

ONE BELT ONE ROAD:

Global China Amid the Wave of Anti-Globalization?



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The 2016 Brexit vote, the election of the U.S president shortly thereafter, and most recently a notable shift in the political landscape in Brazil are prime examples of the rise of populist and anti-globalist sentiment throughout the world. In contrast to countries succumbing to nationalist impulses, China has seemingly embraced a globalist approach through its Belt and Road Initiative, also known as BRI. This trillion-dollar development strategy is ambitious, and targets economic growth in many countries across Eurasia, the South Pacific, West Africa, and even Latin America. Reinforcing China's outward-facing rhetoric on trade, economics, and cultural exchanges, BRI is a step towards forging strategic partnerships and new alliances. This year's symposium considers whether BRI may be positioning China at the helm of reshaping the security and economic architecture of the international order.

The first panel will discuss the overarching impact of the BRI on the shift in global power and its resulting trajectory. The second panel will highlight the legal implications of BRI amidst complex interactions with citizens, systems, and social values by discussing the impact of BRI on national and international legal frameworks. The symposium will conclude with an address by keynote speaker, Dr. Adil Najam, Dean, of the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University, who will share his thoughts on the implications of populist and anti-globalist movements and the role of BRI in the international world order.



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AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Panel One: Belt and Road Initiative and the Shift in Global Power

MODERATOR

Avery Goldstein

Director of the Center for the Study of Contemporary China and Professor of Global Politics and International Relations, University of Pennsylvania

Scott Moore

Director, Penn Global China Program

Mary Gallagher

Professor of Political Science, Director of the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan

Matthew Erie

Associate Professor of Modern Chinese Studies, University of Oxford

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Panel Two: Legal Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative

MODERATOR

Jacques deLisle

Director, Center for East Asian Studies and Professor at Penn Law

Neysun Mahboubi

Research Scholar for the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania

Nowell D. Bamberger

Partner, Cleary Gottlieb

Heng Wang

Associate Professor and Co-Director of UNSW Law's Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law Centre

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

Adil Najam

Dean, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies

This program has been approved for 3.5 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of \$140.00 (\$70.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.