CHINA IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DISPUTE RESOLUTION
17 – 18 January, 2018
University of Copenhagen, South Campus, Auditorium 9A-0-01, ground floor
Njalsgade 76, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 17 January 2018

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00 – 09.30 Opening of the conference, welcome remarks
Jacob Graff Nielsen, Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
Shujing Zhang, Economic and Commercial Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Denmark;
Erik Laursen, Head of Asia, Latin America and Oceania Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark;

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote address (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Joanna Jemielniak)
Vivienne Bath, Professor, Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law and Director of Research of the
China Studies Centre, University of Sydney

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 12.00 China as a regional and global power (Chair: Prof. Ditlev Tamm)
Carsten Boyer Thøgersen, Director, Consul-General (ret), Copenhagen Business Confucius Institute,
Copenhagen Business School: China Enters the World
Jørgen Delman, Professor, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen:
Setting an International Example for Urban Green Development in Hangzhou, China - Challenges and New
Pathways
Wusheng Yu, Associate Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen:
China’s WTO Commitments and Trade Disputes: the Case of Agricultural Support

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
13.00 – 14.15 Trade Dispute Resolution (*Chair: Prof. Liyu Han*)

Li Chen, Professor and Vice Dean of School of Law, Fudan University: *Can Foreign Arbitration Institution Administer Cases Seated in the PRC?*

Bingwan Xiong, Assistant Professor, Renmin University School of Law: *Contextual Elements and Personal Preferences in the WTO’ Treaty Interpretation*

Jiaxiang Hu, Professor and Director of Asian Law Center, Koguan School of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University: *Alternative Dispute Resolutions in the Implementation of “One Belt, One Road” Strategy*

14.15 – 14.30 Coffee break

14.30 – 16.30 Investment Dispute Resolution (*Chair: Prof. Li Chen*)

Ole Kristian Fauchald, Professor & Fredrik Lindmark, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo: *Why is China Involved in Few Treaty Based Investment Disputes?*

Liyu Han, Professor, Renmin University School of Law: *China’s Foreign Investment Law at a Crossroads: New Challenge*

Julien Chaisse, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong: *China in International Economic Dispute Resolution—Investment Dispute Resolution*

Bin Gu, Assistant Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University: *Immunity from Jurisdiction and Dispute Settlement: A Perspective of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank*

Delei Peng, Associate Professor, East China University of Science of Technology: *The Other Side of the Coin: In Search of the Foreign Investor’s Obligation in International Investment Law*

16.30 – 17.30 Welcome reception

19.00 Conference dinner (for speakers)
Thursday, 18 January 2018

09.30 – 10.45 Commercial Arbitration (Chair: Prof. Julien Chaisse)

Xiuwen Zhao, Professor, Renmin University School of Law: Several Issues on Access to the Chinese Arbitration Market by Foreign Arbitration Institutions

Helena Chen, Head of Beijing Office and Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP: China in International Economic Dispute Resolution: Commercial Arbitration

Joanna Jemielniak, Associate Professor, iCourts, University of Copenhagen: Arb-Med in China from a Comparative Perspective

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Energy Disputes (Chair: Assoc. Prof. Anita Rønne)

Libin Zhang, Deputy Director of Peking University Energy Law and Policy Research Institute, and Partner of Broad & Bright: China’s OBOR Initiative and Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector


(Munir) AFM Maniruzzaman, Professor, Portsmouth Law School: Energy Investment Protection and Dispute Resolution along the New Silk Road with a Special Focus on South Asia

Olubayo Oluduro, Professor, Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University & Wen Xiang, Assistant Professor, CORA, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen: China’s Investment in the Nigerian Energy Sector: A Prognosis of the Dispute Settlement Paradigm

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.45 Cultural Issues (Chair: Prof. Carsten Boyer Thøgersen)

Hanne Petersen, Professor, CECS, University of Copenhagen: Reflections on Cultural Transformations, Crises and Conflicts

Ditlev Tamm, Professor, CRS, University of Copenhagen: China as a Cultural Challenge

Chunrong Liu, Associate Professor, Fudan-European Center for China Studies: The Power of Frame Alignment: China and the Relative Peace in East Asia

14.45 – 15.00 Concluding remarks