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# NSRF Newsletter

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## Events NSRF

From July 2019 to Dec 2019

### Meeting with the Delegation of "China Center for Contemporary World Studies".

The NSRF received, on September 17 at the *Casa de Macau* Foundation, the Delegation of "China Center for Contemporary World Studies" led by its Director Prof. Jin Xin.

At this meeting, which was attended by several NSRF associates, issues related to Portugal's cooperation with China and both with Portuguese-speaking countries were addressed, within the scope of the Belt and Road Initiative in areas such as economy, education, tourism, construction of infrastructures, economics and marine sciences, aeronautics, electric mobility, media and relationships between nations.



### "Portugal-China 20/20 Identity, Daily life and Economy" Conference.

The NSRF participated, on September 27, with a communication from the President Prof. Fernanda Ilhéu with the theme "New Paths of Cooperation Portugal-China" in the panel "Portugal-China 20/20 Identity, daily life and economy" organized by the Catholic University of Lisbon.



## V - China PLP Young Entrepreneurs Forum.

The V - China PLP Young Entrepreneurs Forum took place on October 18 and the NSRF was present at the "Macau on the Silk Road" Panel, co-organized with the Association of Young Entrepreneurs Portugal China, inserted in the 5<sup>th</sup> Forum of Young Entrepreneurs China PLP, with Professor Fernanda Ilhéu as moderator.



## “The Greater Guangdong Bay Area - Hong Kong – Macau” Seminar.

Professor Fernanda Ilhéu participated, on October 19, with the presentation "From the Maritime Silk Route to the Grand Bay - The role of Macau as a Center of Excellence" at the Guangdong Greater Bay Area Seminar - Hong Kong - Macau, at the Military Club in Macao.



## Meeting with the Delegation of the Ministry of Commerce of China.

The NSRF received, on November 29, the Delegation of the Ministry of Commerce of China at *Casa de Macau* Foundation, attended by Ms. Zhu Yong, Deputy General Director of the Foreign Trade Department of the Ministry of Commerce of China, Mr. He Shaojun, Director of the Foreign Trade Department of the Ministry of Commerce of China, Mr. Chen Cheng, Deputy Director of the Department of Foreign Trade of the Ministry of Commerce of China, Ms. Xu Weili, Trade Commission and his Assistant Peiling Zhuang.





## Book release "The New Silk Road and the Portuguese Speaking Countries in the New World Context".

The book "The New Silk Road and the Portuguese Speaking Countries in the New World Context" published by NSRF in cooperation with the International Institute of Macao was released and presented by Ambassador Francisco Ribeiro Telles, on December 12 at Casino Estoril.



## NSRF 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Dinner.

The launching of this book was followed by the NSRF commemoration of its 3rd anniversary with a dinner at Mandarin Restaurant Casino Estoril, attended by numerous Friends and the Ambassador of China in Portugal, Mr Cai Run, and the Portuguese Government's Secretary of State for Trade, Services and Consumer Protection Eng.º João Torres.



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