



## EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment in Context

8 March 2021 (9am-12:40pm London Time // 5-8.40pm Beijing time)  
ZOOM

**Opening remarks** (9am London time // 5pm Beijing time) by Dr Matthieu Burnay (QMUL) and Prof. Julien Chaisse (City University of Hong Kong)

**Introductory remarks** (9:10am London time // 5:10 Beijing time) by Ms Sylvia Baule (European Commission)

**Session 1: EU and China Investments: Areas of Convergence and Divergence**  
9:30am London time (5:30pm Beijing time)

Chair: Prof. Julien Chaisse

- EU-China investment relations, by Prof. Jean-Christophe Defraigne (University Saint Louis-Brussels)
- Services and market, by Dr Pascal Kerneis (European Services Forum)
- SOEs by Dr Lu Wang (UNSW)
- Arbitration Clauses Limited to Compensation due to Expropriation, by Dr Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa (European University Institute)

Discussants: Dr Chien-Huei Wu (Academia Sinica) and Prof. José Luís de Sales Marques (Institute of European Studies of Macau)

**Session 2: EU and China investment disputes: To ISDS or not to ISDS?**  
11:00am London time (7:00pm Beijing time)

Chair: Dr Matthieu Burnay

- European approach towards ISDS reform, by Mr. Colin Brown (European Commission)
- The state of China's experience in ISDS, by Dr Dilini Pathirana (Colombo University)
- China's approach towards ISDS reform, by Prof. Ming Du (Durham University)
- Issues around ISDS in CAI, Prof. Tong Qi (Wuhan University)

Discussants: Prof. Li Yuwen (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and Dr Daniel Behn (QMUL)

12:30am London time (8:30pm Beijing time)

**Concluding remarks**