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THE ASIA-PACIFIC LAW FORUM

The Rule of Law on the Silk Road

19–20 OCTOBER 2018

University of South Australia
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Adelaide
South Australia, Australia

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INVITATION

The School of Law at the University of South would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the Asia-Pacific Law Forum, to be held at the University of South Australia, City West Campus, Adelaide from Friday 19 to Saturday 20 October this year.

The theme for the Forum is: 'The Rule of Law on the Silk Road'. Pursuant to this theme, the Forum will explore legal issues pertaining to China's Belt Road Initiative – China's grand plan to build a physical, social and economic network across the ancient Silk and Maritime Silk trade routes. Matters to be discussed will include international investment rules, international trade law, dispute resolution, competition law, anti-corruption measures, legislative coherence activities and governance.

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide in October.



Professor Wendy Lacey
Dean and Head of School: Law
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SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

Title	Name	Position	Organisation
Professor	Vivienne Bath	Professor of Chinese & International Business Law	University of Sydney Law School
The Hon. Justice	Anthony J. Besanko	Judge	Federal Court of Australia
Dr	Justin Cohen	Senior Marketing Scientist	Ehrenberg-Bass Institute for Marketing Science, University of South Australia
Professor	Allan Evans	Provost and Chief Academic Officer	University of South Australia, Chancellery and Council Services
Professor. Dr.	Xiao Haijun	Professor of Law	Hunan University, Law School
	Richard Kimber	Principal	Norman Waterhouse Lawyers
Professor	Wendy Lacey	Dean and Head of School	University of South Australia, School of Law
	Victor Lau	Special Counsel	Pinsent Masons
The Hon.	John Mansfield QC AM	Judge (retired)	Federal Court of Australia
Professor. Dr.	Nie Zilu	Associate Dean	Hunan University, Law School
Dr	Roderick O'Brien	Adjunct Research Fellow	University of South Australia, School of Management
Assistant Prof. Dr.	Wang Quanjun	Associate Professor of Law	Hunan University, Law School
	Gerard Sanders	General Counsel	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), Beijing
Professor	Rick Sarre	Adjunct Professor of Law	University of South Australia, School of Law
Professor	Ivan Shearer	Adjunct Professor of Law	University of South Australia, School of Law
Dr	Michael Sullivan	Lecturer	Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law
	Sylvia Tee	Senior Associate	Lipman Karas
Professor	Roman Tomasic	Professor of Law	University of South Australia, School of Law
Professor. Dr.	Cao Weiwei	Associate Professor of Law	Hunan University, Law School
Professor. Dr.	Li Xiaoming	Professor of Law	Hunan University, Law School
Dr	Ping Xiong	Senior Lecturer	University of South Australia, School of Law
Professor. Dr.	Gao Zhong	Professor of Law	Hunan University, Law School

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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Friday 19 October

8.30 am	Registration
9.00 – 9.30 am	Introduction – The Asia-Pacific Law Forum 2018 Professor Wendy Lacey, Dean, University of South Australia School of Law Professor Allan Evans, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, University of South Australia, Chancellery and Council Services Professor. Dr. Nie Zilu, Associate Dean, Hunan University, Law School
9.30 – 10.30 am	Key note address <i>Rule of Law on the Silk Road: History, Culture, Perspectives</i> Gerard Sanders, General Counsel, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
10.30 am	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.45 am	<i>Belt and Road and International Investment Rules</i> Professor Vivienne Bath, Professor of Chinese & International Business Law, University of Sydney Law School
11.45 – 12.45 pm	<i>President Xi Jinping's Belt & Road Initiative (B&RI): An Indo-Pacific with Chinese Characteristics?</i> Dr Michael Sullivan, Lecturer, Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 – 3.15 pm	<i>Practitioner Panel – Dispute Resolution, Courts and Alternatives</i> The Hon. John Mansfield QC AM, Federal Court of Australia Richard Kimber, Principal, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers Victor Lau, Special Counsel, Pinsent Masons Sylvia Tee, Senior Associate, Kipman Karas
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 – 4.45 pm	<i>Soft Law Rules and China's SOEs on the Silk Road</i> Dr Ping Xiong, Senior Lecturer, University of South Australia School of Law Professor Roman Tomasic, Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law <i>One Belt and One Road' and the Anti-Corruption Legislation in the Field of Government Procurement</i> Professor. Dr. Nie Zilu, Associate Dean, Hunan University Law School
6.00 – 10.00 pm	Dinner at the Adelaide Pavilion, cnr South Terrace & Peacock Rd, Adelaide After dinner speaker: Dr Justin Cohen, Senior Marketing Scientist, University of South Australia <i>What is really happening in the China wine market?</i>

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Saturday 20 October

9.30 – 11.00 am	<i>Forum Non Conveniens and the Arrest of the Ship Chou Shan</i> The Hon. Justice Anthony J. Besanko, Judge, Federal Court of Australia Commentary: Professor Ivan Shearer, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.30 – 12.30 pm	<i>The Vital Place of Restorative Justice Along the Silk Road</i> Professor Rick Sarre, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law <i>The Legal Protection of Women's Rights against the background of Implementing the Belt and Road Initiative</i> Professor. Dr. Cao Weiwei, Associate Professor of Law, Hunan University Law School
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30 pm	<i>International Legislative Cooperation on the Silk Road</i> Assistant Professor. Dr. Wang Qunjun, Associate Professor of Law, Hunan University Law School <i>China's Lawyers and the Belt and Road Initiative</i> Dr Roderick O'Brien, Adjunct Research Fellow, University of South Australia, School of Management
2.30 – 3.30 pm	<i>Does China Really Need a Political Strongman and a Singaporean Mode of the Rule of Law?</i> Professor. Dr. Gao Zhong, Professor of Law, Hunan University Law School <i>International Coordination Mechanisms to Solve Investment and Commercial Disputes in the Belt and Road</i> Professor. Dr. Xiao Haijun, Professor of Law, Hunan University Law School
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 4.45 pm	<i>The Protection of Consumer's rights and interests along the One Belt and One Road Countries</i> Professor. Dr. Li Xiaoming, Professor of Law, Hunan University Law School
4.45 – 5.30pm	<i>Insolvency Law and Debt on the Silk Road: A New Frontier for Cross-Border Insolvency?</i> Professor Roman Tomasic, Professor of Law University of South Australia School of Law
5.30 pm	Close Professor Roman Tomasic, Professor of Law University of South Australia School of Law



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