

## PANEL SESSIONS

### *15th Annual Conference of the European China Law Studies Association*

24-26 September 2021  
University of Warsaw

#### **1. China's impact on the international rule of law**

1. Matthieu Burnay (Queen Mary University London) & Eva Pils (King's College London) - *China and 'authoritarian international law': a critical discussion*
2. Ming Du (Durham Law School) - *The Future of China and the Liberal International Economic Order*
3. Alexandra Kaiser (University of Cologne) - *The impact of "human rights with Chinese characteristics" on international standards of the right to a fair trial*
4. Eva Pils (King's College London) - *The Chinese Party-State's global reach and the problem of complicity with autocratisation*

#### **2. Margins of Criminal Justice – Systemic Choice and Individual Assessment**

1. Yu Mou (SOAS University of London) - *Managerialism in Chinese Criminal Justice: A Bargain at Twice the Speed*
2. Georg Gesk (School of Law University of Osnabrück) & Wang Yuling (Attorney at Law, Pu Xian Law Office, Beijing) - *How to Convince a Justice System? On Theory and Practice of Criminal Procedure in China*
3. Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne) - *Nothin' but trouble: On courts and the deep pocket of China's criminal law*
4. Xiong Qi (School of Law Wuhan University) - *"Media Adjudication" in Chinese Criminal Justice and its Dogmatic Analysis in Material Criminal Law*

#### **3. The Law and Governance of China's Smart State**

1. Rogier Creemers (Leiden University) - Convener
2. Straton Papagiannas (Leiden University) - *Smart Justice in the New Era: the Intelligent Court system in the People's Republic of China*
3. Adam Knight (Leiden University) - *China's 'Social Credit Law': Technology, Morality and Governance in the Smart State*
4. Rogier Creemers (Leiden University) - *China's Cybersecurity Regime: Securing the Smart State*

#### **4. China's new structure of Party and State**

1. Sarah Biddulph (Melbourne Law School, Asian Law Centre, The University of Melbourne) - *Democratic centralism and administration in China*
2. Ewan Smith (Christ Church, Oxford. Associate, Oxford University China Centre) - *The Party and the Rules*

#### **5. Blockchain, big data & artificial intelligence in China**

1. Miao Han (KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University) - *More Principles-Based Regulation in the FinTech Era: Opportunities and Challenges*
2. Cheng Bian (Erasmus School of Law Erasmus University Rotterdam) - *Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Big*

3. Wei Pei (Beihang University Beijing) - *Seizure of Device in Digital Criminal Investigation*

## **6. Chinese and Comparative Labour Law**

1. Pilar-Paz Czoske (University of Cologne) - *Analysis of the Chinese court practice on the requirements for dismissals under Art. 39 No. 2 of the Labor Contract Law*
2. Weidong Zhang (Leiden University) - *Testing the impact of labour laws on self-employment: An empirical study of the BRICS countries Young Scholar's Format*

## **7. Legal aspects of the Belt and Road Initiative**

1. Chi Zhang & Ziyu Liu (The University of Hong Kong) - *One Belt, One Road, Two Routes Regulation: How Host Countries Interact with Chinese Firms in FDI Regulation?*
2. Ronald C. Brown (Law School The University of Hawaii) - *China's BRI in Central Eastern European countries: "17+1" connectivity, divisiveness, or pathway to eu-china fta?*
3. Jakub Jakóbowski (Warsaw School of Economics) - *Chinese-funded infrastructural projects in the context of EU regulations on state aid and public procurement: the case of 17+1 platform members*

## **8. Developments in Chinese constitutionalism**

1. Lu Da & Qianhong Qin (School of Law Wuhan University) - *Weak-form Constitutionality Review in China*
2. Karen Lee (The Education University of Hong Kong) - *The Legal Complex in Hong Kong's Heightened Debate over the Rule of Law*
3. Ryan Mitchell (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) - *Thinking with Carl Schmitt in China During the Nanjing Decade and Today*

## **9. COVID-19**

1. Wen Xiang (Faculty of Law, The University of Copenhagenm S.C. Van Fellow of Chinese Law, iCourts) - *Regulation of Privacy and Data Protection in Managing the COVID-19 in China FOLLOW UP*
2. Monika Prusinowska (China-EU School of Law CUPL) - *COVID-19 and Dispute Resolution in China: What Has Changed, What Will Change?*
3. Sara D'Attoma (University of Verona) - *"Stay (Un)safe at Home": Legal Response to Domestic Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic in China*
4. Jing Wang (School of Law University of Strathclyde) - *Frustration of Package Holiday Contracts Caused by COVID-19*
5. Hanne Petersen (University of Copenhagen) - *Living Apart Together on a Global Scale - in Corona and Digital Times*
6. Marialuciana Di Santi - *The use of 4.0 technology to counteract the COVID-19 pandemic from China to Europe: similarities, differences and challenges for the future Young Scholar's Format*

## **10. New Actors and Dynamics in Transnational Law: Moving Borders and Changing Concepts of Borders, Demos and Territory**

1. Larry Catà Backer - *Conceptualizing the Emerging Structures of Transnational*
2. *Governance in the Age of Sovereignty - The Hong Kong SAR 2019-2020*
3. Julien Chaisse - *Private and State-owned Investors Reshaping Transnational Economic Governance*
4. Flora Sapio - *MoUs and Declaratory Documents in China's Transnational Regulatory Framework*
5. Dini Sejko - *Investment Screening Mechanisms as guardians of economic sovereignty*
6. Joel Slawotsky - *US-China Hegemonic Rivalry's Impact on the Emerging Architecture*

## **11. Methodological approaches to Chinese law**

1. Xi Chao & Han Sirui (Faculty of Law The Chinese University of Hong Kong) - *Staggered Boards in China: An Empirical Assessment*
2. Michele Mannoni (Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Verona) - *Interlingual uncertainty in the monolingual law of China.*

## 12. Chinese foreign investment law and policy

1. Simona Novaretti (School of Law, University of Turin) - *"You Were an Embryonic Dragon, Nurtured Temporarily in a Dog's Belly": Surrogacy in China: Tradition, Ideology, Gender, and the Law*
2. Monika Prusinowska (China-EU School of Law CUPL) - *Current Developments in the Area of Dispute Resolution in China: Decoding Their Meaning for Foreign Investors.*

## 13. Book presentations

**Book:** *Charity with Chinese Characteristics*

**Title of the book presentation:** *Chinese Charitable Foundations between the Party-State and Society*

1. Knut Benjamin Pissler (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Hamburg; Professor for Chinese Law, University of Gottingen) - *Legal Framework of Foundations in China after the introduction of the Charity Law*
2. Katja Levy (Technical University Berlin) - *The Political Framework of Foundations in the PRC in the Xi Jinping Era*

**Book:** *The Construction of Guilt in China: An Empirical Account of Routine Chinese Injustice* (Oxford: Hart 2020)

1. Yu Mou (SOAS University of London)
2. Eva Pils (King's College London)
3. Georg Michael Gesk (Universität Osnabrück)
4. Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne)
5. Alexandra Kaiser (University of Cologne)

**Book:** *China's treaty policy and practice in international investment law and arbitration: a comparative and analytical study*

1. G. Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa (European University Institute) - *Presentation of the book*
2. Arne Fuchs (International Arbitration Global co-chair McDermott, Will, and Emery LLP) - *China's conduct in investment arbitration*
3. Marc Bungenberg (University of Saarland) - *China and investor-State dispute settlement reform*
4. Manjiao Chi (Xiamen University) - *China and sustainable investment*

## 14. Varia

1. Simona Novaretti (School of Law, University of Turin) - *"You Were an Embryonic Dragon, Nurtured Temporarily in a Dog's Belly": Surrogacy in China: Tradition, Ideology, Gender, and the Law*

## 15. Young Scholar's Format

1. Wojciech Panek (University of Silesia) - *(Yinsi) and the right to privacy*
2. Maria Kieslich, (Universität Hamburg) - *The impact of the new General Part of the Civil Law on Social Organisations in the PRC*
3. Weiyuan Gao (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven) - *Sustainable Development Provisions of China's Bilateral Investment Treaties under the Belt and Road Initiative*
4. Wenzhang Zhou (Zhejiang University New York University) - *The Spectacle of the Rule of Law in Chinese Society? An Investigation of 100 Chinese Cities from 2015 to 2018*
5. Albert Trofimov (Faculty of Law St. Petersburg State University) - *History aspects of Chinese budgetary legislation development*
6. Grégoire Lunven de Chanrond (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) - *Comparative Analysis of Chinese and European Green Bonds Prospectuses*