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PROGRAMME

DAY 1, 13 DECEMBER 2016

9:00 Registration

9:20 Opening Session and Group Photo

- Welcome Address and Felicitations by Dignitaries

9:50 Keynote Address

- Modernizing International Trade Law to Support Innovation and Sustainable Development
João Ribeiro, Head of UNCITRAL-RCAP

10:25 Session I: Emerging Legal Issues in the Commercial Exploitation of Deep Seabed, Space and Artificial Intelligence

- How B2B Cross-border Smart Contracts Will Impact the Harmonization of International Trade Law
Scott Farrell, Partner, King and Wood Mallesons, Australia
- Blockchains and Online Dispute Resolution: Smart Contracts as an Alternative to Enforcement
Riikka Koulu, Ph.D. Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 'Smart' Contract on the Blockchain-Paradigm Shift for Contract Law?
Jerry I-H Hsiao, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China
- The Final Frontier - How the UNCITRAL can Harmonize National Legislation for Progressive and Inclusive Artificial Intelligence Regulation for International Trade Cooperation and the Maintenance of Peace and Security
Christine Duhaime, Founder and Executive Director, Digital Finance Institute, Canada
- Harmonised Rules for Emerging Private Space Initiatives in Space?: In Quest of Fair, Equitable and Commercially Viable Rules for Extraterrestrial Mining
Souichirou Kozuka, Professor, Gakushuin University, Tokyo, Japan;
Hajime Shinomiya, Associate Administrator, Research and Development Directorate, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, Japan

11:50 Session II: Enhancing Global Supply Chains by Reducing Legal Obstacles (I)

- China's 'Belt and Road' Initiative and the CISG: Accelerating Contract Law Harmonisation through a Diplomatic Programme?
Lutz-Christian Wolff, Professor, Graduate School, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
- Beyond CISG: Harmonisation of Contract Law Version 3.0 for Globalizing Market Societies
Akira Saito, Professor, School of Law, Kobe University, Japan
- The Problem of 'Hidden' E-commerce Laws in Japan and the Possibility to Use the Framework of the United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
Eriko Taoka, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Kokushikan University, Japan
- Regional Harmonisation of Contract Law: What Can be Learnt out from the CISG Experience?
Mateja Durovic, Assistant Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, China

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Session III: Development of the Digital Economy: New Ways of Doing Business Domestically and Cross-Border (I)

- The Sphere of Influence of the 'UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce' on the Domestic Legislation of the Macau SAR and the Importance of the 'United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (New York, 2005)' in Solving Some Domestic Issues
José Miguel Figueiredo, Head, Legal Research Division, Legal Affairs Bureau of the Macau SAR Government, China
- Are the State Regulators Being Challenged or Undermined by Financial Technology and Borderless Digital Payment Platforms?
Jayems Dhinra, Principal Management Consultant, Tiberias Management Consultants Pte. Ltd, Singapore
- Digital Company Registers from a European Perspective: Registration, Information and Irrebuttable Presumption of Accuracy
Reinmar Wolff, Assistant Professor, University of Marburg, Germany
- The Digital Economy: The TPP Sets New Rules of Doing Business
Abu Bakar Munir, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia;
Siti Hajar Mohd Yasin, Associate Professor, University of Technology MARA, Malaysia;
Md. Ershadul Karim, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- The Unification of E-Commerce Law: The Role for UNCITRAL
Rostam J. Neuwirth, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China;
Alexandr Svetlicinii, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China

16: 15 Session IV: Contemporary and Emerging Issues Related to Finance and Investment

- Arbitration and Financial Institutions: An Introduction to the Latest ICC Report
Mingchao Fan, Director, ICC Arbitration and ADR, North Asia
- Does ISDS Promote Economic Growth?
Joung W. Hwang, Professor, Law School, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea
- Legal Requirements of Financing by Issuance Islamic Financial Instruments (Iranian Case study)
Ebrahim Abdipour Fard, Associate professor, Department of Private Law, University of Qom, Iran

- Comparative Study on Some Issues of Forfeiting in Iranian Law, UN Convention on the Assignment of Receivables and URF800
Ebrahim Abdipour Fard, Associate Professor, Department of Private Law, University of Qom, Iran;
Zohre Afshar Quchani, Ph.D. Researcher, Department of Private Law, University of Qom, Iran
- Intra-BRICS Investment and Company Law: Domestic Laws that Promote or Restrict Investment?
Denis de Castro Halis, Senior Instructor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China
- Facilitating IPO Efficiency through Disintermediation: Exploring Auctioned Offering as an Alternative to Traditional Underwritten Offering
Iris Tian, SJD Researcher, University of Wisconsin Law School, United States
- Forced Localisation under the Convergence and Divergence of Trade and Investment
Ding Xiaoyu, Judge, Tianjin Binhai New Area People's Court, China
- Reforming Investor-State Arbitration to Harmonise Investment Law: Issues, Challenges and Directions
Flavia Marisi, Ph.D. Researcher, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

DAY 2, 14 DECEMBER 2016

9:00 Registration

9:30 Session V: Enhancing Global Supply Chains by Reducing Legal Obstacles (II)

- The Bill of Lading is Dead, Long Live the Bill of Lading! SME Participation in Supply Chain Finance
Abhinayan Basu Bal, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- Information Management in International Trade: Role of UNCITRAL in Advancing International Single Window Environment
Trisha Rajput, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- International Commercial Arbitration: It's Time to Ease the Legal Tangle by Authorising Amiable Compositeur for the Arbitral Tribunal
Edward Tan, Director and Consultant, Third March International Pte. Ltd, Singapore
- The Role of China for Enhancing Global Supply Chains – Legal Obstacles and Solutions
long Man Teng, Ph.D. Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China

11:00 Session VI: Rule of Law and Access to Justice in the Context of Climate Change, Finance and Investment

- Investment Law and Climate Disputes: Powering Sustainable Development
Fernando Dias Simões, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China
- The New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Enforcement in the United States of Climate Disruption-Related Arbitral Awards
Joseph W. Dellapenna, Professor, School of Law, Villanova University, United States
- Reimagining Transparency: Enhancing the Rule of Law in Investment Arbitration
Nitin Nadkarni, Partner, Head of Construction and Arbitration Practice Group, Lee Hishammuddin Allen and Gledhill, Malaysia
- Green Multilateralism in the Investment Treaty: A Triumph for State's Right to Regulate?
Shahrizal M Zin, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University Technology MARA, Malaysia
- International Arbitration Challenged: The Rise of New Court System
Mikihito Ochi, Ph.D. Researcher, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan
- Analysis of Derogation of Transparency in International Investment Arbitration and Countries' Measures
Pu Yuntao, Postgraduate Researcher, School of Law, Wuhan University, China
- International Investment Law and Human Rights Consciousness: An Intrinsically Interwoven Relationship
Pritam Dey, LL.M. Researcher, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India;
Anuska Mohapatra, LL.M. Researcher, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Session VII: Development of the Digital Economy: New Ways of Doing Business Domestically and Cross-Border (II)

- Standard Cloud Contracts in CIS: Legal Findings and Emergency Practices
Yaroslava Kuchina, Assistant Professor, Law School, Far East Federal University, Russia
- Emerging Issues and Legal Challenges of Cloud Data
Neeraj Aarora, Cyber Lawyer, Independent Professional Advocate, India
- On China Cross-Border Online Dispute Settlement Mechanism - Comparison with UNCITRAL Online Dispute Resolution for Cross-Border Electronic Commerce Transactions: Technical Notes on Online Dispute Resolution (2016)
Zhang Juan-Juan, Ph.D. Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China

15:45 Plenary Session

16:15 Closing Remarks

Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau, China

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