

# **International Civil and Commercial Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific**

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International Civil and Commercial Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific China and Australia Private International Law Forum

17th & 18th July 2019, Shanghai, China

CALL FOR PAPERS PROPOSAL

Submission Deadline: 15th April 2019

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With the increase of economic exchanges between countries in Asia Pacific, judges, arbitrators, and practitioners are more frequently called upon to address complex jurisdiction, choice of law, and enforcement issues. The robust development of private international law globally also requires us to explore new challenges and opportunities.

We invite scholars, at any stage of their career, working on private international law to submit expressions of interest to present at the conference, which will be held at the Changning campus (in the city center), East China University of Political Science and Law in Shanghai China on 17th-18th July 2019. The conference is designed to allow researchers to deliver work-in-progress papers to their peers. Conference languages are both English and Chinese. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

We are keen to receive proposals that focus on private-international-law issues, such as:

- Hague Judgments Project;
- Judicial assistance, especially between China and Australia;
- Jurisdiction, choice of law, and judgment recognition and enforcement;
- Cross-border dispute resolution in commercial and family law cases;
- Arbitration; and
- All other private-international-law issues related to our mandate.

We welcome proposals on private-international-law issues which are not specifically for China and Australia but have global importance.

#### SUBMISSION:

For paper proposals, please submit a title and max 200 word abstract, along with a one-para CV. For panel proposals, please submit a title and max 800 word abstract, along with a one-page CV covering 3-4 panel members.

Proposal Due: 15 April 2019. Announcement of successful submission: 15 May 2019.

Speakers are expected to cover their own transportation and accommodation. Catering will be provided during the conference.

#### ATTENDANCE:

We invite all interested in attending to do so at no registration fee. Please contact us at [ecpfl\\_ecupl@163.com](mailto:ecpfl_ecupl@163.com) to reserve your seat. If you could also please pass on the invitation to both your graduate students and your colleagues, it would be greatly appreciated.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE ORGANIZERS:

Founded on the site of the former St. John's University in 1952, the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL, formerly known as the East China Institute of Politics and Law) is among the first higher educational institutions established by the People's Republic of China specializing in legal and political science education. Throughout the years, ECUPL has established the largest private international law research team in Shanghai, Supreme People's Court International Judicial Assistance Research Centre, Centre for Proving Foreign Law, etc.

Established in 1855 and ranked 14th in the world by the QS World University Ranking in 2018, the University of Sydney Law School is home to exceptional legal educators, world-renowned researchers and esteemed professional practitioners. Private International Law is a compulsory course for every student at the Sydney Law School. The Centre for Asian and Pacific Law is located within Sydney Law School and its members have legal expertise in a wide variety of Asian jurisdictions, including China.

China Society of Private International Law (CSPIL) is a non-governmental organization to promote the development of private international law in China. Its members include academics, judges, practitioners and other legal professionals.

We look forward to welcoming you in Shanghai!