

The Department of East Asian Studies/Chinese Studies is pleased to invite to the lecture of:



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### Seven Years of '16+1' Framework of Cooperation – in Between EU, Goals, Expectations and Limitations

We will go over the platform for cooperation between PR China and sixteen (seventeen) European countries that PRC initiated in 2012 under the name "Sixteen plus One" or "China and Central and Eastern European countries". After seven years, the same number of prime ministers' summits and numerous formats of cooperation being launched, it left most, if not all its European participants with mixed impressions about the very experience and the prospect for the future development of the platform. Regarding the complex environment and intense dynamism and controversies surrounding the platform '16+1', we will try to analyze the achievements, problems and limitations for its future development, including its visibility and overlapping with the Belt and Road Initiative and its position within EU-China relations.

**Dragana Mitrović**, is full time professor at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences and founder and director of the Institute for Asian Studies (ias.rs), as well as the chief editor of the academic journal Asian Issues. She is leading regional expert for economy, politics and security of modern China and the East Asia. She also served one term in Foreign Service at the Embassy of the FR Yugoslavia in Beijing. Professor Mitrovic teaches Political Economy, International Political Economy, Political Economy of the PR China and East Asia, Geopolitics and Geo-economics. She is the head of the Regional Asian Studies master course. Prof. Mitrovic is the author of five books and more than sixty papers. She took part in more than forty international scientific conferences as an invited speaker. For more, please visit <http://www.fpn.bg.ac.rs/en/teachers-and-staff/prof-mitrovic-dragana/>

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