

## Overview of Activities 2020

**Date:** Throughout the year

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** China Podcast and K-Pod

**Date:** January – May 2020

**Location:** Online on LAC website and the website of the [Belt and Road Platform](#)

**Activity:** Video interviews with researchers of the Belt and Road research project

**Date:** 04-07 February 2020

**Location:** EU Centre Singapore

**Activity:** The Global Belt and Road Conference

**Date:** 19 February 2020

**Location:** De Balie, Amsterdam

**Activity:** Public debate on China's Social Credit System

**Date:** 27 February 2020

**Location:** Leiden University

**Activity:** Masterclass human rights for UL students who will travel to China

**Date:** 16 April 2020

**Location:** Online <https://leidenasiacentre.nl/en/covid-19-coronavirus-east-asia-and-europe/>

**Activity:** Launch of a special website section devoted to our COVID-19 research

**Date:** 26 May 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** Session for the China Kennisnetwerk (CKN) Rijksoverheid on the Social Credit System, one of the video's is later published on our website and YouTube

**Date:** 2 June 2020

**Location:** De Balie, Amsterdam & Online

**Activity:** Public debate: The Many Faces of Modern China #1: China's Economic Miracle – Prosperity and Inequality (Wang Jue (UL/LAC), Valerie Hoeks (China Inroads))

**Date:** 11 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** China College met René Cuperus voor NAHHS studenten

**Date:** 23 June 2020

**Location:** Nieuwspoort & online

**Activity:** Presentation of the Global Perspectives on the BRI project via a live stream (six of the 13 researchers)

**Date:** 29 June 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** Online expert discussion: Managing Corona Narratives in China and the US (Florian Schneider, Rogier Creemers,

**Date:** July 2, 2020

**Location:** VNO-NCW & online

**Activity:** Business China – on doing business in China for members of VNO-NCW (Ardi Bouwers, Lucas Noldus, Ed Kronenburg)

**Date:** 8 July 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** Session for the China Kennisnetwerk (CKN) Rijksoverheid on the United Front met Frank Pieke en APSI

**Date:** 24 August 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** The China Challenge: Interview with Alex Krijger and Ardi Bouwers on their LAC publication 'The China Challenge: Impact of the Politicized Business Environment on Dutch Companies in China'.

**Date:** 8 September 2020

**Activity:** Launch of the China NGO Internationalization Database (Wang, 2020) which tracks more than 100 Chinese NGOs involved in international donations or aid projects across 66 countries

<https://leidenasiacentre.nl/en/category/ngo-database/> (A video interview with Wang was published on November 23).

**Date:** 18 September 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Video interview with Richard Ghiasy on the report "China's Digital Silk Road – Strategic Implications for the EU and India"

**Date:** 22 September 2020

**Location:** De Balie, Amsterdam & Online

**Activity:** Public debate "The Many Faces of China #2" on China's political system (with live audience and live stream) Stijn Deklerck (Amnesty) Frank Pieke (LAC)

**Date:** 5 October 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Session with stakeholders to discuss preliminary findings of research report Towards Sustainable Europe-China Collaboration in Higher Education and Research (Ingrid Dhooghe, Jonas Lammertink)

**Date:** October 13

**Location:** The Hague

**Activity:** German Presidency of the European Union and China

**Date:** 20 October 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** IPCS-LAC Launch Event of the Report: China's Digital Silk Road – Strategic Implications for the EU and India

**Date:** 23 October 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Online bijeenkomst voor VNG over decentrale China-partnerschappen: Het functioneren van de Chinese overheid (Frank Pieke)

**Date:** 28 October 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Video interview with the authors of the report Towards Sustainable Europe-China Collaboration in Higher Education and Research

**Date:** 2 November 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** Session for the China Kennisnetwerk Rijksoverheid: Financieel beleid/economische beleid/Chinese groeistrategie

**Date:** 3 November 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Book Presentation William Callahan: Sensible Politics

**Date:** 9 November 2020

**Location:** De Balie, Amsterdam & Online

**Activity:** The many faces of modern China #3: China goes global – The region and the world  
Kathleen Ferrier (Unesco) Stacey Links (LeidenAsiaCentre/Leiden University) Mamad Forough  
LeidenAsiaCentre/Leiden University) René Cuperus (Publicist/Clingendael Institute)

**Date:** 14 December 2020

**Location:** Online

**Activity:** Session for the China Kennisnetwerk Rijksoverheid: Chinees nationalisme en propaganda – Relatie PLA/CCP (Florian Schneider)

**Date:** 15 December 2020

**Location:** online

**Activity:** Onze kijk op China: Tijd voor een reality check? Naar aanleiding van de publicatie van Frans-Paul van der Putten's boek "De wederopstanding van China"