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Ever Closer Alliance? **New Developments in Russia-China Relations**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

11 December 2019, 9:30-13:00
Henry Price Room, Chatham House

09:00-09:30 *Arrival and coffee*

09:30 – 11:00 **Session 1: Alignment, entente, or alliance? New developments in bilateral relations**

- How should we understand the new developments in Sino-Russian relations?
- Is it fair to talk about a 'strategic partnership' between Russia and China?
- What is the current state of cooperation in the spheres of politics, technology and the military?
- What roles will the two countries assume in their new relationship?

Speakers:

Yang Cheng, Professor of International Relations, Assistant Dean, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Shanghai International Studies University

Natasha Kuhrt, Lecturer, Department of War Studies, King's College London

Alexey Maslov, Professor, School of Asian Studies, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Chair: Mathieu Boulègue, Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Session 2: Russia, China and the future of the international order**

- Do closer Sino-Russian relations have the potential to challenge the international order?
- Do the new developments in Sino-Russian relations posit risks or opportunities for global security?

Speakers:

Marcin Kaczmarski, Lecturer in Security Studies, University of Glasgow

Yu Jie, Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House

Bobo Lo, Non-resident Fellow, Lowy Institute

Chair: David Lewis, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Exeter

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

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