

# National Taiwan University - Chinese University of Hong Kong Legal Research Workshop

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Organizers: Prof. Julien Chaisse, Prof. Chang-Fa Lo and Prof. Tsai-yu Lin

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#### 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome remarks

**Prof. Chang-fa Lo**, Justice, Constitutional Court, Taiwan, ROC; Professor, College of Law, NTU

**Prof. Julien Chaisse**, Director CFRED, Faculty of Law, CUHK

Prof. Tsai-yu Lin, Director ACWH, College of Law, NTU

9:30 – 11:00 Session I: The growth of trade and investment treaties: national practices and public health concern

Chair: Prof. Chang-fa Lo (羅昌發), Justice, Constitutional Court, Taiwan,

ROC; Professor, College of Law, NTU

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- ➤ Mr. Dini Sejko Ph.D. Candidate at the Faculty of Law, CUHK
  - State Controlled Entities and Free Trade Agreements: Assessing the Regulatory Approaches of EU and USA
- ➤ Ms. Qian Wang, Frances R.A. at the Faculty of Law, CUHK
  - o China in Investment Arbitration as Claimant and as Respondent
- ➤ Mr. Mao-wei Lo (羅懋緯) LL.M. College of Law, NTU
  - Due Process or Interference?—Possible tensions between Article 5.3 of FCTC and Fair and Equitable Treatment
- ➤ Ms. Kehinde Folake Olaoye Ph.D. Candidate at Faculty of Law, CUHK
  - o Trends and Dynamics of Sino African Bilateral Investment Treaties

#### **Q&A Session**

- 11:00 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 13:00 Session II: The Public Policy Challenges to Investment Treaties and Arbitration

Chair: Prof. Julien Chaisse, Director CFRED, Faculty of Law, CUHK

- ➤ Mr. Hui-Heng Hong (洪慧恆) LL.M. Candidate, College of Law, NTU
  - o Taxation issues in Bilateral Investment Treaties
- Ms. Xu Qian, Rachel (錢旭) Ph.D. Candidate at the Faculty of Law, CUHK
  - o Public Concerns in the Era of Water Privatization: Re-Examination of the Investment Arbitral Awards
- ➤ Ms. Flavia Marisi R.A. Faculty of Law, CUHK; Ph.D. Candidate at Ghent University
  - o International Investment Law: Balancing Investors' Rights and Public Interest
- ➤ Ms. Michelle Men-gke Cheng (程夢珂) LL.M. Candidate, College of Law, NTU
  - Would Investment Arbitral Tribunal Serve as a de facto Court of Appeal for National Court's Decisions?

## **Q&A Session**

#### 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 Session III: Recent Developments in WTO: Rule-making and Jurisprudence

Chair: **Prof. Tsai-yu Lin (林彩瑜)**, Director ACWH, College of Law, NTU

- ➤ Ms. Yi-Tzu Chen (陳俋孜) –LL.M. Candidate, College of Law, NTU
  - o The Possibility of Accommodating Public Perceptions into Risk Assessment under the SPS Agreement: Through Interpretation of Article 5.3
- ➤ **Ms. Helen Huang (黃海寧)** Attorney, Lee and Li Attorneys-at-Law; LL.M. College of Law, NTU
  - O Some observations on the India Solar Cells Case
- ➤ Ms. Sindy Yun-Hsin Chen (陳芸欣) LL.M. Candidate, College of Law, NTU
  - o Improving Consumer Protection under the WTO Food Safety Regulation the Soft Law Approach

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# 16:00 – 16:30 Concluding remarks

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