

China Watcher 2020

MAKING SENSE OF CHINA AFTER COVID-19: A VIEW FROM THE WEST

10th Maria Weber Annual Conference

16 November 2020, 4.00 - 6.00 pm CET | Virtual event

4.00 pm - Opening

SUSAN SHIRK, Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego

in conversation with **PAOLO MAGRI**, Executive Vice President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

4.20 pm - Reframing Western Relations with China

Introduction and chair: **AXEL BERKOFISKY**, Professor, University of Pavia and Co-Head of the Asia Centre, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

LUCREZIA POGGETTI, Analyst on EU-China Relations, Mercator Institute for China Studies

JOHN SEAMAN, Research Fellow at the Center for Asian Studies, French Institute of International Relations (Ifri)

GEORGE N. TZOGOPOULOS, Director of EU-China Programmes, Centre International de Formation européenne (CIFE), Fellow, Begin Sadat Centre for Strategic Studies (BESA), Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace

5.10 pm - Developing an Alternative Approach to the Chinese Market

Introduction and chair: **ALESSIA AMIGHINI**, Professor, University of East Piedmont and Co-Head of the Asia Centre, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

MARCO CHIRULLO, Deputy Head of 'Far East Asia' Unit, DG Trade, European Commission

GWENN SONCK, Executive Director, EU-China Business Association and Flanders-China Chamber of Commerce

MARCO BETTIN, Chief Operating Officer, Italy-China Foundation and Vice Chairman, EU-China Business Association