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Session III – 1 pm CET

The Belt & Road Initiative and Global Sustainability

Workshop Organizers

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Description

The workshop will examine the legal framework within which the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) operates and how the evolving framework for Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) finance might facilitate the integration of sustainability objectives into BRI financing, governance and practice.

Programme

(The times of the programme items are indicated in CET.)

1 pm **Session 1 – The BRI Legal Framework and Sustainability: Introduction and Key Issues**

Iain MacNeil, *Alexander Stone Chair in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow*

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- 1:15 pm** **The Structure and Legal Framework of BRI**
Fenghua Li, *Lecturer in International Economic Law, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing*
Ziyu Liu, *Doctoral researcher, University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law*
- 1:35 pm** **BRI and ESG Standards**
Virginia Harper Ho, *University of Kansas School of Law*
Chi Zhang, *Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow*
- 2 pm** **Coffee Break**
- 2:10 pm** **Session 2 – Emerging Sustainability Practice in BRI**
Chi Zhang, *Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow*
Meihui Zhang, *Lecturer in Financial Law, Nankai University*
- 2:30 pm** **Panel and Open Discussion**
Iain MacNeil, *Alexander Stone Chair in Commercial Law, University of Glasgow*
- 2:55 pm** **Closing**

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