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Building a Sustainable Future: New Asian Regionalism in International Economic Law

Singapore Management University

9-10 December 2021 (Webinar via Zoom)

Opening Session

Thursday, 9 December 2021, 10:00-10:15 am (Singapore time)

Yip Man, Director, SMU Centre for Commercial Law in Asia

Tsai-yu Lin, Director, Asian Center for WTO & International Health Law and Policy of National Taiwan University College of Law

Heng Wang, Member, AIELN Steering Committee

Panel 1: Trade and Sustainable Development: Asian Perspectives

Thursday, 9 December 2021, 10:15-11:45 am (Singapore time)

Chair: Heng Wang (University of New South Wales, Australia)

Wei Yin (Southwest University of Political Science and Law, China), *Sustainable Development in International Economic Governance from Asian Perspective: Approaches, Challenges and Direction*

Yueming Yan (Singapore Management University), *Building a Difference Settlement Mechanism for Sustainable Development Commitments: What Choice Do We Have? Building a Difference Settlement Mechanism for Sustainable Development Commitments: Insights from Comparative Institutional Design Analysis*

I-Ju Chen (Birmingham City University, UK), *A Critical Appraisal of Initiatives of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) for the Blue Economy*

Vishakha Srivastava & Ashutosh Kashyap (Centre for WTO Studies and TPM Solicitors and Consultants, India), *Greening International Trade: Implications for Asian Countries*

Panel 2: Dispute Settlement: New Trends and Issues

Thursday, 9 December 2021, 1:00-2:30 pm (Singapore time)

Chair: Neha Mishra (Australian National University)

Mandy Meng Fang (City University of Hong Kong), *Shedding Any New Light? The WTO's Latest Ruling in the US – China Solar Battle*

Anran Zhang (Asian International Arbitration Centre, the Philippines), *Asia's ADR in Wonderland: Fantasy and Reality*

Tran Hoang Tu Linh (Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Vietnam), *Should Developing Countries Sign the Singapore Convention on Mediation? The Vietnamese Perspectives*

Jingyuan Zhou (Chongqing University, China), *Caught in Between? (Un)Wanted Legal Risks Facing States under Investment Treaties for Multi-jurisdiction Adjudication of Standard-Essential Patents Disputes*

Panel 3: International and Regional Investment Laws

Thursday, 9 December 2021, 3:00-4:30 pm (Singapore time)

Chair: Pasha L. Hsieh (Singapore Management University)

Grace L. Estrada (Department of Justice, the Philippines), *ASEAN Investment Court: A Worthy Investment*

Mark McLaughlin (Singapore Management University), *Do Investment Treaties Encourage or Inhibit Sustainable Development? An Analysis of ASEAN States' Practice*

Tho Thi Anh Nguyen (Hanoi Law University, Vietnam) *The Enforcement of Final Awards in the European Union-Vietnam Investment Protection Agreement - A Look from Vietnam's Perspective*

Keer Huang (Wuhan University, China), *Consolidation or Contradiction? Rethinking Modernization of China's IIA Regime*

Panel 4: Global Data Governance and Health Law

Friday, 10 December 2021, 10:00-11:30 am (Singapore time)

Chair: Han-Wei Liu (Monash University, Australia)

Ajit Kaushal (GD Goenka University, India), *Monetary Sovereignty in Digital Age*

Chao-Tien Chang (National Taiwan University) & Ching-Wen Hsueh (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), *Governance of Cross-Border Data Transfer in Taiwan: Shaping Data Sovereignty Through Integration to the International Standard*

Rabai Boudershem (Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia), *Access to Essential Medicines and International Health Law: Towards a New Paradigm?*

Ying-Jun Lin (Chungyuan Christian University, Taiwan) & Feng-Jen Tasi (Taipei Medical University, Taiwan), *Healthcare Industry Policies under the SCM Agreement and the Application of GATT Article XX*

Panel 5: Financial Law, Export Controls and Sanctions

Friday, 10 December 2021, 12:30-2:00 pm (Singapore time)

Chair: Junji Nakagawa (Chuo Gakuin University, Japan; Chair, AIELN)

Soo-hyun Lee (UNDP and Lund University, Sweden), *“Do No Significant Harm” as a Core Principle in Sustainable Finance Regulation and its Implications for the Singaporean Draft Taxonomy*

Yung-Cheng Lin (Insurance Bureau, Taiwan), *How Could Insurance Regulations Reshape the Financial Landscape of Renewable Energy?*

Sungjin Kang (Kim & Chang, South Korea), *Korea’s Export Control Law and Investment Screening System: An Update*

Guiqiang Liu (Fudan University, China), *Blocking Legislation as a Countermeasure to the U.S. Secondary Sanctions: Comparing the Chinese Blocking Rules with the EU Blocking Regulation*

Panel 5: Emerging Challenges to Trade Rules

Friday, 10 December 2021, 2:30-4:00 pm (Singapore time)

Chair: Douglas Arner (University of Hong Kong)

Xinyue Li (Durham University, UK), *Quantising Geoeconomics: Emerging Geoeconomics in International Economic Law through A Quantum Worldview*

Monika (University of Hamburg Germany), *The Future of Carbon Trading in Asia: Law & Economics Perspective*

Chen-Ju Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), *Current Development of Fisheries Subsidies Regulations after the Failure of WTO Doha Round Negotiations*

Aidonna Jan Binti Ayub (Monash University, Malaysia), *A Map of International Rules and Principles on State-owned Enterprises (SOEs): Tracing the Challenges and How We Got Here*

Closing Session & Book Launch: [Pasha L. Hsieh, New Asian Regionalism in International Economic Law \(Cambridge University Press\)](#)

Friday, 10 December 2021, 4:10-4:50 pm (Singapore time)

Rafael Leal-Arcas, Lee Kong Chian Visiting Professor of Law, SMU Yong Pung How School of Law & Professor, Queen Mary University of London

Yuka Fukunaga, Professor, Waseda University, Japan

Bryan Mercurio, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Pasha L. Hsieh, Associate Dean (Faculty Matters & Research), SMU Yong Pung How School of Law