris, France.

“China's Economic Development After the Age of Surplus Labor”, Arthur Kroeber, Dragonomics, Beijing, China.

10:50 am
Open Debate

11:10 am
Coffee Break

11:30 am

Second Session

The « Stimulus Package »: Features and Impact

“The Stimulus Package, Public Debt and Asian Bond Markets: Is Fiscal Risk Underestimated?”, Jean-Charles Sambor, TCW Senior Vice President and Lead Asia Strategist, Los Angeles, Ca., USA.

“An Assessment of Domestic Consumption in China”, Tao Wang, Managing Director, Head of China Economic Research, UBS Securities, Beijing, China.

12:20 pm
Open Debate

Afternoon

2:30 pm

Third Session

China and its Regional Environment After the Crisis

“Chinese Banks Today: Reality and Illusion?”, Philippe Aguiñier, BNP-Paribas, Head of Retail Banking, Asia.

“The New Positioning of the RMB: Potential Openings for a Pre-Convertible Status”, Jean-François Di Meglio, President, Asiacentre, Paris, France.

3:20 pm
Open Debate

3:45 pm
Coffee Break

4:15 pm

“China and Japan: Why the Two ‘Exporting Engines’ of Asia Have Reacted Differently?”, Marc Humbert, Maison Franco-Japonaise, Tokyo, Japan.

“China and Post-Crisis Regional Economic Cooperation”, Françoise Nicolas, Senior Researcher, IFRI, Paris, France.

5:05 pm
Open Debate

Day Two: Friday 4 June 2010

Morning

9:30 am

Fourth Session

What has Changed for China and the World in the Last Two Years

“Ongoing and Upcoming Tax Reforms: How Do They Contribute to Economic Policy?”, Wei Cui, Associate Professor, University of Political Science and Law & Senior Tax Counsel, The China Investment Corporation (CIC), Beijing, China.

“Impact of the Crisis on China’s Outbound Foreign Direct Investments”, Joël Ruet, CEFC, Hong Kong & Beijing.

10:20 am

Open Debate

10:45 am

Coffee Break

11:15 am

“Learning from the EU Financial System: How China Could Deepen the Transformation of its Financial System”, Shaozhou Qi, Director, European Study Centre, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

“China Banking Reform: Where Do We Stand?”, Alicia Garcia-Herrero, Chief Economist for Emerging Markets, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (co-authored with Daniel Santabarbara, ECB), Hong Kong.

12:05 pm

Open Debate

Afternoon

Fifth Session

2:00 pm

The European Union’s Responses to the Global Financial Crisis and the Future of Sino-European Relations

“Keynes is Back: The UK Experience”, Jens Hölscher, President, EACES and Brighton Business School, UK.

“The EU’s Stimulus Plans: Unity and Diversity”, Srdjan Redzepagic, Institute of Economics, Belgrade and Xavier Richet, Visiting Scholar, Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University.

“Regional Impact of the Crisis on Economic Activities”, Horst Brezinski, Bergakademie University, Freiberg, Saxony, Germany.

3:15 pm
Open Debate

3:45 pm
Coffee Break

4:15 pm

Sixth Session

The Future of Sino-European Economic and Financial Relations

“The Future of Sino-European Economic Relations in Chinese Perspectives”, Shixue Jiang, Deputy Director, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.

“Europe, China and Other Emerging Markets: The Systemic Impact of the Exchange-Rate Management”, Carlos Quenan, Professor, University of Paris 3, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France & Edgardo Torija-Zane, Economist for Emerging Asia, Natixis, Paris, France (co-writer Bei Xu, Economist for Greater China, Natixis).

5:05 pm
Open Debate

5:30 pm
Concluding Remarks

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