

# Programme | Conference on Private International Law and Sustainable Development in Asia

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**Date:** 23 November 2024

**Venue:** Wuhan University School of Law, Conference Hall 120

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### 22 November 2024

**06:00 PM: Conference Dinner**

### 23 November 2024

**08:30 - 09:00 AM: Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**09:00 - 09:05 AM: Opening Remarks**

- TANG Zheng, Associate Dean, Wuhan University Academy of International Law and Global Governance

**09:05 - 9.15 AM: Welcome Remarks**

- HUANG Jin, President, China Society of Private International Law

**9:15- 9:35 AM: Keynote Address (Private International Law and Sustainable Development)**

- Ralf Michaels, Director, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law
- Veronica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Professor, University of Edinburgh
- Hans van Loon, former Secretary General, HCCH

**9:35-9:50 AM: Conference Photo and Coffee Break**

**9:50 - 10:50 AM: Panel 1: Family/Equality**

- **Chair:** Ralf Michaels
- **Panelists**
  - CHEN, Rong-Chwan (National Taipei University)
    - *Taiwan's Path toward SDG 5 in Private International Law*
  - JOLLY, Stellina; MALLA, Prakriti (South Asian University)
    - *International Child Abduction Jurisprudence in India and Nepal: an Evaluation of Gender Consideration in the Attainment of SDG 5*
- **Discussant**
  - NISHITANI, Yuko (Kyoto University)
  - GAN Yong (Wuhan University)
- **Q & A**

### **10:50 - 11:05 AM: Coffee Break**

### **11:05-12:05 Panel 2: Migration**

- **Chair:** Hans van Loon
- **Panelists**
  - NISHITANI, Yuko (Kyoto University)
    - *Migration and SDGs in Family Relationships*
  - YANG, Zixuan (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law)
    - *Sustain the Legal Identity for Intra-Regional Circular Migrants in Asia: From Private International Law towards Openness, Inclusiveness and Equity in the Greater Bay Area*
- **Discussant**
  - Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm
  - CHEN Rong-Chwan
- **Q & A**

### **12:05 - 01:15 PM: Lunch Break**

### **01:15 - 02:45 PM: Panel 3: The Role of the State**

- **Chair:** Ignacio de la Rasilla, HAN Depei Chair, Wuhan University
- **Panelists:**

- MU, Ke (Ocean University of China)
  - *State-owned Enterprises' Role in Marching towards the Sustainable Development Goals*
- FAN, Zihao (Peking University)
  - *Cities' Roles in Transnational Access to Justice and the Sustainable Value therein: An Observation on Jurisdictional Rules of Mainland China*
- ZHOU, Jiabao (University of Amsterdam)
  - *Private International Law as Foreign Relations Law? Reorienting Chinese Private International Law towards Sustainable Development*
- **Discussant:**
  - Ralf Michaels
  - HE Qisheng (Peking University)
- **Q & A**

## **2:45 - 3:00 PM: Coffee Break**

## **3:00-4:30 Panel 4: Environment/Climate Change**

- **Chair:** Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm
- **Panelists:**
  - CHONG, Adeline; SCHACHERER, Stefanie (Singapore Management University)
    - *Extra-territorial Liability and Enforcement: Finding Ways to Tackle Haze Pollution in Southeast Asia*
  - BÙI, Thi Quynh Tran (Thuongmai University); NGUYEN, Thi Hong Trinh (Hue University)
    - *Exploring the Potential for Climate Change Litigation in Vietnam: A Forward-Looking Assessment*
  - REYES, Anselmo (International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court, Arbitrator)
    - *The Impartial Judge, Climate Change and the Conflict of Laws*
- **Discussant:**
  - Hans van Loon
  - XU Qingkun (Wuhan University)
- **Q & A**

## **4:30-5:35 Presentations: The International Framework**

- **Chair:** TANG Zheng
- **Panelists:**
  - GOH ESCOLAR, G rardine (HCCH)
    - *Private International Law Frameworks for the Digital and Green Economies: Crucial Tools for the Realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*
  - ZHAO, Ning (HCCH)
    - *Navigating Transnational Litigation in Asia: The HCCH's Contribution to Achieving SDGs through Effective Legal Frameworks*
  - ZHU, Lei (Wuhan University)
    - *Regulating Global Anti-Competitive Conduct and the Role of Private International Law: Lessons from China*
- **Discussant:**
  - TU Guangjian (Macao University)
- **Q & A**

## **5:35-5:40 Closing Remarks**

## **06:00 PM: Conference Dinner**