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Join us for an engaging book talk marking the publication of the *Brill Handbook of Chinese Migration to Europe, e*dited by Mette Thunø, Simeng Wang, Emilie Tran and Yu-chin Tseng. This essential volume, with contributions from 32 esteemed authors, provides groundbreaking interdisciplinary insights and introduces innovative migration theories. It employs diverse methodologies to deepen our understanding of Chinese migration and examines emerging trends in Chinese mobility across Europe. Mette Thunø and Emilie Tran will delve into the *Handbook*'s content, key findings and central arguments.

Monday 11 November 2024 4.30 pm Sino Building Room 520 All are welcome!



Registration by 10 November 2024

About the presenting authors:

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Professor at Aarhus University, Denmark, where she lectures on contemporary China within the Department of Global Studies' China Studies Section. Between 2006 and 2010, she served as Vice Dean of Research at the University of Copenhagen, and from 2010 to 2014, she was the Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Aarhus University. She co-founded the "China-Europe Research Platform on Chinese Migration to and beyond Europe" (CERPE) with Professor Li Minghuan. Her research primarily focuses on global China, specifically exploring China-Europe relations concerning migration and diplomacy, along with China's recent diaspora policies. She has authored numerous articles and volumes on Chinese migration and transnationalism, including co-authoring Transnational Chinese: Fujianese Migrants in Europe (Stanford UP, 2004), editing Beyond Chinatown (NIAS, 2007), and she is the Editor-in-Chief of the Handbook of Chinese Migration to Europe (Brill, 2024). Her latest research projects involve using computational methods to study Chinese diplomacy on Twitter and the representation of ethnic Chinese news in Europe during the 2024 election year.

Emilie Tran, a French

national of Cambodian-Chinese descent, earned her PhD degree in History and Civilisations from EHESS, Paris. In 2023, she joined Hong Kong Metropolitan University as an Assistant Professor in Politics and Public Administration, where she teaches Contemporary Chinese Politics and Greater China: Governance and Politics. Her research focuses on China's global influence, particularly in Europe and the Global South through its diaspora, as well as digital and health diplomacy. She has published articles in journals like the Journal of Contemporary China, Mediterranean Politics, International Migration, and coedited books, such as China in the Mediterranean: An Arena of Strategic Competition? (Routledge, 2024), and special features (e.g. "Hong Kong in the 2020s: Reset amidst Challenges" in China Perspectives). She was the Principal Investigator of the project "How China Speaks to The World in the Covid-19 Era: China's Political Communication and Mobilisation in Europe" (GRF No. 12619222). She is currently leading the project "China's Role and Social Power in the Middle East and North Africa (FDS No. UGC/FDS16/H13/24).