Law, Technology and Development Opportunities and Challenges in EU-China Relations

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**Programme**

9:30 – 10:30  Registration and Coffee

10:30 – 11:15  Chair: Dr Francesco Sindico, Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, University of Strathclyde Law School

**Key Note**

- Prof Lilian Edwards, Professor of Internet Law, University of Strathclyde Law School
  "IT Law: the Middle Kingdom between East and West"

11:15 – 12:45  Chair: Professor Bryan Clark, Head of the Law School, University of Strathclyde

**Moving towards a Green Economy**

- Dr Janet Xuanli Liao, Lecturer, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee
  "China and EU in the battle against climate change: partners or competitors?"
- Yamei Wang, School of Economics & Centre for European Studies (Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence), Sichuan University, Chengdu
  "Deepening China-EU Cooperation, Promoting China’s Green Urbanization"
- Steven Genoe, Researcher and Lecturer at RMIT University, Australia
  "Chinese Renewable Energy Regulation: Institutions, Innovation and Economic Development"
- Shigang Li, Assistance Professor, Law School, Fudan University, China
  "Property and Usufruct of natural resources in China"

12:45 – 1:30  Lunch

1:30 – 2:45  Chair: Professor Wei Wang, Law School, Fudan University, China

**Regulatory aspects of biotechnology, including medical ethics and developmental considerations**

- Stephanie Switzer, Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde Law School
  "Bird flu, research ethics and dual-use controversies"
- Benjamin Farrand, Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde Law School
  "The Politics of Biotechnology Regulation – Perceptions of morality, trade, and EU-China relations"
- Wen Xiang, Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
  "Science and Politics in Risk Regulation of GMOs: A Comparison between the EU and China"

2:45 – 3:15  Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:30  Chair: Dr Francesco Sindico, Director of the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, University of Strathclyde Law School

**Sustainable Development in World Trade Law: Partnership or Conflict?**

- Dr Paolo Farah, West Virginia University (USA) & gLAWcal – Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development
  "The Increase of WTO Disputes for Subsidies to Renewable Energy (including Innovation and Technology): Time for Reform toward Sustainable Development?"
- Zhongfa Ma, Professor of International Law, Law School, Fudan University, China
  "Bridging the Gap between Intellectual Property Regime and Clean Technology Transfer"
- Li Chen, Professor of International Law at Law School, Fudan University, China
  "Balance the value of free trade and sustainable development: China’s dilemma in DS432"

4:30 – 5:00  Conclusion

Professor Mark Poustie, Vice Dean Internationalisation, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Strathclyde

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