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**TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2023**

**Opening Remarks**

09:00 – 09:15  
09:15 – 09:30

Ralf *MICHAELS*  
*XIE Zengyi*

**General Part**

**Chair: Knut Benjamin PISLER**

09:30 – 10:00

The Unconscionability Doctrine in the Chinese Civil Code:  
Legislative Evolution, Theoretical Development, and  
Judicial Practice  
*CAI Rui*

10:00 – 10:30

Discussion

**10:30 – 10:45**

**Coffee Break**

**Property Law**

**Chair: XIE Zengyi**

10:45 – 11:15

The “Reasonable Price” Criterion in the SPC Interpretation  
(I) on the Property Law Book of the Chinese Civil Code  
*Simon WERTHWEIN*

11:15 – 11:45

Automatic Renewal of Land-use Rights for Residential  
Buildings: Comments from the Perspective of German  
Law  
*Nils PELZER*

11:45 – 12:30

Discussion

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch**

**Tort Liability**

**Chair: XIE Zengyi**

13:30 – 14:00

Law, Reality and Legal Scholarship: A Comparative Study  
on the Liability of Children and Their Parents in the  
Chinese Civil Code  
*BU Yuanshi*

14:00 – 14:30

Punitive Damages in the Tort Liability Part of the Chinese  
Civil Code  
*XIE Hongfei*

14:30 – 15:00

Liability for Environmental Damage in the Chinese Civil  
Code  
*Dou Haiyang*

15:00 – 15:30

Discussion

**15:30 – 15:45**

**Coffee Break**

**Law of Contracts**

**Chair: Knut Benjamin PISLER**

15:45 – 16:15

Modernization of the Chinese Law of Sale: How Contract  
Law and Judicial Interpretations Were Integrated into the  
Chinese Civil Code  
*ZHU Guangxin*

16:15 – 16:45

Legal Consequences after the Creditor Has Been Satisfied  
by the Guarantor under Section 700 of the Chinese Civil Code  
*Maria KIESLICH*

16:45 – 17:15

Discussion

**Marriage and Family**

**Chair: Knut Benjamin PISLER**

17:15 – 17:45

New Developments of Marriage and Family Law after the  
Adoption of the Chinese Civil Code  
*XUE Ninglan*

17:45 – 18:15

Discussion