Book Launch: The European Union and China

16:00-18:00, 15 November 2018

Asian Platform, Rue de la Loi 26, 10th Floor, 1040 Brussels

2018 is the year of the 15th anniversary of the EU and China engaged in the comprehensive Strategic partnership and the 20th anniversary of the EU-China Summit. Due to the change of the international and internal development of both the EU and China, the EU-China relationship has entered into a turning point. The book on The European Union and China, authored by Prof. dr. Thomas Christiansen from Maastricht University, Prof. dr. Emil Kirchner from Essex University and Dr. Uwe Wissenbach from the European External Action Service reviews the evolution the relationship, discusses the political, economic, social and security dimensions of the relationship and the international development policy of the EU and China, provides the first major text to offer an accessible introduction to the multifaceted nature of EU-China relations.

The European Institute for Asian Studies, Confucius Institute at Vrije Universiteit Brussel, and Brussels Academy for China and European Studies will invite the three authors to give the introduction of the new book and discuss the current development of the EU-China relations after 15 years of comprehensive strategic partnership. We also invite Chinese scholars working in the field to give the discussion at Asian Platform, from 16:00-18:00 on 15 November 2018, followed by a network reception.

Agenda:
15:30-16:00 Registration
16:00-17:15 Presentation
17:15-18:00 Discussion
18:00-18:45 Network reception

Moderator: TBC
Panelists:
- Prof. dr. Thomas Christiansen, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- Prof. dr. Emil Kirchner, Essex University, UK
- Dr. Uwe Wissenbach, the European External Action Service
- Prof. dr. Xinning SONG, Renmin University of China & VUB
- Prof. dr. Jiadong TONG, Nankai University, Tianjin

Registration link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-european-union-and-china-discussion-with-the-authors-tickets-51734278620