

Sant'Anna Chinese Law Forum 2025

The Latest Development in Chinese Law

11:00 Introduction to the Forum:

Prof. Gianluigi Palombella (SSSA)

Prof. Xueyan WU (Istituto Confucio, SSSA)

11:10 Overview: Toward the Rule of Law in China - Chengxin Liang (SSSA)

Panel I: Public Law in and beyond China

Chair: Rebecca Livia Veneziano (SSSA)

11:25 Overview: Chinese Constitutional Structure and External Relations - Kunhao Yang (EUI)

11:40 China's Participation in Climate Change Advisory Proceedings before the ICJ and ITLOS - Antoine De Spiegeleir (EUI)

11:55 The Political Economy of Chinese Investments in the FDI-led Growth Model of Central and Eastern European Countries - Juraj Pala (EUI)

12:10 Discussants: Prof. Giuseppe Martinico (SSSA), Tim Ellemann (EUI)

12:30-13:00 Q&A

Panel II: Private and Procedural Law in China

Chair: Ludovico Carofano (SSSA)

14:00 Overview: Chinese Company Law and Corporate Sustainability Requirements - Chengxin Liang (SSSA)

14:15 A Glimpse of Chinese Criminal Procedure Law - Qin Ma (EUI)

14:30 Recent Developments in Anti-Employment Discrimination Laws and Litigation in China - Feifei Shen (EUI)

14:45 Discussants: Prof. Mathias Siems (EUI), Yucen Liu (EUI)

15:05-15:30 Q&A

15:30 Closing Remarks

Organised by the PhD in Law of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and co-sponsored by the PhD in Law and the Istituto Confucio at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, this forum aims to provide a platform for researchers to engage in meaningful exchanges on law-making, governance, and judicial practices in China, Europe, and beyond. The event seeks to deepen our understanding of the evolving law and legal practice in China as well as its actions in influencing the global order.

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