

China Law Week 2020

20-23 October 2020, via Zoom



Welcome!

The Finnish China Law Center is pleased to announce the virtual China Law Week 2020.

The event will offer analysis of the key features of the legal frameworks, challenges, and reforms that arise today in relation to Chinese law, and the unique characteristics of Chinese legal culture. Our speakers comprise of leading academics from top universities in the US, Europe, China and Australia.

The China Law Week 2020 is free of charge and open to audience from all educational and professional backgrounds, who share an interest in Chinese law and legal culture. Participants can attend the whole event or individual sessions if they so wish.

Registration to the event is required. We kindly ask you to register by 18 October 2020 by completing the following electronic form:

https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/China_Law_Week_2020_8204

Further information and Zoom-links to the sessions will be sent to registered participants one week before the event.

This event will be followed by a Nordic China Law Week, launched physically in 2021. The Nordic China Law Week 2021 will present both theoretical and practical aspects of Chinese law and legal culture in up-to-date and insightful analyses and discussions. The event will also serve as a platform for interaction and networking among researchers and practitioners in Chinese law.

The China Law Week 2020 is organized in collaboration with the Faculty of Law and Confucius Institute at the University of Helsinki.

Stay tuned!

The Finnish China Law Center was established in November 2012. Its member institutions including 8 leading Finnish universities (University of Helsinki, Aalto University, University of Turku, University of Eastern Finland, University of Lapland, Tampere University, Hanken School of Economics, and Lappeenranta University of Technology) and the Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy at the University of Helsinki.

The Center promotes the understanding of Chinese law and legal culture and supports the development of China law research in Finland.

Programme (updated 13 October)

Note: All sessions include a 15-minute presentation and 5-minute Q&A. Participants can ask questions using the chat function during the sessions.

Tuesday – 20 October

10:30 – 10:45 Helsinki Time Opening of the China Law Week – Professor Pia Letto-Vanamo
(9:30 – 9:45 CEST/15:30 – 15:45 (Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki)
CST)

Introduction to the Finnish China Law Center and the Purpose of the China Law Week – Professor Ulla Liukkunen (University of Helsinki, Director of the Finnish China Law Center)

SESSION 1: CHINESE LAW AND LEGAL CULTURE – A DIVERSITY OF APPROACHES

Chair: Professor Pia Letto-Vanamo – Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki

10:45 – 10:50 Helsinki Time Opening of the Session – Pia Letto-Vanamo
(9:45 – 9:50 CEST/15:45 – 15:50
CST)

10:50 – 11:10 Helsinki Time Taking Account of History When Researching Contemporary Law –
(9:50 – 10:10 CEST/15:50 – Pia Letto-Vanamo
16:10 CST)

11:10 – 11:30 Helsinki Time Different Approaches to Chinese Legal Culture – Professor Björn Ahl
(10:10 – 10:30 CEST/16:10 – (University of Cologne, Visiting Professor at the University of Helsinki)
16:30 CST)

11:30 – 12:00 Helsinki Time Break
(10:30 – 11:00 CEST/16:30 –
17:00 CST)

12:00 – 12:20 Helsinki Time Dispute Resolution in China: A Language Perspective – Associate
(11:00 – 11:20 CEST/17:00 – Professor Joanna Grzybek (Jagiellonian University in Kraków,
17:20 CST) Deputy Head of the Polish Centre for Law and Economy of China)

12:20 – 12:40 Helsinki Time Law and Gender: Finnish and Chinese Perspectives – Professor
(11:20 – 11:40 CEST/17:20 – Johanna Niemi (University of Turku)
17:40 CST)

12:40 – 13:00 Helsinki Time Criminal Law in the Context of Rule of Law: Finnish and Chinese
(11:40 – 12:00 CEST/17:40 – Perspectives – Professor Kimmo Nuotio (University of Helsinki)
18:00 CST)

13:00 – 13:10 Helsinki Time End of Session – Pia Letto-Vanamo
(12:00 – 12:10 CEST/18:00 –
18:10 CST)

Wednesday – 21 October 2020

SESSION 2: CHINESE LABOUR LAW IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Professor Ninon Colneric – former Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities and Co-Dean at the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law

10:30 – 10:45 Helsinki Time Opening of the Session – Ninon Colneric
(9:30 – 9:45 CEST/15:30 – 15:45
CST)

10:45 – 11:05 Helsinki Time Digital Platforms and New Challenges for Labour Law – Professor
(9:45 – 10:05 CEST/15:45 – Sean Cooney (University of Melbourne)
16:05 CST)

11:05 – 11:25 Helsinki Time International Employment Contracts in China – the Influence of
(10:05 – 10:25 CEST/16:05 – Labour Law and Private International Law Trends – Ulla Liukkunen
16:25 CST)

11:25 – 11:55 Helsinki Time Break
(10:25 – 10:55 CEST/16:25 –
16:55 CST)

11:55 – 12:15 Helsinki Time Labour Disputes of Chinese Posted Workers in the B&R Countries –
(10:45 – 11:15 CEST/16:45 – Assistant Professor Yan Dong (Vice Dean of the Beijing Foreign
17:15 CST) Studies University School of Law)

12:15 – 12:35 Helsinki Time Labor Law Adjustments for Workers in China and the U.S. during the
(11:15 – 11:35 CEST/17:15 – Pandemic – Professor Ronald C. Brown (University of Hawai'i Law
17:35 CST) School)

12:35 – 12:55 Helsinki Time The Change of the Image of Worker in China's Law of Bankruptcy –
(11:35 – 11:55 CEST/17:35 – Assistant Professor Yan Tian (Assistant Dean at Peking University
17:55 CST) Law School)

12:55 – 13:05 Helsinki Time End of Session – Ninon Colneric
(11:55 – 12:05 CEST/17:55 –
18:05 CST)

Thursday – 22 October 2020

SESSION 3: NEW CHALLENGES FOR CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

Chair: Björn Ahl – Professor and Chair of Chinese Legal Culture at the University of Cologne, Visiting Professor at the University of Helsinki

- 9:45 – 10:00 Helsinki Time Opening of the Session – Björn Ahl
(8:45 – 9:00 CEST/14:45 – 15:00
CST)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Helsinki Time The Localized Approach in Understanding One Belt One Road's
(9:00 – 9:20 CEST/15:00 – 15:20 Impacts – Professor Julie Yu-Wen Chen (Professor of Chinese
CST) Studies and Director of Confucius Institute at the Faculty of Arts at
the University of Helsinki)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Helsinki Time China's BRI in Central Eastern European Countries: "17+1":
(9:20 – 9:40 CEST/15:20 – 15:40 Connectivity, Divisiveness, or Pathway to EU-China? – Ronald C.
CST) Brown
- 10:40 – 11:00 Helsinki Time An Overview of Intellectual Property Protection and Cooperation
(9:40 – 10:00 CEST/15:40 – under the Belt and Road Initiative – Professor Jin Haijun (Renmin
16:00 CST) University)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Helsinki Time Break
(10:00 – 10:30 CEST/16:00 –
16:30 CST)
- 11:30 – 11:50 Helsinki Time Transnational Labour Protection and the Belt and Road Initiative –
(10:30 – 10:50 CEST/16:30 – Associate Professor Yifeng Chen (Peking University Law School)
16:50 CST)
- 11:50 – 12:10 Helsinki Time China's Arctic Policy and the "Polar Silk Road" Initiative – Professor
(10:50 – 11:10 CEST/16:50 – Matti Nojonen (University of Lapland)
17:10 CST)
- 12:10 – 12:35 Helsinki Time Panel discussion: Emerging challenges for the BRI
(11:10 – 11:35 CEST/17:10 –
17:35 CST)
- 12:35 – 12:45 Helsinki Time End of Session – Björn Ahl
(11:35 – 11:45 CEST/17:35 –
17:45 CST)

Friday – 23 October 2020

SESSION 4: REFORM AND EMERGING ISSUES IN CHINESE PRIVATE LAW AND THE COURT SYSTEM

Chair: Jukka Mähönen – Professor of Cooperative Law at the University of Helsinki and Professor of Law at the University of Oslo

14:00 – 14:10 Helsinki Time Opening of the Session – Jukka Mähönen
(13:00 – 13:10 CEST/19:00 –
19:10 CST)

14:10 – 14:35 Helsinki Time Legal Reform and the New Chinese Civil Code: An Introduction – Jin
(13:10 – 13:35 CEST/19:10 – Haijun
19:35 CST)

Comments from Professor Juha Karhu (University of Lapland)

14:35 – 14:55 Helsinki Time Nordic Perspective on the New Chinese Civil Code – Professor Juha
(13:35 – 13:55 CEST/19:35 – Karhu
19:55 CST)

14:55 – 15:25 Helsinki Time Break
(13:55 – 14:25 CEST/19:55 –
20:25 CST)

15:25 – 15:45 Helsinki Time Emerging Issues in Chinese Finance & Business Law – Dr. Kangle
(14:25 – 14:45 CEST/20:25 – Zhang (Peking University Law School)
20:45 CST)

15:45 – 16:05 Helsinki Time Do Positive Disability Policies Promote Social Inclusion of the
(14:45 – 15:05 CEST/20:45 – Disabilities in China? – Dr. Wei Qian (China University of Labour
21:05 CST) Relations, School of Labour Relations and Human Resources)

16:05 – 16:25 Helsinki Time Chinese Court Reforms and their Impact on Decision Making – Björn
(15:05 – 15:25 CEST/21:05 – Ahl
21:25 CST)

16:25 – 16:35 Helsinki Time End of Session – Jukka Mähönen
(15:25 – 15:35 CEST/21:25 –
21:35 CST)

16:35 – 16:45 Helsinki Time Closing of the China Law Week – Ulla Liukkunen
(15:35 – 15:45 CEST/21:35 –
21:45 CST)

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