

Book Review

A BOOK REVIEW OF “INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND GOVERNANCE: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF MITSUO MATSUSHITA” – EDITED BY JULIEN CHAISSE AND TSAI-YU LIN

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ABSTRACT

A group of leading scholars who are all friends and students of Professor Mitsuo Matsushita, one of the founding members of World Trade Organization (hereinafter “WTO”) Appellate Body, just launched a new book on international economic law and governance. The contributors review the questions and concerns that were initially raised by Matsushita, and try to propose some novel insights from a contemporary perspective. The book is one of the “must-read” collections for those who are interested in contemplating the future of global economic system with a complete and profound understanding of the past and present problems regarding international rules making and dispute settlement proceedings.

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