**De BALIE Amsterdam, January 28, 2021**

***The Belt and Road Initiative Revisited***

**15.30 hrs** Welcome by **Lily Sprangers**

 The Relevance of BRI in understanding China’s international position by **Dr Florian Schneider**

**15.45 hrs** Discussion with the focus on Iran and Africa: **Mamad Forough** (LAC), **Sanne van der Lugt,** (LAC**/**Clingendael Insititute), moderation: **Lily**

**16.00 hrs** Video: BRI and the changing political landscape in Asia by **Dr Cheng Chwee Kuik** (National University Malaysia)

**16.10 hrs** Discussion with the focus on Asia: **Matt Ferchen (**MERICS) and **Frans Paul van der Putten** (Clingendael Institute) moderation: **Lily**

**16.25 Online audience Q and A with Matt, Frans-Paul, Mamad and Sanne** (moderated by **Lily) via ZOOM chat**

**16.40** Final remarks by Florian Schneider (A few words on the book)

**16.45** Wrapping up by Lily