

Agenda

Young Scholar Workshop on Trade

Event details

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2020
 Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm (AEST)
 Format: Virtual webinar via Microsoft Teams Live
 Chair: Dr Suresh Nanwani,
 Professor in Practice of Durham University

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4:30pm	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Dr Suresh Nanwani Professor in Practice of Durham University</p> <p>Suresh Nanwani is a CEDR Accredited Mediator and Professor in Practice at Durham University. He has 30 years of development experience in international organizations including World Bank and was formerly Advisor at Asian Development Bank and Counsel at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He is Visiting Professorial Fellow at UNSW Law. He is Secretary of the Society of International Economic Law. He has published on international financial institutions, law and development, and governance and accountability.</p>
4:32pm	<p>Topic: “Levelling the Playing Field for Foreign Investors: What Needs to be Done in China?”</p> <p>Associate Professor Huiqin Jiang Zhejiang Sci-Tech University</p> <p>Dr Jiang obtained her PhD degree in Law from the University of New South Wales in 2017 with an Excellence Award. Currently, she is an Associate Professor at the School of Law and Politics, Zhejiang Sci-Tech University. Prior to this position, she was a post-doctoral research fellow at the School of Law, Singapore Management University.</p> <p>She has abiding interests in foreign investment law, company law and comparative law, with a particular focus on China, Australia and Singapore. Her recent publications in English appear in Journal of World Trade, Asia Pacific Law Review, Civil Justice Quarterly, Tsinghua China Law Review, etc.</p>
4:44pm	<p>Topic: “China’s Response to the “Market-Orientated Conditions” Proposal for the WTO Reform and its Implications in the Era of (Post-) COVID-19”</p> <p>Assistant Professor Luyao Che China University of Political Science and Law</p>

	<p>Luyao Che is an assistant professor and a supervisor for master students at the School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL). She holds a Master in Laws degree from Renmin University of China, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from the University of Nottingham. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Dundee in 2019. Her current research focus is the legal implications of contemporary state-directed economic institutions and their impacts on the development of the international economic order. Her recent research interests include the legal embodiment of the US-China trade frictions, the reform of the world trading system, and the prospect of the “Belt and Road” Initiative (BRI). Regarding her teaching in the CUPL, Luyao is presently the convenor of the Principles of International Economic Law module and the International Technology Transfer module for LLB students, and the co-convenor of the International Trade Law, the Law on International Trade in Intellectual Property Rights, and the Trade Remedy Law for international LLM students.</p>
4:56pm	<p>Topic: “EU-China trade and investment relations and COVID-19: old struggles and new challenges”</p> <p>Mr Salvatore FP Barillà University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Salvatore Barillà is a PhD student at the School of Social and Political Science of the University of Edinburgh. He obtained a combined Bachelor and master’s degree in Law at LUISS University (Rome) and a double master’s degree in European Studies at LUISS University and in International Relations at China Foreign Affairs University (Beijing). He worked as a legal intern in multiple law firms in different countries, and as an intern at the commercial office of the Italian Embassy in Belgium. His current research investigates EU-China trade disputes in the WTO. He is interested in International Political Economy, International Trade and Investment Law, EU-China studies.</p>
5:08pm	<p>Commentaries</p> <p>Dr Weihuan Zhou Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law</p> <p>Dr Weihuan Zhou is a Senior Lecturer at UNSW Law. He publishes widely in the field of international economic law (IEL), particularly the law of the WTO, trade remedies, FTAs, and China. Before joining UNSW, he was a legal consultant at the Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation of the WTO, and practiced trade and commercial law at Corrs Chambers Westgarth acting for governments and multinational companies in major trade remedy investigations, and investment and corporate matters.</p>
5:18pm	<p>Commentaries</p> <p>Professor Heng Wang Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law</p> <p>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.</p>
5:28pm	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Suresh Nanwani</p>

5:57pm	Closing remarks
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