



### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The new issue of CCCL Newsletter is just out to provide highlights of CCCL’s research activities and our members’ individual achievements, including conferences, publications in top journals, and interviews with leading media in the world, from April to June 2021. Our members have been continuing their journey of producing high impact research and contributing to society with their expertise and wisdom.

The CCCL has a few research projects lining up for the next few months and the following years which focus on corporate law reform in China and Asia, Hong Kong as a Chinese and international financial centre in the new era, China-US tech war and global data regulation, China and international law, among others.

We are also in the process of looking for young researchers to join us as post-doc scholars and possibly research fellows on short-term basis. If you are interested in becoming a member of a

dynamic community which is making Hong Kong the centre of gravity for Chinese and comparative legal studies by taking advantage of Hong Kong’s position as an international metropolis and China’s most open city, please write to me.



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## MAJOR PAST EVENT (APR – JUN 2021)

### Symposium

#### *CCCL Online Symposium on ‘Sources of Law, Authoritarian Legality, and Chinese Jurisprudence’ (7 May 2021)*

On 7 May 2021, the Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law of the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong organized a small-scale half-day online symposium to provide a platform for critical examination and debate over issues such as the sources of law, authoritarian legality and Chinese jurisprudence from an interdisciplinary perspective. Six Chinese law experts from Canada, Hong Kong and the US were invited to speak at this online symposium which attracted many audiences from Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas, including many legal, social science and political scholars.



*Speakers of the Symposium (according to order of presentation): First row (from left): Prof. Taisu Zhang, Prof. Sida Liu; Second row (from left): Prof. Hualing Fu, Prof. Samuli Seppänen; Third row (from left): Prof. Jiangyu Wang, Dr. Peter Shucheng Wang*

## NEWS OF CCCL MEMBERS (APR – JUN 2021)

### June 2021

- ◆ Dr. Fang Meng Mandy was invited to be the panellist for the 19th Edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition 2021 Final Round (23 Jun 2021)
- ◆ Dr. Fang Meng Mandy presented the paper, “Reform in China’s Natural Gas Market: Textbook Approach or Innovation?” at the Gas Market Reform Along the Belt and Road Workshop (21 Jun 2021)
- ◆ Professor Jiangyu Wang quoted in The Economist “China and America are borrowing each other’s weapons” (19 Jun 2021)
- ◆ Professor Jiangyu Wang quoted in Reuters “China passes law to counter sanctions” (10 Jun 2021)
- ◆ Professor Jiangyu Wang quoted in BBC China “China’s Anti-Foreign Sanctions Act is brewing, and four things to watch in response to the U.S. toolbox” (9 Jun 2021)
- ◆ Professor Jiangyu Wang quoted in SCMP “China unveils new legal weapon to hit United States and other Western rivals with tougher sanctions” (8 Jun 2021)

### May 2021

- ◆ Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in the South China Morning Post on the China-EU investment deal suspension (22 May 2021)
- ◆ Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in Financier Worldwide Magazine on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) — an agreement that ranks among the largest free trade deals in history (12 May 2021)
- ◆ Professor Julien Chaisse quoted in The Economic Times on India’s healthcare system approach to the pandemic (2 May 2021)
- ◆ Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore’s Lianhe Zaobao on Xi Jinping’s condolence message to Modi on India’s deteriorating Covid-19 pandemic situation (1 May 2021)

### April 2021

- ◆ Dr. Fang Meng Mandy was invited to be the panellist for the 19th Edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition 2021 West and South Asia Regional Round (29-30 Apr 2021)

Professor Wang Jiangyu quoted in Singapore's Lianhe Zaobao on U.S. restrictions on solar panel

products from Xinjiang (25 Apr 2021)

## PUBLICATIONS (APR – JUN 2021)

### CCCL Members' Publications

#### Julien CHAISSE

- ◆ Julien Chaisse and Arjun Solanki, "The Future of Mass Claims in Investment Arbitration: Theodoros Adamakopoulos and Others v. Republic of Cyprus" (2021) 14(1) *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal* 121-135 (Published online on 28 May 2021).
- ◆ Julien Chaisse, and George Dimitropoulos, "Special Economic Zones in International Economic Law: Towards Unilateral International Economic Law" (2021) 24(2) *Journal of International Economic Law* (Published online on 18 May 2021).
- ◆ Julien Chaisse, "Dangerous Liaisons: The Story of Special Economic Zones, International Investment Agreements, and Investor-State Dispute Settlement" (2021) 24(2) *Journal of International Economic Law* (Published online on 4 May 2021).
- ◆ Julien Chaisse et. al., "Foreign Investors vs National Tax Measures: Assessing the Role of International Investment Agreements", in Irma Mosquera, Dries Lesage and Wouter Lips (eds), *Taxation, International Cooperation and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda* (Springer, 2021) 149-169.

#### Thomas CROFTS

- ◆ Thomas Crofts and A. Orchiston, "Male Sex Work and the Law: Regulation of Men Selling Sex within the Context of Female Sex Work", in John Geoffrey Scott, Christian Grov and Victor Minichiello (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Male Sex Work, Culture and Society* (Routledge, April 2021) 245-260.

#### Chunyan DING

- ◆ Ding Chunyan and Xiao Huina, "A Paper Tiger? Prosecutorial Regulators in China's Civil Environmental Public Interest Litigations"

(2021) 32(3) *Fordham Environmental Law Review* 323-378.

- ◆ Chunyan Ding and Fen Lin, "Information Authoritarianism vs. Information Anarchy: A Comparison of Information Ecosystems in Mainland China and Hong Kong during the Early Stage of the COVID-19 Pandemic" (2021) 21(1) *China Review* 91-105.

#### Mandy Meng FANG

- ◆ Weihuan Zhou and Mandy Meng Fang, "Subsidizing Technology Competition: China's Evolving Practices and International Trade Regulation in the Post-Pandemic Era" (2021) 30(3) *Washington International Law Journal* 470-544.

#### Hui JING

- ◆ Hui Jing, "The Legal Nature of the Chinese Charitable Trust", in Matthew Harding and Ying Khai Liew (eds), *Asia-Pacific Trusts Law: Theory and Practice in Context* (Hart Publishing, 2021) 271-290.

#### Lauren Yu-Hsin LIN

- ◆ Lauren Yu-Hsin Lin, "Institutionalizing Political Influence in Business: Party-Building and Insider Control in Chinese State-Owned Enterprises" (2021) 45(3) *Vermont Law Review* 437-477.

#### Wai Yee WAN

- ◆ WY Wan, "Should Hong Kong reform its insolvency law in times of COVID-19?" (2021) 42 *Company Lawyer* 133 (translated to: 溫慧儀, "香港企業破產及重整改革的幾個初步建議", 《灼見名家》(*Master Insight*), 2021年3

月 15 日).

Jiangyu WANG

- ◆ 王江雨,“中國視角下的國際法與國際關係: 一個交叉分析的研究進路”(“International Law and International Relations from a Chinese Perspective : A Cross-Analysis Approach”),《中國法律評論》(*China Law Review*) 2021 年

第 3 期 (總第 39 期), 第 93-115 頁。

- ◆ 王江雨, (Editorial Preface) “中國語境下的國際法與國際關係跨學科研究”, 《中國法律評論》(*China Law Review*) 2021 年第 3 期 (總第 39 期), 第 92 頁。
- ◆ Jiangyu Wang, Book Review of *Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia* (by William Hurst), in (2021) 19(2) *Perspectives on Politics* 672-673.



## ABOUT CCCL

The Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law (CCCL) was established in 1994 as an interdisciplinary research institute in affiliation with the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong (CityU Law). As one of the world's oldest research centres on Chinese and comparative legal studies as a discipline, it is devoted to research in both fundamental and cutting-edge issues in the relevant areas. The Centre benefits greatly not only from the institutional support of CityU Law but also from a sizable group of academics in the School of Law who specialize either in a particular area of Chinese law or general Chinese legal studies, as well as, are experts in comparative law. The Centre is blessed by its location in Hong Kong which has a legal system based on English common law and a long-standing rule of law tradition. As an international business and financial hub under the "One Country, Two Systems", Hong Kong has also served as an international legal hub in facilitating rule-based commercial transactions and trans-border dispute settlement, in many cases involving mainland China, and provides the best forum in the world for interactions between Chinese laws and foreign laws. As both CityU and its School of Law are increasingly recognized as world-class educational and research institutions, the Centre is now in an ideal position to be the centre of gravity for Chinese and comparative legal studies in the region and the world.

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