**Preliminary Agenda for**

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

**and Silk Road International Culture Week**

**(To be updated soon)**

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| **2017 Xi’an Silk Road Business Summit7-9 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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| **Sunday, 10 September** |

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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
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| **2017 Xi’an Silk Road International Culture Week5– 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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