

# International Conference China and the “Wider” Eastern Europe

Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Turku, Finland

1st Call of Papers

**Conference date: 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The conference *China and the Wider Eastern Europe* will be held at the Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS), University of Turku, Finland. We welcome senior researchers and PhD candidates studying Chinese engagement with Eastern Europe to present their work. Other interested professionals, media, and representatives of firms are encouraged to participate in discussions and networking events. The conference is organized in co-operation with the University of Helsinki and the Confucius Institute of the University of Helsinki.

China's increasing activity and prominence in Eastern Europe raises the need to examine the impact of China on the politics, economics, and culture of the wider geographical area that ranges broadly from Greece to Finland and from the Balkans to Russia. Particularly, we are interested in how Chinese movement of people, ideas, and investments affect multiple levels of the area. We seek multi-disciplinary and multi-method studies on the interplay between China and Eastern Europe, but welcome all contributions that address the subject matter.

**Keynote speakers:** Professor Xing Li (Aalborg University)  
Professor Pál Nyiri (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

**Submit your abstracts (400 words)** along with a short bio and contact details via the online submission form which will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> of April to May 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.utu.fi/ceas/en](http://www.utu.fi/ceas/en)

**Selection:** Early June 2018

## **Doctoral Workshop: China's Global Engagement - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

A special pre-conference workshop on doctoral paper development will be given to early career researchers. Contributions falling outside the conference theme are also welcomed, in so far as they address China's global engagement.

Proposals for the workshop should be submitted via the conference submission form. The full versions of the accepted papers are to be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Papers should not exceed 6,000 words, including notes and references.

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## **Attendance and Travel**

Attendance to both the Conference and the Doctoral workshop will be subject to prior registration. There will be no registration fee. Participants will be expected to arrange and cover their own travel and accommodation costs, but information will be available regarding suitable hotel/hostel reservations and venue details.



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