Conference (10 – 11 April 2019)

Day I (10 April 2019)

08:30 - 09:00 - Registration

09:00 - 09:30 - Welcome, opening remarks

Henrik Palmer Olsen, Professor & Associate Dean of Research, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Shujing Zhang, Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Chinese Embassy in Denmark

Johan Jørstad Gade, Head of Section, Department of Asia, Latin America and Oceania, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

09:30-10:50 - Keynote addresses

Chair: Joanna Jemielniak, Professor mso, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:

Yuejiao Zhang, Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University & Shantou University; Former WTO Appellate Body Chair and Judge; Former Director-General of Law and Treaty of Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, former Director-General of Asian Development Bank.

Title: Personal Involvement in the Implementation of the MDG and SDGs of the UN – from the Perspective of Poverty Reduction and Access to Justice

Alex Wang, Professor, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles

Title: Chinese Environmental Law in the Era of Eco-Civilization
10:50 - 11:00 - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 - China and Sustainable Development as a Global Economic Policy

Chair: Ditlev Tamm, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:

Jørgen Delman, Professor, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen

Title: Governance Dimensions in China’s Belt and Road Initiative – Synergetic, Cooperative or Conflictive

Wusheng Yu, Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen

Title: Making Agricultural Policy Sustainable: Key Lessons Learned from China's Experience after its WTO Accession

Jaakko Salminen, Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Turku

Title: The Political Economy of the Legal Conceptualization of Global Value Chains

12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 - Chinese Concept of Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development

Chair: Liyu Han, Professor, Faculty of Law, Renmin University of China

Speakers:

Xiao Zhu, Professor, Faculty of Law, Renmin University of China

Title: Development of Environmental Rights in China: Substantive Environmental Rights or Procedural Environmental Rights

Chunrong Liu, Associate Professor, Fudan-European Center for China Studies & Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen

Title: Power Recentralization, Policy Advocacy and Co-creation of Eco-civilization in China
Ditlev Tamm, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Title: Reflection on China, Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development

14:00 - 14.15 - Coffee Break

14:15 - 15:30 - Foreign Investment Protection, Sustainable Development and China

Chair: Günes Ünüvar, Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Carlsbergfondet), iCourts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:

Ole Kristian Fauchald, Professor; and Fredrik Lindmark; Researcher, University of Oslo

Title: Can Chinese IIAs Promote Reduction of Corruption - SDG 16

Vivienne Bath, Professor, University of Sydney Law School and Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law

Title: Changing Chinese Policies on Investment Protection – Is there a Coherent Link to Policies on Sustainable Development or the Economy?

Liyu Han, Professor, Faculty of Law, Renmin University of China

Title: New Development of Foreign Investment Law in China

Elizabeth Whitsitt, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Calgary

Title: China’s Threshold Moment: Leading Asian Economic Policy Toward Sustainable Development

15:30 - 15:45 - Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45 - Energy, Climate Change, and China

Chair: Wen Xiang, Assistant Professor, S.C.Van Fellow of Chinese Law, iCourts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:
**Flemming Gerhardt Nielsen**, Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Former Head of Division for Energy Supply and Renewable Energy, Danish National Energy Agency

**Title:** China Going Green in Partnership with Denmark

**Alessandro Monti**, Visiting Ph.D. Student, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

**Title:** EU – China Trade Disputes on Solar Panels: a Climate Change Perspective

**Haifeng Deng**, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, School of Law, Tsinghua University

**Title:** Legal Issues of Chinese Climate Change Induced Migrants’ Human Rights Protection

**Day II (11 April 2019)**

09:30 - 10:30 - China and the Authority of International Economic Courts and Tribunals

**Chair:** Henrik Palmer Olsen, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

**Speakers:**

**Julien Chaisse**, Professor, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Title:** Investment Facilitation in the Multilateral Trading System: China, Sustainable Development, and the WTO

**Wei Shen**, KoGuan Distinguished Professor of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Law School

**Title:** Trajectory of Centralized Judicial Control in the Context of Tackling Local Protectionism in Enforcing Foreign Arbitral Awards in China – Empirical Study of China Supreme People’s Court’s Decisions on Non-enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (1995-2015)

**Fenghua Li**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of International Business and Economics

**Title:** Greening the Belt and Road Initiative: A legal framework for China’s Sustainable Overseas Investment

10:30 - 10:45 - Coffee break
10:45-12:00 - Food Safety Governance and Sustainable Development

Chair: **Karsten Kristiansen**, Professor, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:
- **Alexia Brunet Marks**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School, University of Colorado Boulder
  *Title: Strengthening a Food Safety Culture Amidst Pressure to Innovate and be Sustainable*

- **Juanjuan Sun**, Fellow, Center for Coordination and Innovation of Food Safety Governance, Renmin University of China
  *Title: The Responsibility based Food Safety Governance in China*

- **Bhuvanesh Awasthi**, Postdoc, Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University of Copenhagen
  *Title: Public Perception of Food Control Systems in Denmark and China*

- **Maren Egedorf**, Associate Professor, Emergency and Risk Management Program, University College Copenhagen
  *Title: Food Security and the SDGs*

12:00 - 13:00 – Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 - UN Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Developing Countries Hosting Chinese Investments (I)

Chair: **Joanna Jemielniak**, Professor mso, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

Speakers:
- **Sufian Jusoh**, Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia
  *Title: Responsible Business Conduct of China’s Investors in ASEAN - No One Size Fits All*

- **Olubayo Oluduro**, Professor, Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria and **Wen Xiang**, Assistant Professor, iCourts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
  *Title: Healthy Environment, Healthy People: Integrating Sustainability Strategies into Chinese Investments in the Nigerian Energy Sector*
Yishin Tang, Assistant Professor and Natali Moreira, Faculty of Law, University of Sao Paulo

Title: Chronicle of a Tragedy Foretold: Sustainability Enforcement, China and Lessons from Brumadinho

14:00 - 14:15 - Coffee break

14:15-15:15 - UN Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Developing Countries Hosting Chinese Investments (II)

Chair: Julien Chaisse, Professor, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Speakers:

Kung-Chung Liu, Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University and Jianchen Liu, Ph.D. Fellow, Renmin University of China

Title: Trade War, Big Data and Algorithms: How China Should Make Decisions When Facing Them

Dilini Pathirana, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo

Title: UN Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Developing Countries Hosting Chinese Investments: A Sri Lankan Perspective

Leila Choukroune, Professor, University of Portsmouth Law School

Title: A New Chinese International Economic Law: Financing Development or Profiting from Aid?

15:15 - 15:30 - Wrap-up and Conclusions
Special Seminar (12 April 2019 – 10:00 – 12:00)

Discussed topics will include

- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and China's global economic policies
- China and the EU as partners and as competitors in trade and investment
- Nordic-Chinese economic exchanges and sustainable development – challenges and prospects
- Sustainability in trade and investment: challenges for developing countries
- Building the ecological civilization – cultural aspects of the Chinese approach to sustainable development

Discussants:

Vivienne Bath, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law

Julien Chaisse, Professor, Faculty of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Member, World Economic Forum (International Trade and Investment)

Jørgen Delman, Professor, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies; Associate, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen

Alex Wang, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law; Member, the US National Committee on US-China Relations

Yuejiao Zhang, Professor, School of Law, Tsinghua University & Shantou University; Former Director-General of Law and Treaty of Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China, former Director-General of Asian Development Bank, former WTO Appellate Body Chair and Judge, Arbitrator of ICSID

Moderators:

Joanna Jemielniak, Professor mso; Wen Xiang, Asst. Professor; and Dr. Güneş Ünüvar, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen