



2021 Young Scholars Workshop Webinar 4:

New Issues of Finance and Currency

Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business & Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre

Event Details

Event Date: Friday, 06 August 2021
Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm AEST
Format: Virtual roundtable via Microsoft Teams Live
Duration: 1.5 hours
Moderator: Professor Heng Wang
 Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre,
 UNSW Law & Justice

Agenda

Webinar 4: New Issues of Finance and Currency 4:30pm-6:00pm AEST	
4:30pm (AEST)	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Professor Heng Wang Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>Professor Heng Wang is co-director of Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law (CIBEL) Centre, UNSW Law & Justice. Heng was named Australia's research field leader in international law by <i>The Australian</i> newspaper's <i>Research 2020</i> magazine. He has been a recipient of major awards and grants. His work explores the future of international economic development, often from Chinese and regional perspectives. His present focus is on law and technology particularly central bank digital currency. He has advised or spoken at events organized by international organizations and institutions (e.g., APEC, BIS, ICC, UNCITRAL, WTO), and the private sector. He is regularly interviewed by the media.</p> </div>

4:33 pm
(AEST)

New International Development Banks and Re-Configurations of International Economic Development Discourses

Dr Josef Ostransky
Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute (EUI)



Dr Josef Ostransky is a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI who specialises in international economic law, international dispute settlement, theory and history of international law, law and political economy, and socio-legal approaches to international law.

Prior to joining the EUI, Josef held Visiting Fellow positions at the PUC-Direito, Rio De Janeiro, FGV-Rio Law School, and the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet), at the Australian National University. Before that, he was a lecturer at the Graduate Institute of International Development Studies, where he taught international commercial and investment arbitration at the Geneva LL.M. He is currently launching two new research projects: one that focuses on China's making of transnational investment law along the Belt & Road, with specific focus on East Africa; and the other that is investigating the law and politics of the emerging Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) landscape.

4:47pm
(AEST)

Legal Authorizations of the Central Bank Digital Currency: Based on the Proposals from China, the European Union, and the United States

Mr Da Ke
PhD Candidate, Law School of Peking University



Mr Da Ke is a third year PhD student from Peking University Law School, a LL.M student from Dedman Law School of Southern Methodist University. Mr Da Ke's research area is financial law, especially focusing on the regulation on digital currencies and CBDC.

<p>5:01pm (AEST)</p>	<p>Post-hype Blockchain – Is It Finally Time to Regulate It?</p> <p>Ms Katarzyna Ziolkowska PhD Candidate, University of Warsaw</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div data-bbox="595 409 1487 607"> <p>Ms Katarzyna Ziolkowska is a PhD candidate at the University of Warsaw (PL) and a Research Intern at the University of Malta (MT). She is currently working on her dissertation on the legal framework of the use of distributed ledger technologies in the public administration and advising the Warsaw Stock Exchange on legal aspects related to the designing and developing of a DLT-based token trading platform.</p> </div> </div>
<p>5:15pm (AEST)</p>	<p>Comment</p> <p>Dr Jason Allen Senior Research Fellow, Humboldt University Berlin; Research Affiliate, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div data-bbox="671 1041 1487 1503"> <p>Dr Jason Allen is a Senior Research Fellow at the Humboldt University Berlin and a Research Affiliate at the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance. Jason studied law at the University of Tasmania, followed by a LLM in international economic law at the University of Augsburg and a PhD at the University of Cambridge. His research is focussed on law and emerging technologies, and on the law of money in particular. His first book (on the judicial review of non-statutory executive powers) is forthcoming with the CUP, and a volume on “smart legal contracts” (with P.G. Hunn) is forthcoming with the OUP early 2022. Jason teaches on the Cambridge Judge Business School “Fintech and Regulatory Innovation” executive education programme, is a member of a UNIDROIT working group on digital assets, and is chair of the Tasmanian Chapter of the Australian Society for Computers and Law.</p> </div> </div>
<p>5:29pm (AEST)</p>	<p>Q&A Moderator: Professor Heng Wang</p>
<p>5:57pm (AEST)</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p>