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International Dispute Resolution: Reflections and Redirections

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Graduate Law Centre,
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Monday, 22 July 2019 14:00 – 18:15

The British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), an independent research institute and membership organisation, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) invite you to join them at an inaugural seminar to celebrate the launch of BIICL's first Asian based office.

14:15 Opening remarks by the **Dean of Law, CUHK, Professor Christopher Gane**

14:30 Speech by **Professor Rocky Tuan**, Vice-Chancellor, CUHK

Session One: International Arbitration – civil law, common law or Sui Generis?

Former President of the UK Supreme Court, The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury and Dr Michael Pryles AO PBM will reflect upon how the civil law and common law systems have influenced international arbitration and whether the systems have truly converged within the arbitration ecosystem or do they lean towards one system over another, in particular in Asia.

This will be followed by a panel discussion with participants including: **Christopher Boog** (Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd); **Robert Rhoda** (Dentons); and **Professor Fernando Dias Simoes** (Chinese University Hong Kong).

Moderator: Chiann Bao, Arbitration Chambers and Honorary Senior Fellow, BIICL.

Session Two: Investment Arbitration – Issues and Insights

Certain issues within investment arbitration such as jurisdiction, expropriation, the definition and scope of arbitration, MFN clauses, and procedural fairness have arisen with increasing regularity. **Neil Kaplan CBE JP QC SBS, Arbitration Chambers**, and other seasoned international arbitrators, including: **Huawei Sun** (Zhong Lun Law Firm); **Nils Eliasson** (Shearman & Sterling); **Matthew Hodgson** (Allen & Overy); and **May Tai** (Herbert Smith Freehills) will share their thoughts on these topics and more, including insights on China's experience.

Moderator: Chin Leng LIM, Choh-Ming Li Professor of Law, CUHK, Keating Chambers (London); and Honorary Senior Fellow, BIICL.

17:45 Remarks by **Keith Ruddock**, Chair BIICL Board of Trustees

18:00 **Chief Justice Geoffrey Ma Tao-Li** will make the closing remarks.

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