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# Harvesting the winds of change: China and the global actors

Belgrade, Republic of Serbia | October 10-11, 2024

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

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### INFO KIT

Dear participants of the **Dialogues on China** Conference,  
We are excitedly anticipating your upcoming stay in Belgrade and your involvement in the forthcoming two-day conference. To enhance your experience during your time here, we have meticulously assembled an Info Kit for your perusal. This kit contains the most up-to-date information about the event, ensuring you are well-prepared. The prospect of meeting all of you in person fills us with enthusiasm.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The 4<sup>th</sup> **Dialogues on China: Harvesting the winds of change: China and the global actors** intends to become a regional forum to gather internationally recognized scholars, aiming to foster academically relevant discussions, to intensify mobility of researchers in China studies area and to gather worldwide relevant stakeholders in China studies. We tend to establish a high-profiled platform serving to exchange cutting edge research and the latest facts on China's global agenda in political, economic, and security affairs.

The Conference will provide a platform for discussing and debating the most pressing challenges facing China and the global actors today. It seeks to respond to complex paths of China's relations and perceptions of other major global actors – the USA, the EU, Russian Federation, Global South, and its engagement in the international organisations.

#### DATES

The Conference will be held on-site in Belgrade, Serbia on **October 10-11, 2024**.  
The official opening ceremony will commence at 09.30 a.m.  
The **registration process on October 10, will last between 08.45-09.20.**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

August 15: Deadline for Papers submission

**October 10-11: Conference dates**

December 1: Conference Proceedings Published

## VENUE

Conference Day 1 (October 10) will be held in **Crowne Plaza Hotel**. Address: 10 Vladimira Popovića St. 11000 Belgrade

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/21mSiHWw2x7RcfFP7>)

Conference Day 2 (October 11) will be held at the premises of the **Institute of International Politics and Economics**. Address: 25 Makedonska St. 11000 Belgrade

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ucam8YMnrujWrRsL7>)

**To travel from the Crowne Plaza Hotel to the Institute of International Politics and Economics, you may take buses 35 or 27E from the “Vladimir Popović” station to the “Dom omladine” station. Travel time should take around 20 minutes.**

## VISA INFORMATION

If you hold the passport which is not in visa-free regime for entering Serbia (check out in the following [LINK](#)), you should contact the Organizing Committee in order to get an invitation letter for participation in the Conference.

Prior to contacting the Committee, please find out more about general [Visa Requirements](#) for entering Serbia, and contact the Serbian embassy or consulate in your country. Please note that all visa-related costs are to be covered by the participants themselves.

## ARRIVING TO BELGRADE

There are various options to arrive to Belgrade depending on where you depart from.

If you travel by airplane, please visit the official website of Belgrade Airport: <https://beg.aero/eng> or Serbian national airline company: [www.airserbia.com](http://www.airserbia.com).

Once at the BEG airport, you may reach Belgrade city center via public transportation. Buses 72 (0,5 EUR) or A1 (5 EUR) are going regularly to Zeleni Venac and to Slavija Square respectively. A1 bus travel time: 30 minutes; 72 bus travel time: 50 minutes.

Taxi from the Airport to the city center should be paid around 30 EUR but no more than 40 EUR in any case.

Belgrade Airport Taxi Vouchers: <https://serbiatourist.info/belgrade-airport-taxi-voucher/>

If you travel by train, you should visit Serbian railways company website: [www.srbijavoz.rs](http://www.srbijavoz.rs).

If you travel by bus, please visit Belgrade Bus Station website: <http://www.bas.rs/en/>.

For information regarding the use of public transport in Belgrade, please visit the following websites: <https://bgnaplata.rs/>, <https://belgradecard.rs/news/public-transportation/>.

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## ACCOMMODATION

Several of the hotels we recommend are situated in the city centre. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is accessible within a 20-minute journey via public transport, while the Institute of International Politics and Economics is approximately a 10-minute walk away.

### Five stars hotels:

Square Nine Hotel

<https://squarenine.rs>

### Four stars hotels:

Hotel Museum

<https://hotelmuseum.rs>

Belgrade Art Hotel

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-individuals-belgrade-arthotel>

Courtyard Marriott Belgrade City Center

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/begcy-courtyard-belgrade-city-center/overview#>

Please note that accommodation costs are to be covered by the participants themselves, except for those participants contacted by the Organising Committee.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Police: 192

Fire Department: 193

Ambulance: 194

International calls: 1901

“AMSS” help on road: 1987

National Airline company “Air Serbia”:

booking: +381 11 3112123

calls from abroad: 0800 111 528

Belgrade Bus Station (phone information and reservation for international traffic):

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Dr. Richard Sakwa** is Emeritus Professor of Russian and European politics at the University of Kent. He has written books about Russian, Central and Eastern European communist and post-communist politics. Professor Sakwa joined the University of Kent in 1987, was promoted to a professorship in 1996 and was Head of University's Politics and International Relations department between 2001 and 2007, and in 2010 he once again took over as Head until 2014. While completing his doctorate on Moscow politics during the Civil War (1918-21) he spent a year on a British Council scholarship at Moscow State University (1979-80), and then worked for two years in Moscow in the 'Mir' Science and Technology Publishing House. Before moving to Kent, he lectured at the University of Essex and the University of California, Santa Cruz. Prof. Sakwa is an Associate Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Programme at Chatham House, a Senior Research Fellow at the National Research University-Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Honorary Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Moscow State University, and since September 2002 a member of Academy of Learned Societies for the Social Sciences.



**Dr. Katarina Zakić** joined the Institute of International Politics and Economics in September 2018, and she is the Head of the Regional Centre Belt and Road starting from August 2021. The major fields of her research are the economic development of China, the Belt and Road Initiative, as well as intercultural management and business practice in China. She is the author of the monograph *Contemporary Management Practice in China and Serbia* and co-author with Dr Nataša Stanojević of the monograph *Economic Rise of China – strategy and dynamics of international relations*. Dr. Zakić has published over 40 articles in domestic and foreign scientific journals and thematic proceedings. Dr. Zakić got a Chinese scholarship Visiting China (2014), granted by Hanban, which she completed at the prestigious Nankai University in Tianjin. She also won a scholarship from the Chinese Ministry of Culture Visiting Program for Young Sinologists 2016, which was conducted in Xi'an.

## PANELS AND SCHEDULE

Agenda of the Conference is announced on the official website of the Conference and will be regularly updated.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

October 10

10.00 – 16.30 Business Expo – Crowne Plaza Foyer

20.00 – 21.30 Solemn Cocktail Reception /All Participants and Guests/ – Crowne Plaza

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The list of the Scientific Committee members can be found at the following [LINK](#).

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Dr. Katarina Zakić  
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Dr. Slobodan Popović  
Jovana Nikolić, MA

## CONTACT

All the updated information can be found on the official website of the Conference:  
[www.dialoguesonchina.com](http://www.dialoguesonchina.com)

Should you require additional information not listed in this Info Kit, please contact us at:  
[doch@diplomacy.bg.ac.rs](mailto:doch@diplomacy.bg.ac.rs)

## ORGANIZERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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