

Call for Papers Conference on: Judicial Cooperation and Judicial Reform in China



Organizers:

Centre for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), School of Law, City University of Hong Kong

Jean Monnet Network on EU-China Legal and Judicial Cooperation

National Judges' College of the Supreme People's Court in China

We are now pleased to invite guest speakers and participants on topics of interest relevant to the 2019 conference of *Judicial Cooperation and Judicial Reform in China*.

DATE

9 May 2019, Hong Kong

11-12 May 2019, Beijing

Background:

The Centre for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) is a research centre established by City University of Hong Kong to conduct judicial training of incumbent Chinese Judges. The EU-China Legal and Judicial Cooperation (EUPLANT) is a Jean Monnet Network that investigates the interactions between the Chinese and the European Union (EU) legal system. National Judges College is an educational institute under the Supreme People's Court of China responsible for training the judges of the People's Republic of China.

China has initiated multiple rounds of judicial reform since 1999. The interaction between the Chinese and the EU legal and judicial systems has become an important aspect of EU-China collaboration, both in the practices of judicial cooperation, and inspirations on China's legal reform into the new era.

The objectives of conference are to:

- Bring scholars as well as judges from Europe, China (including Hong Kong) together to discuss key issues in China's current round of judicial reform and EU-China judicial cooperation (e.g. case guidance system, judges' liability, jury system, enforcement of foreign judgments, etc.);
- Engender a better understanding of each other's legal systems;
- Provide critical academic assessment for the current reform in China and propose suggestions for future reforms.

Paper submission:

We invite abstracts on issues connected to judicial cooperation and judicial reform in China defined ideally related to the theme. Abstracts should be addressed to Miss Jacqueline Chik (jacqueline.chik@cityu.edu.hk) or Dr. FEI Mengtian (mengtfei@cityu.edu.hk). Abstract submitters will be advised on the outcome within two weeks of submission. Abstract submissions are due by 31 March 2019 and full papers are due by 30 April 2019.

Further information:

Potential attendees who require further information or need financial assistance for accommodation should also contact Miss Jacqueline Chik (jacqueline.chik@cityu.edu.hk) or Dr. FEI Mengtian (mengtfei@cityu.edu.hk).

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