



EU-China Comprehensive Agreement on Investment in Context

**29 March 2021 (9am-12:40pm London Time // 4-8.40pm 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 Iuliu Winkler (Standing Rapporteur INTA)

Session 1: EU and China Investments: Right of States to Regulate
9:30am London time (5:30pm Beijing time)

Chair: Prof. Julien Chaisse

- Labour rights between EU and China, by Dr. Axel Marx (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies)
- The “Korea labour commitments” Case-- Lessons and Prospects for CAI, by Dr Sungjing Kang (Kim and Chang)
- Sustainable Development and Environment, by Prof Dominic Dagbanja (University of Western Australia)

Discussants: Prof. Markus Krajewski, Erlangen (University of Erlangen Nuremberg) and Prof. Sophie Meunier (Princeton University)

Session 2: Towards Ratification by EU and China
11:00am London time (7:00pm Beijing time)

Chair: Dr Matthieu Burnay

- The EU-Vietnam FTA experience, by Prof. Claudio Dordi (Bocconi University)
- The EU Ratification Process by Dr. Kolja Raube (University of Leuven)
- The China Ratification Process, by Prof. Li Bin (Beijing Normal University)

Discussants: Dr. Shaohua Yan (Guangdong University) and Dr. Davor Jancic (QMUL)

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

Concluding remarks by Dr Matthieu Burnay (QMUL) and Prof. Julien Chaisse (City University of Hong Kong)