



**EXPLORING THE BELT & ROAD INITIATIVE:  
THE CHALLENGE OF CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND  
COMMUNICATION**

**2018 International Symposium**

**organised by the Macau Ricci Institute and the University of Saint Joseph**

*Thursday and Friday 22 and 23 November, 2018  
University of Saint Joseph Macau, Green Campus Ilha Verde,  
Estrada Marginal da Ilha Verde, 14-17, Macau, China  
Don Bosco Auditorium*

**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday, 22 November 2018**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am:** Registration (Anna Cheang & Sofia Sou)

**9:00 am - 9:30 am: OPENING CEREMONY**

Bishop Stephen Lee Bun-sang, Diocese of Macau  
Rev. Peter Stilwell, Rector, University of St. Joseph, Macau  
Stephan Rothlin SJ, Director, Macau Ricci Institute

**9:30 am – 10:30 am: KEYNOTE SPEECH**

- **Keynote Speaker:** Mike Thompson, GoodBrand, London, CEO & Adjunct Professor of Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria: *The Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges*

**10:30am - 11:00 am:** Coffee/Tea and Group Picture

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm: FIRST PLENARY SESSION: Comments on the Various Dimensions of the Belt & Road Initiative**

Moderator: Stephen Morgan, Dean of the Faculty of Religious Studies, University of Saint Joseph

- Jenny Elmaco, Silliman University: *Filipina Entrepreneurs Navigating the B&R*
- Roderick O'Brien, University of South Australia: *Attributes of Moral Leadership*
- Jarosław Duraj SJ, Macau Ricci Institute: *Rethinking Chinese Ecumene in the Global Age*

**12:30 pm - 2:00 pm:** Lunch at the Gallery Hall, USJ

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Cultural and Historical Dimensions**

Moderator: Dennis McCann, Rothlin Ltd., Dumaguete

- Pingzhen Hu, United Nations Development Program, Beijing: *Leaving from Macau: Coolie Migration and the Fate of a Trading Port*
- Cristina Osswald, University of Porto/ Macau Ricci Institute: *Jesuit Painting in China under the Ming*
- Michelle Andersson, Seattle University, Painting Spiritual Friendship: *Castiglione and the Kangxi Emperor*

**3:30 pm – 4:15 pm:** Coffee/Tea

**4:15 pm - 6:00 pm: THIRD PLENARY SESSION: Religious Dimensions**

Moderator: Dominique Tyl SJ, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Saint Joseph

- Hengda Yang, Renmin University of China: *The Spiritual Principles Indispensable for B&R Construction*
- Stephan Rothlin SJ, Macau Ricci Institute: *The Function of Catholic Social Teaching for the B&R Initiative*

**7.00 pm:** Dinner at Metropole Hotel

**Friday, 23 November 2018**

**8:30 am - 9:45 am: FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: Making the Belt & Road Initiative Work**

Moderator: Thierry Meynard SJ, University of Sun-Yat-Sen, Guangzhou

- Dennis McCann, Rothlin Ltd.: *Islamic Business Ethics: An Appreciation*
- Shiu Hing Lo, Hong Kong University: *Police Cooperation and the Fight against Cross Border Crime*
- Władysław Zuziak, The Pontifical University of John Paul II: *Understanding Europe – About the Antinomies of European Axiology*

**9:45 am – 10:15 am:** Coffee/Tea

**10:15 am - 11:30pm: FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: The Global Reach of the Belt & Road Initiative**

Moderator: Mike Thompson, GoodBrand, London

- Francis Nwachukwu, University of St. Joseph: *Sustainability of the B&R Initiative in Africa*
- Wah K. Cheng, University of St. Joseph: *Belt, Road and Bridges: Liberal Arts Education in the New World Order*

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm: SIXTH PLENARY SESSION ON THE MACAU RICCI INSTITUTE JOURNAL for editors and contributors and concluding remarks**

**Editorial Team** (Stephan Rothlin SJ, Dennis McCann, Mike Thompson, and Mark Pufpaff) will present the recently published issues of the **MRI Journal**, the processes of its creation, and inform prospective contributors about what to expect in the editorial and peer review processes leading to publication. The session will also provide an opportunity for feedback and constructive criticism on the three first issues of the **MRI Journal**.

**12:30 pm:** Lunch at the Gallery Hall, USJ