EUPLANT Lecture: Understanding China’s Global Governance Ambitions in light of the Decline of the Rule of Law in Hong Kong

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CityU School of Law, in cooperation with EU-China Legal and Judicial Cooperation (EUPLANT) Project, have jointly held a lecture via Zoom on 23 November 2021. We were honoured to have Professor Eva PILS, Professor of Law at King's College London, to give a lecture titled “Understanding China’s Global Governance Ambitions in light of the Decline of the Rule of Law in Hong Kong”.

The Lecture was kicked off with welcome remarks by Dr HE Tianxiang (Assistant Professor, City U School of Law). Dr He introduced the background of the speaker and thanked all the participants for their support for the lecture.

Professor Pils briefly introduced China’s governance system and the impact to Hong Kong after the implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law 2020. She then focused on the implications for China's broader global governance ambitions given the current developments in Hong Kong.

After the Lecture, Professor LIN Feng (Associate Dean, CityU School of Law, Coordinator of the EUPLANT project in Hong Kong) joined the lecture as commentator and shared his perspective towards Hong Kong National Security Law.

The Lecture was concluded with the closing remarks by Dr. HE Tianxiang, who thanked Professor Pils for her valuable contributions and all the audience for their attendance which made this Lecture a great success and fruitful.