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Programme
11th trapca Annual Conference 2017

Venue: ESAMI

Arusha, Tanzania

“The Emergence of New and Dynamic China-Africa Economic Relationships: International Economic Law Perspectives”

22 – 24 November 2017

DAY 1: Wednesday 22 November 2017

08.00hrs – 09.00hrs: Registration of participants and distribution of conference material

09.00hrs – 09.10hrs: Remarks by trapca Executive Director, Peter Kiuluku

09:10hrs – 09:15hrs: Remarks by CIBEL-UNSW Law, Dr Weihuan Zhou

09.15hrs – 09.30hrs: Official opening by Prof. Bonard Mwape, Director General, ESAMI

09.30hrs - 10.15hrs- Keynote Speaker: Colin B. Picker (Professor and Dean of Law, Wollongong University, Australia) *Africa, China and International Economic Law - A View of the Present from 1947*

10:15-10:30 Conference Photo

10.30hrs - 11.00hrs: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00

Panel One: China and Africa: General Aspects of the Economic Relationships

Chair & Discussant: Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Amos Saurombe, (Professor, the University of South Africa), *Defining the Grey Area of China-Africa Economic Relations: Legal and Economic Aspects*

Emmanuel Laryea (Associate Professor, Monash, Australia), *Africa's Economic Relation with China: Prospects and Pitfalls*

Sanja Bogojević (Associate Professor, Oxford Law Faculty), *The Emergence of New and Dynamic China-Africa Economic Relationships: International Economic Law Perspective*

Kulwa Gamba (Assistant Lecturer, University of Dodoma, Tanzania; PhD Candidate, CUPL, China), *Integration of Africa in the Contemporary China Global Trade Networks: Analysis of the Legal Relationship in the One-Belt-One-Road Initiative*

13.00hrs - 14.00hrs: LUNCH

Panel Two: The Investment Law Context: General Perspectives

Chair & Discussant: Tsotetsi Makong, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (*trapca*)

14:00- 15:30 hrs

Heng Wang (Associate Professor and Co-Director of CIBEL, UNSW Law, Australia), *China's Trade and Investment Approach to the Belt and Road Initiative*

Rujama Robert Chisumo (Senior Legal Officer, The Ministry of Finance, Tanzania), *Revisiting Sino-Tanzania Bilateral Investment Treaty in the Light of 2016 UNACTAD's Global Action Menu for Investment Facilitation*

Anuj Kumar Vaksha, (Associate Professor, University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India). *Responsible Investor: Indian Perspectives*

15.30hrs - 16.00hrs: **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Panel Three: The Investment Law Context - Sustainable Development

Chair & Discussant: Weihuan Zhou, CIBEL, University of New South Wales, Law, Australia.

16.00hrs - 17.30 hrs:

Haifeng Deng (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University, China), *The Legal Analysis of TPP Environmental Clause*

Gudrun Zagel (Assistant Professor, University of Salzburg, Austria), *The International Legal Framework Governing Chinese Investment in Africa: Are China-African BITs Fit for Sustainable Development?*

Liyu Han & Wenliang Zhang (Professor/Assistant Professor, Renmin University, China), *China-Africa Economic Relations: From Aid Projects to Sustainable-Development-Focused Agreements*

DAY 2: Thursday 23 November 2017

Networking Event

06:15-06:30 Departure for Networking Event

09:00-13:00 Networking Event

13:00-14:00 ***Lunch***

14:00-16:30 Continuation of Networking Event

16:30-17:00 End of Networking Event

DAY 3: Friday 24 November 2017

Panel Four: The Investment Law Context: Dispute Settlement and Case Study

Chair & Discussant: Joost Pauwelyn, Graduate Institute, Geneva

09.00hrs - 10.30hrs:

Olaoye Kehinde (PhD Candidate, Chinese University of HongKong), *Investor-State Dispute Settlement in China-Africa Bilateral Investment Treaties*

Chaoen Wang (Assistant Researcher, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China), *Rule of Arbitration with Chinese Characteristics: the Investment Arbitration Rules of CIETAC's and Its Attractiveness toward China ODI in Africa*

Leïla Choukroune (Professor, Portsmouth University, India), *A Chinese International Law? China's Normative Syncretism and Africa's International Trade and Investment Regime*

10.30hrs - 11.00hrs: **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

Panel Five: Other Issues

Chair & Discussant: Tebello Thabane, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town.

11.00hrs - 12.30hrs:

Marco Claudio Corradi (Senior Lecturer, Lund University, Sweden), *Are Corporate Opportunities Doctrines or Covenants Not to Compete A Way to Secure Chinese Investment in Innovation in Africa?*

Julian Nowag (Senior Lecturer, Lund University, Sweden), *African Chinese Co-operation in Competition Matters: Why Does It Matter and Options for Co-operation*

Jiehan Feng & Meng Zhou (Professors, Wuhan University, China), *China-Africa Cooperation on Drug Accessibility under the Belt and Road Initiative: Pharmaceutical Patent Standards in China and the Future of International Intellectual Property Law Reform*

Closing Remarks

12:30 – 12:40hrs: Remarks by CIBEL-UNSW Law, Dr Weihuan Zhou

12:40 – 12:50hrs: Closing remarks by *trapca* Academic Director, Dr **Hans Falek**

12:50 - 15.00hrs: **CLOSING COCKTAIL**

