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UNCITRAL RCAP – UM JOINT CONFERENCE 2023

*“National and Regional Harmonization of International Trade Law:
A Decade in Retrospect and the Desiderata of the Future”*

01 December 2023
Faculty of Law, University of Macau, Macau SAR
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08:45: REGISTRATION

09:15: OPENING CEREMONY AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DIGNITARIES:

- ATHITA KOMINDR, Head of UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (Republic of Korea)
- TONG IO CHENG, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)
- VONG SOK HEI, ROSITA Secretary-General, World Trade Center Macau Arbitration Center (Macau SAR)
- MINGCHAO FAN, Executive Vice President, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China)
- BRAD WANG, Deputy Secretary General, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center (Hong Kong SAR)
- ORIANA INÁCIO PUN, Secretary-General of the Macau Lawyers Association, President of the Arbitration Center of the Macau Lawyers Association (Macau SAR)
- ROSTAM J NEUWIRTH, Professor, Head of the Department of Global Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)
- MURUGA PERUMAL RAMASWAMY, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

- ZHAO HONG, Professor of Law, Peking University and Former Chairperson of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO) – **From “Consent” to “Quasi-Judicial”: The Progress of Dispute Settlement in International Trade**

GROUP PHOTO SESSION

COFFEE-BREAK

SESSION I: 10:45-12:30

- Hangyeol Kim, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP – **UNCITRAL Developments on International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation**
- Qi Tong, Professor, Deputy Dean of the Wuhan Academy of International Law and Global Governance – **The Development of Investment Dispute Resolution Under the BRI**
- Wu Xueting, Deputy Chairman of Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration – **Judicial Support for Commercial Arbitration in the Greater Bay Area: Issues and Recommendations**
- Sara Migliorini, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau – **Some Reflections on Data Property and Data Contracts**
- Jintao Ou, Counsel of CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center – **Institutional Observations on the Two-way Street of Court-ordered Interim Measures Arrangement and its Regional Impacts on the Promotion of Arbitral Seats**
- Lou I Lam, Lawyer, Macau Lawyers Association – **Macau Arbitration in The New Era: Current Status and Reform**

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SESSION II: 14:15 16:30

- Miu Shan Choi, Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP – **UNCITRAL Developments Regarding MSMEs, including on Access to Credit and Gender Dimensions**
- Shen Wei, Professor, Koguan School of Law, Shanghai Jiao Tong University – **DEPA, Global Data Governance and China**
- Wei Dan, Professor, Associate Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Macau – **Building Investment Dispute Settlement Regime in Greater Bay Area: How ISDS Reform Can Be Learnt**
- Cristina Ferreira, Senior Legal Adviser at the Department of International Law and Inter-Regional Law, Legal Affairs Bureau, Macau SAR – **The New York Arbitration Convention v Hague Judgments Convention – Competing or Complementary Modes for Cross-border Disputes**
- Zhao Yun, Henry Cheng Professor in International Law, Associate Dean (Mainland Affairs), Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong – **UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules**
- Fernando Dias Simões Associate Professor, Lusiada University of Porto and Portucalense University, Porto, Portugal – **ISDS Reform and Renewable Energy Disputes**
- Joao Moreira, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau – **Determining Credibility in Online Arbitration Hearings: How Important is it to Enquire Witnesses in Person?**
- Shaimerden Chikanayev, Lawyer, GRATA International (Kazakhstan), Chinese University of Hong Kong – **Theoretical Framework for International and Regional Unification and Harmonization of the Public-private Partnership Legislation Through Model Laws**

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SESSION III: 16:45 18:30

- Joseph W. Dellapenna Visiting Professor of Law, Beijing University School of Transnational Law (China); Professor, School of Law, Villanova University, United States – **Autonomous Contracts: Does Artificial Intelligence Produce Smart Contracts of Something Else?**
- Giusella Dolores Finocchiaro, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy – **Artificial Intelligence and Regulation**
- Bryan Druzin (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong – **UNCITRAL and the Spontaneous Harmonization of Legal Standards**
- Alexandr Svetlicinii, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau – **Arbitrating Antitrust Disputes in China**
- Takashi Takashima, Legal Officer, UNCITRAL – **UNCITRAL’s Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy Project**
- Abhinayan Basu Bal, Senior Lecturer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden – **Ontological Turn in Judicial Sales of Ships**
- Robert Walters, International Arbitrator & Solicitor, Senior Lecturer & Head Digital Economy Research Group, Victoria University; Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, University Western Australia – **The CISG and Smart Contracts: What Does the Road Ahead Look Like?**
- Muruga Perumal Ramaswamy, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Macau – **Closing Remarks on ‘A Decade in Review of Regional Adoption of Harmonized Trade Law Instruments and the Role of RCAP’**