

# Infrastructure Connectivity in Europe with Chinese characteristics III.

## *Digital connectivity*

### Thematic Workshop

Organized by Working Group I (Strategic sectors and infrastructure development) of CHERN COST Action CA18215, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungary and University College Cork, Ireland

**Date:** 18 June 2021, 16.00 Central European Summer Time (CEST) / 14.00 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

**Online Forum:** Zoom

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### Programme (based on CEST time zone)

#### 16.00-16.10 **Opening**

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

#### 16.10-16.30 **Unpacking China's Digital Silk Road: challenges, opportunities and implications for Europe**

*Brigitte Dekker*, Researcher EU and Global Affairs, Clingendael Institute

#### 16.30-16.50 **Europe's Huawei Reversal**

*Richard Maher*, Assistant professor, School of Politics and International Relations,  
University College Dublin

#### 16.50-17.10 **Digital Connectivity: impact on relations between EU and China, Japan, South Korea**

*Mireia Paulo* Lecturer and Research Associate, Faculty of East Asian Studies, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany; Senior Consultant, A&Z Law Firm, Shanghai, China

#### 17.10-17.45 **Joint discussion**

Chaired by Professor Wei Shen, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University