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

PROGRAMME

19 March 2018

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

12.30 Arrival and registration of participants

13.00 Welcome

Welcome and Opening

Professor dr. Sybe de Vries (Utrecht University, Director Centre for Global Challenges)

Opening

Professor dr. Marijk van der Wende (Utrecht University, Faculty of Law, Economics, and Governance)

13.15 Key note

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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 (Director, Leiden Asia Center)

Panelists: Mr. Philippe Vialatte (European Commission, DG Research and Innovation), 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), Prof. dr. Charles van Marrewijk (Utrecht University, School of Economics)

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Panel 2

The New Silk Road and the Idea of the University

Chair: Professor dr. Marij van der Wende

Panelists: 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), Prof. dr. Marcus Düwell (Utrecht University, Faculty of Humanities)

16.45 Concluding remarks

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

17.00 Reception