

Second edition of the  
**Asia & Europe Initiative**  
**Enhancing cooperation beyond Brexit**

*Milan, 28 February and 1 March 2019*  
*ISPI, Palazzo Clerici (via Clerici 5)*

**Programme**

**DAY 1 – 28 February 2019**

17h30-19h00

Roundtable open to the public

**“From Europe to Asia. Who’s afraid of Brexit?”**

*Speakers*

- **Carlo ALTOMONTE**, Associate Professor of Economics of European Integration, Bocconi University and Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI
- **Shaun BRESLIN**, Professor of Politics and International Studies Warwick University – UK
- **Suthiphand CHIRATHIVAT**, Executive Director, ASEAN Studies Center and Chairman, Chula Global Network, Chulalongkorn University; Executive Director, Central Group – Thailand
- **Yorizumi WATANABE**, Professor of International Political Economy, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University – Japan
- **David ZWEIG**, Vice President, Centre for China and Globalization (CCG) – China

*Moderator: Alessia AMIGHINI*, Co-Head, Asia Center, ISPI and University of Piemonte Orientale

*Working languages:* English and Italian with simultaneous translation

19h30-21h30

Closed-door Roundtable with buffet dinner

**“Enhancing Japan-EU Cooperation in View of the G20”**

*Chair: Franco BRUNI*, Vice President, ISPI and Professor of International Monetary Economics, Bocconi University

*Keynote Speakers*

- **Hajime HAYASHI**, Ambassador of Japan to Belgium and to the NATO
- **Rakesh SOOD**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation and former Indian diplomat - India

*Working language:* English

## DAY 2 – 1 March 2019

9h30-11h00

Closed-door Workshop

### “The Chances of the Indo-Pacific Project”

*Speakers:*

- **Kerry BROWN**, Professor of Chinese Politics and Director of the Lau China Institute, King’s College - UK
- **Jaewoo CHOO**, Professor of Chinese Foreign Policy, Kyung Hee University and Vice President, New Silk Road Institute - South Korea
- **Ryosuke HANADA**, Research Fellow at The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) - Japan
- **Rakesh SOOD**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation and former Indian diplomat - India
- **WANG Wen**, Executive Dean, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies and Vice President of Silk Road School, Renmin University - China

*Moderator:* **Axel BERKOFISKY**, Co-Head, Asia Center, ISPI and University of Pavia

*Working language:* English

11h00-11h30

*Coffee-break*

11h30-12h45

Closed-door Workshop

### “After Brexit: Scaling-up EU-Asia Trade and Investments”

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- **Cora JUNGBLUTH**, Senior Expert, Program Megatrends, Bertelsmann Stiftung – Germany
- **Ashok SARAF**, Science and Technology Park Pune; Founding member and Honorary Coordinator of PLA-NET – India
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12h45-14h30

*Buffet Lunch*