

## 2021 Global Network Conference Webinar 3:

# China and International World Regulation in the Post-Pandemic Era Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business & Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre

#### **Event Details**

**Event Date**: Friday, 20 August 2021

Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm AEST

Format: Virtual roundtable via Microsoft Teams Live

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Moderator:** Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou

Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice

## Agenda

## Webinar 3: China and International World Regulation in the Post-Pandemic Era

4:30pm-6:00pm AEST

4:30pm (AEST)

#### Welcome and Introduction

Associate Professor Weihuan Zhou Member, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice



Dr Weihuan Zhou is Associate Professor and Director of Research at Faculty of Law and Justice, UNSW Sydney. He publishes in the field of international economic law, particularly the nexus between international trade law and China. His work has appeared in all top journals in the field and in some of the best journals in the broader field of international law. His publications are cited widely, including in European Parliament briefings and reports of the Parliament of Australia and Australia's Productivity Commission. Currently, he is co-Secretary of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL). Prior to UNSW law, he was a trade and commercial lawyer and a legal consultant at the WTO.





## 4:33 pm (AEST)

### Frenemies in a Time of Global Uncertainty: China's Trade Relations

Professor Bryan Mercurio

Simon FS Li Professor of Law, Chinese University of Hong Kong



Professor Bryan Mercurio is the Simon FS Li Professor of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Specializing in international economic law, Professor Mercurio's work focusses on the intersection between trade law and intellectual property rights, free trade agreements, trade in services and international investment law. Professor Mercurio is co-author of on one of the most widely used case books on WTO law (Hart, 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed) and co-editor of the leading collection on bilateral and

regional trade agreements (CUP, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2016). Professor Mercurio previously taught at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), worked as a trade negotiator and policy officer and practiced international trade, intellectual property and commercial law. He is a Senior Fellow at the Melbourne Law School, Visiting Professor at the KDI School and a frequent consultant and advisor to governments, industry associations and law firms on a wide range of trade and investment matters.

## 4:50pm (AEST)

#### China and the Limits of International Economic Law

Professor Michael (Ming) Du

Director of Centre for Chinese Law and Policy, Durham Law School



Professor (Michael) Ming Du is professor of law at Durham Law School in the UK and Director of Centre for Chinese Law and Policy. He has written on international law and Chinese law. His recent monograph 'The Regulation of Product Standards in World Trade Law' was published by Hart in 2020.



5:07pm	Will China Have A New Agenda For Trade in the Post-Pandemic Era?
(AEST)	Professor Qingjiang Kong
	Dean, School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law
	Professor Kong Qinjiang has been a full professor of law since November 2002. He is currently Dean of the School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law. He is the Editor-in-chief of The Chinese Journal of Global Governance (Leiden and Boston: Brill). Specializing in international economic law, the WTO law and China issues, he has published more than 50 articles with international journals (e.g. 4 articles with Journal of International Economic Law (JIEL), 4 with Journal of World Trade (JWT), 1 with International and Comparative Law Quarterly (ICLQ), 2 with Heidelberg Journal of International Law (ZaöV), 3 with Asian Journal of WTO & International Health Law and Policy, 1 with Cambridge Journal of China Studies. He is the author of 7 books (4 in English and 2 in Chinese), i.e. China and the World Trade Organization: A Legal Perspective (World Scientific Publishing, Singapore and London, 2002), WTO, Internationalization of Intellectual Property Rights Regime in China (Marshall Cavendish, Singapore, 2005), China-EU Trade Disputes and Their Legal Management, World Scientific Publishing, Singapore and London, 2012. The Legal Environment for Chinese Trade in Textiles (China Renmin University Press, 2005), A Study of the Co-relation between the Transplantability of the International Economic Norms and Insolvency Law in China and Europe, Vol 1: China (Eleven International Publishing, 2017). His recent publications include Interpretation of the Foreign Investment Law of the People's Republic of China (The Law Press, May 2019). He has just won the Anzijie International Trade Prize (2 <sup>nd</sup> place) for his co-authored article published by JWT.
5:24pm	Q&A
(AEST)	Moderator: Professor Weihuan Zhou
5:57pm	Closing remarks
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