

UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Day 2025

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“End-to-End Trade Digitalization”

*“Reinforcing International Trade Amidst Reemerging Trade Barriers:
The Role of Legal Harmonization and Trade Digitalization”*

ORGANISERS:  **United Nations
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Registration 8:15 AM**

**SUPPORTING
INSTITUTIONS:**  **世界貿易中心*
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Zhuhai International Arbitration Court**

 **eBRAM
INTERNATIONAL ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE LIMITED**

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 10:15

OPENING CEREMONY & PLENARY SESSION

DIGNITARIES:

- **ATHITA KOMINDR**
UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (Republic of Korea)
- **ROSTAM J NEUWIRTH**
Faculty of Law, University of Macau (Macau SAR)
- **WONG LOK HEI, CECILIA**
Legal Affairs Bureau (Macau SAR)
- **VONG SOK HEI, ROSITA**
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Macau Lawyers Association (Macau SAR)
- **FAN MINGCHAO**
Shanghai Arbitration Commission (China)
- **BRAD WANG**
CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center (Hong Kong SAR)
- **WU XUETING**
Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration (China)
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Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (China)
- **ALBERT LEUNG**
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- **MURUGA PERUMAL RAMASWAMY**
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GROUP PHOTO SESSION

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

- **Yang Xiuqing, School of Civil, Commercial and Economic Law, China University of Political Science and Law**
“The Boundaries of Applying Digital Intelligence Technology in Dispute Resolution”
- **Yu Xingzhong, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**
“Digital Literacy and Dispute Resolution”

10:15 – 10:30

COFFEE-BREAK

10:30 – 11:40

Session II

Chairman: PROF. WEI DAN, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Chi Wenhui, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration**
“Technology in Arbitration: SCIA’s Practice”
- **Albert Leung, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre Limited**
“The Path to Smarter Dispute Resolution: Leveraging ODR and LawTech in the Digital Era”
- **Ou Jintao, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Centre**
“Use of AI in Dispute Resolution: The Importance of Balance”
- **Kazuaki Takahashi, UNCITRAL RCAP, Legal expert**
“UNCITRAL DRDE project”

11:40 – 13:00

Session III

Chairman: PROF. SHUI BING, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Jingxia (Josie) SHI, Renmin University of China**
“Cross-Border Cooperation in Crypto-Asset Insolvencies: Insights from the SICC’s Decision in Re Quoine Pte Ltd and Others”
- **Paulo Jorge Taveres Canelas de Castro, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**
“Challenges of Aligning the ISDS System with International Climate Law”
- **Chen Yu, City University of Hong Kong & Zheng Yawen, Jinan University**
“The Inevitable Plurality of Energy Transition Governance: Empowering Domestic Laws in International Investment Treaty Reform”
- **Wenny Huang, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre Limited**
“ODR Building the Digital Trust Infrastructure: How the APEC Framework and Legal Harmonization Enable Seamless E-Commerce”
- **Hong Chi Ieng, World Trade Center Arbitration Center**
“Legal Harmonization and Digital Trade in the Greater Bay Area (GBA)”

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13:00 – 14:15

LUNCH

13:30 – 14:00

Session IV Lunch Time UNCITRAL RCAP Internship Seminar

- **Athita Komindr,**
Head of the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific
(Republic of Korea)
- **Michael Chan, UNCITRAL RCAP, Legal expert**
“CLOUT, e-learning modules and internship programme”
- **Q & A**

14:15 – 15:25

Session V

Chairman: PROF. CÉLIA FILIPA FERREIRA MATIAS,
Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Lutz-Christian Wolff, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
“The Special Features of Legal Harmonization in China’s GBA”
- **Xiao Pinghui, Guangzhou University**
“China’s Livestreaming E-commerce: From Industry to Regulation”
- **Marianela Bruno Pollero, UNCITRAL, Legal Officer**
“Transparency Instruments”
- **Angayar Kanni Ramaiah, University Technology MARA (UITM) (Malaysia)**
“Concept of Liability in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications: A Case Study in Healthcare and Transportation”

15:25 – 16:35

Session VI

Chairman: PROF. SU XUEJI, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Li Ke, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**
“China’s New Maritime Law on Electronic Bills of Lading: Legal Validity, MLETR Alignment, and Challenges for Digital Trade Harmonization”
- **Sara Migliorini, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**
“Clashing Frameworks: the EU AI Act and Arbitration”
- **Wu Xueting, Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration**
“Exploration and Development of the Ad-hoc Arbitration System in the Chinese Mainland—With a Discussion on Article 82 of the New Arbitration Law”
- **Mark Feldman, Peking University, School of Transnational Law**
“AI, Creativity, Mastery, and Legal Education”

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16:35 – 16:50 **COFFEE-BREAK**

16:50 – 18:00 **Session VII**

Chairman: PROF. LI KE, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Wang Jiangyu, City University of Hong Kong**

“Navigating Regulatory Plurality: Legal Harmonization for Digital Trade and E-Commerce in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area ”

- **Alexandr Svetlicinii, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**

“Balancing Neutrality and Compliance: Sanctions and International Commercial Arbitration ”

- **João Ilhão Moreira, Faculty of Law, University of Macau**

“Arbitration without a Human-on the Loop ”

- **Rebecca Parry, Nottingham Trent University**

“Artificial Intelligence, its Impact on International Insolvency Practices and Future Potential ”

18:00 – 19:30 **Session VIII**

Chairman: PROF. MURUGA PERUMAL RAMASWAMY, Faculty of Law, University of Macau

- **Sun Yuyiran, Guangzhou University**

“Data Sovereignty and Taxation Power: Rethinking International Tax Rules in the Digital Economy ”

- **Wong Kai-yi Stephen, Gilt Chambers Hong Kong**

“Contemporary Issues of Legal Harmonization in the Digital Era: AI-Powered Services ”

- **Hai Yu, Zhuhai Court of International Arbitration**

“New Developments in Smart Arbitration in the Digital-Intelligent Era: From the Perspective of ZCIA ”

- **Yanying Li, UNCITRAL, Legal Officer**

“Draft convention on NCDs ”

- **Alexander William Kunzelmann, UNCITRAL, Legal Officer**

“Automated Contracts and Digital Trade ”

Closing Ceremony

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