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Conference Programme (as of August 31, 2024)

Day 1: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

(8:30 – 18:00)

08:45 – 09:15	Registration			
09:15 – 09:30	Plenary Sessions Venue: Lecture Theater 3 & Warren Chan Moot Court (Broadcast)			
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff, Dean, CUHK Faculty of Law • Professor Björn Ahl, President, ECLS <p>Keynote Speech Chair: Professor Queenie Lai (CUHK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Li Guo, Dean, Peking University Law School 			
10:00 – 10:20	Tea Break			
10:20 – 11:35	Parallel Sessions I			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	<p>Session 1: Latest Developments in China's Legal System</p> <p>Chair: Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff (CUHK)</p> <p>China's Legal Reform and Legal Divergence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngoc Son Bui (Oxford University) <p>Legislating Foreign-Related Rule of Law in China: The Example of the Amended Civil Procedure Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Pissler (Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies at Nanjing University) 	<p>Session 2: Reconceptualisation, Fragmentation or Recommitment to Multilateralism? Chinese Perspectives on Developments in International Economic Law</p> <p>Chair: Professor Mark Poustie (University College Cork)</p> <p>Quantum International Law Theories: Towards an Inclusive International Investment-Security Construct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xinyue Li (East China University of Political Science and Law) <p>Holding on Multilateralism or Joining in Climate Club? A Case Study of the EU – China Relations in the Rise of Eco-Trade Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Q Zang (Victoria University of Wellington) 	<p>Session 3: Corporate Law</p> <p>Chair: Professor Siyi Lin (CUHK)</p> <p>Classes of Shares under the Chinese Legal System: The Possibilities and Limits of the Governance Structuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felipe Assis (Peking University) <p>Veil Peeking in the Chinese Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yuanye Li (CityU of HK) & Virginia Harper Ho (CityU of HK) 	

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	<p>The Uses of Ideological Speech in Chinese Judicial Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuli Seppänen (CUHK) <p>Does Live Broadcasting Affect then Perception of Fairness by Trial Participants: A Field Experiment in Hunan Province</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yingmao Tang (Fudan University) 	<p>China's Clean Energy Transition: Balancing Decarbonization and Green Industrialization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meng Mandy Fang (CityU of HK) <p>Deconstruction and Reflection on the Lawsuit over the Anti-suit injunction of Standard Essential Patent in China and Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xin Niu (Renmin University of China) 	<p>Law and Practice of Voluntary Information Disclosure in China's Securities Market: A Reputational Sanction Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chao Wang (Macau University of Science and Technology) & Hao Dong (Guangzhou College of Applied Science and Technology) <p>Rules versus Standards in Chinese Law on Minority Shareholder Protection: a New Taxonomy and Empirical Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Zeng (CUHK) 	
11:35 – 11:50	Tea Break			
11:50 – 12:50	Parallel Sessions II			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 4: Influencing the Policy Process in Mainland China	Session 5: Dispute Resolution	Session 6: Law, History and Culture	
	<p>Chair: Dr. Catherine Owen (University of Exeter)</p> <p>Conceptualising Street-Level Discretion in China's Urban Bureaucracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xuan Qin (Fudan University) and Catherine Owen (University of Exeter) <p>Down the Ladder: How Cross-level Dispatching of Higher Level Officials Boosts Rural Revival in China: the Latest Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jinrui Xi (Henan Normal University) <p>Reshaping Legislation: Struggling Online Populism and Its Influence on Chinese Legislative Processes</p>	<p>Chair: Professor Dicky Tsang (CUHK)</p> <p>China's Approach to Foreign-related Rule of Law: Spearheading International Arbitration as Global Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weixia Gu (HKU) <p>Consensual Dispute Settlement of Antitrust Disputes in China: A Call for Conditional Arbitrability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandr Svetlicinii (University of Macau) <p>Beyond Traditional Dispute Resolution: The Integrative Approach of the China International Commercial Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yueming Yan (CUHK) 	<p>Chair: Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff (CUHK)</p> <p>The Rise of Judicial Power in China (1906-1927): An Analysis from the Perspective of Judicialization of Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guanhong Chen (CUHK) <p>"Abstracting from the Phenomena" vs "Theorizing the Situation": A Discussion on Shiqing Logic of Legal Case in Song Dynasty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bin Hu (Renmin University) <p>Constitutional Right to Privacy: The Historicist Substantiation based on the Ideas of Privacy in Modern China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chan Hou Lou (University of Macau) 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rongxin Li (Jinan University) 		International Law and International Politics: Instrumentalising the Sino-British Joint Declaration, 2014-2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Summers (CUHK) 	
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00 – 15:15	Parallel Sessions III			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 7: Digital Governance in China	Session 8: Financial and Securities Laws	Session 9: Climate and Environmental Law	Session 10: Online Litigation and Court Services
	Chair: Professor Kui Shen (Peking University) Digitalization & Rule of Law in Local Governments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wenjng Liu (Jinan University) Scrutiny of Proportionality for Privacy and Personal Information Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hongzhen Jiang (Shanghai Jiaotong University) To Lift the Veil of Algorithm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hongbai Bi (Beihang University) Procedural Law for Platform Governance in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kui Shen (Peking University) 	Chair: Professor Jingyi Wang (CUHK) Debt Restructuring, Bankruptcy or Unofficial Debt Swap? About Failures and Reform Efforts in the Funding of Local Investment Companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georg Gesk (University of Osnabrück) The Potential Impact of Stablecoins on Financial Stability and National Sovereignty and the Governance Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheng Jin (Xiamen University) Stablecoin Regulation in Hong Kong: Recent Developments and Critical Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunny Xiyuan Li (CUHK) Sovereign Debt Restructuring in Zambia: The Chinese Approach and Its Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Ho Wang Mak (Robert Gordon University) 	Chair: Professor Yuhong Zhao (CUHK) When Environment Meets Bankruptcy: The Case of China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuai Guo (China University of Political Science and Law) An Emerging Environmental Protection Movement in the Belt and Road Initiative: Examining Environmental litigations in the Belt and Road Participating States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yat Yee Sabrina Lee (King's College London) China's Use of Transboundary Waters: Converging National and International Legal and Institutional Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yang Liu (Wuhan University) Climate Change, Curbing Consumption and the Law - From an EU and Chinese perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judith Spiegel (Kuwait International Law School) 	Chair: Professor Björn Ahl (University of Cologne) Internet Courts in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zihan Chen (Beijing Institute of Technology) Due Process Rights in Online Litigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benjamin Minhao Chen (HKU) & Eva Kiel (University of Cologne) Smart Court Services Facilitating Access to Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xueyao Li (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) & Fabian Teichmann (International Anti-Corruption Academy) Blockchain Evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chunyan Ding (City University of Hong Kong) & Aibin Wu (Southwest University of Political Science and Law)

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	Assigning Blame in the Shared Responsibility of Self-Driving Vehicles • Michelle Miao (CUHK)	The Faces of Securities Regulation and State Authority: A Comparison Between the United States and China • James Zeng (CUHK)		
15:15 – 15:30	Tea Break			
15:30 – 16:45	Parallel Sessions IV			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 11: Time for a U-Turn – Consumers and Businesses Waiting for Commercial Justice in the Digital Era	Session 12: Digital Governance and China’s Legal Framework	Session 13: Constitutional Law	Session 14: Corporate Governance
	Chair: Professor Dermot Cahill (HelpUsTrade, UK) Can the “Apple Tax” Be Effectively Tackled by the EU Digital Market Act and China’s Anti-Monopoly Guidelines on the Platform Economy? • Dermot Cahill (HelpUsTrade, UK) & Jing Wang (University of Leicester) Whether the AML Can Effectively Regulate the Anti-competitive Practices of Sole Traders in China • Jing Wang (University of Leicester) Threats to Consumer Protection in the Online Space • Mel Kenny (University of Strathclyde) Why Fines Do Not Deter Gatekeepers	Chair: Professor Tianhao Chen (Tsinghua University) The Court as a Policy Information Discoverer: Evidence from China’s Emerging Industries • Tianhao Chen (Tsinghua University) Cyber-localism: Provincial Responses to Cybersecurity Law in the PRC • Paulina Uznańska (University of Warsaw) Chinese Legal Perspective on Algorithm as an Invisible Legislation • Piotr Grzebyk (University of Warsaw) Legal Framework for Trusted Data Trading in China - Based on the Data Exchanges Model	Chair: Professor Ngoc Son Bui (Oxford University) To Divide and Rule: Separation of Powers in a Party-state • Ling Li (University of Vienna) Constitutional Unconstitutional Practice? Rethinking “Conducting Delegated Legislation First, Revising the Law Later” Approach in Chinese Legislation Law • Pengfei Shen (Leiden University & Wuhan University) Constitutionalism and Public Finance: Power Re-allocation in China’s Budgetary Reform and Its Constitutional Implications • Liangjian Wu (China University of Political Science and Law) The NPC and Its Standing Committee: A Trade-off between Democracy and Efficiency	Chair: Professor James Zeng (CUHK) Redefining Institutional Stewardship in China: Investor Engagement and Minority Shareholder Protection • Pangyue Cheng (National University of Singapore) Unraveling Tobacco’s Grip: Legal and Policy Imperatives in China • Hadas Peled (Bar Ilan University) The Asset Lock: The Role to the Governance of Social Enterprises • Pu Tao (Peking University) Navigating Governance Changes: The Role

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	<p>from Engaging in Multi-jurisdictional Exclusionary Anti-competitive Activities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermot Cahill (HelpUsTrade, UK) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yaowen Xie (China University of Political Science and Law) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisi Zhang (Xi'an Jiaotong University) <p>On Constitutional Review of Judicial Interpretations in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zheng Zhu (China University of Political Science and Law) 	<p>of Party Organizations in Chinese State-Owned Enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tengqian Wang (HKU)
16:45 – 17:00	Tea Break			
17:00 – 18:00	Parallel Sessions V			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 15: Current EU-China Trade Relations: Legal Perspective	Session 16: Criminal Justice	Session 17: Law and Technology	Session 18: Dispute Resolution
	<p>Chair: Professor Sandra Marco Colino (CUHK)</p> <p>China's Renewable Energy Subsidy Policies: Implications for EU-China Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katarzyna Borowiec (University of Warsaw) <p>Leveling the Playing Field: EU Competition Law and Chinese State Subsidies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grzegorz Wasielewski (University of Warsaw) <p>Treading the Thin Line: EU's Trade Policy Stance towards China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zuzanna Pudło (University of Warsaw) 	<p>Chair: Professor Luke Marsh (CUHK)</p> <p>The Applicable Standard of Corporate Criminal Compliance System from an Organizational Strategy Perspective—A Case Study of China's Cultural Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lianqi Cui (Tongji University) <p>Navigating Rehabilitation and Risk Management: The RNR Model in China's Juvenile Justice System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chengchen He (CUHK) <p>The Uniqueness of Rape? - The Current Chinese Law in Deciding the Criminal Responsibility Regarding Child-On-Child Sexual Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zirui Wang (CityU of HK) 	<p>Chair: Professor Hao Zhang (CUHK)</p> <p>Regulation of the Technology Transfer and Its Impact on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolina Fabara (China University of Political Science and Law) <p>Coping The Centralisation of Monetary Power of China's CBDC: From the Perspective of Monetary Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daile Xia (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) <p>Innovation as a Sword of Competition Law in the Digital Era - Taking the "Choose-One-from-Two" Behaviour as a Lens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wenyu Zhou (University of Glasgow) 	<p>Chair: Professor Shixue Hu (CUHK)</p> <p>From New York to Singapore: A Shift from Global North to Global South in International Commercial Dispute Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weiyao Han (HKU) <p>New Arbitration Rules in Mainland China: Reshaping the Dispute Resolution Landscape?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magdalena Łągiewska (University of Gdańsk & University of Oxford) <p>Tracing the Rule of Law: Review the use of Technology in Chinese Arbitration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anran Zhang (ICC Dispute Resolution Services)
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09:15 – 09:45	Keynote Speech (Venue: Lecture Theater 3 & Warren Chan Moot Court (Broadcast)) Chair: Professor Steven Gallagher (CUHK) • Professor Björn Ahl, University of Cologne			
09:45 – 10:00	Tea Break			
10:00 – 11:15	Parallel Sessions VI			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: The Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 19: Administrative Law	Session 20: Legal Institutions	Session 21: Transnational Legal Issues	
	Chair: Professor Michael Ramsden (CUHK) The Proportionality Principle in Chinese Administrative Court Judgments • Hannah Klöber (University of Cologne) Criteria for Judicial Review of Administrative Contracts in China – Public Law and/or Private Law Criteria? • Feng Lin (CityU of HK) How to Distinguish Administrative Agreement from the Unilateral Administrative Act • Fei Liu (China-EU School of Law) Prerogatives of the Administration During the Execution of the PPP Contract in China • Yan Wei (Shanghai University)	Chair: Professor Ryan Mitchell (CUHK) The Evolving Relationship Between the National People’s Congress and the Supreme People’s Court • Susan Finder (Peking University School of Transnational Law) Beyond Repeat Players: Judicial Suggestions for Tech Giants and Relational Governance in Chinese Courts • Xinyi Ma (Peking University) Implicit Review: Chinese Courts’ Strategic Response to Market Innovation and its Regulation • Pan Su (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) The Court as a Regulator: A Functional Analysis of the Supreme People’s Court • Qian Xue (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)	Chair: Professor Anatole Boute (CUHK) Rethinking the Forum Selection Agreement for Transnational Employment Contracts in Chinese Civil Procedural Law • Yanru Chen (HKU) From Brunost to Wonton Soup: An Investigation through Food Waste Laws in Norway and China • Giulia Petrachi (University of Oslo) The Question of “Territory” in the WTO Jurisprudence: A Critique of Panel’s Decision on US-Origin Marking Requirement Dispute • Yuanyuan Ren (Elon University) The Impact of New Subsidy Control Tools in the EU and US on the “Belt and Road” Investment and China’s Responses • Wei Yin (Southwest University of Political Science and Law)	

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11:15 – 11:30	Tea Break			
11:30 – 12:45	Parallel Sessions VII			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: The Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 22: Sustainability	Session 23: China's AI Governance and Future Legislation	Session 24: International Law	Session 25: Integration of AI Systems and Judicial Transparency
	Chair: Professor Hualing Fu (HKU) In the Shadows: Assessing Human Rights and CSR Policies of Chinese Actors in Balkan Energy Projects. • Stanislav Gubenko (University of Luxembourg) China & Transnational Green Finance: Diverse Influences in an Unsettled Field • Virginia Harper Ho (CityU of HK) Are China's new investment treaties SDG-friendly? • Shixue Hu (CUHK) Establishing a Sustainable Development-Oriented Chinese Model Bilateral Investment Treaty • Wei-Chung Lin (National Chung Cheng University)	Chair: Professor Tianhao Chen (Tsinghua University) Regulating Foundation Models: The Platform-Level Approach to Mitigating AI Safety Risks in China and Beyond • Wayne Wang (HKU & Fundação Getulio Vargas) Ex ante Regulation of Generative AI Services as an Example of Digital Governance in China • Igor Szpotakowski (University of Leeds) The Limits of Law and Governance in China's Approach to AI • Karman Lucero (Yale Law School) A Sector-Specific Approach to AI Regulation: Legal Challenges of Using AI in China's Cross-border E-commerce Industry • Yi Zhang (University of California; Alibaba International Digital Commerce)	Chair: Professor Samuli Seppänen (CUHK) Extraterritorial Prescriptive Jurisdiction in China-US Lawfare: Unveiling Conflicts and Prospects for Coordination • Zihao Fan (Peking University) The Laws of Financial Decoupling • Tami Groswald Ozery (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) EU, China, and National Security: Through the Prism of Economic Tortsity China Economic • Joel Slawotsky (Reichman University)	Chair: Dr Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne) AI-assisted Routine Tasks of Judges • Xiaohong Yu (Tsinghua University) & Yi Shu (National Double Technology Judiciary Big Data Business Division) Live Streaming of Court Trials • Yingmao Tang (Fudan University) & Kai Cornelius (Hamburg University) Open Access Court Decision Databases • Björn Ahl (University of Cologne) & Shaoyu Liu (Zhejiang University)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break			

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14:00 – 15:15		Parallel Sessions VIII					
Venue: Lecture Theater 3		Venue: The Warren Chan Moot Court		Venue: Classroom 2		Venue: Classroom 4	
Session 26: Data Governance		Session 27: International Treaties and Politics		Session 28: Administrative Justice in China: Part I		Session 29: Civil and IP Law	
Chair: Professor Michelle Miao (CUHK) Data/Governance with Ideological Characteristics: China in (and as) the Shadow of the US • Larry Backer (Pennsylvania State University) Lifting the Veil of Mystery: Privacy Protection of Data Subjects' Facial Recognition Information in China • Xingjie Huang (CityU of HK) Who "Owns" Health Data: Towards a Better Way for Data Access and Sharing • Wenzhen Shi (CUHK)		Chair: Professor Feng Lin (CityU of HK) Chaos Paradigm in International Law: Embracing Non-Linearity • Douglas De Castro (Lanzhou University) The United Nations Ocean Decade Initiative: Drivers, Challenges and China's Responses • Yuxiao Liu (University College Cork) China's Evolving Positions and Practice in the International Law on Peace and Security • Wim Muller (Maastricht University)		Chair: Professor Michael Palmer (Journal of Comparative Law; Amicus Curiae) China's Police-Administered Penalties: Recent Reviews and Controversies, and Possible Future Reforms • Mei Ning Yan (HKU & QUB) A Comparative Study on Administrative Enforcement of Copyright Protection in the Age of Artificial Intelligence in China and Europe • Faye Fangfei Wang (Brunel University) The Supreme People's Court's Judicial Review Outside the Courtroom • Susan Finder (Peking University School of Transnational Law) Pandemic Control in China's Gated Communities • Hualing Fu (HKU) Mandarins v. Mandarins: Procuratorate-initiated Administrative Public Interest Litigation in China • Chunyan Ding (CityU of HK)		Chair: Professor Stuart Hargreaves (CUHK) Under Double Shadows: How U.S.-China Trade Relations and Path Dependence Shape China's IP Preliminary Injunction System • Yang Chen (CityU of HK) The Legal Regulation of Sham Divorces for Acquiring Social Resources in China • Qian Wang (Peking University) Privatization of Residential Property Management in Chinese Mainland: Characteristics, Issues, and Recommendations • Yimeng Ye (Peking University)	
15:15 – 15:30		Tea Break					

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Parallel Sessions IX					
Venue: Lecture Theater 3		Venue: The Warren Chan Moot Court		Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
Session 30: Crime, Punishment and Judicial Reforms in China		Session 31: Investment Law		Session 32: Human Rights	Session 33: AI-assisted Adjudication
Chair: Professor Sida Liu (HKU) Survival of Judicial Corruption under Court Reforms • Ling Li (University of Vienna) Risky Justice: Insecurity and Legality in a Chinese Lower Criminal Court • Sitao Li (University of Toronto) Balancing Professionalism and Empathy: A Study of Decision-Making in Legal Protests within the Procuratorate Committee • Yuqing Wang (HKU) Discipline and Supervision: The Political Logic of Chinese Law • Sida Liu (HKU)		Chair: Professor Noam Noked (CUHK) “China’s Disequilibrium” in ISDS: An Interplay of China’s Trade-offs and Domestic Institutions to Investment Treaty Policy • Yating Lin (HKU) China, Energy Transition, and the Lithium Triangle: Market Entry and the Transparency Issue • Monika Prusinowska (University of Barcelona) EU’s Supply Chain Security Rules and their Legitimacy in the Context of Bilateral Investment Agreements between China and EU Member States • Wei Shen (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Decoupling 2.0? A Comparative Analysis of Outbound Investment Control in the EU, China, US, and Japan • Xueji Su (University of Macau)		Chair: Professor Björn Ahl (University of Cologne) What Reasons Drive China’s Selective Compliance with the International Human Rights Regime? • David Garcíandía Igal (University of Oxford) The Transnationalisation of Human Rights in an Era of Autocratic Closure • Eva Pils (King’s College London) Human Rights Regression: Evaluating the Impact of Chinese v EU Development Initiatives • Rhona Smith (Newcastle University) Digital Rebirth – Do We Have the Right to Refuse Digital Resurrection? • Simin Wang (Trinity College Dublin)	Chair: Professor Chao Xi (CUHK) Value Alignment of AI-assisted Adjudication • Daniel Sprick (University of Cologne), Hannah Klöber (University of Cologne) & Po-Shun Chang (University of Cologne) AI-assisted Sentencing • Martin Waßmer (University of Cologne) & Jingzi Cui (University of Cologne) Accountability for AI-assisted Adjudication • Shu Li (Erasmus University) “Distance Creates Beauty”: How People in Shanghai View AI-assisted Sentencing • Jinhua Cheng (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) & Xinbo Lin (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

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Parallel Sessions X					
Venue: Lecture Theater 3		Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court		Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
Session 34: Administrative Justice in China: Part II		Session 35: Smart Courts as Governance Tools and the Development of Smart Court Technology		Session 36: Legal Institutions	Session 37: New Areas of Regulation
Chair: Professor Michael Palmer (Journal of Comparative Law; Amicus Curiae) Orchestrating Digital Synergy: Refining Cross-border Data Governance Dynamics in the Greater Bay Area's Innovation Nexus • Yang Lin (HKU) Tightening up the Regulatory Enforcement of Pollution Control Regulations: Local Environmental Officials under Stress in China • Nicole Liu (CityU of HK), Carlos Wing-Hung Lo (CUHK), Jingwen Cai (CUHK) & Pansy Hon Ying Li (PolyU of HK) “To Persuade, Not Punish”: Understanding Why China’s Regulators Fail to Ascend the Responsive Regulatory Ladder • Yuechan Song (HKU) Administrative Litigation and Environmental Governance in China • Yuhong Zhao (CUHK)		Chair: Professor Martin Waßmer (University of Cologne) Harnessing Judicial Big Data for Crime Analysis • Su Jiang (Peking University) The Evolution of Smart Enforcement in China • Yin Jia (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) Supervision and Management in Chinese Smart Courts • Fan Yang (University of Cologne)		Chair: Professor Bryan Druzin (CUHK) The Theoretical Logic and Optimization Path of Disciplinary System for Supervisors • Zehua Shi (Wuhan University) Legal Cooptation and Guerrilla Lawyering: Divergent Responses to Repressions in Legal Mobilization • Ying Xia (HKU) & Yueduan Wang (Peking University) Empirical Research on Civil Cases Invoking Core Socialist Values • Bifan Zhao (HKU) Identity Dynamics in China’s Procuratorate Quota Reform: An Empirical Study • Zheng Zhu (China University of Political Science and Law)	Chair: Professor Yueming Yan (CUHK) Standardization Processes as a New Field of Socio-Technical Tule-Making: German and Chinese AI Standards in Comparative Perspective • Marianne von Blomberg (Institute for Global Management, Bern University of Applied Sciences) Proposal for Wealth Tax in China — Lessons from Europe and New Developments • Xinran Li (CUHK) Balancing Growth and Preservation – the Essential Function of Biotechnology Regulation in China’s Sustainable Development • Anna Maria Rizzo (University of Silesia) Synergistic Legislation of Digital Economy in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area • Da Song Yuan (Beijing Normal University)

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	<p>Collective Redress for “Data Breach” in China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ling Zhou (SZTU; IALS, University of London) 			& Jing Ting Leung (Beijing Normal University)
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11:00 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions XI			
	Venue: Lecture Theater 3	Venue: Warren Chan Moot Court	Venue: Classroom 2	Venue: Classroom 4
	Session 38: AI Regulation	Session 39: Energy and Environment Law		
	<p>Chair: Professor Evan Gibson (CUHK)</p> <p>Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night: The EU and China’s Different Approaches to the Extraterritorial Application of AI Laws and Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yan Wang (Huaqiao University) <p>A Tale of Two Legal Regimes: Navigating AI Regulations in the EU and China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baiyang Xiao (University of Szeged) <p>How Can the Procedural Pathway Address the Issue of Rationality Deviation in the Outcomes of Automated Administrative Penalty Systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jiayu Xu (China University of Political Science and Law) 	<p>Chair: Professor Agnes Chong (CUHK)</p> <p>Coal Phase-Out and Foreign Investment Protection: Tackling China's Global Carbon Footprint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francine Hug (CUHK) <p>Environmental Public Interest Litigation in Comparative Perspective: How Does China Compare to India and Brazil?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristie Thomas (Aston University) <p>Navigating the Legal Pathways: Policy Evolution and China’s Quest for Carbon Neutrality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kunjie Wang (University of Macau) 		
12:05 – 12:15	<p>Concluding Remarks (Venue: Lecture Theater 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Lutz-Christian Wolff, Dean, CUHK LAW • Professor Björn Ahl, President, ECLS 			



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