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15 YEARS CHINA PLATFORM: FROM MONKEY TO OX

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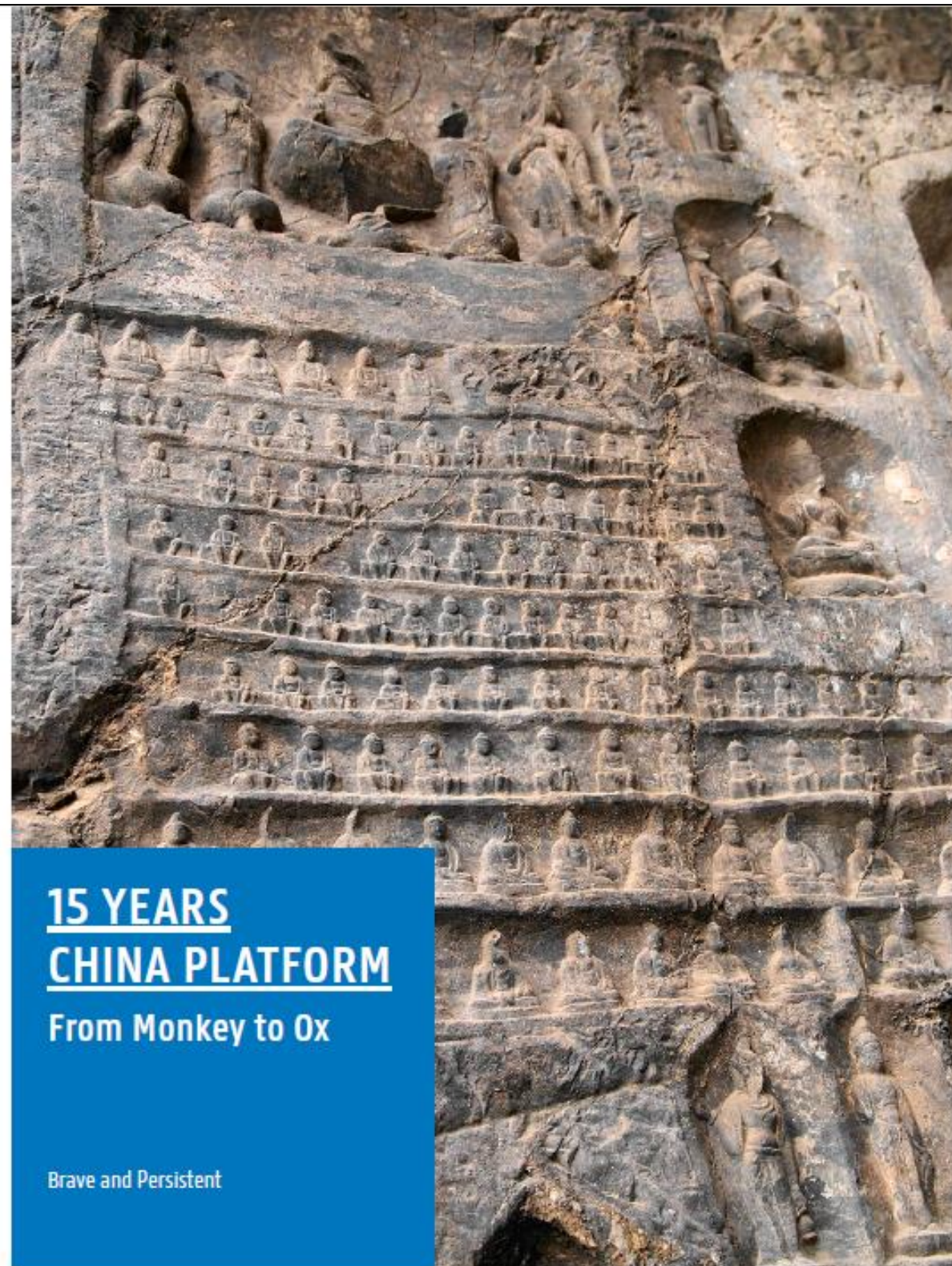
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(Bart Dessen)

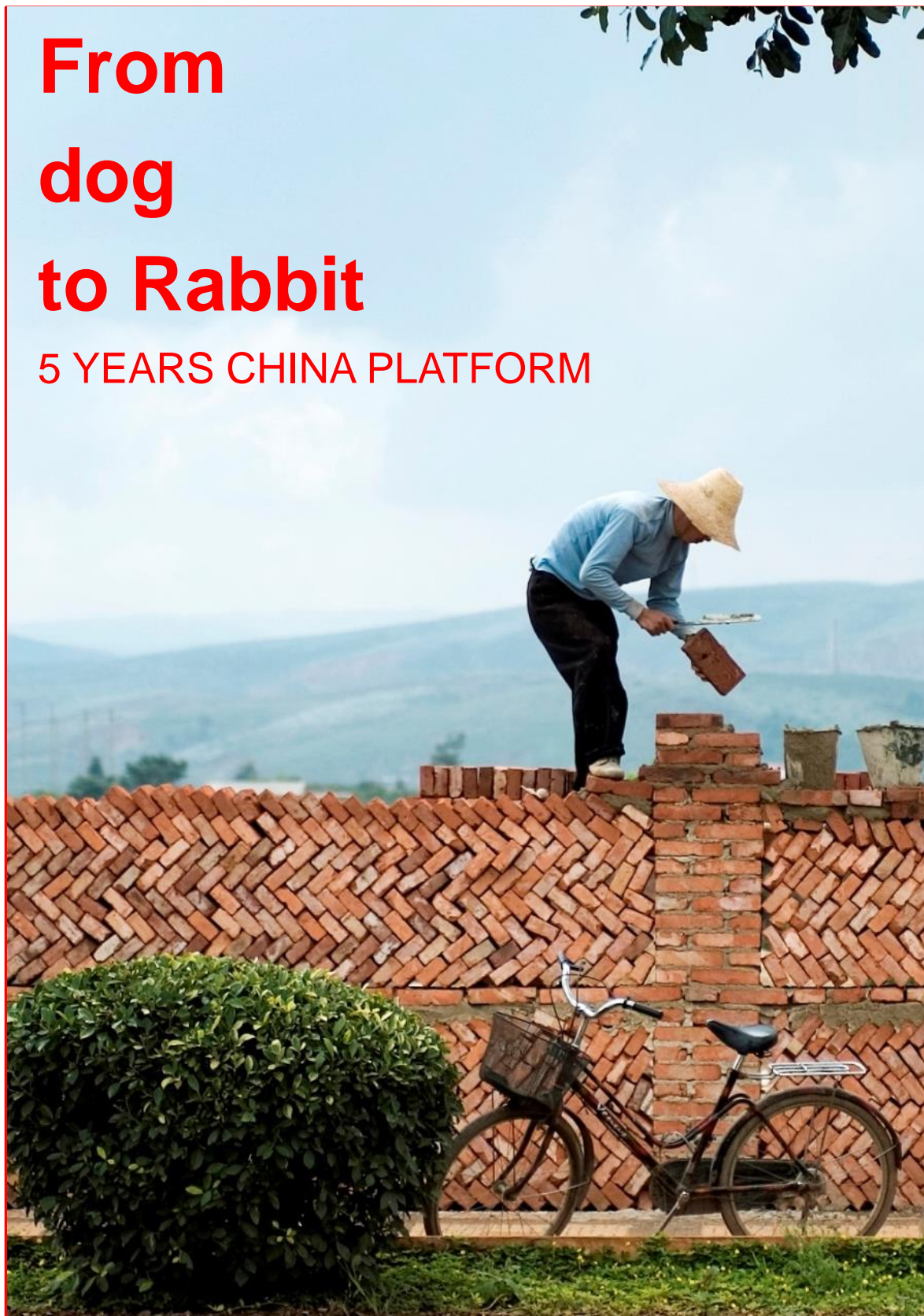


2016 - 2021



From dog to Rabbit

5 YEARS CHINA PLATFORM



2006 - 2011

2011 - 2016

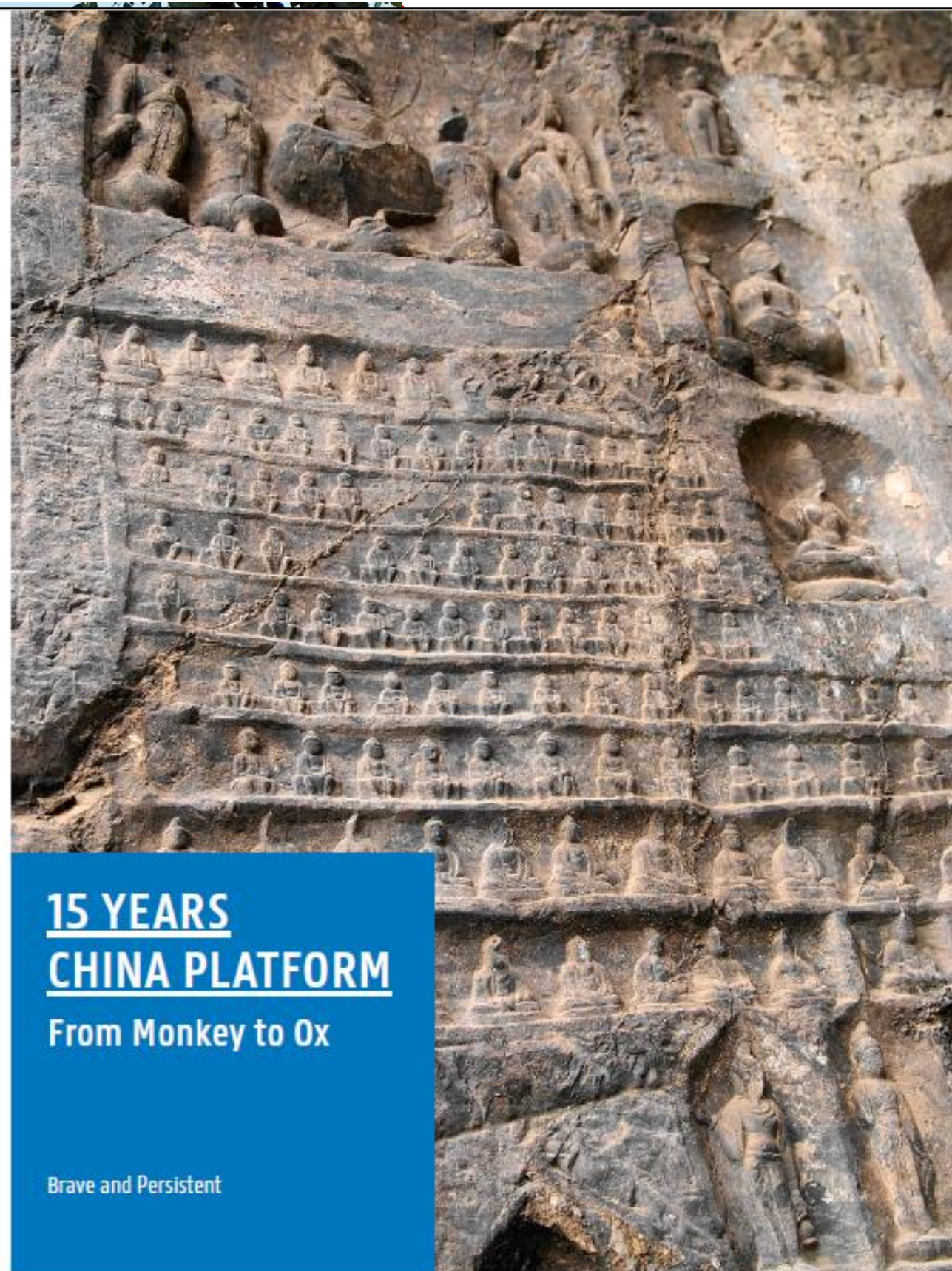


10 YEARS
CHINA PLATFORM
From Rabbit to Monkey

Further developments
since the 5th Anniversary

From dog to Rabbit

5 YEARS CHINA PLAT



15 YEARS
CHINA PLATFORM
From Monkey to Ox

Brave and Persistent





III - THE CHINA PLATFORM WITHIN THE IRO OF GHENT UNIVERSITY

(Frederik De Decker, Luc Taerwe, Inge Mangelschots)



IV – A STRONGER ALUMNI POLICY

(Kristiaan Versluys and Carole Picavet)



Launch of the UGent Alumni Network in 2013

Four Chapters

Beijing

Shanghai

Guangzhou

Chengdu





2018

Shanghai Chapter

Beijing Chapter



2019



V - CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION GHENT (CHISAG)

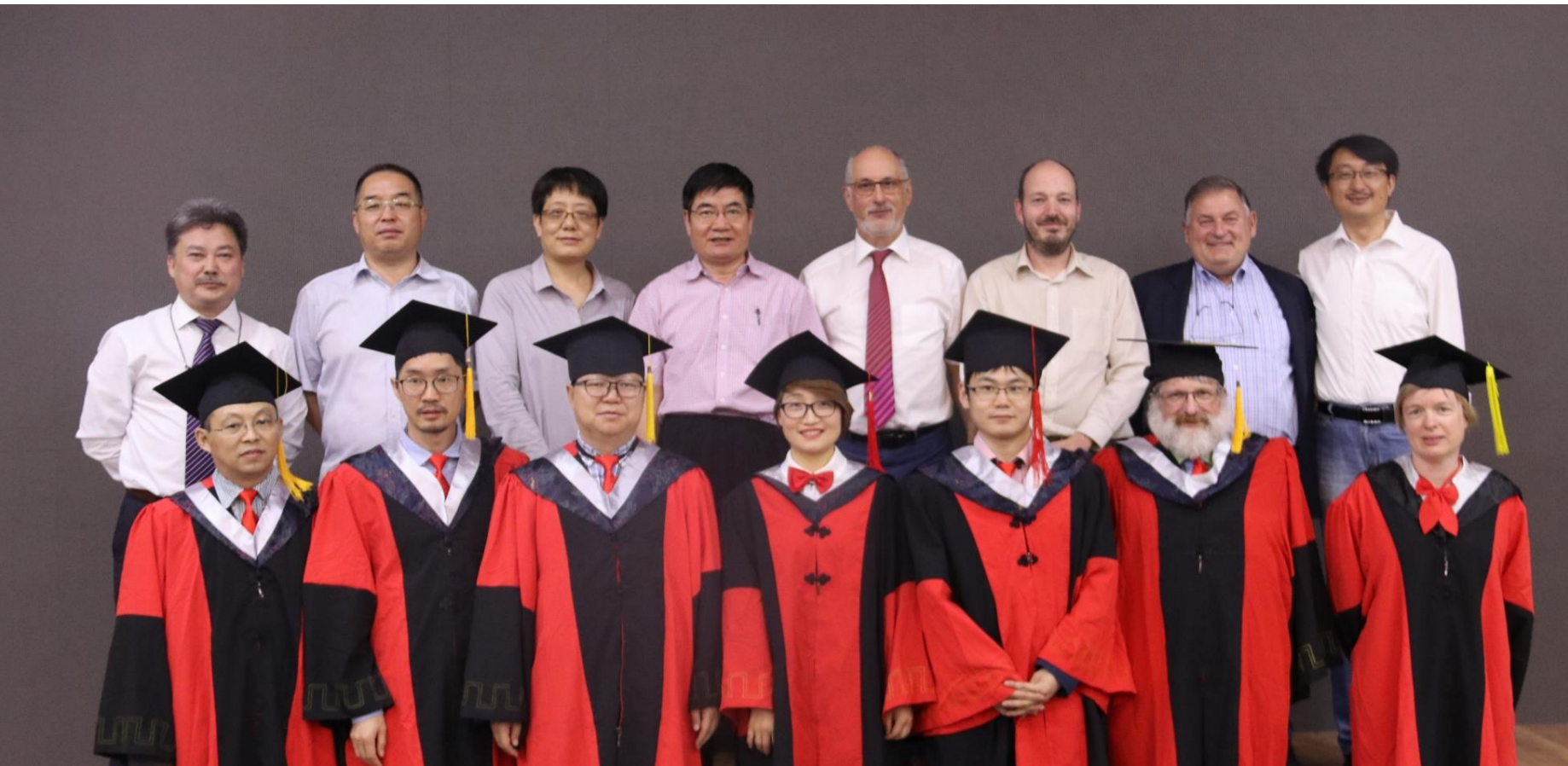


VII - ACTIVITY REPORT: ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS, MISSIONS AND DELEGATIONS



MAY-JUNE 2018: MISSION LED BY PROF. VAN HUYLENBROECK

Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, Chinese Academy of China in Urumqi and a field trip to Turpan, one of the sites where Prof. Philippe De Maeyer and Prof. Jean Bourgeois are active.



- Sichuan University in Chengdu
- Southwest University in Chongqing
- China Scholarship Council in Beijing: signing of the new co-financing agreement between Ghent University (Special Research Fund) and the China Scholarship Council in the presence of the then Belgian Ambassador, H.E. Marc Vinck. This Preference Programme provides co-funding for 10 Chinese PhD students holding a PhD-grant from the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC) on an annual basis



“一带一路”生殖健康妇幼保健研讨会暨第二届中欧健康论坛 The Belt & Road Reproductive Health & Maternal and Child Health Care Seminar The 2nd EU-China Health Forum



NOV 2018: CHINA MISSION LED BY RECTOR RIK VAN DE WALLE

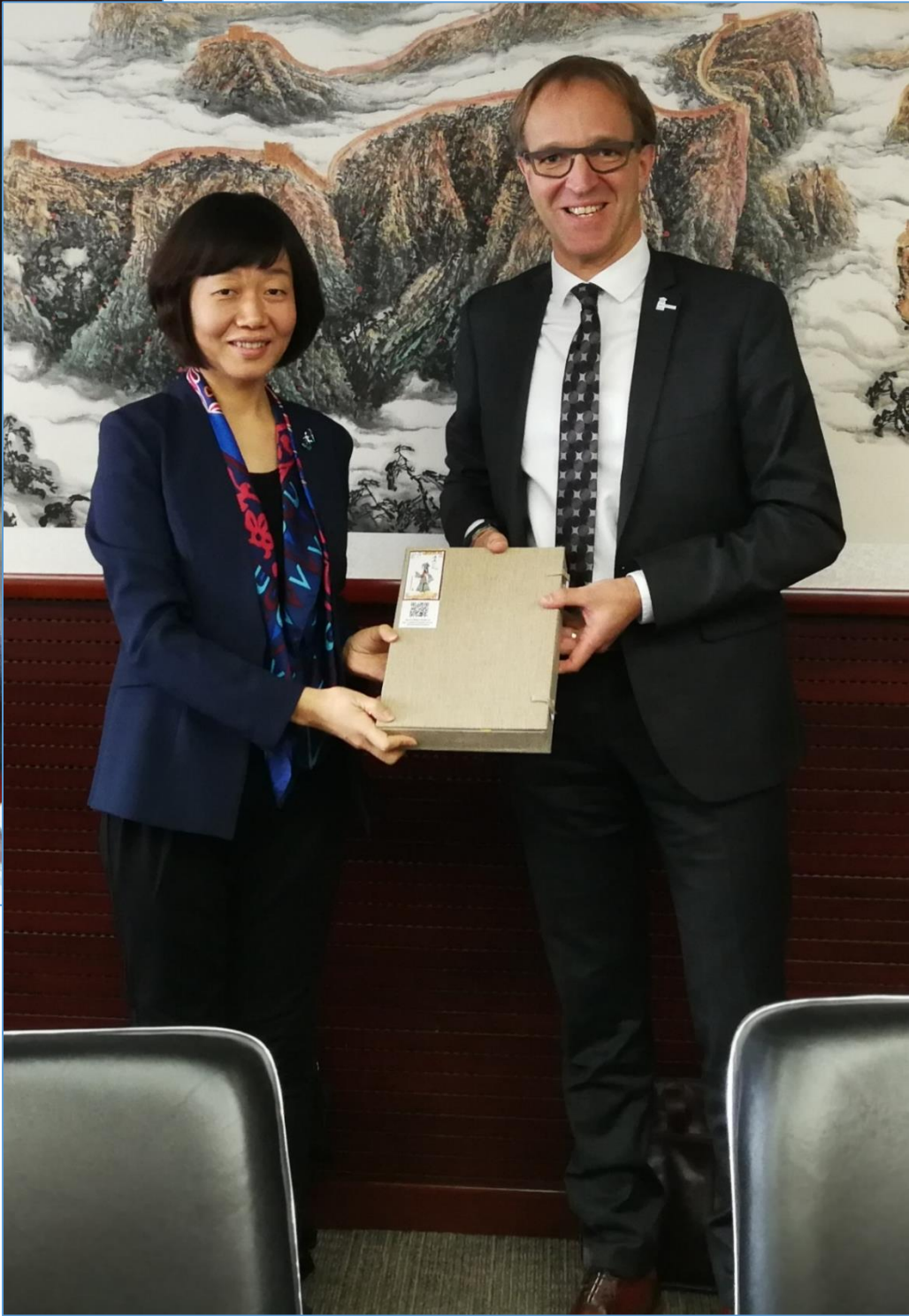
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Hangzhou: Zhejiang University of Technology, Headquarters Geely

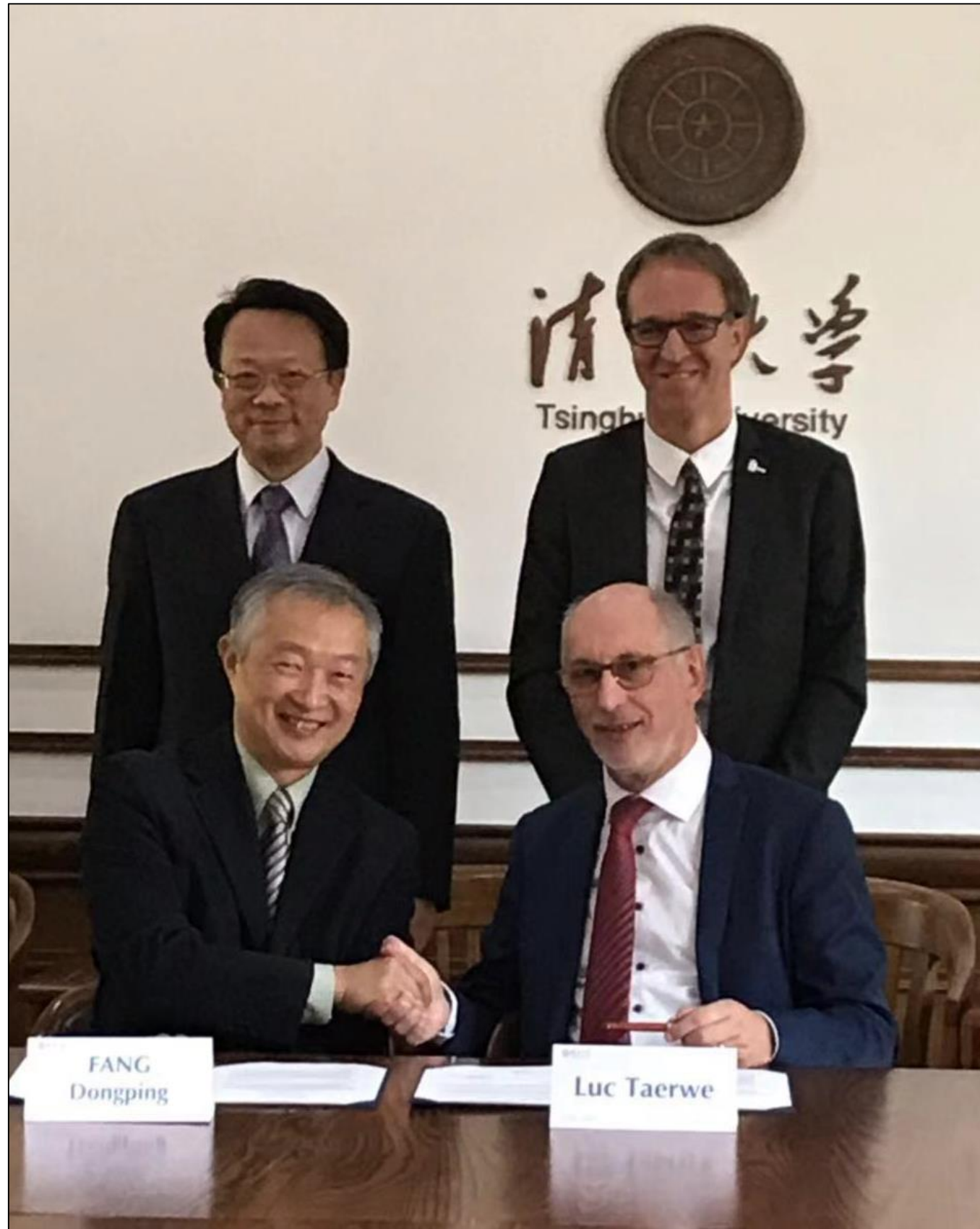
Shanghai: Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Tongji University.



VISIT TO CSC - BEIJING



Tsinghua University



Renmin University of China



International Joint Laboratory on Sino-Belgium sustainable crop pest control (Southwest University)



Hangzhou

MoU between Knowledge Institutes of
Zhejiang Province and the Province of West-Flanders



Zhejiang Geely Holding Group



Shanghai

Tongji University and networking event



VISIT OF H.E. AMBASSADOR CAO ZHONGMING

14 January 2019:

visit of the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Belgium, H.E. Cao Zhongming



NOVEMBER 2019: CHINA MISSION LED BY VICE RECTOR MIEKE VAN HERREWEGHE

In the framework of the Economic Mission to China headed by H.E. Princess Astrid



Chengdu Sichuan University



Joint Laboratory for Additive Manufacturing – JLAM

Prof. Dr Ludwig Cardon, Department of Materials, Textiles and Chemical Engineering,
Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Ghent University

Zhejiang University



Agreement between TechTransfer Office of Ghent University and the Industrial Technology Research Institute of Zhejiang University





Nanjing Forestry University

International Joint Laboratory of
Advanced Biomedical Materials

Shanghai University



Joint Lab for World War I Studies

CHINA PLATFORM

China Lecture Café Series 2020

23 October 2020

Session "Research co-operation with Chinese partner institutions: joint labs as added value"

Speakers:

- . Luc Taerwe, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
- . Philippe De Maeyer, Faculty of Sciences
- . Guy Smagghe, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering
- . Bart Dessein, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
- . Ludwig Cardon, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
- . Stefaan De Smedt, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- . Zhang Wei-Hong, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

中国
平台

18 November 2020

Lecture "The dragon-slayer, the panda-hugger and the strategist: Europe and great power politics"

Sven Biscop, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ghent University and Director of the Europe in the World Programme at the Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations in Brussels

4 December 2020

Lecture "Car manufacturing with Chinese partners: the Corona challenge"(*)

Geert Bruyneel, Head of global production operations, Volvo Cars

This lecture is organized in cooperation with the Flanders-China Chamber of Commerce, one of the partners of the Strategic Partnership China (see website: <https://www.ugent.be/chinaplatform/en/about-us>)

Time & location

All live lecture sessions had to be cancelled due to the current measures that are in place.

12:30 – 14:00: online lecture session

(*)13:00 – 14:00: online lecture session

Online registration: <https://eventmanager.ugent.be/ChinaJointLabs>
<https://eventmanager.ugent.be/EuropeAndGreatPowerPolitics>
<https://eventmanager.ugent.be/ChinaCarManufacturing>

Webinar: Car Manufacturing with Chinese Partners: the Corona Challenge 4 December 2020



The Flanders-China Chamber of Commerce, the China Platform of Ghent University, the Province of East Flanders, the City of Ghent, and North Sea Port organized a webinar with Mr. Geert Bruyneel, Head of Global Production Operations at Volvo Cars on the topic Car Manufacturing with Chinese Partners: the Corona Challenge.

FIRST ACADEMIC FORUM OF THE CHINA PLATFORM

根特大学 “中国平台”
首届学术论坛

1ST ACADEMIC FORUM BY THE CHINA
PLATFORM OF GHENT UNIVERSITY

2021 年 9 月
September 9, 2021

主办方
Organiser:

比利时根特大学中国平台
China Platform, Ghent University (Belgium)

承办方:

Seminar with the support of colleagues from the following partner
universities in China:

清华大学
同济大学
山东大学
西安交通大学
云南大学
暨南大学
曲阜师范大学
北京农学院

Tsinghua University
Tongji University
Shandong University
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Yunnan University
Jinan University
Qufu Normal University
Beijing University Of Agriculture

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China Platform
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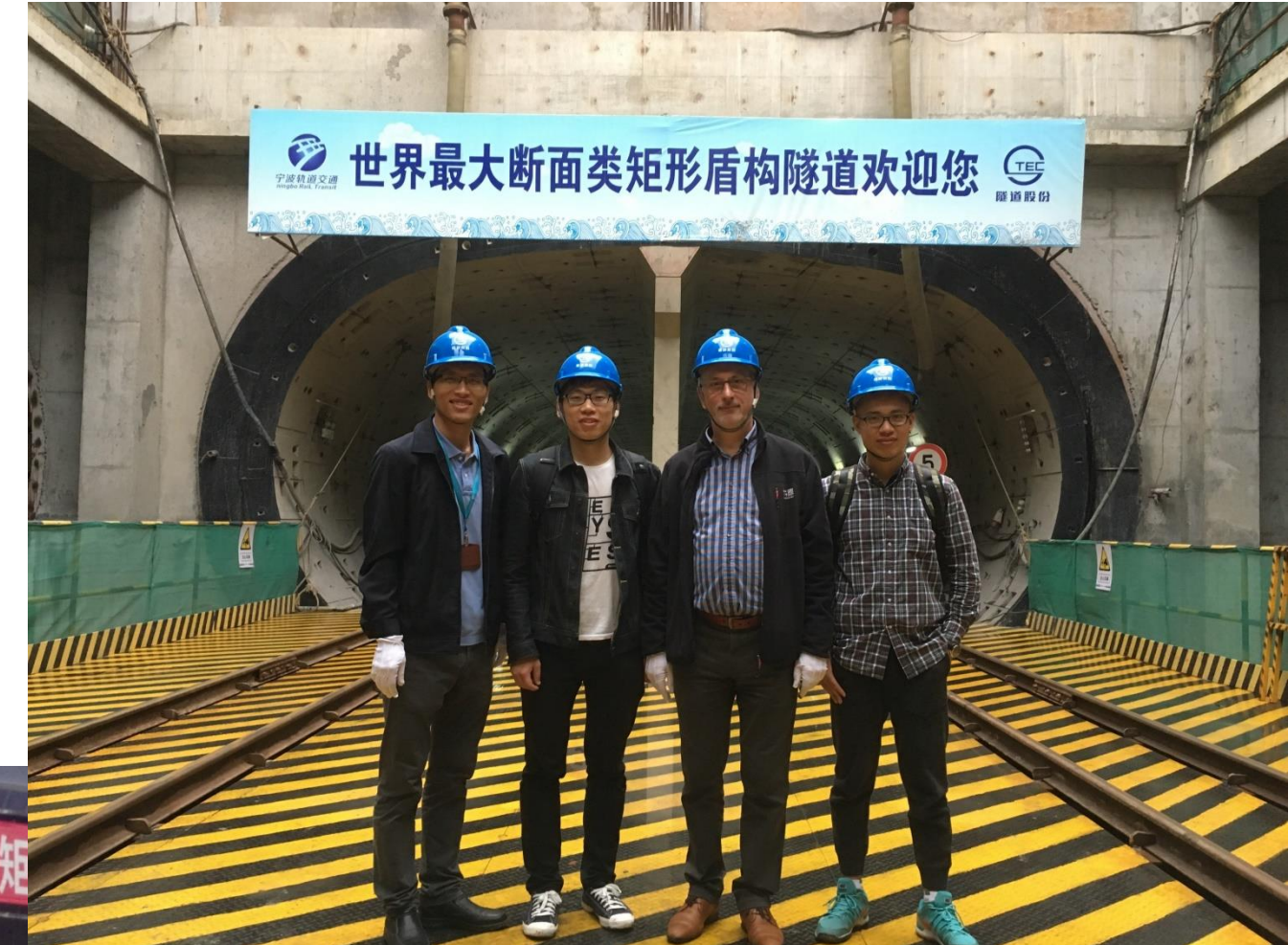
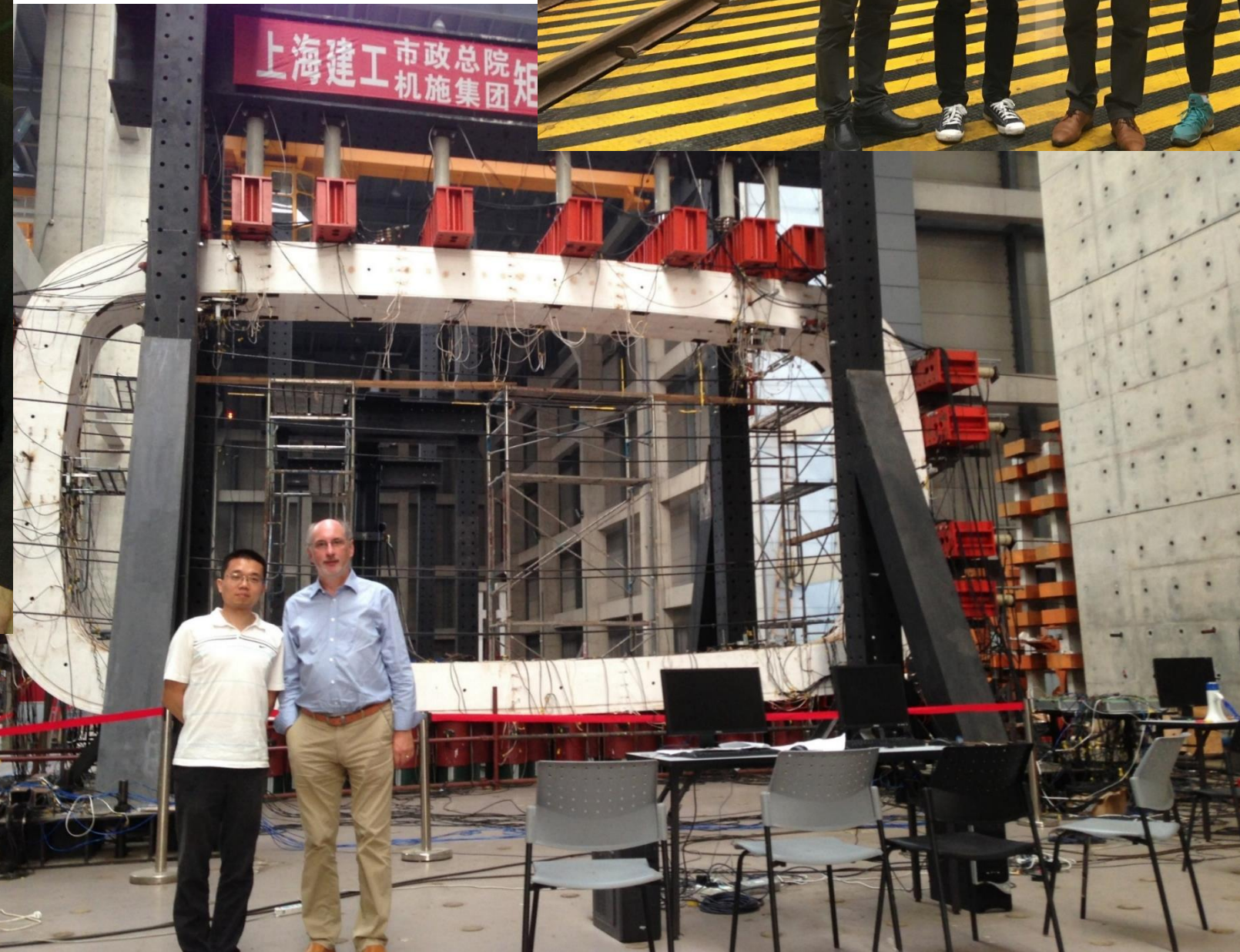
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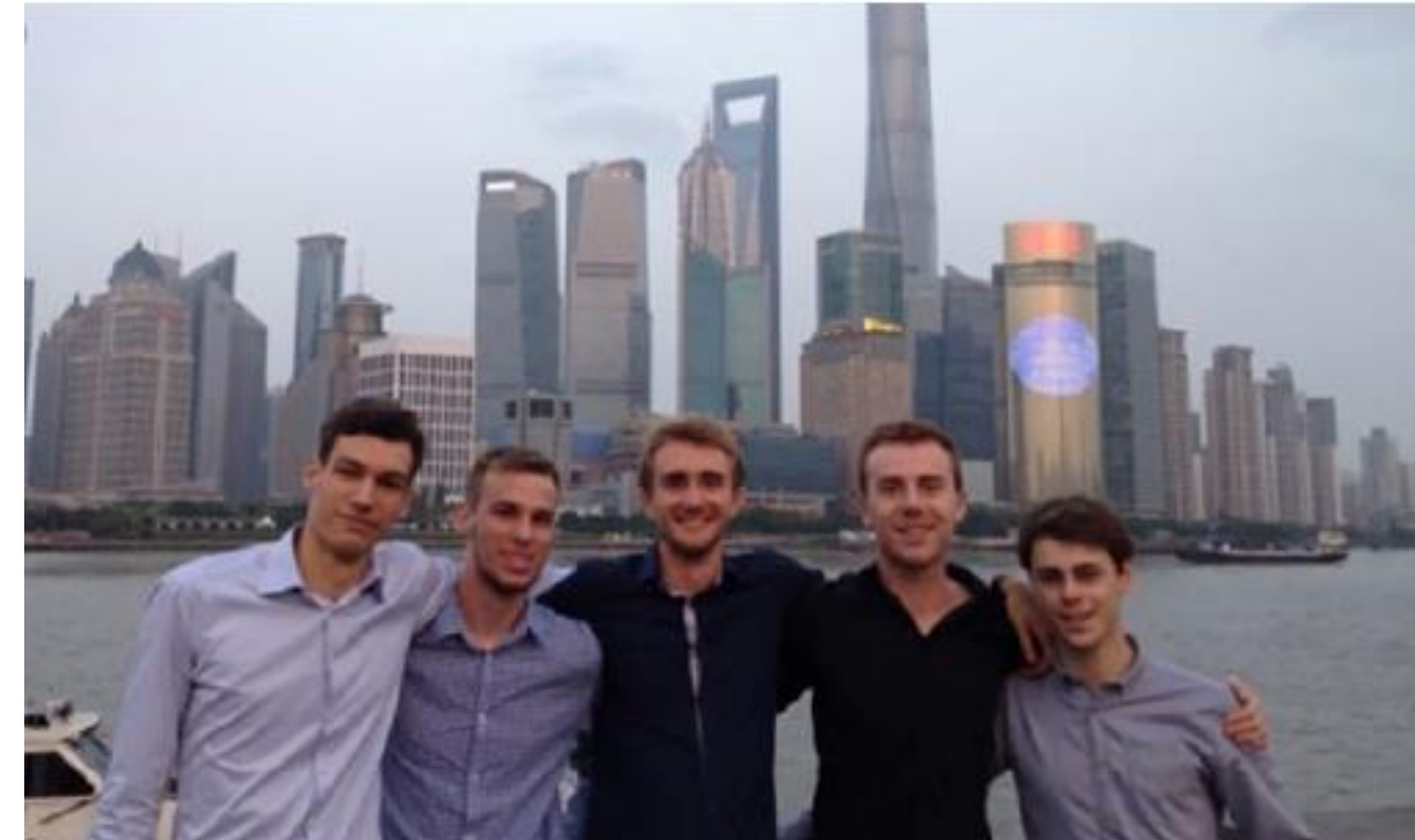
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Prof. Dr ir. Yuan Yong, Tongji University, Shanghai



X - OUR COLLABORATION IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SUCCES STORIES FROM OUR FACULTIES

Experiences in Shanghai – five students from the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in Ghent University share their story

ir. Vincent De Sutter, ir. Anton Gabriels, ir. Hannes Penninck,
ir. Thomas Mertens, ir. Pieter Van de Putte



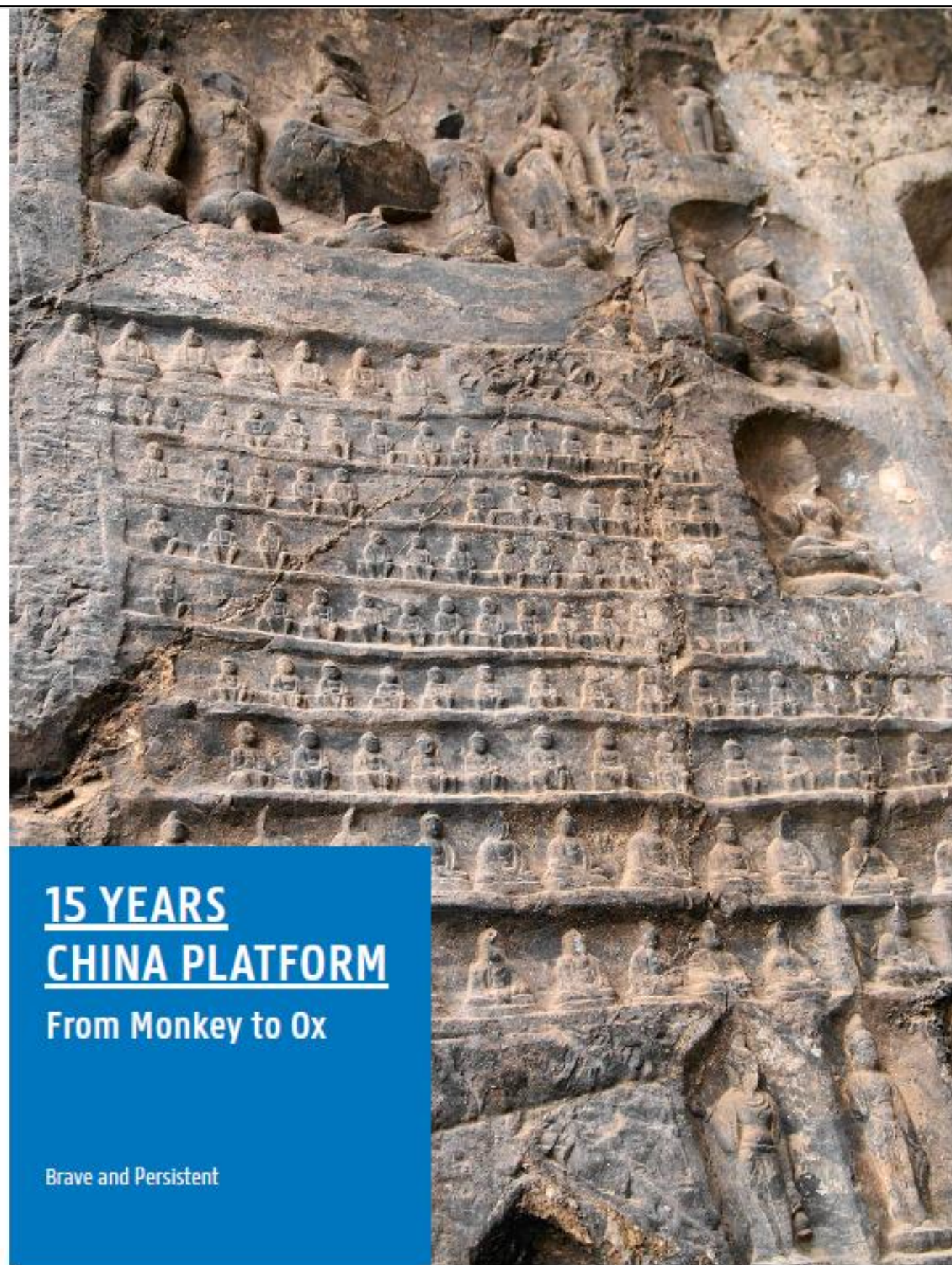
During one year, Shanghai and China slowly but surely revealed their secrets to us. It turned out to be an adventure never to forget.

Summer in Beijing

Prof. Dr Sven Biscop, Department of Political Studies, Ghent University



My aim is not just to teach, though, but very much also to learn. How do my Chinese students see Europe and the EU? How do they understand China's role in the world?



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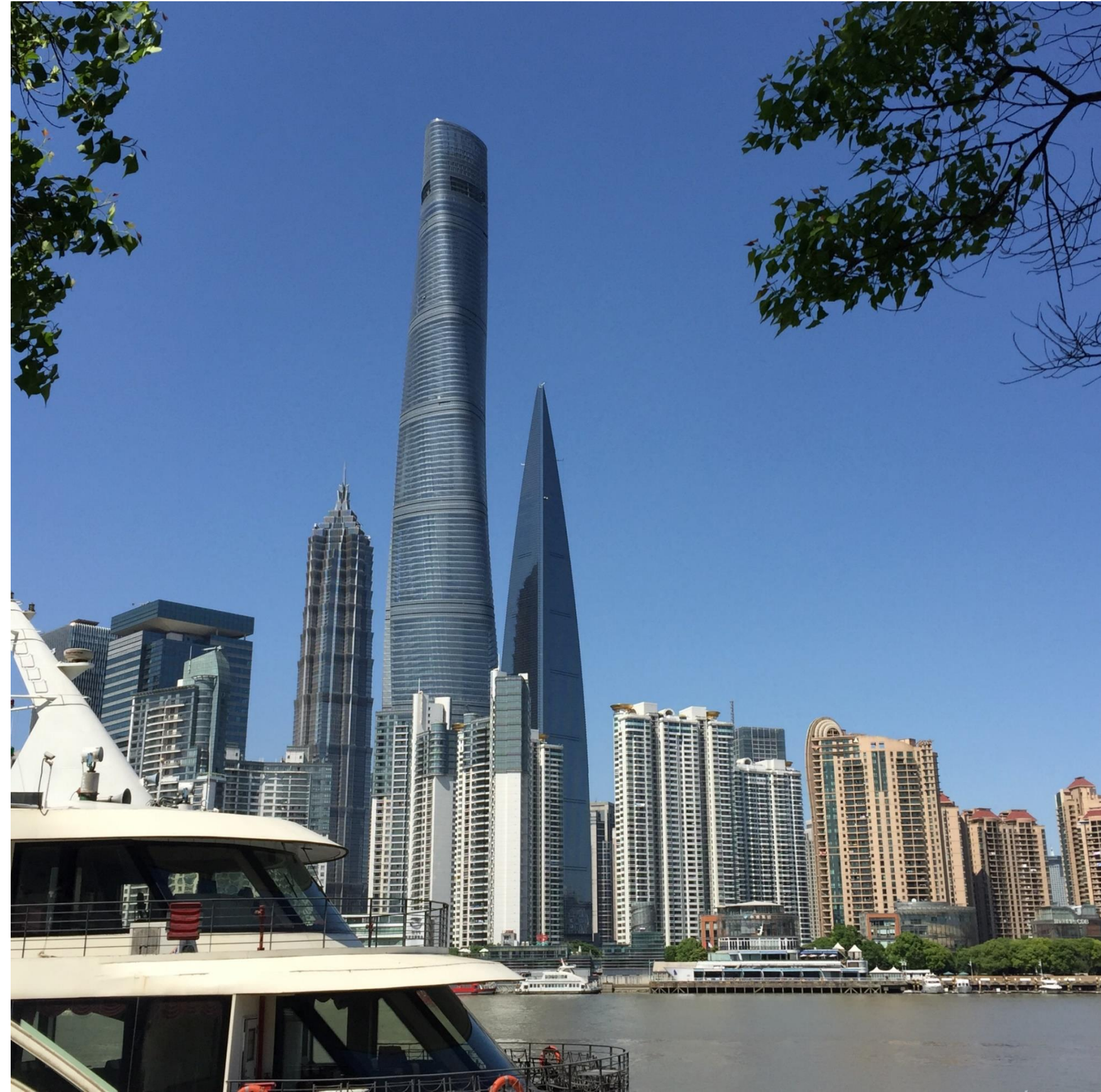
Sterck & de Vreese

A BELGIAN (1870-1930)
PASSAGE TO CHINA

JOHAN MATTELAER / MATHIEU TORCK (EDS)
CHARLES LAGRANGE / ROLAND DESSART-DUSART
PATRICK MASELIS / THOMAS BAERT

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