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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 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 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)
Panellists: [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. 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), 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