

## Programme

### *The Dwarfing of Europe? A Dialogue between Brazil, India, China and Europe*

Public debates 22-23 May, @de Balie, Amsterdam

#### Public debate May 22

<b>Time &amp; Venue</b>	<b>20:30 –22:00, de Balie, in the ‘Grote Zaal’</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Shifting of global powers; the cultural consequences for Europe A debate with experts from China, India and Brazil</b>
<b>Moderators</b>	<b>Paul Scheffer, Professor European Studies, Tilburg University &amp; Yoeiri Albrecht, Director De Balie</b>
20:30 – 20:40	Introduction by <b>Paul Scheffer</b> , Professor European Studies, Tilburg University
20:40 – 21:10	<b>Statement &amp; reactions</b> by <b>Ranabir Samaddar</b> , Director of the Calcutta Research Group, India <b>Magnólia Costa</b> , Head of Institutional Affairs, Museum of Modern Art São Paulo, Brazil <b>Fokke Obbema</b> , Editor at the Dutch daily <i>Volkskrant</i> , author of <i>China and Europe</i>
21:10 – 22:00	Panel discussion and public debate moderated by <b>Paul Scheffer &amp; Yoeiri Albrecht</b> with the panel <b>Jian Shi</b> , Vice-President of the Sichuan University, China <b>Ranabir Samaddar</b> , Director of the Calcutta Research Group, India <b>Magnólia Costa</b> , Head of Institutional Affairs, Museum of Modern Art São Paulo, Brazil <b>Fokke Obbema</b> , Editor at the Dutch daily <i>Volkskrant</i> , author of <i>China and Europe</i>

## Public debate 23 May

<b>Time &amp; Venue</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:15, doors open 13:30 – de Balie, Amsterdam, in the ‘Grote Zaal’</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Yoeri Albrecht, Director of De Balie</b>
<b>Topics</b>	Panel 1: <b>Europe's position in a globalised world: perceptions of Europe by intellectuals from China, India and Brazil</b> Panel 2: <b>European values in question? Cultural consequences of the shifting powers</b>
<b>14:00</b>	Welcome by <b>Katherine Watson</b> , Director European Cultural Foundation  Welcome speech by <b>Renée Jones-Bos</b> , Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands  Introduction by <b>Yoeri Albrecht</b> , moderator
<b>14:30 – 15:40</b>	<b>Panel session 1: Europe's position in a globalised world: perceptions of Europe by intellectuals from China, India and Brazil</b>  Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does Europe (Europe as a continent, and the EU in particular) look like from the perspective of India/ China/ Brazil?</li><li>• Do the perceptions and expectations differ? Why &amp; how?</li><li>• What are the main social and cultural strengths and weaknesses of Europe?</li><li>• What role plays the EU, as a political actor, in these relations between Europe and Brazil, China or India?</li></ul> <b>Opening statement by Rajendra Jain</b> , Chairman and Professor at the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Renée Jones-Bos</b> , Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands <b>Cristina Soreanu Pecequilo</b> , Professor of International Relations, São Paulo Federal University, Brazil <b>Jian Shi</b> , Vice-President of the Sichuan University, China <b>Rajendra Jain</b> , Chairman and Professor at the Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
<b>15.40 – 16.00</b>	<b>Break</b>

16.00 – 17.10

## Panel session 2: European values in question? Cultural consequences of the shifting powers

### Questions

- What are the cultural consequences of the rise of Brazil/ China/ India? How the traditional European beliefs are challenged by the emerging economies Brazil, China and India.
- Are China, India and Brazil developing fundamentally differently from Europe – with regards to modernity, democracy and diversity?
- How does the changing balance of power affect the discourse Europe has about itself?
- How do you imagine the future narrative of Europe?

**Opening statement by Paul Scheffer**, Professor European Studies, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

### Panelists:

**Magnolia Costa**, Head of Institutional Affairs, Museum of Modern Art São Paulo, Brazil

**Ranabir Samaddar**, Director of the Calcutta Research Group, India

**Cui Hongjian**, Director of the Department for European Studies, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, China

**Raj Isar**, Professor Cultural Policy Studies, American University of Paris, France

**Paul Scheffer**, Professor European Studies, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

17.10 – 17.15

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