2023 Tsinghua-UNSW Joint Research Centre for International Commercial and Economic Law (JCICEL) Conference:

Building Back Better: China’s Policy and Legal Approaches and Global Implications

Program

Date: 16-17 October 2023

Location: Hybrid

(Livestream and In-person at Tsinghua University)
About Tsinghua-UNSW Joint Research Centre for International Commercial and Economic Law (JCICEL)

With China’s opening-up and accession to the WTO, it plays an increasingly active role in the international economic legal order in terms of scale and speed. China’s unprecedented rise requires research, teaching and social engagement to address complex legal issues in international commercial and economic law arising. The Tsinghua-UNSW Joint Research Centre for International Commercial and Economic Law (JCICEL) was established in 2019 between UNSW Law and Justice and China’s Tsinghua University Law School. It aims to develop a group of world-leading researchers in the fields of International Commercial and Economic Law on general legal issues and China-specific issues.

About the conference

Amid the ongoing effort to combat COVID-19 worldwide, it is more important and more timely than ever to consider the development of China’s policy and regulatory approaches to ensure a sustainable, resilient recovery. This conference aims to bring researchers from Tsinghua Law School and UNSW Law & Justice together to discuss the policy and regulatory developments in a wide range of fields including international trade law, international investment law, banking & finance law, intellectual property law, corporate law, competition law, environmental law and dispute resolution, focusing on cutting-edge issues faced by China in building back better.

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Chair: Professor Deborah Healey (Co-Director, CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice; Deputy director, JCICEL)

11.50am-2.00pm CST / 2.50pm-5.00pm AEDT  Photo, Networking and Lunch

2.00pm-3.30pm CST / 5.00pm-6.30pm AEDT  Session 2: Recent developments in China’s Approaches to Domestic Economic Governance

Associate Professor Zhaohui Shen (Tsinghua University Law School; Member, JCICEL)
“The Effect of the Forthcoming Corporate Law on Foreign-Invested Enterprises in China”

Dr Xue Bai (Postdoctoral fellow, CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law and Justice)
“Fair Competition Review System: The Australian Insights for China”

Professor Xin Tang (Director, Tsinghua University Commercial Law Research Centre, Tsinghua University Law School)
“Theoretical Reconstruction of Civil Liability for Insider Trading under PRC Securities Law”

Chair: Associate Professor Kun Fan (Member, CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law and Justice; Member, JCICEL)

Day 2: Tuesday 17 October 2023

10.00am-11.30am CST / 1.00pm-2.30pm AEDT  Session 3: Emerging Challenges for Digital and Green Transitions

Associate Professor Haifeng Deng (Assistant Dean and Vice Director of the Center for Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law, Tsinghua University Law School)
“Discussion on the Legal Issues of China’s Coastal Wetlands”

Professor Guobin Cui (Director, Center for Intellectual Property, Tsinghua University Law School)
“The Regulation of Algorithmic Recommendations under the Copyright Law”

Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou (Co-Director, CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law and Justice; Co-Director, JCICEL)
“China’s Strategies on Critical Minerals in a Green Transition and Global Implications”

Chair: Associate Professor Simin Gao (Associate Dean (Academic) and former Associate Dean (International), Tsinghua University Law School)

11.30am-11.50am CST / 2.30pm-2.50pm AEDT  Closing Remarks

Associate Professor Jun Long (Associate Dean (International), Tsinghua University Law School; Deputy Director, JCICEL)

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