

Brazil-China Initiative: Chinese Investments in Brazil and the role of Arbitration, Mediation and on-line means of conflict resolution.

Date:

May 16th, 2018.

Venue:

Cultural Center of FGV (Praia de Botafogo, 190 – Rio de Janeiro)

The Event:

The seminar aims to bring a comparative perspective on Brazilian and Chinese views on arbitration and alternative means of dispute resolution, including on-line means of conflict resolution. The event will bring together experts in the field to discuss the differences between their respective legal cultures and the prospects for Chinese investments in Brazil and the partnerships between the two countries in major infrastructure projects.

Organizers:

Nucleus for Brazil-China Studies at FGV Law School.

Master in Law at FGV Law School.

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC).

Chamber FGV of Mediation and Arbitration

Schedule (proposal):

8:30 to 9:20 – Opening ceremony

- **Sergio Guerra** – Dean of FGV Law School
- **Chen Xiaoling** – Deputy General Consul of RPC in Rio de Janeiro
- **Li Hu** – Deputy Secretary-General of CIETAC
- **Julian Chacel** - Executive Director of the FGV Chamber of Mediation and Arbitration

9:30 to 10:35 – 1st Session:

Host of the session: Camila Mendes Vianna Cardoso- Law partner at Kincaid-Mendes Vianna Law Firm.

09:35 | Keynote speaker: **Charles Andrew Tang** – President of the CCIBC – Chamber of Commerce and Industry Brazil-China. Honorary President of the Beijing International Chamber of Commerce. Topic: ***“Chinese investments in Brazil and the impact of the current US-China trade conflict in Brazil”***.

09:50 | Keynote speaker: **Song Lei** – Chief Representative of China Development Bank Corporation, Rio Representative Office. Topic: ***“China Development Bank and Sino-Brazilian Cooperation”***.

10:05 | Keynote speaker: **Lia Valls Pereira** – Professor at FGV-IBRE. Topic: ***“From Trade to Investment: A New Institutional Framework?”***.

10:20 | Keynote speaker: **Evandro Menezes de Carvalho** – Head of the Nucleus for Brazil-China Studies (FGV Law School) and arbitrator of the Chamber FGV of Mediation and Arbitration. Topic: ***“The rise of rule of law in China: the era of the law in the new era of Chinese socialism.”***

10:35 – Tea/Coffee break

10:45 to 12:40 – 2nd session:

Host of the session: Mariana Freitas de Sousa- Law partner at PVS Law Firm and Vice- President of the OAB/RJ's Conflict Mediation Commission.

10:50 | Keynote speaker: **Marcus Antônio de Souza Faver** – Lawyer, former judge of the Tribunal of Justice of Rio de Janeiro (TJRJ) and President of the Arbitration Commission of the Chamber FGV of Mediation and Arbitration.

11:05 | Keynote speaker: **Li Hu** – Deputy Secretary-General of CIETAC. Topic: ***“Arbitration rules, practices and judicial supervision on arbitration in China”***.

11:20 | Keynote speaker: **Marcos Ludwig** – Law partner at Veirano Law Firm, Co-chair of the Committee of Commercial Law and Practice of the Brazilian national committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Brazil) and arbitrator of CIETAC. Topic: ***“A Brazilian interpretation of CIETAC's arbitration rules: what do we have to learn from the Chinese experience?”***

11:35 | Keynote speaker: **Cui Xinmin** – Deputy Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Division of CIETAC. Topic: ***“Alternative dispute resolutions: conciliation, mediation and online dispute resolution in China”***.

11:50 | Keynote speaker: **Lucas Leite Marques** – Lawyer of Kincaid-Mendes Vianna Law Firm. Topic: ***“Arbitration and Infrastructure: Arbitration of Conflicts Involving Public Administration”***.

12:05 | Questions & Answers

12:30 | Closing ceremony.

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China Today magazine (今日中国)

Xinhua News