

**HRYHORII SKOVORODA UNIVERSITY IN PEREIASLAV**

*Ukrainian-Chinese Research Center “Belt and Road Initiative”*

**GUANGDONG UNIVERSITY OF PETROCHEMICAL  
TECHNOLOGY**

*Belt and Road Initiative Institute for Chinese-European Studies*

**JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY**

*Department of China*

**HARRAN UNIVERSITY**

*Migration Policy Application and Research Center*

Online Round Table  
**“Opening the Cultures  
in the Time of  
COVID-19 Pandemic”**

**May 21, 2021**

**Preamble**

On December 03, 2020 Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (GDUPT) and Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav (HSUP) established the Ukrainian-Chinese research center “Belt and Road Initiative”. This Center has a short-term strategy for 2020-2021, including open lectures and round tables for developing intercultural communication between Ukrainian and Chinese students and teachers.

The event will offer a series of presentations delivered by the Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav and Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology presenters for the students and teachers from both sides involving invited speakers and listeners. The event aims to deepen the knowledge of the history, cultural heritage, and contemporary culture of China, Ukraine in general. The organizers from both sides understand that intercultural communication is a fundamental principle for the successful realization of the *Belt and Road Initiative*. At the same time, highly respected invited speakers from Poland and Turkey will deliver the lectures about the cultures they represent, perspectives of the cultural collaboration in the scope of *Belt and Road Initiative*. The COVID-19 pandemic limitations influence on the level of the international cooperation around the world, but the round table hope to intensify the intercultural dialog between the partner institutions from Ukraine, China, Poland and Turkey using online communication tools. This event is also an opportunity to share the information about the universities, state of art in the research activity and initiate cooperation in the future.

Taking into account the perspectives of cooperation, the speakers from the Department of China (Jagiellonian University), Migration Policy Application and Research Center, and Department of Sociology (Harran University) will deliver the presentation in the scope of the round table. Trying to share the results of cooperation in Ukraine, the organizers involved the listeners (students and teachers) from our partner Ukrainian universities (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Uman Pavlo Tychyna State Pedagogical University and Izmail State University of Humanities). Taking into account the perspectives of international cooperation, the listeners from the Jagiellonian University, Harran University, University of Zielona Góra, University of Szczecin have been invited. Expected number of listeners: Ukraine – up to 20; China – up to 15; Poland – up to 5; Turkey – up to 5.

The round table organizers hope that event will help to develop the level of the intercultural communication between the institutions, researches and students from Ukraine, China, Poland and Turkey.

## DETAILED SCHEDULE OF THE ROUND TABLE (specified for Kyiv Time Zone, UTC+03:00)

**May 21, 2021**

Link for connection: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81694134717>

**09.30 – 10.00**                      **Connection of the Round Table participants to the online platform**

**10.00 – 10.10**                      **Moderator's Welcome Speech**

*Denys Svyrydenko, Deputy Director of the Belt and Road Initiative Institute for Chinese-European Studies, Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China).*

**10.10 – 10.30**                      **Round Table Opening Section**

*Oksana Kovtun, Vice-Rector on International Relations and Project Activity, Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav (Pereiaslav, Ukraine);*

*Changming Zhang, Director of the International Relations Office, Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China);*

*Bo Ma, Dean of the School of Humanities and Law, Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China);*

*Lukasz Gacek, Head of the Department of China, Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland);*

*Hakan Gülerce, Director of Migration Policy Application and Research Center, Department of Sociology, Harran University (Harran, Turkey);*

**10.30 – 14.30**

**Presentations Session**

*Lukasz Gacek, Head of the Department of China, Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland)*

*Title: "Presentation of the Jagiellonian University. Belt and Road Initiative and the Reconfiguration of Poland-China Relations"*

*Hakan Gülerce, Harran University (Turkey)*

*Title: "Harran University and IFSSO as the Institutions of Development in the Cultural and Internationalization Spheres in Turkey"*

*Oksana Kovtun, Vice-Rector on International Relations and Project Activity, Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav (Pereiaslav, Ukraine)*

*Velentyna Krykun, Head of the International Relations Department, Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav (Pereiaslav, Ukraine)*

*Title: "Pereiaslav Region Culture. Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav as an Agent of Regional Development in the Field of Culture and Internationalization"*

*Amymya Lui, School of Humanities and Law, Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China)*

*Title: "Maoming's Culture and Tourism: 2019-2021"*

**14.30 – 14.40**

**Moderator's Concluding Speech**

*Denys Svyrydenko, Deputy Director of the Belt and Road Initiative Institute for Chinese-European Studies, Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China).*

## **Regulations**

Please use your names and surnames during the online platform registration to accomplish the Round Table program and to be easily identified by moderator (aliases, Cyrillic and Chinese symbols are not recommended)

Invitation speech at the Official Round Table Opening Section – up to 5 minutes

Duration of the presentation – up to 45 minutes.

Discussion of the presentation – up to 5 minutes.

Coffee break – up to 10 minutes.