

2018
Colloquium on
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GO GREEN
DEAL CLEAN
TALK PEACE

6-7 July 2018
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Join us to rise to the challenge of addressing **legal and environmental issues** (“Go Green”), **corporate compliance** (“Deal Clean”) and **dispute resolution** (“Talk Peace”) – sure scenarios to be encountered when exploring new business opportunities arising from the Belt and Road Initiative.

— *An event not to be missed, if you're*

Business Sector

listed company directors, CEOs, C-Suite executives, investors and strategists endeavouring to ride the wave of business boom in the wake of the Belt and Road Initiative

Legal Sector & Government Sector

practitioners, judges, government officials, policymakers interested in exploring fresh perspectives and feasible proposals that are of utmost importance to cross-border investments

Academic Sector

faculty members and researchers passionate about deliberating on infinite possibilities of making cross-border investments for the common good

Join us! Be inspired! —

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PROGRAMME

6 July, Friday			
09:30 – 10:00	Registration & Reception		
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome Speech	The Hon Mrs LAM CHENG, Carrie Yuet-ngor, GBM GBS Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	
	Opening Remarks	Judge XUE, Hanqin Vice-President, International Court of Justice President, Chinese Society of International Law	
	Keynote Address	Mr LIU, Zhenmin Under-Secretary-General, United Nations	(Video)
11:00 – 11:30	Break		
Session I: Go Green			
11:30 – 11:35	Moderator:	Mr LIM, Aik Hoe Director, Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization	
11:35 – 12:55	Speakers:	Professor SCHRIJVER, Nico Professor, Public International Law, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University	The Greening of International Law and its Role in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement
		Professor CHAISE, Julien Advisory Board Member, Asian Academy of International Law	Environmental Concerns related to Investment Activities – Investment Treaties Current Trends and Future Needs
		Ms BEHARRY, Christina L. Counsel, Foley Hoag’s International Litigation and Arbitration Department in Washington, D.C.	The Treatment of Environmental Issues in International Investment Arbitration Case Law
		Professor LI, Yuwen Director of Erasmus China Law Centre, Erasmus University Rotterdam	Integrating Environmental Concerns in International Settlement of Investment Disputes
12:55 – 13:10	Panel Discussion		
13:10 – 13:30	Q & A		
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch		

Session II: Deal Clean

15:00 – 15:05	Moderator:	Mr KOS, Drago Chairman, Working Group on Bribery, Organisation for Economic Co-Operation & Development (OECD)	
15:05 – 16:45	Speakers:	Professor WANG, Xiumei Professor of Law, Beijing Normal University	The Importance of Compliance in Global Business
		Dr ELIASSON, Nils Partner, Shearman & Sterling	Illegality in Investment Arbitration
		Professor KAUFMANN-KOHLER, Gabrielle Founding Partner of Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva	Corruption before International Investment Arbitrators
		Dr WILLEMS, Jane Advisory Board Member, Asian Academy of International Law	Sanctions for Corruption and Illegality
		Mr PEH, Simon Commissioner, Independent Commission Against Corruption, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Deal Clean to Sustain Development: Hong Kong's Success Story
16:45 – 17:00	Panel Discussion		
17:00 – 17:20	Q & A		

7 July, Saturday

Session III: Talk Peace

10:00 – 10:20	Keynote Address	Ms CHENG, Teresa SC Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	
10:20 – 10:25	Moderator	Ms CHENG, Teresa SC	
10:25 – 12:10	Speakers:	Mr MAURELLET, Jose-Antonio SC Vice-Chairman, The Hong Kong Bar Association	Hong Kong – the Dispute Resolver
		Mr CHAN, Nick MH Chairman, eBRAM Centre	eBRAM – the Technology-Led Dispute Resolution Platform
		Mr FESSAS, Alexander G. Secretary General of the ICC Court of Arbitration	Arbitration v. Investment Court – Which is the Better Forum for Investor-State Dispute Resolution?
		Mr CHAPMAN, Simon Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills	State-to-State Arbitration from the Asian Perspective
12:10 – 12:25	Panel Discussion		
12:25 – 12:45	Q & A		
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks	Chairman, Asian Academy of International Law	