

**WORKSHOP**

**‘China and the EU: Perceptions and Policies’**

**Wednesday 31 October, 2012**

**2-5.30pm followed by a drinks reception**

**PROGRAMME**

**Venue: (Room 201, John McIntyre Building)**

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| 14:00 | Welcome and opening remarks (Graeme Pearson MSP) |
| **PANEL 1** | **Chinese perspectives on the EU and implications for policy** |
| 14:05 | Professor Dong Lisheng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, ‘Elite and Citizen Perceptions of the EU and EU-China relations’. |
| 14:45 | Professor Guan Xinping, Nankai University ‘Chinese perceptions of the EU Debt Crisis and its Implications for Welfare States’. |
| 15:20-15:30 | Q&A |
| 15:30-15:45 | Tea/coffee break |
| **PANEL 2** | **EU perspectives on China and implications for policy** |
| 15:45-16:15 | ‘EU perspectives on China’, George Cunningham, Deputy Head of Division, China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Mongolia European External Action Service, EU, Brussels. |
| 16.45-17.00 | Q&A |
| **ROUNDTABLE**  17.00-17.30 | **Panel discussion with the audience** |
| 17:30-18:00 | Drinks reception |
| 18:30-20:00 | Dinner for speakers and guests |