The New Silk Road: Implications for higher education and research cooperation between China and Europe

DRAFT PROGRAMME

19 March 2018

Venue: In de Driehoek, Willemsplantsoen 1C, 3511 LA, Utrecht

12.30 Arrival and registration of participants

13.00 Welcome     Professor dr. Sybe de Vries (director UGlobe)
                  Opening    Professor dr. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University)

13.15 Key note     Professor dr. William Kirby (Harvard University, Fairbank Centre for Chinese Studies) The 21st century: a Chinese century for Higher Education?

13.45 Panel 1 The New Silk Road: rationales and challenges for higher education and research policies
                  Chair: Professor dr. Frank Pieke (Leiden Asia Center)
                  Panellists: Mr. Philippe Vialatte (European Commission, t.b.c.), Prof. dr. Wim van den Doel (Leiden University, Dutch Research Council, NWO), Prof. dr. Nian Cai LIU (Shanghai Jiao Tong University), Dr. Jie Gao (Aarhus University, Centre for Higher Education Futures t.b.c.), Prof. dr. Charles van Marrewijk (Utrecht School of Economics)

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Panel 2 The New Silk Road and the Idea of the University
                  Chair: Professor dr. Marijk van der Wende
                  Panellists: Prof. dr. Dominic Sachsenmaier (Georg-August University Göttingen, Chinese Studies Department), Prof. dr. Peter-Paul Verbeek (Twente University, UNESCO Committee), Dr. Zheping Xie (Tsinghua University, Faculty of Humanities, t.b.c.), Prof. dr. Marcus Düwell (Utrecht University, Faculty of Humanities)

16.45 Concluding remarks  Professor dr. Simon Marginson (University College London, Centre for Global Higher Education)

17.00 Reception