International Conference

CHINA, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND ECONOMIC POLICY-MAKING
(10-11 April 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark)

Day I (10 April 2019)

08:30 - 09:00 - Registration

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

Jacob Graff Nielsen, Professor & Dean, 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

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 Panel 1: China and Sustainable Development as a Global Economic Policy

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 Panel 2: Chinese Concept of Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development

**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, Faculty of Law

**Title:** Reflection on China, Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development

14:00 - 14:15 - Coffee Break

14:15 - 15:15 Panel 3: Energy, Climate Change, and Health

**Speakers:**

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

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

15:15 - 15:30 - Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:45 Panel 4: Foreign Investment Protection, Sustainable Development and China  
**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:**

**Day II (11 April 2019)**

09:30 - 10:30 Panel 5: China and the Authority of International Economic Courts and Tribunals  
**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


**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 Panel 6: Food Safety Governance and Sustainable Development**

**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**:

12:00 - 13:00 – Lunch

**13:00 - 14:00 Panel 7: UN Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Developing Countries Hosting Chinese Investments (I)**

**Speakers**:

- **Kung-Chung Liu**, Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University and Renmin University of China
- **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: 

14:00 - 14:15 - Coffee break

14:15-15:15 Panel 8: UN Sustainable Development Goals and Challenges for Developing Countries Hosting Chinese Investments, Panel (II)

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

15:15 - 15:30 - Wrap-up and Conclusions