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CHINA CENTER

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who we are

An interdepartmental and multidisciplinary Research Center of the University of Macerata devoted to research and training. Established in 2012 within the initiatives of the Department of Law, it aims at leveraging the skills and knowledge gained over the years by the researchers of the University of Macerata, in various

fields and sectors related to Chinese studies.

Funding of the Center is provided by applications to EU projects, on a competitive basis.

We are totally independent and self financed.



our mission

We support the advancement of independent knowledge of contemporary China from across the European Union.

We facilitate open discussion and relations among various actors and stakeholders from an international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary perspective.

We are inspired by the example and approach of Matteo Ricci, the Jesuit born in Macerata in 1552 who became the first European to enter the Forbidden City of Beijing in 1601.

We leverage his tradition and ideas on intercultural dialogue and cooperation with China.



our activities

Research

We stimulate and promote research on China from various Social Science and Humanities disciplines (including economics, politics, law, international relations, business), while also including innovation and technology perspectives. Our approach is interdisciplinary, international, and intersectoral, aiming to achieve both cognitive and descriptive goals, as well as formative and educational purposes.

Key Research Topics include: industrial policy; political economy; macro-economic trends; China US and EU relations; China and the international order; geopolitics of technological innovation; and Chinese law.

We strongly believe in the diffusion of the principles of European Research Area. Therefore, we are used to working in partnership with European and Chinese institution thanks to EU funded projects,

such as:

Poreen (2013 -2016) – Partnering Opportunities between Europe and China in the Renewable Energies and Environmental iNdustry (coordinator)

Chetch (2014 - 2017) – China and Europe taking care of healthcare solutions (vice coordinator)

Heart (2017 - 2024) – HEalth related Activity Recognition system based on IoT an interdisciplinary training program for young researchers (coordinator)

Trans-Urban-EU-China (2018 - 2021) – Transition towards urban sustainability through socially integrative cities in the EU and in China (third party involved)

Trust (2021 - 2025) - digital TuRn in EUrope: Strengthening relational reliance through Technology (coordinator)

Teaching and Training

Each year, the China Center engages in teaching and training activities, in cooperation with international partners and well-known scholars of our global network.

Every year we organize a ***Summer School in Western Culture and Civilization***. Guided by academics and experts, students have the opportunity to delve into the roots of humanism and the sources of Italian creativity that contribute to the excellence of Made in Italy productions. This exploration includes experience and discovery tours to places of artistic, cultural and industrial interest.

Additionally, we promote classes of Chinese Economy, Global Markets, and other topics related to the scope of the Center.

We are also partner of the Master in Global Management for China **www.mastergmc.it** and the China Goes Global Conference.

chinagoesglobal.org.

We provide Erasmus Traineeship opportunity to European Students.

Engaging with the business system and local community

Annually, the China Center develops a program of activities, with guidance from a panel of seasoned experts representing companies and institutions with extensive experience in China.

Our initiatives encompass engagements with enterprises from the local or national ecosystem of innovation.

We organize seminars, conference series, and educational initiatives, as well as traineeships opportunities.

Based on firms' needs, we facilitate the selection of young talents who can become experts in managing relations with China and support firms in developing their cooperation strategies with Asia.





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