



International Online Symposium on Sino-Indian Border Disputes: A Dialogue between International Law and International Relations (4 March 2021)

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Programme*

**All times stated below refer to Hong Kong Time (UTC/GMT +8 hours), except specified otherwise.*

Welcome/ Introduction to the Symposium and Opening Remarks	
09:00 – 09:10	Prof. Wang Jiangyu (<i>Professor & Director of Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)
Panel 1: The Sino-Indian Border Disputes: A Critical Overview of Crucial Legal and Non-Legal Considerations Moderator: Prof. Wang Jiangyu (<i>Professor & Director of Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)	
09:10 – 09:30	Factors Affecting the China-India Boundary Dispute from Past to Present: A Critical Evaluation Dr. Fozia Nazir Lone (<i>Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)
09:30 – 09:50 [US Time: 8:30pm – 8:50pm, 3 March 2021]	China and the Sino-Indian Border Dispute: Law and Politics in an Increasingly Fraught Context Prof. Jacques deLisle (<i>Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law & Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania</i>)
09:50 – 10:10	No War Journalism Without Boots on the Ground: The Impossible Coverage of 2020 Sino-Indian Stand-offs and June 15 Clash Mr. Jérémy André (<i>Correspondent Asie</i>)
10:10 – 10:30	Face-off between India and China along the Himalaya: An Analysis into Its Origins and Trends Dr. Lin Minwang (<i>Senior Research Fellow, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University</i>)
10:30 – 11:10	Panel Discussion
11:10 – 11:25	Break

Panel 2: Colonial Legacy to the Continuing Post-Colonial Sino-Indian Border Conflicts: Some Reflections Moderator: Dr. Massimo Lando (<i>Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)	
11:25 – 11:45	Space and Colonization Dr. Wu Zhe (<i>Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica</i>)
11:45 – 12:05	Study on the Eastern Sector of Sino-Indian Boundary Dispute — From the Perspective of Tibet Issue Prof. Deng Lie (<i>Professor in International Law, Huazhong University of Science and Technology</i>) & Mr. Wang Chenyu (<i>PhD candidate, Law School, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Research Fellow, Utrecht University</i>)
12:05 – 12:25	India’s Tibet Intention is a Major Obstacle to the Resolution of Sino- Indian Boundary Dispute Prof. Long Xingchun (<i>President of Chengdu Institute of World Affairs (CIWA), School of International Relations, Sichuan International Studies University (SISU)</i>)
12:25 – 13:05	Panel Discussion
13:05 – 14:35	Lunch
Panel 3: India-China Geopolitical Issues: Competition, Influence and Implications Moderator: Dr. Stephenson Chow (<i>Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)	
14:35 – 14:55 [Indian Time: 12:05pm – 12:25pm, 4 March 2021]	Geopolitics of and around the Sino India Border Dispute Prof. Anuradha M Chenoy (<i>Retired-Former Dean, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</i>)
14:55 – 15:15	China-India Relations and Its Impact on Developmentalism Prof. Zhu Feng (<i>Professor and Dean, Institute of International Relations, Nanjing University</i>)
15:15 – 15:35 [Indian Time: 12:45pm – 13:05pm, 4 March 2021]	Competition for Leadership: India and China in the Third World Dr. Jabin T. Jacob (<i>Associate Professor, Department of International Relations & Governance Studies, Shiv Nadar University; Adjunct Research Fellow, National Maritime Foundation, India</i>)

15:35 – 16:15	Panel Discussion
16:15 – 16:30	Break
Panel 4: Conceptual and Normative Analysis of the Sino-Indian Border Disputes from Broader Perspectives Moderator: Dr. Fozia Nazir Lone (<i>Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)	
16:30 – 16:50	The India-China Boundary: The Relevance of People Prof. M Sornarajah (<i>Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore</i>)
16:50 – 17:10	China-India Border Disputes: The Limits and Necessary Role of International Law Prof. Wang Jiangyu (<i>Professor & Director of Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)
17:10 – 17:30	The Possibilities for a Long-Term Resolution of the SIBD in the Framework of International Law Capt (retd) Andy (Shichen) Tian (<i>Founder and President, Global Governance Institution; Director, Center for International Law of Military Operations (CILMO)</i>)
17:30 – 17:50 [UK Time: 9:30am – 9:50am, 4 March 2021]	Boundary Disputes are Political not Legal Prof. Anthony Carty (<i>Professor, School of Law, Beijing Institute of Technology</i>)
17:50 – 18:30	Panel Discussion
Closing Speech	
18:30 – 18:40	Dr. Fozia Nazir Lone (<i>Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>) Prof. Wang Jiangyu (<i>Professor & Director of Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong</i>)