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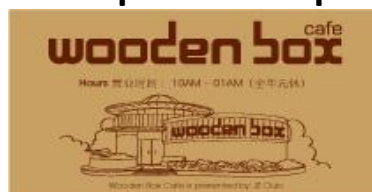
# *Europe Meets the China Challenge: Explaining Recent EU Moves on China*

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19:00pm – 20:15 pm



9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

18:45 – Doors Open

19:00 – Lecture

19:45 – Q&A

20:15 – Mixer and Live Jazz

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The European Union has in recent months has toughened its stance on China. These include moves designating China a “security competitor” and decisions on investment reciprocity and market access, all in the context of members states’ decisions on Huawei, Chinese investment in European technology, and the Belt and Road Initiative (such as Italy’s joining the BRI). Are these moves as sudden as they seem? Has the EU-China relationship shifted decisively? Tonight’s talk will attempt to answer these questions.

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