



*Draft Agenda - CESL Academic Conference 2018*

**THE WTO AT A CROSS-ROAD:**

**RESHAPING ITS NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK – CHINESE AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES**

**Date: Saturday 20 October, 2018**

Venue: Friendship Hotel Beijing, Friendship Palace Building (Youyi Gong), Meeting Room No.5  
No.1, South Zhongguancun Street Haidian District Beijing 100873

**8.00 Registration**

**8.30 CESL 10 years celebration ceremony**

**9.00 Opening**

*Welcome*

Liu Fei, Professor of Law and Chinese Co-Dean of the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing

*Opening Remarks*

Ma Huaide, Vice President, Professor of Law, China University of Political Science and Law, President, Administrative Law Society, China Law Society (CLS), Beijing

Zhang Fusen, Chinese Co-Chair of the Joint Managerial Committee of the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Former Minister of Justice of the P.R. China, Beijing

Hinrich Julius, European Co-Chair of the Joint Managerial Committee of the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Professor of Law at Universität Hamburg

**9.15 Session 1: Challenges of international trade law**

“WTO law in a changing world”, Jesse Kreier, Acting Director, WTO Rules Division, Geneva

*Chinese speaker, (MOFCOM) tbc*

"Challenges of rule of law in the WTO", Yenkong Hodu, Professor of International Economic Law, University of Manchester



#### **9.45 Group photo**

#### **10.00 - 10.15 Tea break**

“WTO reform and China Proposal”, Professor Yang Guohua, School of Law, Tsinghua University

“New-wave protectionism and "locking yourself in a dark room": can you really have your cake and eat it too?” Csongor István Nagy, Professor at University of Szeged, Hungary, Visiting Professor, Central European University & Riga Graduate School of Law

“The International rule of law in the WTO - a Chinese perspective”, Prof. Zhang Qi, Shanghai International Studies University

“Challenges of international trade law”, Prof. Han Liyu, Professor of International law, Renmin University

“The European Union as an international actor: Mixity as a challenge”, Prof. Armin Hatje, Professor of EU law, Universität Hamburg

#### **11.30 - 12.00 Questions & Answers**

#### **12.00 Lunch**

#### **13.00 Session 2: Developments in trade remedies: Legislation & Jurisprudence**

“Sino US trade disputes and WTO Reform”, Prof. Wang Chuanli, Professor of The School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law

“Regulation of cross-border data flow: a Chinese Perspective”, Dr. Xue Tong, Lecturer of China University of Political Science and Law

“Different issues on WTO reform: a Chinese perspective”, Dr. Ding Xia, Lecturer of China University of Political Science and Law

“WTO reform: A US withdrawal, a China expulsion, or an alternative?” Prof. Kong Qingjiang, Professor and Dean of The School of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law

“The WTO reform in the context of trade war”, Prof. Chen Weidong, Professor of Law School, University of International Business and Economics

#### **14.30 -15.00 Questions & Answers**



**15.00 Tea break**

**15.15 Session 4: Trade Dispute Settlement in the WTO**

“Two snapshots of Chinese economic transition: TRIPS and rare earths cases before WTO”, Prof. Piotr Szwed, Department of Public International Law, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

*Speaker (practitioner) tbc*

"WTO and arbitration", Ms Monika Prusinowska, Associate European Professor, China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law

“The resolution for strengthening the WTO dispute settlement mechanism in the Rules dilemma”, Prof. Li Juqian, Professor of the School of International Law, Director of International Public Law, China University of Political Science and Law

**16.15 - 16.45 Questions & Answers**

**16.45 Closing remarks**

Prof. Bengt Lundell, European Co-dean of the China-EU School of Law at the China University of Political Science and Law, Associated Professor, Faculty of Law, Lund University

**17.00 Conference closes**



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