

CCCL NEWSLETTER

VOL. 1, ISSUE 1 (JAN 2021)

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As the calendar page turns to February 2021, I realized that a full year has passed since I took over the directorship of the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (CCCL). 2020 was an extraordinary year for all of us. The coronavirus pandemic has prevented research centres like ours from functioning in the traditional ways through face-to-face meetings, seminars, workshops and conferences. I am however very proud that the CCCL quickly adapted to the new situation at the inception of the pandemic and has been able to provide a forum for the promotion of Chinese legal studies through organizing academic conferences to critically analyse the cutting-edge issues concerning Chinese law, including, among others, the Covid-19 pandemic and the models of governance in East Asia, the Hong Kong National Security Law, CISG and Hong Kong, and the rule of law in Chinese foreign affairs. Meanwhile, our members have been continuing their world-class academic endeavours in securing major and significant grants as well as publishing in top journals. All these efforts have been helping us steadily march towards the goal of bringing the centre of gravity of Chinese legal studies to the City University of Hong Kong (CityU) School of Law.

The CCCL Newsletter, this one being the inaugural issue, is created to keep members of the Centre, the CityU Community as well as the general legal

community in Hong Kong and other parts of the world posted of developments with the CCCL. It also helps to promote the research profile of our members. The Newsletter will be published every three months from now on.

I would also take this opportunity to thank those of you who have contributed to the growth of the CCCL since its establishment in 1994. The future success of the CCCL must continue to rely on your generous support.

Having said that, I wish all of you good health, happiness and prosperity in 2021.



Professor Wang Jiangyu Director, Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (CCCL)

Inside This Issue

- 1 Message from the Director
- 2 Major Past Events

- 5 News of CCCL Members
- 8 Publications

MAJOR PAST EVENTS (JAN - DEC 2020)

Conferences/Symposiums/Workshops

"法治與中國對外事務"國際學術研討會 (International Symposium on "The Rule of Law in Chinese Foreign Affairs") (30 Nov 2020)

This online international symposium was held by CCCL in collaboration with the Fudan University Law School and the Chinese Journal Comparative Law with the aim of promoting the rule of law in China's foreign relations and deepening the understanding on how the Chinese government conduct foreign affairs. Twenty-three scholars from Hong Kong, mainland China and Germany were invited to participate in this symposium. During the symposium, speakers discussed issues relating to China's foreign affairs from both legal and practical perspectives, such as diplomatic extraterritoriality, immunity, interaction between international law domestic law of China, and unilateral sanctions. Ways to improve the rule of law in China's foreign relations were also discussed. Papers presented at this symposium are expected to be published in a special issue of the Chinese Journal of Comparative Law in March 2021.



Speakers and commentators of the "The Rule of Law in Chinese Foreign Affairs" International Symposium

"港區國家安全法理論與實踐"學術研討會 (International Symposium on "The National Security Law of Hong Kong: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives") (11 Sept 2020)

This symposium was jointly organized by CCCL and its sister research centre — the Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR) of the School of Law

of City University of Hong Kong, together with the "One Country Two Systems" Law Institute of Renmin University of China. This was the second academic conference of CCCL and CPLR on the controversial National Security Law of the HKSAR (NSL) which came into force at 11pm on 30 June 2020. This was the first bilingual online academic conference relating to the NSL with simultaneous interpretation provided throughout the whole conference. A group of over 40 legal experts and scholars from mainland China, Hong Kong and Canada participated in this symposium to discuss various critical theoretical and practical issues relating to the implementation of the NSL in the HKSAR.



CityU School of Law Dean Prof. Tan Cheng Han (above, right), CPLR Director Prof. Zhu Guobin (above, left) and Director of "One Country Two Systems" Law Institute Prof. Han Dayuan (below) delivered the opening speech for the National Security Law of Hong Kong International Symposium



CCCL Online Symposium on "The Application of the CISG to HKSAR" (28 Aug 2020)

This symposium was organized in response to the Department of Justice of the HKSAR Government's public consultation paper entitled "Proposed Application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region", which

was issued on 2 March 2020. The purpose of this symposium was to solicit comments from some of the leading experts on the CISG from the UK, Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore on the applicability and application of CISG in Hong Kong from both theoretical and practical perspectives.



Legal experts who presented at the CISG Symposium

How Has COVID-19 (Re)Shaped Government-Business Relations in Asia? (28 Jul 2020)

While COVID-19 — which was first identified in China's Wuhan in December 2019 and later developed into a pandemic — since early 2020 has been hitting the world with its unprecedented impact, governments throughout the globe are responding to the crisis in different ways. However, many of the COVID-19 prevention measures commonly adopted by many jurisdictions — such as travel bans, lockdowns and social distancing pose significant negative impacts on domestic economies and international trades. During this roundtable, which was organized by CCCL in partnership with the Centre for Asian Legal Studies of the Faculty of Law of National University of Singapore, five speakers were invited to share their thoughts and insights on the impacts of COVID-19 and different governments' responses to this pandemic, as well as the resultant implications on trade, economics and government-business relations. They related the COVID-19 prevention measures being implemented in different jurisdictions to the relevant regional ideology behind and explained the possible temporary to permanent impacts of these measures on those jurisdictions.

International Symposium on COVID-19 and Models of Governance in East Asia and the World (新冠肺炎疫情與東亞治理模式國際研討會) (12 Jun 2020)

This online symposium was organized by CCCL in collaboration with the Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR) of City University of Hong Kong School of Law, with the aim of discussing issues relating to national and regional governance, especially in East Asia, arisen as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the impacts of governments' responses to COVID-19

on the rule of law and rights protection (e.g. right to life, freedom of speech, privacy, freedom of information, etc.); the implications of COVID-19 on trade and economics; emergency law and public health policy in times of pandemic; and the responses of difference jurisdictions difference governance models to COVID-19 and their lessons. Twenty-one both informative and thought-provoking presentations on the following four sub-themes were made during the symposium: 1) Rights protection and health governance in China; 2) Economic and legal issues relating to COVID-19 in China; 3) A comparative study of different jurisdictions' responses to COVID-19 and the challenges of the pandemic to state governance; and 4) The impacts of COVID-19 on global governance. This symposium is a research output-oriented event, some of the papers presented at this Symposium will be blinded reviewed and published in a special issue of an international comparative law journal.



CCCL Director Prof. Wang Jiangyu (left) and CPLR Director Prof. Zhu Guobin (right) delivered the opening speech at the COVID-19 International Symposium

中國民法典網上研討會(Online Symposium on Chinese Civil Code) (7 Jun 2020)

This symposium was held to discuss the much anticipated Civil Code of the People's Republic of China (Civil Code), which was passed by the Third Plenary Meeting of the 13th National People's Congress on 28 May 2020 and will come into force on 1 January 2021 to becomes the single most comprehensive collection of civil and commercial provisions of law in China. A group of civil law scholars and experts from the Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas (including a member of one of the Civil Code drafting teams) were invited to discuss a range of academic issues arising from the Civil Code, such as the debates and controversies during the law-making process, as well as issues relating to its future application in areas including but not limited to the structure of the Civil Code, the general provisions, and the provisions relating to property, contract, personality rights and torts.

"香港特區維護國家安全法"網上研討會 (Online Symposium on "National Security Legislation of the HKSAR") (5 Jun 2020)

This online symposium was jointly organized by CCCL and the Public Law and Human Rights Forum (CPLR) of City University of Hong Kong School of Law. A total of 14 experts and lawyers from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and overseas were invited to share their views on the Decision of the National People's Congress on Establishing and Improving the Legal System and Enforcement Mechanisms for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to Safeguard National Security — which was passed on 28 May 2020 and served as the legal basis of the Central People's Government's subsequent promulgation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and making it part of the law of the HKSAR.



Screenshot of some of the participants of the National Security Law Symposium

"新冠肺炎疫情、國際法與疫後國際秩序"網上座談會 (Online Workshop on "COVID-19, International Law and the Post-Pandemic International Order") (22 May 2020)

In this closed-door workshop, 24 distinguished international law and international relations scholars from Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas were invited to discuss the international law issues concerning COVID-19, including, in particular, state responsibility in public health crisis, state sovereignty immunity, international organizations and global governance, great power diplomacy, state governance and international politics, international trade and investment, and the impact of the pandemic on international order, etc.



CityU School of Law Dean Prof. Tan Cheng Han (first from the right), CCCL Director Prof. Wang Jiangyu (second from right) at the opening ceremony of the COVID-19 Workshop

Seminars

Charles Ho Wang Mak, "The Development and Regulation of Online Mediation in China and the United States under the COVID-19 Pandemic" (15 Dec 2020)

Given the recent COVID-19 crisis, online dispute resolution has received unprecedented interest and attention in different jurisdictions. This is particularly true for online mediation. In this seminar, CCCL Visiting Researcher Mr. Charles Mak discussed two different development paths of online mediation in the post-COVID-19 era taken in the world's two largest economies, namely China and the United States.

Joe Ng, "Publishing Your Book with Cambridge" (25 Nov 2020)

Cambridge University Press (CUP) is highly regarded as one of the top academic publishers in the world. Many academics consider having one's own research output being published by CUP as a remarkable achievement in their academic career. Having considered that, CCCL invited Acquisitions Editor of CUP (Singapore) Mr. Joe Ng to give a seminar to colleagues of City University of Hong Kong, offering audience an overview of CUP, its publication process and some tips regarding book proposal submissions.

NEWS OF CCCL MEMBERS (JAN - DEC 2020)

December 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to give a keynote speech on U.S.-China trade war at Renmin University (26 Dec 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to deliver a keynote speech on Singapore and Hong Kong as free trade ports and the implications for China (12 Dec 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in BBC report on Meng Wanzhou's extradition case (9 Dec 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on China-Australia trade relations (8 Dec 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on China's new export controls regulation (2 Dec 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on China-Australia trade tensions that have increased over the last months (1 Dec 2020)

November 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on China-United States disputes on Beijing's "Fox Hunt" (28 Nov 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on China-Australia trade tensions that have increased over the last months (28 Nov 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) signed 15 Asia-Pacific nations in November 2020 (17 Nov 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu published an Op-ed in Global Times on the RCEP and its impact on regional economic integration in Asia (14 Nov 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse interviewed in Vietnam Tuổi Trẻ Daily Newspaper on COVID-19 and ASEAN responses (13 Nov 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on U.S. Presidential Election consequences for business in Hong Kong (8 Nov 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on Singapore and Hong Kong as international legal hubs in Asia (8 Nov 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singtao Daily

- on U.S. Presidential Election and its impact on U.S.-China relations (6 Nov 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu published an Op-ed on the Meng Wanzhou case in Singapore's ThinkChina (6 Nov 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on U.S.-China relations under a new American president (5 Nov 2020)

October 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on Vietnam between the US and China in international relations (31 Oct 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to speak at The 2020 BIICL Annual WTO Conference (23 Oct 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singtao Daily on the new styles of Chinese diplomats (20 Oct 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to speak at the 2020 Tsinghua World Forum on the Rule of Law (16 Oct 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on international law in China-India relations (15 Oct 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on Hong Kong formal intervention at a meeting of the WTO's General Council against US rules on export labelling (15 Oct 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on China's more assertive stance in the UN on human rights (7 Oct 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse Quoted in South China Morning Post on China accusing the United States and India of breaking global trading rules over bans on Chinese-made apps, including TikTok and WeChat (5 Oct 2020)

September 2020

- Professor Julien Chaisse Quoted in Bangkok Post on Myanmar moves step closer to new bids on China-backed Belt and Road project (29 Sep 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Macau Business on acquisition of mobile phone traffic

- and tracking location data device by Macau SAR (24 Sep 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on Myanmar that has opened the door for new bids against China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) for construction of the New Yangon City project (8 Sep 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to speak at an Entrepreneurs Club in China on Hong Kong's National Security Law (6 Sep 2020)

August 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu invited to be a lead discussant at the 2020 Inaugural Annual Conference of the University of Hong Kong Law Doctoral Colloquium (31 Aug 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in the fDi Magazine on the plan for the construction of Hainan Free Trade Port, a large-scale plan to transform the entire island province into a free trade port (29 Aug 2020)
- Professor Liu Qiao presented at a virtual roundtable jointly organised by the Centre for Asian Legal Studies and EW Barker Centre for Law and Business of the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (27 Aug 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on China and Azerbaijan cooperation on the Belt and Road transport route (25 Aug 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on TikTok's lawsuit against the Trump Administration (24 Aug 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on Hong Kong's WTO threat against US "Made in China" ruling (21 Aug 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on how the new national security law could affect Hong Kong as an international hub for study, scholarship and academic exchanges (8 Aug 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu appeared on CGTN to comment on U.S. ban of TikTok (4 Aug 2020)
- Dr. Fozia Lone quoted in People's Daily and Xinhua News on protection of human rights in public health crisis (3 Aug 2020)

July 2020

 Professor Wang Jiangyu appeared on Korea's Ariang TV to discuss U.S.-China conflicts (29 Jul

- 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on the Meng Wanzhou case (26 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu appeared on CGTN to comment on the international law and international relations aspects of U.S.-China competition in closure of consulates (25 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on China's retaliatory closure of U.S. Consulate in Chengdu (25 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on Shenzhen's whistleblower protection law (19 Jul 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on Hong Kong Autonomy Act (15 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in the Fortune magazine on whether foreign banks may violate the National Security Law when complying with U.S. sanctions (15 Jul 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post on Australia's commitment to signing the RCEP despite rising political tensions with China possibly paving the way for a new platform for trade-conflict resolution between the two countries (10 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on China's anti-corruption campaign in the law enforcement system (10 Jul 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in the Wall Street Journal on tech companies' decision to pause review of government requests for user data in Hong Kong (7 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on the role of the national security office under the National Security Law for Hong Kong (4 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Financial Times on the impact of the National Security Law on business in Hong Kong (3 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu commented on the National Security Law on CGTN on legal issues concerning the law's scope of application (3 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu discussed several legal issues concerning the National Security Law on CGTN (2 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on Hong Kong's National Security Law (2 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on the impact of the National

- Security Law on stability in Hong Kong (2 Jul 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu commented on the National Security Law on CGTN (1 Jul 2020)

<u>Iune 2020</u>

- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in the South China Morning Post on US Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security Decision to add new Chinese entities and research institutions to its prohibited "entity list" (25 Jun 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Financier Worldwide on the unpredictability of global capital flows due to COVID-19 has led the prospects of FDI into deep waters (21 Jun 2020)
- Dr Peter Wang quoted in South China Morning Post on Hong Kong National Security Law (19 Jun 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in fDi Magazine

 the leading news and foreign direct investment publication, providing an up-to-date review of global investment activity on China and the "middle-income trap" (18 Jun 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Public Jurist on Hong Kong's role in the World Trade Organization, China's development, and recent problems faced by the global economy and the World Trade Organization (WTO) (10 Jun 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's English media on U.S. sanctions on Hong Kong (1 Jun 2020)

May 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on China's proposed legal approach to deal with the protests in Hong Kong (31 May 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on the judgment by a Canadian court on the extradition case of Meng Wanzhou (29 May 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in the South China Morning Post on Washington's announcement to end Hong Kong's preferential trade status with the United States (29 May 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Politico on the reasons that explaining that European leaders are unlikely to follow the U.S. in threatening trade sanctions against Beijing as it moves to tighten its grip on Hong Kong (29 May

2020)

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post on China's draft civil code (26 May 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Reuters on China's newly adopted civil code (21 May 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singtao Daily on China's treats to punish American politicians (15 May 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Vietnam's main newspaper "Tuổi Trẻ" on US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's plan to establish a new "economic prosperity network" — which includes the US, Japan, India, Australia, South Korea, New Zealand and Vietnam (10 May 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on a controversial statement on Hong Kong by an office of the State Council (7 May 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on China's foreign aid policy (2 May 2020)

April 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in the South China Morning Post on the new role of China's Ministry of Justice (29 Apr 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu interviewed by Shenzhen TV on the international law issues concerning lawsuits in the United States against China concerning COVID-19 compensation (27 Apr 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao and ThinkChina on Missouri State's legal action against China for COVID-19 Compensation (23 Apr 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao and ThinkChina on Chinese nationalism (17 Apr 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu published an Op-ed at Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on the impact of COVID-19 on China's participation in globalization (15 Apr 2020)
- Dr Surya Deva discusses prospects and perils of China's new export, its model of governance (15 Apr 2020)
- An article titled "Party Building or Noisy Signaling: The Contours of Political Conformity in Chinese Corporate Governance", co-authored by CCCL core member Dr Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin and Prof. Curtis J. Milhaupt, William F. Baxter-Visa International Professor of Law at Stanford Law School, was featured on the Oxford Business

- Law Blog (OBLB) on 9 April 2020 (14 Apr 2020)
- CCCL Associate Member Professor Zhu Guobin published commentary on "One Country Two Systems" in Ta Kung Pao (10 Apr 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Baobao on China's COVID-19 assistance to other countries (2 Apr 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Nikkei Asian Review's cover story on how the Coronavirus is reshaping Asia's borders, business and trade (1 Apr 2020)

March 2020

- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Lianhe Zaobao on U.S.-China relations in the Coronavirus crisis on 15 March 2020 (24 Mar 2020)
- Professor Liu Qiao talked about legal responses to impact of COVID-19 at Baker McKenzie FenXun panel discussion in February 2020 (15 Mar 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Global Times regarding Trump's National Emergency Declaration (14 Mar 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on Coronavirus' impact on global

governance (14 Mar 2020)

February 2020

- Professor Julien Chaisse's interview with Financier Worldwide Magazine on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (19 Feb 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in South China Morning Post regarding the gradual withdrawal of South Korean firms from China (17 Feb 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post regarding China's postpone of its annual parliamentary meeting (17 Feb 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu's interview with Shenzhen TV on the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship (16 Feb 2020)
- Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in International Financial Law Review discussing the application of the force majeure clause in the context of the Coronavirus outbreak (13 Feb 2020)
- Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in South China Morning Post (SCMP) on Coronavirus and China's governance (12 Feb 2020)
- Article by Prof. Wang Jiangyu and Prof. Tan Cheng Han featured on the Oxford Business Law Blog (OBLB) (11 Feb 2020)

PUBLICATIONS (JAN - DEC 2020)

CCCL Publications

- Public Law and Human Rights Forum, Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law and "One Country, Two Systems" Law Institute of the Renmin University of China, Report on "The National Security Law of Hong Kong: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives" International Online Symposium (11 Sept 2020).
- Public Law and Human Rights Forum and Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, Report on the "National Security Law of the HKSAR" Online Symposium (5 June 2020).

CCCL Members' Publications

<u>**Julien CHAISSE**</u>

- Julien Chaisse, "Conservative Innovation: The Ambiguities of the China International Commercial Court" (2021) 115(1) American Journal of International Law Unbound (forthcoming).
- Julien Chaisse, "One Stone, Two Birds: Can China Leverage WTO Accession to Build the BRI?" (2021) 55(2) *Journal of Word Trade* (forthcoming).

- Julien Chaisse, "Global Health Law & Governance Amidst the Pandemic: Evidence, Lessons, and Reforms" (2020) 30(1) Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences 15-61.
- ◆ Julien Chaisse, "Excessive Costs and Recoverability of Costs Awards in Investment Arbitration" (2020) 21(2-3) *Journal of World Investment and Trade* 251-299.
- ◆ Julien Chaisse "The Pervasive Problem of Special Economic Zones for International Economic Law: Tax, Investment, and Trade Issues" (2020) 20(1) World Trade Review 100-138.
- Julien Chaisse, "Chinese Puzzle: Anatomy of the (Invisible) Belt and Road Investment Treaty" (2020) 23(1) Journal of International Economic Law 245-269.
- Julien Chaisse, "One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership's Investment Chapter" (2020) 271 Columbia FDI Perspectives 1-3.
- Julien Chaisse, "Both Possible and Improbable

 Could COVID-19 Measures Give Rise to
 Investor-State Disputes?" (2020) 13(1)
 Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal 99-184.
- Debashis Chakraborty and Julien Chaisse, "Tightrope Walk between Faith and Scepticism: India's 'Contingency Plan' for Free Trade" (2020) 15(1) Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy 91-168.
- Debashis Chakraborty, Julien Chaisse and Shameek Pahari, "Global Auto Industry and Product Standards: A Critical Review of India's Economic and Regulatory Experience" (2020) 19(1) Journal of International Trade Law and Policy 8-35.
- Julien Chaisse, Qian Xu and Xueliang Ji, "Preventing Divergences from Becoming Disputes: The Elusive EU-China Investment Negotiations", in Chien-Huei Wu and Frank Gaenssmantel (eds), Law and Diplomacy in the Management of EU-Asia Trade and Investment Relations (Routledge, 2020) 177-193.

Peter C.H. CHAN

- Peter C.H. Chan and Huina Xiao, "A Typology of Judicial Liability for Error in Chinese Courts" (2021) Hong Kong Law Journal (forthcoming).
- Kwai Ng and Peter C.H. Chan, "What Gets Measured Gets Done': Metric Fixation and

- China's Experiment of Quantified Judging" (2021) *Asian Journal of Law and Society* (forthcoming).
- Peter C.H. Chan and C.H. (Remco) van Rhee (eds), *Civil Case Management in the 21st Century: Court Structures Still Matter* (Springer, 2020 forthcoming).
- Peter C.H. Chan and C.H. (Remco) van Rhee, "Introduction", in Peter C.H. Chan and C.H. (Remco) van Rhee (eds), Civil Case Management in the 21st Century: Court Structures Still Matter (Springer, 2020 forthcoming).
- ◆ Peter C.H. Chan and Huina Xiao, "Weak Criminalization of Domestic Violence in China: Two Key Weaknesses" (2020) *Journal of Comparative Law* (forthcoming).

Thomas CROFTS

- Nicola Wake, Raymond Arthur, Thomas CROFTS and Sara Lambert, "Legislative Approaches to Recognising the Vulnerability of Young People and Preventing Their Criminalisation" (2021) Public Law 145-162.
- ◆ Thomas Crofts and A. Orchiston, "Male Sex Work and the Law: Regulation of Men Selling Sex within the Context of Female Sex Work", in John Geoffrey Scott, Christian Grov and Victor Minichiello (eds), *Male Sex Work, Culture and Society* (Harrington Park Press, 2020 forthcoming).
- Thomas Crofts, "Male Sex Work A Gendered, (Hetro)Sexist Approach to Regulation", in Chris Ashford and Alexander Maine (eds), Research Handbook on Gender, Sexuality and Law (Edward Elgar, 2020) 379-395.
- Penny Crofts, Thomas Crofts, Stephen Gray, Tyrone Kirchengast, Bronwyn Naylor and Steven Tudor, Waller & Williams Criminal Law Text and Cases (14th edn, LexisNexis, 2020).
- Angela Dwyer, Matthew Ball, Murray Lee, Thomas Crofts and Christine Bond, "Barriers Stopping LGBTI People from Accessing LGBTI Police Liaison Officers: Analysing Interviews with Community and Police" (2020) 33(3) Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society.
- Kelley Burton, Thomas Crofts and Stella Tarrant, Principles of Criminal Law in Queensland and Western Australia (3rd edn, Lawbook Co., 2020).

Surva DEVA

- Surya Deva, "From 'Business or Human Rights' to 'Business and Human Rights': What Next?", in Surya Deva and David Birchall (eds), Research Handbook on Human Rights and Business (Edwards Elgar Publishing Limited, 2020) 1-21.
- Surya Deva and David Birchall (eds), Research Handbook on Human Rights and Business (Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2020).

Chunyan DING

- Ding Chunyan and Xiao Huina, "A Paper Tiger? Prosecutorial Regulators in China's Civil Environmental Public Interest Litigations" (2021) 32 Fordham Environmental Law Review (forthcoming).
- Ruiping Fan and Ding Chunyan, "Organ Donation in Mainland China and Hong Kong: Learning from International Models and Adopting Proper Motivational Measures", in Zang Xiaowei and Hon S. Chan (eds), The Handbook of Public Policy and Public Administration in China (Edward Elgar, 2020 forthcoming).
- Ding Chunyan, "Fatal Lack of Information Transparency in Public Health Emergency: Lessons from the COVID-19 Outbreak in China" (2020) 50(2) Hong Kong Law Journal 781-808.
- ◆ 丁春艷, "醫療領域的人工智能: 法律問題與 規管挑戰",《中國醫學倫理學》, 2020年7月, 第33卷第7期,第887-896頁。
- Ding Chunyan, "Medical Decision-Making on Behalf of Children in China: A Multidimensional Analysis of Parental Authoritarianism", in Imogen Goold, Jonathan Herring and Cressida Auckland (eds), Medical Decision-Making on Behalf of Young Children: A Comparative Perspective (Hart Publishing, 2020) 63-77.

Mandy Meng FANG

- Mandy Meng Fang, "Old Wine in a New Bottle? Green Industrial Policy and the Use of Safeguards in the Solar Sector" (2021) 55(4) Journal of World Trade (forthcoming).
- Mandy Meng Fang, "China's Legal Framework for the Development of Renewable Energy under the Context of Climate Change", in Xiangbai He, Hao Zhang and Alexander Zahar

- (eds), Climate Change Law in China in Global Context (Routledge, 2020 forthcoming).
- Mandy Meng Fang, "Local Content Policies and the WTO Regime: Addressing Contentions and Trade-offs", in Damilola S. Olawuyi (ed), Local Content, Sustainable Development and Treaty Implementation in Global Energy Markets (Cambridge University Press, 2020 forthcoming).
- Mandy Meng Fang, "A Crisis or an Opportunity? The Trade War between the US and China in the Solar PV Sector" (2020) 54(1) Journal of World Trade 103-126.

Wenwei GUAN

 Wenwei Guan, WTO Jurisprudence: Governments, Private Rights, and International Trade (Routledge, 2020).

Tianxiang HE

- Tianxiang He, "Copyright, Freedom of Speech, and the Insult to the National Anthem" (2021)
 51(1) Hong Kong Law Journal (forthcoming).
- Tianxiang He, "Transplanting Fair Use in China? History, Impediments and the Future" (2020) 2020(2) The University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy 359-410.
- 謝晴川、何天翔,"論著作權法對'創作者特權' 的確認與限制—以'鬼吹燈'案中的作者續寫 權利主張為切入點",《交大法學》,2020年第 4期,第53-69頁。

Hui JING

- Hui Jing, 'Regulation of Cross-border E-commerce Platforms under the Digital Silk Road Initiative', in Jing Bian and Hongqing Teng (eds), Financial Cooperation and Regulation Along the Belt and Road (Springer, 2021 forthcoming).
- Hui Jing, "The Legal Nature of the Chinese Charitable Trust", in Matthew Harding and Ying Khai Liew (eds), Asia-Pacific Trusts Law: Theory and Practice in Context (Hart Publishing, 2020 forthcoming).
- Hui Jing, "The Duty of Loyalty in Chinese Trust Laws" (2020) 13 Journal of Equity 347-72.

Feng LIN

- Lin Feng, "Hong Kong's Role in the BRI Dispute Resolution: Limits of Law and Power of Politics" (2020) 8(1) Chinese Journal of Comparative Law 224-249.
- 林峰,"中國大陸的司法改革對司法獨立的影響",載於虞平編,《法治流變及制度構建:兩岸法律四十年發展—孔杰榮教授九秩壽辰祝壽文集》(元照出版社,2020),第247-266頁。
- Lin Feng and Guy Charlton, "Balancing Biodiversity and Natural Resource Protection Objective with Ethnic Minority Autonomy: A Chinese Model" (2020) 43(2) Fordham International Law Journal 561-608.
- Lin Feng, "One Country, Two National Security Systems", in Cora Chan and Fiona de Londras (eds), China's National Security: Endangering Hong Kong's Rule of Law? (Hart Publishing, 2020) 101-110.

Lauren Yu-Hsin LIN

- Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin and Yun-Chien Chang, "Do State-Owned Enterprises Have Worse Corporate Governance? An Empirical Study of Corporate Practices in China", European Business Organization Law Review (forthcoming).
- Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin, "Institutionalizing Political Influence in Business: Managerial Resistance and Insider Control" (2021) 45 Vermont Law Review (forthcoming).
- ◆ Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin and Chris Chen, "Foreign Political Interference in the Governance of Listed Companies: A Market and Behavioral Analysis" (2020) *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* (forthcoming).
- Kaouthar Lajili, Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin and Anoosheh Rostamkalaei, "Corporate Governance, Human Capital Resources, and Firm Performance: Exploring the Missing Links" (2020) 45(4) Journal of General Management 192-205.

Qiao LIU

- Qiao Liu and Grace Yu, "Public Policy and Private International Law: Chinese Law and Practice", in O Meyer (ed), Public Policy and Private International Law (Edward Elgar, 2020 forthcoming).
- Qiao Liu, "Anticipatory Breach" (updating), in
 L DiMatteo, U Magnus, R Schulze and A

- Janssen (eds), *Restating International Sales Law: Contracts, Principles & Practice* (Beck, Hart and Nomos, 2020 forthcoming).
- Qiao Liu, "COVID-19 in Civil or Commercial Disputes: First Responses from Chinese Courts" (2020) 8(2) The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law 485-501.
- Leon Trakman, Qiao Liu and Lei Chen, "Investor-State Arbitration in China: A Comparative Perspective", in Lei Chen and André Janssen (eds), Dispute Resolution in China, Europe and World (Springer, 2020), 231-261.

Fozia Nazir LONE

- Fozia Nazir Lone, "Evaluating Merits of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus Towards Achieving Long-term Peace and Security: A Critical Review", in Zafar Adeel and Benno Böer (eds), Water Security in a New World Securing Water, Energy, and Food in Central and South Asia (Springer, 2020/21 forthcoming).
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "A Legal Critique on the Instrument of Accession 1947", in Farhan Mujahid Chak (ed), *Kashmir Exposed: The World's Most Dangerous Conflict* (Pluto, 2020 forthcoming).
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "International Law and the Kashmir Dispute", in Haley Duschinski, Mona Bhan and Cabeiri Robinson (eds), *Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies* (Palgrave Macmillan Publishing, 2020 forthcoming).
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "Revisiting the New Haven Methodology from an International Law & Policy Perspective", in Nicholas Tsagourias (ed), *Handbook on the Methodologies of International Law* (Elgar, 2020 forthcoming).
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "Damming the Indus Waters: Thoughts on the Future of the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty and Himalayan Water Security" (2020) 26(5-6) Journal of Water Law 207-222.
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "Cross-Fertilisation of Westphalian Approaches to International Law: Third World Studies and a New Era of International Law Scholarship" (2020) 34 Emory International Law Review 956-995.
- Fozia Nazir Lone, "China's International Water Law Policy: Some Reflections" (2020) 26(4) Journal of Water Law 153-166.
- Patricia Wouters and Fozia Nazir Lone, "Introduction: Transboundary Water Governance in Asia — Examining Regional

Practice Through Multidisciplinary Perspectives" (2020) 26(5-6) *Journal of Water Law* 193-197.

◆ Cheng-Han Tan, "Estoppel in the Law of Agency" (2020) 136 *Law Quarterly Review* 315.

Daniel PASCOE

- Daniel Pascoe and Andrew Novak, "Deadly Justice Without Mercy in East Asia?" (2020) International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (forthcoming).
- Daniel Pascoe and Tobias Smith, "Suspended Execution Beyond China's Borders" (2020)
 Asian Journal of Law and Society (forthcoming).

Charles Zhen QU

- Charles Zhen Qu, "Corporate Law Issue, Civil Law Solutions: Resolving Disputes Arising from Unauthorised Corporate Security Contracts in PRC High Courts" (2020) Arizona State Corporate and Business Law Journal (forthcoming).
- Charles Zhen Qu and Andrew Godwin, "Does the Common Law Power to Grant Crossborder Insolvency Assistance Apply to an Insolvency Winding-Up that is Voluntary? The Reaction to Singularis from Singapore and Hong Kong" (2020) 1 International Insolvency Review (forthcoming).

Elena SHERSTOBOEVA

• Elena Sherstoboeva, "Regulation of Online Freedom of Expression in Russia in the Context of the Council of Europe Standards", in Sergey Davydov (ed), Internet in Russia: A Study of the Runet and Its Impact on Social Life (Springer, 2020) 83-100.

Cheng Han TAN

- Cheng-Han Tan, "Implied Terms in Undisclosed Agency", Modern Law Review (forthcoming).
- Cheng-Han Tan, "Vicarious Liability in Agency", *Journal of Business Law* (forthcoming).
- Tan Cheng Han and Jiangyu Wang, "Government and Business", in Victor Ramraj (ed), *Covid-19 in Asia: Law and Policy Contexts* (Oxford University Press, 2020 Forthcoming).

Wai Yee WAN

- Wai Yee Wan and C. Watters, "Mandatory Disclosure in Corporate Debt Restructuring via Schemes of Arrangement: A Comparative Approach", *International Insolvency Review* (forthcoming).
- ◆ Kelvin Low, Wai Yee Wan and Alwin Chan, "Private Takings of Land for Urban Development: A Tale of Two Cities" (2020) American Journal of Comparative Law (forthcoming).
- Wai Yee Wan, Casey Watters and Gerard McCormack, "Schemes of Arrangement in Singapore: Empirical and Comparative Analyses" (2020) 94(3) American Bankruptcy Law Journal 463-506.
- ◆ Douglas W. Arner, Wai Yee Wan, Andrew Godwin, Wei Shen and Evan Gibson (eds), Research Handbook on Asia Financial Law (Edward Elgar, 2020).
- Wai Yee Wan, Andrew Godwin and Qinzhe Yao, "When is an Individual Investor not in need of Consumer Protection? A Comparative Analysis of Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia" [2020] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 190-216.
- Wai Yee Wan and Gerard McCormack, "Implementing Strategies for the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency: the Divergence in Asia-Pacific and Lessons for UNCITRAL" (2020) 36 Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal 59-97.

Jiangyu WANG

- Jiangyu Wang, Company Law in China: Regulation of Business Organizations in a Socialist Market Economy (2nd edn, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2020 forthcoming).
- Jianyu Wang and Tan Cheng Han, "Mixed Ownership Reform and Corporate Governance in China's State-Owned Enterprises" (2020) 53(3) Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 1055-1107.
- ◆ Jiangyu Wang, "China and International Dispute Settlement: Implications of the South China Sea Arbitration", in Wenhua Shan, Sheng Zhang and Jinyuan Su (eds), China and International Dispute Resolution in the Context

- of the "Belt and Road Initiative" (Cambridge University Press, 2020) 280-316.
- Jiangyu Wang, "Dispute Settlement in the Belt and Road Initiative: Progress, Issues, and Future Research Agenda" (2020) 8(1) *The Chinese Journal of Comparative Law* 4-28.

Shucheng WANG

- Shucheng Wang, "Hong Kong's Civil Disobedience under China's Authoritarianism" (2020) 35 Emory International Law Review (forthcoming).
- Shucheng Wang, "Judicial Review of the Legislative Process in Hong Kong: A Comparative Perspective" (2020) Statute Law

- Review (forthcoming).
- ◆ Shucheng Wang, "The Judicial Document as Informal State Law: Judicial Lawmaking in China's Courts" (2020) *Modern China* (forthcoming).

Guobin ZHU

- Guobin Zhu and Xiaoshan Zhang, "Deference as Proper Judicial Attitude — with Special Reference to Anti-Mask Law Judgments" (2020) 50(2) Hong Kong Law Journal 517-540.
- 朱國斌,"一個方針,兩種實踐: 簡論'一國兩制' 的澳門經驗和香港前路",《紫荊論壇》 2020 年5月,第51期,第42-49頁。

since university ina

ration

ABOUT CCCL

The Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (CCCL) was established in 1994 as an interdisciplinary research institute in affiliation with the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong (CityU Law). As one of the world's oldest research centres on Chinese and comparative legal studies as a discipline, it is devoted to research in both fundamental and cutting-edge issues in the relevant areas. The Centre benefits greatly not only from the institutional support of CityU Law but also from a sizable group of academics in the School of Law who specialize either in a particular area of Chinese law or general Chinese legal studies, as well as, are experts in comparative law. The Centre is blessed by its location in Hong Kong which has a legal system based on English common law and a long-standing rule of law tradition. As an international business and financial hub under the "One Country, Two Systems", Hong Kong has also served as an international legal hub in facilitating rule-based commercial transactions and trans-border dispute settlement, in many cases involving mainland China, and provides the best forum in the world for interactions between Chinese laws and foreign laws. As both CityU and its School of Law are increasingly recognized as world-class educational and research institutions, the Centre is now in an ideal position to be the centre of gravity for Chinese and comparative legal studies in the region and the world.

CCCL MEMBERS

Director	Associate Director	Associate Director
Prof. WANG, Jiangyu	Prof. LIU, Qiao	Dr. LIN, Yu-Hsin Lauren

Core Members

Dr. DING, Chunyan Prof. LIN, Feng Prof. WAN, Wai Yee Dr. WANG, Shucheng Peter

Associate Members

Prof. CHAISSE, Julien Ms CHAN, Carrie Ka Ying Dr. CHAN, Chi Hin Peter Prof. CROFTS, Thomas Dr. DEVA, Surya Dr. FANG, Meng Mandy Dr. GUAN, Wenwei Dr. HE, Tianxiang Mr. JING, Hui Dr. LONE, Fozia Nazir Dr. PASCOE, Daniel Dr. QU, Zhen Charles

Dr. SHERSTOBOEVA, Elena Prof. TAN, Cheng Han Prof. ZHU Guobin

Research Fellow

Ms CHOY, Pinky

Fellows

Dr. DE REY, Sebastien (Faculty of Law, KU Leuven)

Dr. DU, Ruyi (Law School & Intellectual Property School, Jinan University)

Prof. LU, Haitian (School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Mr. MAK, Ho Wang Charles (PhD Candidate in International Law, University of Glasgow)

CONTACT US

Email: lwrccl@cityu.edu.hk Tel.: +(852) 3442-8008 Fax: +(852) 3442-0190

Postal Address: Room 6101, 6/F, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building,

City University of Hong Kong, 83 Tat Chee Avenue,

Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rcclhk/

Website: https://www.cityu.edu.hk/slw/RCCL/index.html



WeChat:

Newsletter Editor: Ms Pinky Choy