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The Politics of European Studies in Asia

What drives the research of Europe globally? Researching and teaching Europe is not entirely concentrated in Europe or in the United States. Centers for European studies are active around the globe, from Beijing to Belo Horizonte. While this is not entirely surprising, it still raises the question: what determines the interest in European studies outside of Europe? Is research on Europe at all politicized and, if it is, which factors matter? Is there a role played by the European Union in strengthening the research of Europe around the globe and to which extent is knowledge of Europe determined by domestic factors? These questions are tackled as part of a workshop on the politicization of European Studies in Asia. The workshop takes place in the Institute for European Global Studies at the University of Basel.

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Program

- 09:30 - 10:00:** „Introduction: The Politics of European Studies in Asia“
Ralph Weber (University of Basel)
- 10:00 - 10:45:** „Support to European Studies in Asia by the EU's Jean Monnet Programme“
José-Lorenzo Vallés (European Commission)
- 10:45 - 11:15:** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 - 12:00:** „Misunderstanding in Mutual Perceptions in EU-China Relations“
Jing Men (College of Europe)
- 12:00 - 13:30:** **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:15:** „European Studies in China: Images of Europe from Without“
Silvana Tarlea (University of Basel)
- 14:15 - 15:00:** „Insights into European Studies in the South Caucasus through Jean Monnet activities“
Mukhtar Hajizada (Harvard University)
- 15:00 - 15:30:** **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 16:15:** „European Studies in India: Opportunity Gained or Lost?“
Divya Balan (FLAME University)

Speakers

Divya BALAN is assistant professor in International Studies at FLAME University in Pune, India, and currently a visiting fellow at the Institute for European Global Studies.

Mukhtar HAJIZADA is currently a Fulbright Fellow at the Davis Center at Harvard University. He has been a Jean Monnet Chair (2014-17) and is the founding chair of the Azerbaijani European Studies Association.

Jing MEN is the Baillet Latour Professor of European Union-China Relations and Director of the EU-China Research Centre at the College of Europe in Brussels.

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