**Preliminary Agenda for**

**2017 Xi’an Silk Road Business Summit**

**and Silk Road International Culture Week**

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| **2017 Xi’an Silk Road Business Summit 7-9 September** | |
| **Thursday, 7 September** | |
| All day | **Registration** |
| 18:00  |  19:00 | **Welcome Dinner (By invitation)**  *Venue: 5th & 6th Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 20:00 | **Grand Tang Welcoming Ceremony**  *Venue: South Gate of Xi’an City Wall* |
| **Friday, 8 September** | |
| 09:00 | 09:50 | **Opening Ceremony**  ***1.Welcome Speeches***  **Chair:**  Shangguan Jiqing, Mayor of Xi’an  **Speakers:**   * Hu Heping, Governor of Shaanxi Province * Jiang Zengwei, Chairman of CCPIT * Adnan Kassar, Honorary Chairman of the General Union of Chambers of Commerce,   Industry and Agriculture for the Arab Countries   * Lu Jianzhong, Chairman of SRCIC * Stjepan Mesić, Former President of Croatia  1. ***Congratulation Videos and Letters*** 2. ***2017 SRCIC Golden Camel Award to the Outstanding Leaders***   **Announcer:** Munib R. Masri, Chairman of ICC Palestine  **Presenter:**   * Wang Qinmin, Vice-Chairman of CPPCC * Lu Jianzhong, Chairman of SRCIC  1. ***Opening***   *Venue: Heritage Hall ,Tang West Market Museum* |
| 09:50  | 10:05 | **Group Photo & Tea Break** |
| 10:05 |  12:00 | **Keynote Speeches**   * ***Global trade issues that have a particular effect on Asia and the Silk Road countries;*** * ***The Belt and Road initiative and its potential effect on trade, investment and development.*** * ***How Silk Road countries can influence the positive development of trade and investment;***   **Moderator:** Hans d'Orville, Former Assistant Director-General of UNESCO  **Speakers**:   * Wang Shi, Chairman of Chinese Culture Promotion Society * Vladimir Kovtunets , Ukraine’s First Deputy Minister of Education and Science * James Bacchus*,* Distinguished University Professor of Global Affairs and Director of the Center for Global Economic and Environmental Opportunity at the University of Central Florida * Mircea Ciopraga, Secretary General of the Permanent Secretariat (PS) of the   Intergovernmental Commission (IGC) TRACECA   * Seyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli, Secretary General of Gas Exporting Countries   Forum Secretariat   * Mr. Abdel Ghani Kabbara, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Lebanon * Cai E’sheng, Chairman of Hong Kong-based Finance Center for South-South Cooperation, Former Vice-Chairman of China's Banking Regulatory Commission   *Venue: Heritage Hall, Tang West Market Museum* |
| 12:00 |  13:00 | **Lunch**  *Venue: Silk Road Sunshine Café, 1st Floor & Lobby Bar, 2nd Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 13:30 | 15:00 | **Panel 1 (Parallel): The Belt and Road and Private Sector**  ***1) How can private sector get more involved in the Belt and Road construction?***  **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:**  Keith Rockwell, Director of the WTO's Information and External Relations Division  **Panelists:**   * Gong Xiaosheng, China's Special Envoy on the Middle East Issue * Zhao Cheng, Secretary-General of China Cultural Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector * Omar Masri, Managing Director of Edgo Engineering and Development Group * Natalino Giolo, Director of Hadriae Tau d.o.o * Drago Napotnik, Director of Shanghai Branch of Conway. Inc., Former Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Shanghai  1. ***How can facilitation and liberalization of the trade and investment be achieved in the Belt and Road?***   **Moderator and Keynote Speaker :**  Siddique Khan, CEO of Globalink Logistics (DWC) LLC  **Panelists:**   * Miao Shubin, Vice-President of China Institute for Reform and Development * Li Guoqiang, Deputy-Director of Institute of Public Administration and Human Resources of Development Research Center of the State Council * Tarana Mammadova, Head of Department for International Affairs and Projects * Kurt Grötsch, CEO of Chinese Friendly International   Q&A session  *Venue: SRCIC Belt and Road Exhibition Center* |
| 13:30 | 15:00 | **Panel 2 (Parallel): Chamber Dialogue: Cooperation Mechanism in the Construction of the Belt and Road**  ***1) How should chambers of commerce utilize their resources to serve as a bridge in the development of the Belt and Road?***  **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:**  Nino Chikovani, President of Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  **Panelists:**   * Francis Chua, Chairman Emeritus of Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry * Tariq M. A. Rangoonwala, Chairman of ICC Pakistan * Scott Wang, Vice-President of World Trade Centers Association   ***2) How should chambers of commerce propose new rules of commerce and trade under current economic climate?***  **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:**  Oyunchimeg Magvan, Executive Chairman of the Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry  **Panelists:**   * James N. Mureu, Chairman of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry * Marat Sharshekeev, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Kyrgyz Republic * Oren Shachor, President of ICC Israel   Q&A session  *Venue: Auspicious Ballroom, 1st Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 13:30 | 15:00 | **Panel 3 (Parallel): Economic Globalization and Connectivity**   1. ***Pragmatic cooperation projects in the Belt and Road development.***   **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:**  Steve Howard, Secretary General of the Global Foundation, International Advisor to the President of AIIB  **Panelists:**   * Yang Tao, Deputy Inspector of Comprehensive Department of Ministry of Commerce * Harvey Dzodin, Columnist for China Daily * Ferial Mostofi, President of Center of Investment and Consultancy Services, Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture * Ms. Dana Meager, the state secretary of the Ministry of Finance of Slovak Republic * Mr. Gérard Sanspeur, Chairman of Board of Investment (BOI) of Mauritius   ***2) Global connectivity with innovative platforms in finance, trade, tourism and culture.***  **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:**  Mr. Wissam Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks (UAB)  **Panelists:**   * Oleg Sytnyk, Chairman of the Ukrainian-Chinese Friendship Association * Guo Li, Director of Centre for South-South Industrial Cooperation (China) and United   Nations Industrial Development Organization   * Mrs Raya El Hassan, President Tripoli Special Economic Zone, Former Minister of Finance of Lebanon * Hu Jian, Member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Zhejiang Provincial Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee * Li Xuezheng, Director of Golden Shield Television Center of Logistic Support Department of the Central Military Commission   Q&A session  *Venue: Golden Hall, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 14:00  |  18:00 | **Panel 4 (Parallel): 2017 Silk Road International Museum Association Seminar**   * ***Establishment of the Cooperation Mechanism among Museums from Silk Road countries*** * ***Exploration on Approaches and Experience of “Making Cultural Relics Alive"***   *Venue: Heritage Hall, Tang West Market Museum* |
| 13:30 | 15:00 | **Panel 5 (Parallel): Financial Service and Platform in the Construction of Belt and Road**  **Moderator:**  Zhang Shaohua, Secretary General of Finance Research Institute in Counsellors’ Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China  **Speakers**:   * Munib R. Masri, Chairman of ICC Palestine * Namik Dokle, PABSEC Vice-President, Head of the Pabsec Albanian Delegation * Andriy Boyechko, Economic Adviser of Ukrainian-Chinese Friendship Association * Zhou Yanli, Former Vice Chairman of China Insurance Regulatory Commission * Fang Shangpu, Deputy Administrator of State Administration of Foreign Exchange * Chi Jianxin, Chairman of China-Africa Development Fund * Wang Wen, Chief Economist of China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation * Yuan Dong, Professor of Central University of Finance and Economics * Huang Dahai, President of Datang Financial Holding Co. Ltd.   Q&A session  *Venue: Grand Fairview Court, 5th Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 13:30 | 15:00 | **Panel 6 (Parallel): Round Table: Pragmatic Financial Cooperation of Silk Road (By Invitation)**  **Moderator:** Mr. David Kiang, Chief Executive of DTXS International Group Limited  **Panelists:**   * Mr. Jemal Inaishvili, President of Confederation of Asia Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI) * David Saganelidze, President of Georgia Partnership Fund * Mrs. Natia Turnava, Deputy CEO of the Partnership Fund * Mr. Nabil KASSAR, Chairman of Fransa Invest Bank * Mr. Georges Andraos, Head of International Banking of the Fransabank Group * Mr. Gong Zhijian, Managing Director of Cinda International Holdings Limited * Ms. Amy Liu, Executive Director of Cinda International Asset Management Limited * Mr. Paul Heffner, Chief Executive Officer of Adamas Finance Asia * Mr. John Lai, CEO of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holding Co., Ltd   *Venue: V16, 1st Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 15:30 | 16:50 | **Plenary Session**   1. **Exchange on the Economic and Trade Development**  * ***Introduction of Business Investment Environment and Projects by Ambassadors to China and International Organizations*** * ***Introduction of Cooperation Projects for International Industrial Parks*** * **Moderator and Keynote Speaker:** * Jean-Guy Carrier, Executive Chairman , SRCIC   **Speakers:**   * Jan Kohout, President of New Silk Road Institute Prague * David Saganelidze, President of Georgia Partnership Fund * Kouadio K. Severin, Counselor of Embassy of The Republic Of Cote D'Ivoire * H.E. Mr. Bayney Karran, Ambassador of Embassy of the Republic of Guyana * Martyn Roper, Minister & Deputy Head of British Embassy Beijing * H.E. Mr. Fernando Lugris, Ambassador of Republic of Uruguay * H.E. Milan Bačević, Ambassador of Embassy of the Republic of Serbia * Nabil Itani, Chairman of Investment Development Authority of Lebanon * Farkas Balazs Hadady, Consul of Economic Affairs, Consulate General of Hungary in Chongqing * Ahmad Abdulhamid Ahmad Halalqah, Director General of Jordan Free and Development Zones Group   *Venue: Golden Hall, Tang West Market* |
| 16:50 | 17:30 | 1. **Business Presentation for Exchange and Cooperation by Xi’an City**  * ***Introduction of Shaanxi Free Trade Zone*** * ***Introduction of Shaanxi and Xi’an Investment Environment and Projects***   **Chair**: Huang Xiaohua, Deputy Secretary-General of Xi’an Municipal Government  **Introducer:** Li Yuan, Deputy Mayor of Xi’an  *Venue: Golden Hall, Tang West Market* |
| 17:30  |  17:40 | 1. **Welcome Ceremony for new members**  * ***Membership certificate issuing*** * ***The SRCIC flag granting***   **Chair**: Li Zhonghang, Secretary-General of SRCIC  **Presenter:** Lu Jianzhong, Chairman of SRCIC  *Venue: Golden Hall, Tang West Market* |
| 17:40  |  18:00 | 1. **Project Networking and Agreement Signing**   **Chair:** Li Zhonghang, Secretary-General of SRCIC   * Inauguration of Adnan & Adel Kassar Silk Road Culture Center * Agreement Signing   *Venue: Golden Hall, Tang West Market* |
| 19:30  |  21:00 | **Appreciation Banquet**   * ***Featured Performance by SRCIC scholarship students from Ukraine*** * ***Silk Road Instrument Performance***   *Venue: Paradise Resort Hotel, Qujiang District, Xi’an* |
| **Saturday, 9 September** | |
| 09:00  |  11:00 | **SRCIC 6th Executive Board Meeting**  **Moderator**: Jean-Guy Carrier, Executive Chairman of SRCIC   * **2017 Progress Report by Mr. Lu Jianzhong** * **The approval of *SRCIC Xi’an Consensus on Contributing to a Global Community with a Shared Future*** * ***Proposal for Jointly Establishing Rules and Standards of Transnational Artwork Trading*** * **Amendments to SRCIC Constitution, adding correspondents to SRCIC Membership Category；establishing the Silk Road Urban Chambers of Commerce Alliance，and the new Silk Road Enterprise Alliance** * **Facilities for SRCIC members** * **SRCIC Member Services: seven pragmatic platforms** * ***Proposal for Establishing the Silk Road Alliance of Transnational Financial Leasing for SRCIC members*** * **Proposal for a SRCIC Standard and Brand Committee** * **2017 SRCIC Work Plan Part 4: Major events and activities to come** * **SRCIC 2nd anniversary celebration in Beijing, 10 December, 2017** * **Update on the Executive Board members**   *Venue: Grand Fairview Court, 5th Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 11:00  |  12:30 | **2017 International Trade and Investment Seminar under the auspicious of SRCIC Committee on Trade and Investment**  **Moderator:**  Jean-Guy Carrier, Executive Chairman of SRCIC  **Keynote Speakers:**   * James Bacchus, Distinguished University Professor of Global Affairs and Director of the Center for Global Economic and Environmental Opportunity at the University of Central Florida * Keith Rockwell, Director, External Relations, World Trade Organization   **Panelists:**   * George Abraham, Chairman, SME Development Council, CACCI * Steve Howard, Secretary General of the Global Foundation, International Advisor to the President of AIIB * Sergio Perez, Embassy of Spain in China   *Venue: Tang Dynasty Club, 6th Floor, Tang West Market Hotel* |
| 14:00  |  19:00 | **Visits and Tours**   * Tang West Market   *Tang West Market Museum, Silk Road Cultural Street, ACBD Exhibition Hall*   * Historical sites   *Emperor Qin’s Terra-cotta warriors and horses Museum, Huaqing Palace Heritage Site* |
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| All day | **Visits and Tours (Choose one from three)**   * Emperor Qin’s Terra-cotta warriors and horses Museum, Huaqing Palace Heritage Site * Qianling Mausoleum, Famen Temple * Great Wild Goose Pagoda, Tang Paradise |
| **2017 Xi’an Silk Road International Culture Week 5– 18 September** | |
| 5 Sep.  |  15 Sep. | **Silk Road Rock Painting Exhibition**   Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at 17:00, 7 September   Rock Paintings, the Inheritance and Development of a Unique Traditional Art  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
| 8 Sep.  |  10 Sep. | **Silk Road Collection Exhibition**   Cultural Relics Exhibition from Silk Road Museums  *Venue: Tang West Market Museum* |
| 7 Sep.  |  15 Sep. | **Jade Carving Exhibition**   Exhibition by Jade Carving Masters  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
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| 7 Sep.  |  11 Sep. | **Haute Couture Jewelry Exhibition**   Exhibition by Famous Jewelry Designer Wan Baobao  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
| 7 Sep.  |  10 Sep. | **Chinese Contemporary Jade Art Exhibition**   Exhibition of Masterpieces of Taiwan Jade Carving Master Huang Fushou and Collections of Furunde Baocuilin Jewelry Company  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
| 7 Sep.  |  18 Sep. | **Suzhou Embroidery Exhibition**   Exhibition by Chinese Embroidery Master Cai Meiying  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
| 8 Sep.  |  18 Sep. | **Brocade Art Exhibition**   Exhibition by the Founder of Modern Tapestry Li Jialin  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
| 8 Sep.  |  18 Sep. | **Pottery Wares Exhibition**   Exhibition by Pottery Master Zhang Zhe  *Venue: Tang West Market Art Central Business District (ACBD)* |
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