



## Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group Conference for Junior Researchers 2024

### Agenda

Friday, 31 May 2024	
9:30 - 10:00	Tea and Coffee
10:15 - 11: 45  (Room: Seminar Room F, Faculty of Law)	<p><b>Environmental Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Xiaohan Zhang, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Presenter:</b> Maria Di Maggio, University of Bari <i>Environmental Whistleblowing between Europe and China</i></li> <li>2. <b>Presenter:</b> Jin Qin, University of Cambridge <i>Transformation of Soil Protection Law and Policy in China and EU</i></li> <li>3. <b>Presenter:</b> Zhuolun Li, University of Urbino <i>Holding Businesses Accountable for Climate Change: An Emerging Chinese Approach to (institutionalizing) Climate Due Diligence</i></li> <li>4. <b>Presenter:</b> Harsh Mahaseth, Jindal Global Law School <i>China's Environmental Governance: A Shift Towards Sustainability Through Anti-Corruption Measures</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mingzhe Zhu, University of Glasgow</p>
10:30 - 12: 00  (Room: The Cube)  (Note: This panel partly overlaps with the Environmental Law and Public International Law Panels and is held in a different room.)	<p><b>Tech Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Jinghe Fan, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Presenter:</b> Ruoxin Su, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i> <i>What Can We Expect from China's New Rules for Cross-Border Transfer: Status Quo and Reflection</i></li> <li>2. <b>Presenter:</b> Magdalena Łagiewska, University of Gdańsk <i>Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in China: Is the Emergence of a Digital Superpower Imminent?</i></li> <li>3. <b>Presenter:</b> Jiawei Zhang, Technical University of Munich <i>Examining Article 4 of Chinese Interim Measures for Regulating Generative AI Services</i></li> <li>4. <b>Presenter:</b> Ye Jingou, Wuhan University <i>Towards Digital Existence: The Regulatory Framework for Brain-Computer Interface Technology in China</i></li> <li>5. <b>Presenter:</b> Gal Forer, UC Berkeley School of Law <i>Generative AI Regulation in China and California</i></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mimi Zou, UNSW Sydney</p>



<p>12: 00 – 13: 20</p> <p>(Room: Seminar Room F, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>Public International Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Yue Cao, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Liyu Feng, University of Cambridge <i>The Enforcement of Community Interests in International Law: A Paradigmatic Perspective</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Xiao Mao, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> David Garcíandía Igal, University of Oxford <i>Why does China adopt some international human rights laws but not others?</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Suhong Yang, International Court of Justice <i>The Stance of China toward International Criminal Justice and the Implications</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Lijiang Zhu, China University of Political Science and Law</p>
<p>13:30 – 15: 00</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>Private Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Joseph Chu, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Igor Szpotakowski, Newcastle University <i>Property Management Services Contracts: An Example of a Legal Irritant in the Chinese Civil Code</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Ranchun Wang, Erasmus University Rotterdam <i>Enhancing Corporate Social Responsibility: A Comparative Legal Analysis of the UK and China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Yindong Sun, Tsinghua University School of Law <i>Ad Hoc Arbitration in China: Are We Ready?</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Chi Zhang, University of Glasgow</p>
<p>15:20 – 17:00</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>Socio-legal Studies Panel</b> – Moderator: Yang Qiu, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Anaïs Mattez, University of Hong Kong <i>From Imperialism to Nationalism: Cultural Property in China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Ding Yuan, Yale Law School <i>The Dilemma of Authoritarian Legality: Disciplined Bureaucracy and Repressive Law in China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Hanting Su, University of Oxford <i>Judicial Decision-Making in the Law-as-Politics Tradition of China: Case Study of a CPC Political and Legal Affairs Committee</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Cong-ruí Qiao, Law4Sustainability (Amsterdam) <i>Unveiling Chinese Measures for Addressing Mass Actions: Formalisation, Institutionalisation and Socialisation of Government Accountability Rules</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Xinyi Ma, Peking University Law School <i>“Repeated Referees”: Relational Governance in Chinese Courts</i></li></ol>



	<p><b>Discussant:</b> Ewan Smith, University College London</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Zhiyu Li, Durham University</p>
<b>Saturday, 1 June 2024</b>	
<p>9:00 – 10: 20</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>International &amp; Private Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Xiao Mao, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenters:</b> Zeyu Huang, Hui Zhong Law Firm Shenzhen Office; Alexander Yean, Twenty Essex <i>State Immunity and the Enforcement of Investor-State Arbitration Awards under the Foreign State Immunity Law: A Comparative Study between China and England and Wales</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Michael Yip, Oxford China, Law and Development Project <i>“Extraterritorial Observance”: The Invisible Laws that Compete to Govern China’s Belt and Road Loans</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Xuan Sun, The Chinese University of Hong Kong <i>Health Rights Obligations of Transnational Pharmaceutical Companies in the Post-Pandemic Era: Reflections Based on the Chinese Civil Code</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Shiping Liao, Beijing Normal University</p>
<p>9:00 – 10: 40</p> <p>(Room: Seminar Room F, Faculty of Law)</p> <p>(Note: This panel overlaps with the International &amp; Private Law Panel and is held in a different room.)</p>	<p><b>Constitutional &amp; Administrative Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Xiaohan Zhang, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Pengfei Shen, Leiden University/Wuhan University <i>Constitutional Unconstitutional Practice? Rethinking “Delegated Legislation First, Revising the Law Later” Approach in Chinese Legislation Law</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Alexander Chan Hou Lou, Tsinghua University <i>Constitutional Right to Privacy: The Historicist Substantiation Based on the Ideas of Privacy in Modern China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Feng Hong, University of Munich <i>China’s Social Credit System as Coupling Mechanism: Structure, Lawfulness and Prospect</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Marianne von Blomberg, University of Cologne <i>Where Law Meets Social Credit: Entangled Modes of Governance in Data-Era China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Qinyuan Xue, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University <i>The Identification of Administrative Agreements in Chinese Law from the Perspective of Public Service</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Han Zhai, Wuhan University</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Philipp Renninger, University of Arizona</p>



<p>11:00 – 12: 30</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>Intellectual Property Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Yuxue Fang, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Yumin Wang, Tongji University <i>China's Development and Evaluation of the Indirect Liability Regime for Online Service Providers' Copyright Infringement Platforms</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Yizhou Chu, Renmin University of China <i>Study on the Realization Path of Foreign Subjects' Right to Remuneration for Audio Recordings</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Carolina Fabara, China University of Political Science and Law <i>FDI Technology Transfer Agreement</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Lele Xu, University of Oxford <i>Advancing FRAND Rates Calculation of SEPs: Discourse the Overlooked Public Dimension from a Comparative Angle between the UK and China</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Hu Jingjing, Southwest University of Political Science and Law</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Zheng Shufeng, East China University of Political Science and Law</p>
<p>13: 30 – 15:00</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>International Economic Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Xiaotian Yu, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Daniel Peter Schmidt, Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>China's Answer to New Means in the EU's International Trade Law: A Case of Retaliation, Evasion, or Strategic Reorganisation?</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Xiaofeng Li, Durham University <i>China's Industrial Policy and World Trade Law</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Xuejiao Li, Harvard University <i>Performative Economic Sanctions: How Sanctions Work Without Economic Harm</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Siyu Bao, University College London <i>A CPTPP Pathway for Enhancing Climate-Related Civil Society Involvement in China</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Ming Du, Durham University</p>



<p>15: 30 – 17: 00</p> <p>(Room: The Cube, Faculty of Law)</p>	<p><b>Theoretical Approaches to International Law Panel</b> – Moderator: Yue Cao, University of Oxford</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Presenter:</b> Xianshu Wu, University of Hong Kong <i>Rule of Law and Politics of the PRC Foreign Relations Law</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Jinyang Xu, LSE Law School <i>International Law Profession in the Party-State China</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Yijia Liu, Queen Mary University of London <i>Being Victims: Understanding Cyber-Communism in China through Scholarly Narrations of Public International Law</i></li><li><b>Presenter:</b> Qiandai Wang, University of Oxford <i>Chinese State Capitalism in a National Securitisation Era: The Expanding Empire of National Security in International Economic Law</i></li></ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Binxin Zhang, Sciences Po</p>
<p>19: 00 - 21:00</p>	<p><b>Drinks</b> (The Chequers, 131 High Street, Oxford Oxfordshire, OX1 4DH) (Venue to be confirmed)</p>



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### Participants

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### Conference Background

The Conference is organized by the Chinese Law Discussion Group (CLDG), a discussion group affiliated with the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford. The CLDG explores a full range of issues with respect to the intersection/comparison of Chinese, civil, and common law and legal traditions as well as international law issues relating to China.

The upcoming conference of 2024 seeks to offer junior researchers, particularly those currently based in Europe, a valuable opportunity to showcase their recent research works and receive feedback from peers and more senior scholars, fostering academic growth and networking within this vibrant community.

The conference received over 60 submissions, among which 40 papers were selected, on a variety of legal issues related to China, including but not limited to the following:

- Recent developments in China's judicial reform
- Law and Society in China
- The judicial politics in China
- Administrative law and regulatory practices in China
- Environmental law in China
- The Chinese Civil Code and relevant Issues
- Chinese and comparative corporate law
- Technology, business and human rights
- The regulation of AI and emerging technologies in China
- China and climate change
- China's domestic legal regime on foreign relations
- China and judicial settlement of international disputes
- China and international economic law

We recognize the significance of interdisciplinary perspectives and are happy to have accepted papers from diverse fields, including law, social science, and beyond.

As the papers to be discussed at the Conference are still works in progress, we kindly request that all workshop participants refrain from citing these drafts or distributing them further unless expressly permitted by the author.

The conference will be held in-person from **31 May** to **1 June 2024** at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, but online participation will also be available for those who are unable to travel to Oxford. For participants who wish to attend the conference but DO NOT wish to present, please register [here](#).

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