

Agenda

The future of international economic law after COVID-19: China and (de)globalisation

Event details

Date:	Thursday, 9 July 2020
Time:	4:30pm – 6:00pm (AEST)
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Hosted by:	Professor Heng Wang, CIBEL Co-Director, UNSW Law Dr Weihuan Zhou, CIBEL member and lecturer, UNSW Law

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4:30pm	Welcome and introduction
4:40pm	<p>Topic: “China and (de)globalization in a post-COVID-19 world”</p> <p>Professor Heng Wang Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law</p> <p><i>Professor Heng Wang is co-director of UNSW Law’s China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Initiative. Heng researches into the Belt and Road Initiative, China and economic (de)globalization, and central bank digital currency (CBDC). He was or is executive council member of one global, two Asian and all three Chinese societies of international economic law. Heng spoke at the WTO Headquarters and leading institutions including Harvard University, Oxford University, New York University and the LSE. He taught in Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Singapore, and the US as visiting professor, and has been frequently interviewed by media.</i></p>
4:50pm	<p>Topic: “WTO Reform on Trading Restriction Measures and China's Response in the Context of the Pandemic of COVID-19”</p> <p>Ms Lifei Lin University of Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Lifei Lin is currently in her third year PhD in law studies at the University of Hong Kong. Her current doctoral research focus on the regional trade agreements (RTAs) in financial services. She obtained her LL.M. degree at Queen Mary University of London. She holds a Bachelor of law at South China Normal University. Before her PhD study, she was a qualified lawyer in PRC. China and worked as an attorney in Dentons LLP in its Shenzhen office.</i></p>

5:00pm	<p>Topic: “China’s Response to the “Sovereign Debt Restructuring- A Perspective from China After COVID-19”</p> <p>Mr Charles Ho Wang Mak University of Glasgow</p> <p><i>Charles Mak is a PhD Candidate in international law at the University of Glasgow. His research concentrates on sovereign debt regulation. He has studied law at the University of Sussex in England (LL.B. (Hons.)), The Chinese University of Hong Kong (LL.M. in International Economic Law), and the City University of Hong Kong (LL.M.Arb.D.R.(with Credit)). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb) and the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (FRAS). He earned accreditation as a tribunal secretary at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.</i></p>
5:10pm	<p>Topic: “Power in Moderation: Understanding the Tolerated Circumvention of China’s Foreign Direct Investment Regime”</p> <p>Mr Philip Rogers University of California</p> <p><i>Philip Rogers is a PhD candidate at the University of California, Berkley’s Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science who studies political economy with a focus on China. His research draws upon the nexus of law, policy, and business to study corporate regulation and technological innovation in domestic and international contexts. Philip holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, a Master of Public Policy, and a Master of Arts in Chinese Studies from the University of Michigan. Before coming to Berkeley, he worked on transnational corporate law cases as a paralegal at the Shanghai office of Zhong Lun Law Firm.</i></p>
5:20pm	<p>Commentaries</p> <p>Associate Professor Markus Wagner University of Wollongong</p> <p><i>Associate Professor Wagner joined the University of Wollongong, School of Law in 2018 from Warwick Law School. He graduated from law school with honors in Germany 2002 and obtained a master’s degree in international law in 2005. From 2002 to 2005, he worked at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg / Germany. In 2006, he graduated from Stanford Law School with an LL.M. degree. Professor Wagner subsequently clerked for then-President of the Supreme Court of Israel Aharon Barak. Starting in 2007, Professor Wagner worked for the Brussels office of WilmerHale. He currently serves as the Associate Editor for the Journal of World Investment and Trade (JWIT) and is the Executive Vice-President for the Society of International Economic Law.</i></p>
5:30pm	<p>Q&A – moderated by Dr Weihuan Zhou</p>
5:55pm	<p>Closing remarks</p>