

Anglo-Chinese Maritime Law & Practice in Transition IV (Draft)

6th -7th June 2019

Venues: Novotel Hotel, Southampton, SO15 1RA

Senate Room, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1BJ

Day One – 6 June (9:30-17:30)

Venue: Novotel Hotel, Southampton, SO15 1RA

09:00 – Welcome & Introductions

PANEL 1 KEYNOTE SPEECHES

9:45 – Professor Beiping Chu (Dalian Maritime University)

‘Development in the Amendments to Maritime Code of China’

10:45 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:00 – Richard Lord QC (Brick Court Chambers)

‘Conflict, Confusion, Congenbill and Confucius – Why Change?’

12:00 – LUNCH

PANEL 2 CONFLICT OF LAWS

Chair: Dr Ardavan Arzandeh (University of Bristol)

13:00 Professor Yvonne Baatz (CCLS, Queen Mary University of London)

‘Jurisdiction in Direct Actions against Liability Insurers’

13:25 – Dr Filip Saranovic (University of Southampton)

‘Proprietary Injunctions, Freezing Injunctions and Disclosure Orders: Towards a Level-Playing Field in Cross-Border Litigation’

Registration: please contact Ms Clare Brady (C.L.Brady@soton.ac.uk).

13:50 – Professor Andrea Lista (University of Exeter)

'Arbitration Clauses and Ship Arrest: Some Practical and Theoretical Reflections on The Eurohope'

14:15 – Q&A

14:30 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

PANEL 3 SHIPPING: THEMES AND PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Dr Lijun Zhao (University of Middlesex)

14:45 – Dr Feng Wang (National University of Singapore)

'A Case Study on the Application of International Conventions in Chinese Maritime Judgments'

15:10 -- Professor Jiayu Bai (Ocean University of China)

'Regulatory Governance of the Arctic Shipping and Prospect Development'

15:35 – SUN Siqi (Shanghai Maritime University)

'Legal Aspects Related to China's Flourishing Cruise Industry'

16:00 – Dr Katie Richards (Cardiff University)

'Where next after Versloot? Developing a Legal Response to Wholly Fraudulent Insurance Claims'

16:25 -- Livashnee Naidoo (University of Southampton/University of Cape Town)

'From the Book of Lading to Blockchain Bills of Lading: Dynamic Merchant Traditions and Private Ordering'

16:50 – Q&A

17:10 – Closing Remarks

17:30 – DAY ONE CONFERENCE ENDS

Day Two – 7 June (9:00-12:30)

Venue: Senate Room, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ

09:00 – Welcome

PANEL 1 LAW COMMISSION AND LAW REFORM

Chair: Professor James Davey (University of Southampton)

9:10 – Professor James Davey (University of Southampton)

‘The ‘Non-Controversial’ Limit on Law Commission Reform in the Legislative Process: A Study in Red’

9:30 – James Lee (King’s College, University of London)

‘The Law Commission and the Risks of Law Reform’

9:50 – Stephen Lewis (Law Commission, Commercial & Common Law)

‘Title TBC’

10:15 – Q&A

10:20 – REFRESHMENT BREAK

PANEL 2 REFORMING THE CHINESE MARITIME CODE

Chair: Dr Meixian Song (University of Southampton)

10:35 – Prof James Zhengliang Hu (Shanghai Maritime University)

‘From Initiation to Policy-making: Some Reflections on the Project of Reforming the Chinese Maritime Code’

11:00 – Dr Liang Zhao (City University of Hong Kong)

‘Hong Kong Maritime Legislation: Reference for Chinese Maritime Code Amendment’

11:20 – Dr Rui Zheng (Shanghai Maritime University)

‘The Reform of Marine Insurance Law in China: Is It on the Right Track?’

11:40 – Dr Johanna Hjalmarsson and Dr Meixian Song (University of Southampton)

‘The Reform of Marine Insurance Law in China: Our Consultation Response Explained’

12:10 – Q&A

12:30 – CONFERENCE ENDS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

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