

JEAN MONNET CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Seminar 1: THE EU, CHINA AND THE WESTERN BALKANS : THE CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS OF FURTHER INTEGRATION

SEMINAR AGENDA

Thursday / 27.05.2021 / 11:00 a.m.

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Opening remarks: *The role of the geopolitics and geoeconomics of the power players in the Western Balkans*

- 11.00 a.m. H.E. Dr. Oana-Cristina Popa**, EU Ambassador and Head of EU Delegation to Montenegro
- 11.10 a.m. H.E. Liu Jin**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Montenegro
- 11.20 a.m. Dragana Marković**, Adviser to the Chief Negotiator for the EU Accession of Montenegro
- 11.25 a.m. Danijela Jaćimović**, University of Montenegro, coordinator of the project

Introduction: *Enlargement: Between domestic politicization and geopolitical competition*

- 11.35 a.m. Frank Schimmelfennig**, ETH Zurich
- 11.40 a.m. Kong Tianping**, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- 11.45 a.m. Michael Kaeding**, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 11.50 a.m. Savo Kentera**, President of the Atlantic Council of Montenegro

Discussion & Comments: **Is a "win-win-win" situation possible for the EU-China-Western Balkan relationship?**

- Nikola Milovic**, University of Montenegro
- Jing Men**, College of Europe/ Dalian University of Technology
- Nikoleta Đukanović**, University Donja Gorica
- Sunčica Rogić**, University of Montenegro

