

Infrastructure Connectivity in Europe with Chinese characteristics II.

Transportation

Thematic Workshop

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Online Forum: Zoom

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Programme (based on CEST time zone)

10.00-10.10 **Opening**

Dr. Niall Duggan, PhD, Deputy Head of CHERN Working Group I,
Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics, University College Cork, Ireland

10.10-10.30 **Coopetition in International Political Economy: Analysing Railway Infrastructure Investment & Cooperation in Eurasia**

Maximilian Rech, PhD candidate, Assistant Professor & Director of the MS Supply Chain & Purchasing Manager, Digitalization Academy, SKEMA Business School, Campus Grand Paris

10.30-10.50 **The case of a politically-motivated railway: The Budapest-Belgrade railway project**

Dr. Agnes Szunomar, PhD, Head of CHERN Working Group I,
Senior Research Fellow, Head of Research Group on Development Economics, IWE CERS and Associate professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

10.50-11.10 **Chinese investments in Italian ports, beyond maritime infrastructures**

Francesca Ghiretti, Leverhulme doctoral fellow at King's College London, Research Fellow - Asia, Istituto Affari Internazionali

11.10-11.45 **Joint discussion**