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Call for papers

## **"Issues of foreign business regulation in China "**

St. Petersburg State University

Law faculty

**20 December 2021**

The law faculty of St. Petersburg State University announces the call for papers on foreign business regulation in China and law enforcement in this field. China is one of the leaders in attracting foreign business and also has much experience in dealing with “public-private partnerships investments”. According to UNCTAD, inflows into China increased by 6% in 2020, to USD 149 billion, up from USD 141 billion in 2019 which is also the result of successful pandemic containment measures and rapid recovery.<sup>1</sup> The World Bank research demonstrated that China has significantly improved its business environment is now 31st out of 190 countries in the 2020 Doing Business report<sup>2</sup>, while it was ranked 46th in 2019. This progress is of much interest both for practitioners and academics.

Our conference seeks to discuss the new trends in the regulation and the legal issues which an investor might come across in China, the impact of the pandemic on foreign business.

In order to promote the in-depth development of Chinese law research and strengthen academic collaboration in the field of Chinese law, the Law faculty of St. Petersburg State University invites scholars and practitioners to submit their proposals and take part in the conference.

Best papers might be recommended for publication in a Scopus journal “Vestnik of Saint Petersburg University. Pravo”.

English is the official language of the conference. Due to the pandemic, the conference will be held online.

### **I Panels:**

- China and private international law
- China Customs Law

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<sup>1</sup> [https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/wir2021\\_en.pdf](https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/wir2021_en.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.doingbusiness.org/content/dam/doingBusiness/country/c/china/CHN.pdf>

- China's intellectual property law
- Public-private partnerships investments
- Contract Law of the PRC

**II Deadline:** 25 November 2021

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**The results of the selection process will be sent to the candidates by  
1 December 2021.**