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CHINA'S INVESTMENT TREATY POLICY AND PRACTICE: ARBITRATION CLAUSES LIMITED TO COMPENSATION DUE TO EXPROPRIATION

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The Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy ([SIDRA](#)) BRI Program is pleased to present a webinar on China's Investment Treaty Policy and Practice: Arbitration Clauses limited to Compensation due to Expropriation.

In this webinar, **Dr. Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa**, counsel at Cernelutti Law Firm, will provide an in-depth examination of arbitration clauses limited to compensation due to expropriation in China's investment treaties, and explore the limitations of such clauses. In doing so, he will compare and evaluate relevant case law, including court decisions from Singapore, Stockholm, and London.

Jonathan Lim, counsel at WilmerHale, will provide commentary from a practitioner perspective, as an experienced counsel in both commercial and investment arbitrations across common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Allison Goh, research associate at SIDRA, acts as moderator. Register for the webinar [here!](#)

About the Speakers



Dr. Matteo Vaccaro-Incisa is of counsel in the international arbitration practice at Cernelutti Law Firm. Matteo is a dual-qualified attorney-at-law (Spain, Italy), indicated on the list of arbitrators with the London Court of Arbitration and the Belgrade Arbitration Center, and he has served as arbitrator in international commercial disputes. As counsel and expert, he has participated in several international arbitration proceedings (ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID), including investment cases in connection with complex questions of jurisdiction, comparative law, and States' treaty practice. Matteo combines his practice of law with a distinguished academic profile (Ph.D. magna cum laude in International Law (Geneva & Bocconi, 2014), LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS, 2009), and M.Sc. in Law (Bocconi, 2007)). He has been a faculty member at Bocconi University (2012-2015), the Catholic University of Lille (2010-2016), IESEG School of Management (2016-2019), and the European University Institute (2019-2020). He has authored several academic publications delving on issues of international economic law, public international law, and international dispute settlement, including an important monograph on China's treaty policy & practice in international investment law & arbitration.



Jonathan Lim is counsel at WilmerHale, London. Jonathan is a triple-qualified English solicitor, Singapore advocate and New York lawyer with a focus on complex international disputes. He has particular experience with disputes in the energy, financial services, technology and telecommunications sectors, and has represented clients in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (including under the HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules) in common law and civil law jurisdictions in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Mr. Lim has also worked on WTO dispute settlement matters involving claims under multiple WTO agreements (including GATT, GATS, TRIPS, TBT and SCM). In addition to his practice as counsel, Mr. Lim has received SIAC and DIS appointments as sole and party-appointed arbitrator in proceedings seated in Europe and Asia, including bilingual English-Chinese arbitrations and arbitrations governed by the CISG. He has also advised international organizations and governments in Africa and Asia on public international law issues and assisted with the drafting of legislation in Fiji, Iraq, Papua New Guinea, Somalia and Tonga. Mr. Lim is also a Visiting Senior Fellow at the National University of Singapore, where he teaches a course on commercial and investment arbitration each year.

Moderator



Allison Goh is a Research Associate at the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA). Allison holds a LL.B. (Hons) from the National University of Singapore, and a LL.M. from Peking University as a Chinese government scholar. Allison is qualified in Singapore, and has both corporate and dispute resolution experience at a leading law firm and arbitration institution in Singapore. Allison's research interests centre on China's Belt and Road Initiative, international dispute resolution and the intersection of technology and law.